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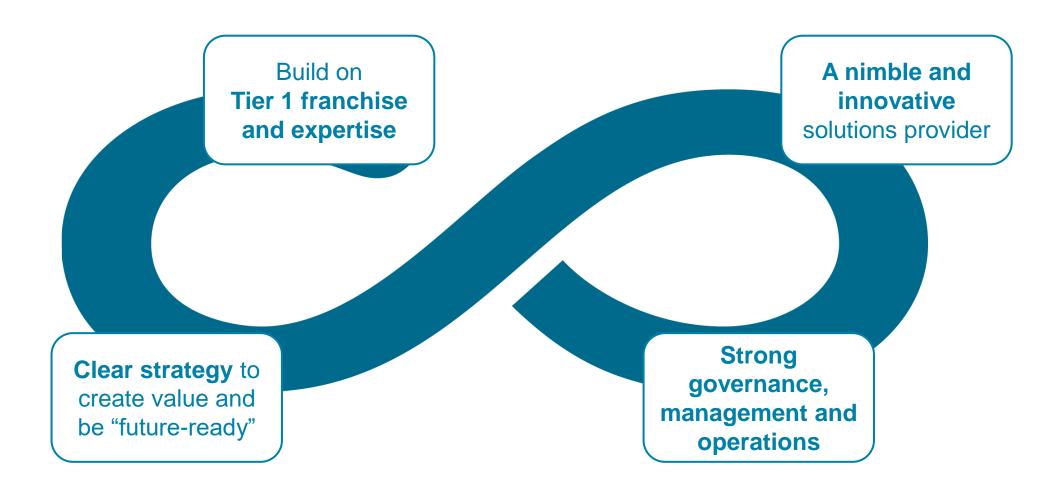
## Agenda

Chapter	Speaker	Start time	Length
Introduction	<b>Thierry Léger</b> CEO	14:00	10'
Life and Health strategy update	<b>Thierry Léger</b> CEO	14:10	20'
Property and Casualty outlook	Jean-Paul Conoscente CEO SCOR P&C	14:30	15'
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Coffee break		15:25	10'
CFO update	François de Varenne CFO and Deputy CEO	15:35	30'
Conclusion	<b>Thierry Léger</b> CEO	16:05	5'
Finance Q&A		16:10	40'





## **SCOR's strategic positioning**





## Significant progress has been made over the last 12 months



#### We aligned our structure to Forward 2026

Simplified organization and new culture for faster decision-making at the front Accelerated operational efficiency with the savings target to be delivered ahead of Forward 2026



#### We set reserves at best estimate with some buffers

P&C reserves and L&H assumptions 100% checked and validated by independent third parties Moved forward to a more dynamic ALM framework with first positive impacts on the Group solvency



#### We accelerated the L&H business transformation

Steered L&H new business growth towards capital-efficient, higher-margin products Centralized the steering of L&H in-force management to preserve and deliver value



## We allocated capital dynamically towards profitable and diversifying opportunities

Significant growth of most profitable and diversifying P&C lines in 2024 Elevated level of return on invested assets benefiting from a short portfolio duration



## 2024 reserve reviews concluded, and externally validated

#### P&C



## **Completion of 2024 internal reserve** review

Completed, with all lines at best estimate and increased resilience



#### **Completion of WTW external review**

Supporting SCOR's internal reserve review conclusion<sup>1</sup>





# Completion of 2024 internal assumption review

Broad portfolio review completed at Q3



#### **Completion of Milliman external review**

Covered 100% of the gross PVFCF and supporting SCOR's internal assumption review conclusion<sup>2</sup>



# **Forward** 2026:

# Drive value creation while shaping the reinsurer of tomorrow

Grow Economic Value by 9% p.a.<sup>1</sup> over 2025-2026

Enhance the platform to be future-ready

Harvest business opportunities from supportive market conditions

Leverage and monetize global Tier 1 franchise at full potential

Fuel growth from diversified portfolios and generate capital sustainably

Move to dynamic, adaptable, data-driven management of risks and capital

Enhance ALM framework to dynamically protect shareholder economic value

Expand and develop risk partnerships



## Growing Economic Value through three complementary engines



L&H



Increase new business margins to deliver a long-term profitable L&H portfolio

Strengthen in-force management to protect and deliver value

#### P&C

Leverage Tier 1 franchise and hard market to continue expansion into preferred lines

Balance exposures while growing and diversifying the whole portfolio

#### **Investments**

Maintain **prudent and sustainable strategy** 

Increase regular income yield

Expand third-party asset management



## Enhancing the platform to be future-ready











## **Capital Allocation**

Steer capital allocation at a more granular level to drive disciplined cycle management

Allocate capital to grow a balanced and diversified portfolio with a lower capital intensity that maximizes value creation

## **Risk Partnerships**

Build on retrocession relationships to create risk partnerships with both existing and new partners

Monetize the **Group's franchise** and expertise, and increase **fee income** by 60% related to risk partnerships<sup>1</sup>

## **ALM**

Adopt a more granular framework, with a refined view on liabilities cash flow projections

Improve stability of cash flows and secure balance sheet against market volatility

## **Tech and Data**

Enhance the use of data through a **dedicated platform** and holistic governance

Improve core business
capabilities and promote the
development of new
models, products and
services



## **Maintaining Forward 2026 targets**

#### **Targets**

#### **Financial target**

**Economic Value** growth<sup>1</sup> of 9% p.a. over 2025-2026

#### **Solvency target**

Solvency ratio in the optimal 185% to 220% range

## Growth

**Technical** profitability

#### Return on equity

**Value** creation

#### 2025-2026 updated assumptions



Management expenses<sup>3</sup> ~ EUR 1.2bn in 2026

Return on equity<sup>4</sup> > 12% p.a.

P&C new business CSM 1% to 3% CAGR<sup>2</sup>



**L&H** new business CSM ~ EUR 0.4bn p.a.



Group CSM growth 1% to 3% p.a.





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## Making significant progress on the 3-step plan

#### Actions taken since Q2 2024

Reserves

- Set the right base
- Establish additional prudence





- Completed internal assumption review, supported by external review
- Added additional prudence to reserves

New Business

- Increased profit hurdle and optimized mix
- Higher margin on new business





- Redefined position across markets and introduced new pricing thresholds
- ✓ Accelerated plans to grow in highermargin Longevity and Financial Solutions



- Higher centralization of business steering
- Protect and deliver value



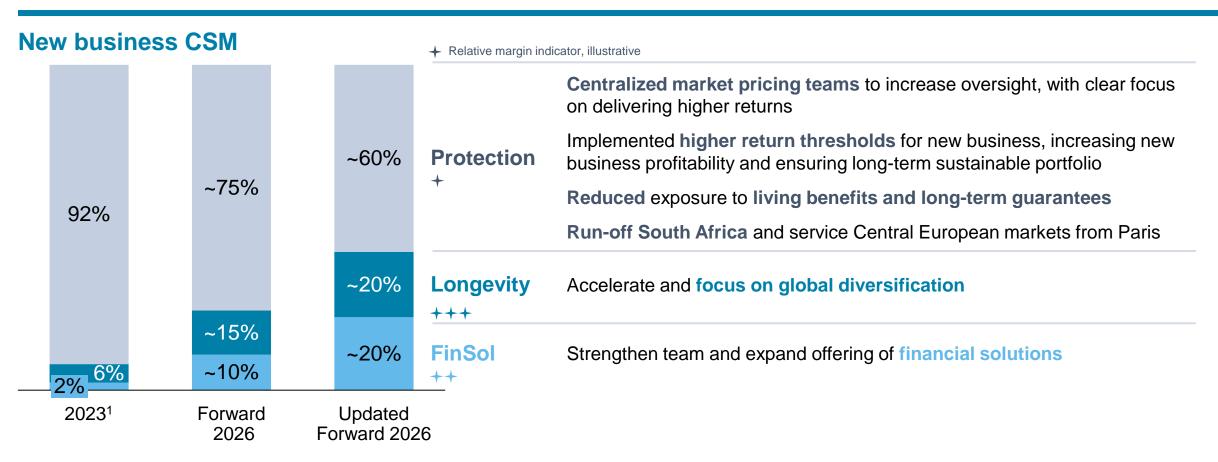


- ✓ Implemented new operating model with strengthened in-force management
- ✓ Taken actions and delivered significant savings



## **New Business**

## Shifting towards capital-efficient and diversifying Longevity and FinSol





## **New Business: Protection**

## Repositioning across markets and increasing profit hurdle

# Maintain positions and improve efficiency

Maintain positions and continue to grow

Continue to reduce costs

#### Manage for value

Exit lowest-margin business and improve technical margins

Continue to reduce costs

#### **Maximize capital efficiency**

Reduce exposure to living benefits and long-term guarantees

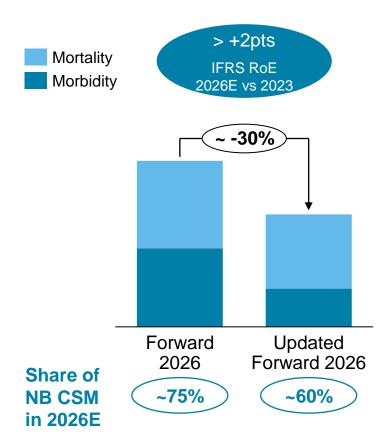
Reduce capital intensity where opportunities arise (e.g., retrocession)

#### Turn around / run-off

Fundamentally review underwriting approach to protect in-force assets

Run-off subscale markets and manage run-off portfolios centrally

#### **Protection new business CSM**





## **New Business: Longevity**

## Accelerating and focusing on global diversification



Pension Risk
US Transfer

Emerging opportunities to provide longevity cover thanks to **strong bulk annuity market** 



RoW

\$50tn Retirement Assets

\$50bn p.a.<sup>1</sup>

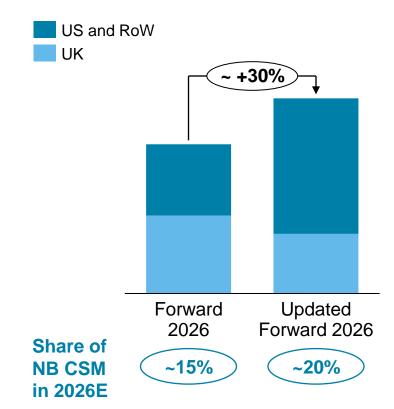
Significant growth potential in other active bulk annuity markets (Netherlands, Canada) and in Retail products (e.g., Australia, Europe)



UK

£40bn p.a.<sup>2</sup> Bulk Annuities **Quote selectively** in a competitive market, with a clear **focus on margin**, and **expand market access** via partnerships

#### Longevity new business CSM





## **New Business: Financial Solutions**

## Growing market share and expanding offering

## Full risk transfer deals

Scale-up the team and refocus existing resources

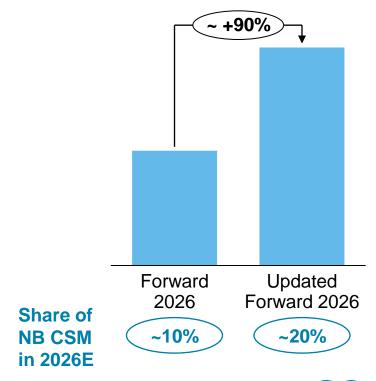
Leverage the SCOR franchise, **broaden product offering** and streamline the execution
of **large structured transactions** 

Increased focus on structured transactions driving **improved cashflow generation** 

## Risk remote deals

**Actively seek opportunities** where market demand remains, and maintain discipline in a competitive market

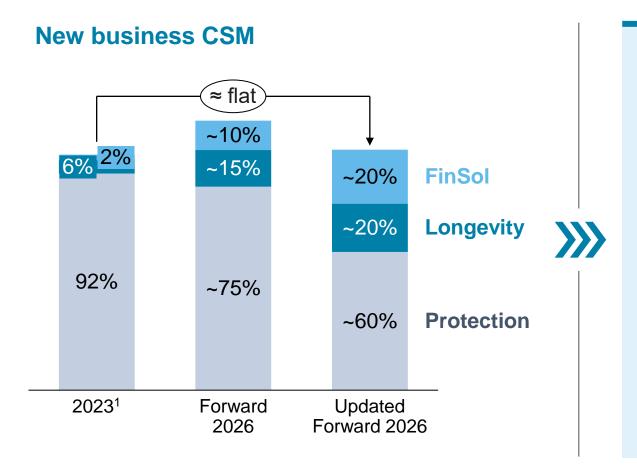
#### FinSol new business CSM





## **New Business**

# Delivering higher margins with significantly improved business mix in 2026



New business IFRS RoE

>>> +2pts

2026E vs 2023

Significantly changed L&H new business profile by 2026

Lower Protection new business CSM compensated by growth in Longevity and FinSol by 2026

> 2pts improvement in new business RoE driven by higher margins and improved business mix



## In-force

## Strengthening governance on in-force management globally

#### **Objective**

- Centralize the steering of L&H in-force business to protect value
- 2 Develop enhanced KPIs to monitor business
- Align financial compensation of leadership team to enhanced KPIs
- Leverage advanced analytics to strengthen measurement and monitoring framework
- 5 Increase reporting on in-force management

#### **Progress**

- **>>>>**
- Central ownership of run-off portfolios (e.g., Israel) in-place, team operational in Q4 2024
- **>>>>**
- Quarterly business review being rolled out covering IFRS and economic KPIs
- **>>>>**
- In-force KPI targets embedded in leadership team incentives as primary objectives
- **>>>>**
- Roll-out in-progress in the US, scale-up planned for 2025
- **>>>>**
- Quarterly reporting to Board and Comex, and yearly update to financial markets



## In-force

# Strengthening the end-to-end process, harnessing data analytics to protect and deliver value

**Business underwriting –** Target a more diversified, higher-margin portfolio, with reduced living benefits

**Business acceptance –** Centralized pricing oversight and strict thresholds on minimum profitability

**Reporting –** Enhanced reporting in strengthened quarterly business review



**Technical accounting –** Improved data quality and availability with roll-out of new systems

**Reserving –** Refined granularity to better align with business decisions

**Experience analysis** – Deal-level analytics informing business decisions



## In-force

## Continuing strong actions in the US



75% of the US in-force book<sup>1</sup> is Yearly Renewable Term (YRT) treaties...

...of which the vast majority includes premium rate review clause



## **Financials**

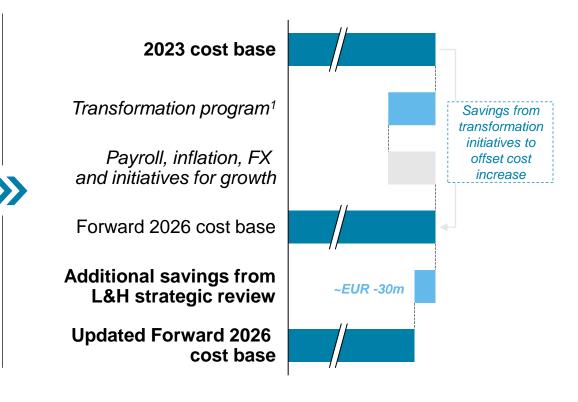
## Improving L&H competitiveness through higher cost efficiency

Transformational initiatives launched since 2022 keeping the L&H management expenses flat between 2023 and 2026E

A more efficient and focused L&H organization following the strategic review will bring **additional EUR 30m management expense savings** (majority already realized in 2024<sup>2</sup>)

Lower L&H total cost base in 2026E

#### L&H total cost base 2023-2026E





## **Financials**

## Growing CSM progressively from high-quality new business

#### L&H CSM roll-forward 2025E-2026E

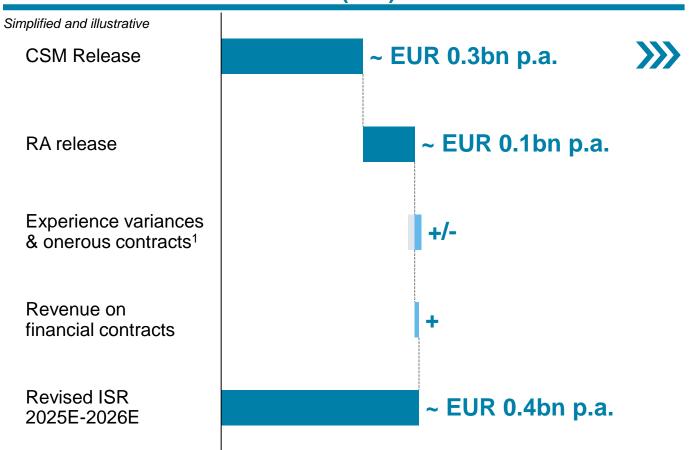




## **Financials**

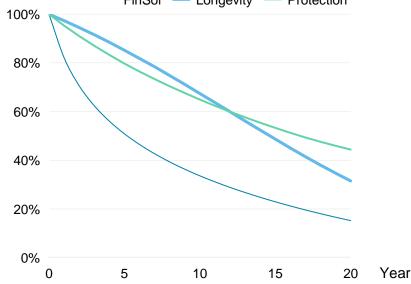
## Rebasing the level of normalized L&H profits

### L&H insurance service result (ISR) 2025E-2026E



# ~ **6.5%** CSM amortization rate<sup>1</sup> (vs 8% prior estimate)







## L&H: growing and creating value from a lower base

#### 2025-2026 L&H assumptions<sup>1</sup>

> +2pts ~ EUR 0.4bn p.a. Updated New business CSM New business IFRS RoE **Value** 2025E-2026E 2026E vs 2023 creation 1% to 3% p.a. CSM growth 2025E-2026E **Technical** ~ EUR 0.4bn p.a. profitability Insurance service result 2025E-2026E **EUR 30m Efficiency** Additional management expense savings



## Conclusion

Higher margin new business, with significantly improved business mix by 2026

2 Strengthened in-force management to protect and deliver value

3 Improved competitiveness through higher cost efficiency

4 Strong focus on cashflow generation





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# Leveraging Tier 1 franchise and hard market to expand into attractive lines

#### **P&C** Reinsurance

**Enhance portfolio diversification** through attractive Treaty Lines

Maintain a prudent approach to business exposed to climate change

Accelerate the development of Alternative Solutions

#### **SCOR Business Solutions**

**Grow diversifying lines** whilst considering their respective cycles

Leverage leading position in construction and energy to meet the world's infrastructure and transition needs

Build a balanced and resilient book, actively managing volatility



## Achieving significant growth and diversification in 2024

#### **P&C** Reinsurance

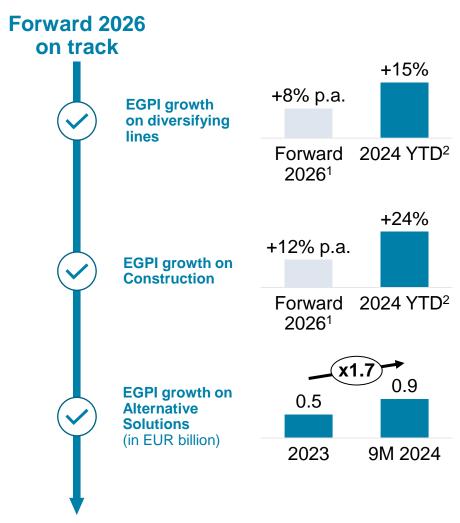
Accelerated growth on **diversifying lines** (Engineering, IDI, Marine and International Casualty)

#### **SCOR Business Solutions**

Strong development of the Construction book, focusing on local and New Energy business

#### **Alternative Solutions**

Forward 2026 ambition (x2 EGPI<sup>3</sup>) achieved in just one year





## **Growing Alternative Solutions in a favorable market**

#### Market outlook

Premium growth and higher risk retention in P&C insurance putting cedants' regulatory capital under pressure

Increasing Nat Cat frequency, inflation and higher risk retentions intensify cedants' needs for P&L protection and cash flow management

➤ A growing demand for structured reinsurance products

## Structured capital relief solutions

Key growth area in Forward 2026

Volatility mostly staying with cedants given structuring features, while protecting for capital events

Low capital required benefiting from reinsurers' capital model and larger diversification

High return on allocated capital

# Structured volatility solutions

Out of focus unless highly structured

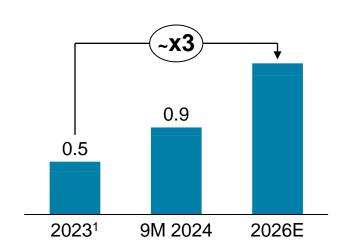
Targeting solutions not requiring meaningful Nat Cat capacity



## **Accelerating growth of Alternative Solutions**

# **Updated Forward 2026 ambition**

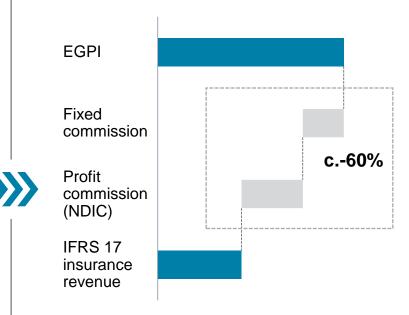
Estimated Gross Premium Income (EGPI) EUR billion



Favorable market context

SCOR perceived as a strong, reputable Alternative Solutions provider

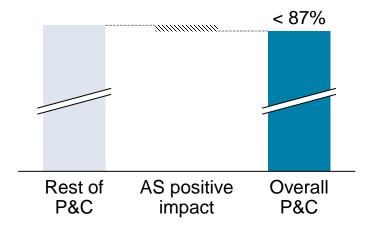
# IFRS 17 insurance revenue is net of commissions



In general, EGPI is earned through in IFRS insurance revenue over 2 years

# Slightly positive impact on overall P&C combined ratio

IFRS 17 net combined ratio 2025E-2026E



AS has a slightly positive impact on IFRS 17 combined ratio (vs IFRS 4 underwriting ratio), driven by the exclusions of fixed commissions and NDIC



## Confirming 4% to 6% CAGR for P&C insurance revenue growth

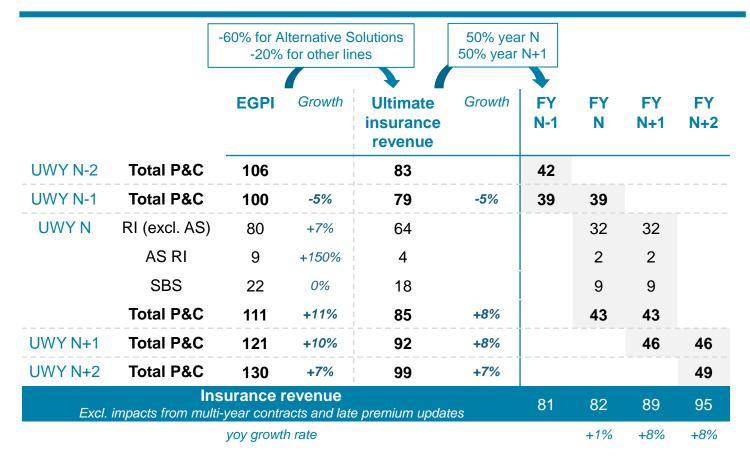
#### **Modelling considerations**

#### EGPI earned over two years on average

Insurance revenue is **net of fixed commissions and NDIC.** These two elements combined represent ~60% of EGPI for Alternative Solutions and ~20% for other lines of business

Insurance revenue can be influenced by large multi-year contracts and late premium updates – negative base effect expected at EUR -150m for the 2025E insurance revenue growth (~ -2%pts impact)

#### Illustrative view<sup>1</sup>





## 2025 P&C market offering attractive opportunities for SCOR

# P&C Reinsurance

**2024 active Nat Cat losses** fueling treaty market demands ahead of January 2025 renewals

Attractive current conditions in most lines and markets

Largely unchanged rates and terms & conditions expected



Modest price reductions on some lines, whilst underlying terms & conditions are holding

Pricing adequacy remains strong for most lines



Double-digit premium<sup>1</sup>
growth expected for
underwriting year 2025,
leveraging Tier 1 franchise
and recognized technical
expertise



## Conclusion

- Unchanged P&C strategy. Delivering on the Forward 2026 ambitions and targets, building on the strong 2024 achievements, and accelerating growth on Alternative Solutions.
- Continue to leverage SCOR's Tier 1 franchise and favorable market conditions, to further diversify, reduce volatility and build a resilient book.
- Maintain engagement with clients to develop solutions that address their needs in the evolving risk landscape, through strategic partnerships and innovation.





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## Addressing challenges and making significant progress for a new SCOR

#### **Key priorities**

Reserving positions for P&C and L&H

Group earnings power for 2025-2026

Operating cash flow generation

Financial leverage and refinancing strategy

Capital management framework

Progress on levers to be "future-ready"

#### SCOR's responses

- 1 Both at best estimate, supported by external reviews
- 2 ROE > 12% and EV growth of 9% p.a. unchanged for 2025-2026
- 3 Progress and updated view on net cash flow from operations
- Temporary increase in financial leverage driven by refinancing
- 5 Committed to Forward 2026 dividend policy
- 6 Well on track on Capital Allocation, ALM and Risk Partnerships



## 1 Best estimate reserves for P&C and L&H, supported by external reviews

### 2024 P&C reserves at best estimate

SCOR's 2024 P&C internal annual review is completed with all lines at best estimate

This is supported by WTW's external review for a 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year

WTW's review covered "100% of SCOR's Group's global P&C claims reserves<sup>1</sup> with an independent review for 77% of claims reserves and a peer review for the rest"

WTW concluded that "This redundancy has increased from that in our prior review as at 30 September 2023."

### 100% of L&H portfolio reviewed by Milliman<sup>2</sup>

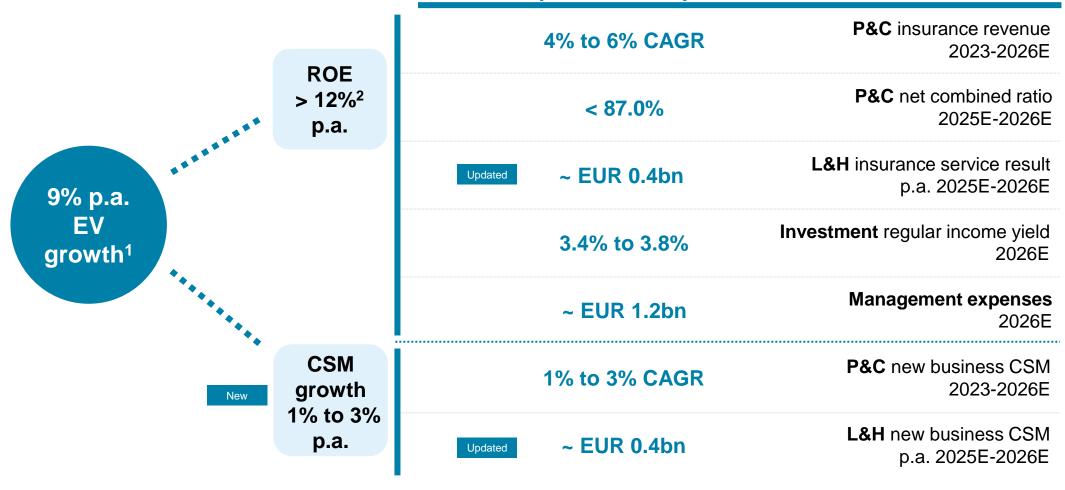
The Milliman review "covered 100% of the gross PVFCF", with "an independent review for the material lines of business representing 76% of the gross PVFCF [...] and a peer review for less material lines of business."

"Milliman has concluded that in aggregate at the group level the valuation of the PVFCF, RA and CSM gross of retrocession is materially reliable and in a range of reasonableness."



## ROE > 12% and EV growth of 9% p.a. unchanged for 2025E-2026E

### 2025-2026 updated assumptions





## L&H financials: rebasing profit level and growing progressively CSM



**CSM amortization rate**: lowered to 6.5% from ~8% driven by a change in cashflow profile following the 2024 assumption review

**CSM stock** to grow progressively with new business CSM more than offsetting CSM amortized

Protect and deliver value from in-force; intrinsic IFRS volatility remains

Improve in-force over time as more profitable new business is added



## P&C financials: reiterating confidence in growth at attractive margins

2025-2026 Forward 2026 updated assumptions assumptions 4% to 6% CAGR<sup>1</sup> 4% to 6% CAGR<sup>1</sup> Insurance revenue 2023-2026E 2023-2026E < 87% < 87% **Net combined ratio** ~ 10% ~ 10% o/w Cat ratio -7% to -8% -6% to -7% o/w Discount effect Updated 1% to 3% CAGR<sup>1</sup> 1% to 3% CAGR<sup>1</sup> **New business CSM** 2023-2026E

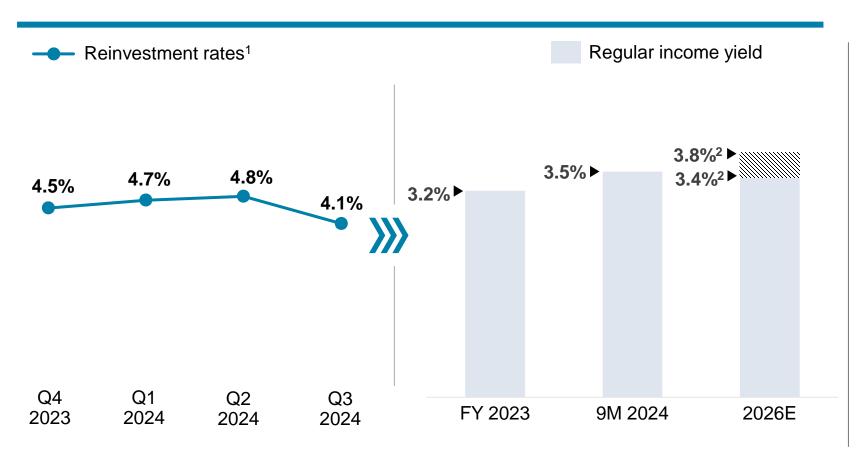
**Insurance revenue**: strong growth will convert into insurance revenue in 2025-2026 as the premiums are earned through

### **Combined ratio maintained < 87%:**

- Cat budget remains at ~ 10%
- Lower discount effect offset by reduced buffer building in 2025-2026
- Slower buffer building,
   opportunistically in accordance with
   Group profitability



## Investments: high regular income yield benefiting from elevated reinvestment rates



### High regular income yield expected for 2025 and 2026, from:

- High reinvestment rates due to still-elevated interest rates
- Increase portfolio duration in **2024 by +0.5 years**<sup>3</sup> with enhanced ALM framework

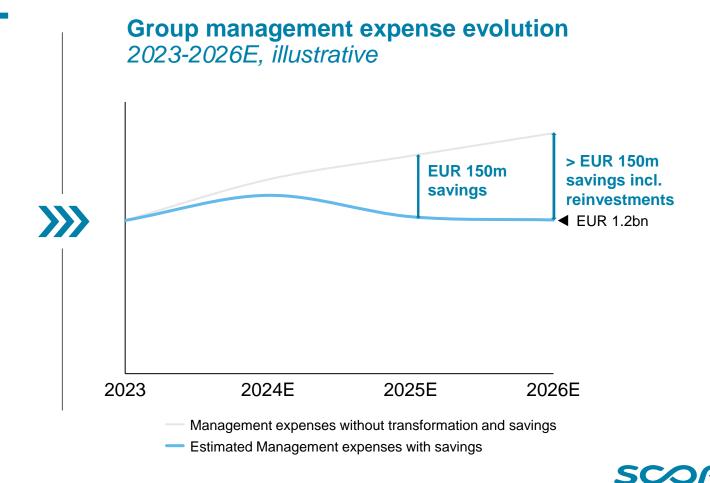


# **2 Group earnings power for 2025-2026**Accelerating Group Transformation and Simplification

Group Transformation & Simplification initiatives well advanced, leading to an acceleration of **EUR 150m savings target delivery** by almost 1 year

Additional savings of EUR 30m from a more efficient and focused L&H organization following the L&H strategic review, allowing for savings > EUR 150m and reinvestments in growth areas and operational excellence

Flat management expenses of ~ EUR 1.2bn between 2023 and 2026



## Repatriating profits to France to ensure full benefit of French DTAs

**Objectives** 

**Actions launched** 

**Status** 

**Ensure protection** of existing French Deferred Tax Assets (DTAs)

Support future cash generation in France through operating profit and utilization of DTAs

Benefit from tax losses carried forward but not yet recognized, to recover tax benefits from past losses, beyond the plan horizon

Internal retrocession	Update structure to manage cash and profits  Reduce volatility of French statutory accounts	Started in <b>2024</b>
Transformation and simplification	Reduce fixed costs at the holding company	Started in <b>2024</b>
Underwriting profit relocation	Enhance underwriting capabilities in France for strategic lines of business (Structured Solutions)  Centralize P&C underwriting with large cedants through a new Global Client Unit in France	Start in <b>2025</b>
Entity relocation	Project to relocate an internal retrocession platform to France	Start in 2026  SCOR The Art & Science of Risk

## 3 Updated view on net cash flows from operations

### Group

Centralized capital management and liquidity team Improved intra-group allocations (investment, tax, corporate cost, etc.)

### L&H

Impacted mainly by assumption review and higher intra-group allocations

Expected to break even in 2026

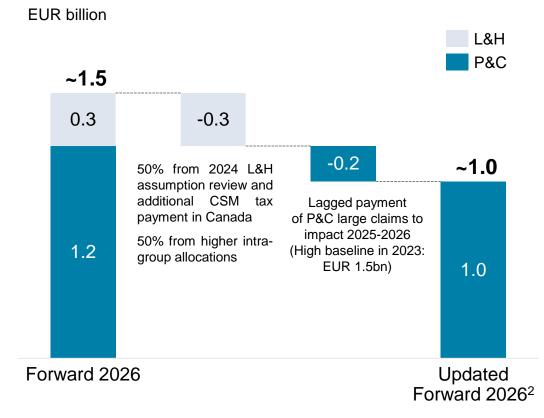
### P&C

New business delivering strong cashflows

Lagged claims payment expected to end in 2026

Return to normal expected in 2027 of ~EUR 1.2bn

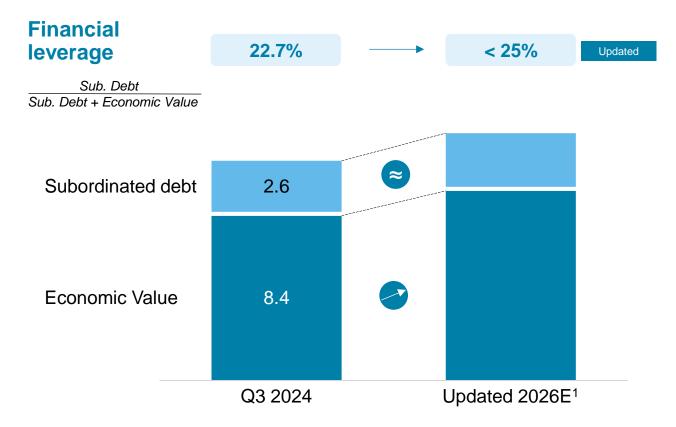
### Group cash flows from operations 2026E<sup>1</sup>





## 4 Refinancing strategy impacts financial leverage in the short-term





**Financial leverage to temporarily increase by 2-3pts** over the next 4-5 years in line with debt refinancing strategy in favor of larger tranches

**Expected increase in financing expenses of ~ EUR 25m to 30m** over 2025-2026

**Continue to offer AA level of security** 



## 5 Committed to Forward 2026 capital management framework and dividend policy

SCOR has an attractive capital management framework for its shareholders, that favors cash dividends and may also include share buybacks or special dividends

SCOR aims to offer a resilient and predictable dividend

SCOR intends, through this capital management framework, to distribute to its shareholders a significant portion of the **Economic Value growth** 

To this end, SCOR follows a four-step process







Complement the regular dividend with share buybacks or special dividends on an optional basis



# 6 Progress on levers to be "future-ready" Capital allocation: combining both IFRS and SII frameworks

### **Objectives**

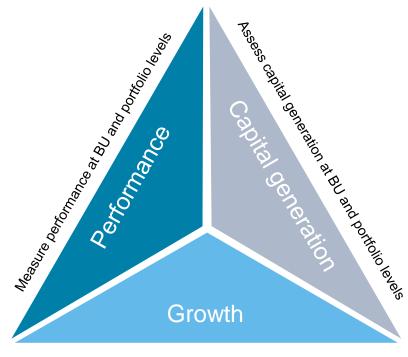
Steer capital allocation at a more granular level to drive disciplined cycle management

Allocate capital to grow a balanced and diversified portfolio with a lower capital intensity that maximizes value creation

1<sup>st</sup> step: IFRS capital performance framework will be effective as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 as the main KPI to monitor capital performance

2<sup>nd</sup> step: Solvency II capital generation framework to be refined in 2025 to more granular portfolios

Capital allocation and portfolio steering will be based on combined IFRS and Solvency II frameworks by the end of 2025<sup>1</sup>



Stay within the limits of Forward 2026 Risk Appetite



# 6 Progress on levers to be "future-ready" ALM: on track towards a dynamic framework

**Progress since Sept. 2023** 

Enhanced the ALM team

Developed **centralized data platform** for Finance and Risk
with enhanced granularity for FX
and interest rate sensitivities

Implemented FX and Interest Rates Risks hedging strategy, including derivatives **First impacts** 

Lengthened asset duration<sup>1</sup>

Reduced solvency ratio
sensitivities to interest rates
and FX

Reduced SCR with an expected positive solvency ratio impact to be reflected in Q4 2024

**Next steps** 

**>>>** 

Refine SCOR's hedging program with expected positive impacts on solvency ratio and sensitivities in 2025

Improve sensitivities monitoring for FX, interest rates and inflation

Constantly adapt governance between ALM, Investments and Risk, with a clarified Risk Appetite Framework

Move to a dynamic economic value protection once solvency ratio is in the upper part of its optimal range

Developing an ALM framework to protect shareholder economic value against market variances, and allow dynamic trade-off between investment objectives and regulatory / accounting constraints



# 6 Progress on levers to be "future-ready" Risk partnerships: leveraging SCOR's Tier 1 franchise and expertise

### **Risk partners**

Traditional retro providers and capital market providers:

- Proportional capacity
- Scalability
- Multi-year basis

**Investment opportunities** through sidecars:

Worldwide Cat, Worldwide multiline, casualty, etc.

**Objective and progress** 

Whole account stop-loss, covering both P&C and L&H

Expand **new partners** (+3 partners in 2024)

Support underlying portfolio growth

Manage risk exposure

Generate additional fee revenue

**Multiple income sources** 

Overriding commission for proportional retrocession

Expected profit commission

Fees for tail risks

+60% fee income by 20261



+50%

capacity by 2026



### Conclusion

P&C and L&H reserves fully reviewed, supported by third parties and at best estimate with buffers

2 Committed to delivering on targets and generating capital in a sustained manner

- Significantly simplified processes and continue to progress to shape the reinsurer of tomorrow
- Committed to Forward 2026 dividend policy



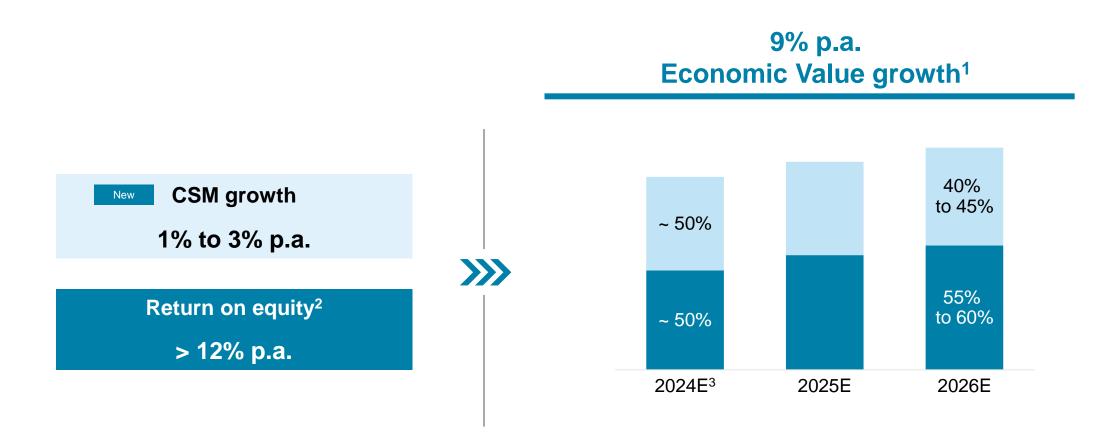


## Growing in a diversified and profitable way

**Growth strategy** L&H P&C Marine, Engineering, IDI, **Financial solutions International Casualty** ▲ Above capital generation Longevity **Alternative Solutions P&C** short-tail In line with capital generation **Nat Cat Below capital generation Protection US Casualty** 



## Driving Economic Value growth through shareholders' equity growth





## Contributing to building resilient societies

Reach Net Zero emissions by 2050<sup>1</sup> with new targets announced at the 2024 AGM:

x3.5 low-carbon energy insurance and reinsurance by 2030<sup>2,3</sup>

Reduce carbon intensity portfolios of P&C by 23% by 2030<sup>2,4</sup>

Commit to gender diversity, accelerate the feminization of SCOR's governing bodies Increase female senior leaders to 30% by 2025<sup>5</sup>

A governance in line with best practices, with a seasoned Board of Directors and an experienced leadership team focused on execution



### Conclusion

Forward 2026 leverages SCOR's Tier 1 franchise and the expertise of its people to create significant value over the plan period

2 Excellent performance of P&C generates strong profits, capital and reserve resilience

New L&H strategy will improve profitability over time whilst protecting and delivering value from in-force





## Reach Net Zero emissions by 2050<sup>1</sup>

### **Business**

Deploy capacity for lowcarbon assets and engage with clients on their own commitments and strategy

### Investment

Materially reduce the carbon intensity of our investment portfolio

### **Operations**

Be exemplary with our own footprint and behaviors

Double insurance and facultative reinsurance coverage for low-carbon energy by 2025, and multiply such coverage by 3.5 times by 2030<sup>2</sup>

Engage with clients representing at least 30% of SCOR Business Solutions premium regarding their ESG commitments and their transition strategy, over the new strategic plan period

x3.5 low-carbon energy insurance and reinsurance by 2030 (vs 2020<sup>2,3</sup>)

Reduce carbon intensity portfolios of P&C by 23% by 2030 (vs 2020<sup>2</sup>)

- -55% of carbon intensity on equities and corporate bonds by 2030 and -27% by 2025 (vs 2019)
- -50% of carbon intensity on real estate investments by 2030 (vs 2020)

Double the amount<sup>4</sup> of green and sustainable bonds by end of 2024 (vs 2020)

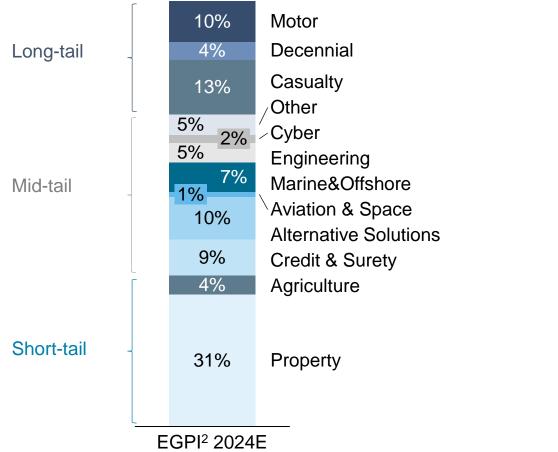
Reverse biodiversity loss by 2030

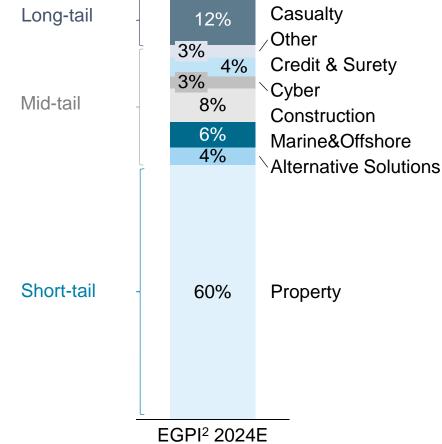
Reach net zero emissions on operations by 2030



## Portfolio mix for P&C Reinsurance and SCOR Business Solutions (1/2)

### P&C Reinsurance<sup>1</sup>





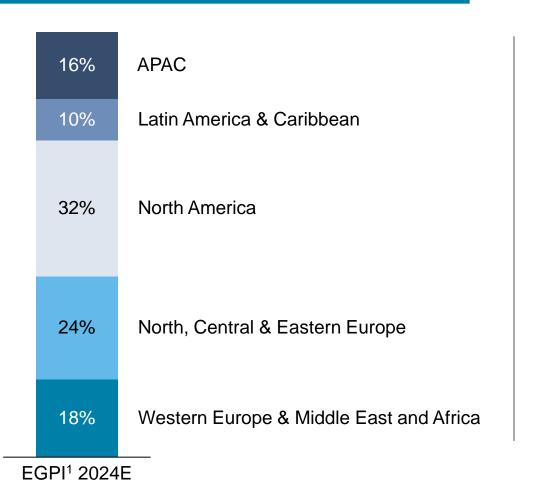
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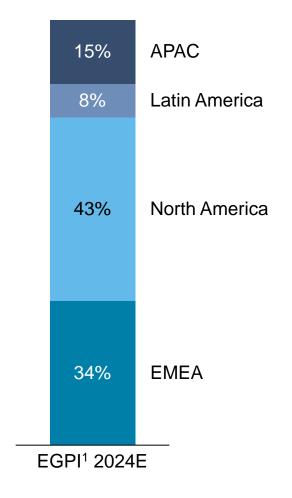


## Portfolio mix for P&C Reinsurance and SCOR Business Solutions (2/2)

### **P&C** Reinsurance

## SCOR Business Solutions

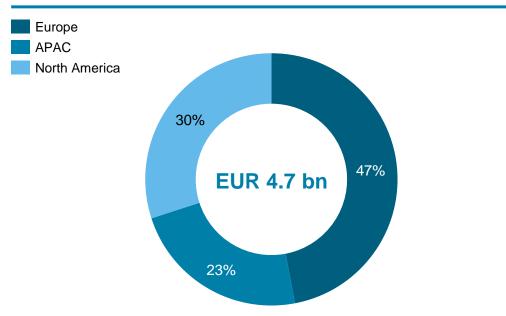




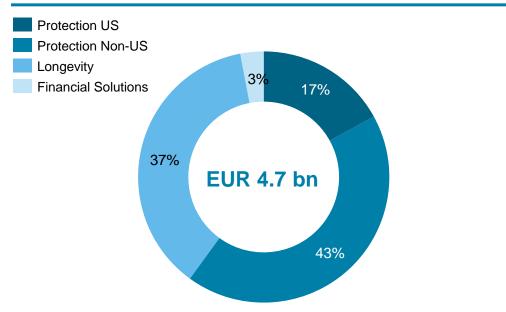


### L&H CSM breakdown as of 30/09/2024

### By geography



### By business





## **Details of reserve review by WTW**

The scope of WTW's work was to form an opinion on the gross of retrocession global claim reserves for the non-life ("P&C") business of SCOR Group as at 30 September 2024. The analysis was based on a combination of independent reviews and separate peer reviews of SCOR internal actuarial reports for specific business segments.

WTW concluded that, as at 30 September 2024, SCOR Group's global P&C earned claims reserves, undiscounted and gross of retrocession are greater than WTW's corresponding best estimate. This redundancy has increased from that in our prior review as at 30 September 2023.

WTW's review covered 100% of the earned claims reserves, undiscounted and gross of retrocession of €19.983 billion. Segments representing 77.1% of reserves were independently reviewed. The remaining 22.9% were peer reviewed.

- The scope of WTW's review excludes SCOR Group's life and health business.
- WTW's conclusions are based on a series of assumptions as to the future. It should be recognised that actual future claim experience is likely to deviate, perhaps materially, from WTW's estimates. This is because the ultimate liability for claims will be affected by future external events; for example, the likelihood of claimants bringing suit, the size of judicial awards, changes in standards of liability, and the attitudes of claimants towards the settlement of their claims.
- WTW has not anticipated any extraordinary changes to the legal, social, inflationary or economic environment, or to the interpretation of policy language, that might affect the cost, frequency, or future reporting of claims. In addition, WTW's estimates make no provision for potential future claims arising from causes not substantially recognised in the historical data (such as new types of mass torts or latent injuries, terrorist acts), except in so far as claims of these types are included incidentally in the reported claims and are implicitly developed.
- WTW's analysis was carried out based on data as at the valuation date of 30 September 2024. WTW's analysis may not reflect development or information that became available after the valuation date and WTW's results, opinions and conclusions presented herein may be rendered inaccurate by developments after the valuation date.
- SCOR Group has asbestos, pollution and other health hazard (APH) exposures which are subject to greater uncertainty than typical accident or event loss exposures. Due to the low overall materiality of the exposure and limitations in the data available, WTW projected SCOR's APH claims, excluding US sexual abuse claims, using industry benchmarks on an aggregate basis. For US sexual abuse claims, WTW's analysis was based on detailed exposure modeling. There is a high level of uncertainty affecting these claims. Due to this inherent uncertainty, the actual losses could prove to be significantly different to the SCOR estimated loss amounts for these claims.
- Since 2021 sharp increases in inflation in many economies worldwide have resulted from recent rises in energy, food, component and raw material prices driven by wider economic effects of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, Israel-Gaza conflict, future effects of geopolitical tensions combined with factors such as supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and labour shortages. Generally, inflation has reduced to more normative levels in response to policy responses by central banks and governments. However, prospective inflationary risks remain high due to the continuing Russia-Ukraine conflict, Israel-Gaza conflict and heightened geopolitical tensions with increased possibilities of hitherto unexpected conflict escalation. In addition, our estimates do not consider the potential impact of the results of the 2024 US elections, including but not limited to any potential on future inflation.
- Longer term implications for inflation from current conflicts, heightened geopolitical tensions, increased energy prices, potential reductions in food supplies, disruption in global trading and their impacts on insurance exposures remain highly uncertain. The WTW analysis makes no explicit allowance for extraordinary future effects that may result from the above factors or other emerging shocks on the projection results.
- The estimates are in Euros based on exchange rates provided by SCOR Group as at 30 September 2024. A substantial proportion of the liabilities is denominated in foreign currencies. To the extent that the assets backing the reserves are not held in matching currencies, future changes in exchange rates may lead to significant exchange gains or losses.
- In its review, WTW has relied on audited and unaudited financial information and data supplied to us by SCOR Group and its subsidiaries, including information given orally and on information from a range of other sources. WTW relied on the accuracy and completeness of this information without independent verification. However, WTW has reviewed this information for general reasonableness and consistency with its knowledge of the insurance industry. WTW's analysis inherently assumes that this information is complete and accurate. WTW has not attempted to determine the quality of the current asset portfolio of SCOR Group, nor has WTW reviewed the adequacy of the balance sheet provisions except as otherwise disclosed herein.

Except for any agreed responsibilities WTW may have to SCOR Group, WTW does not assume any responsibility and will not accept any liability to any other party, whether in tort (including negligence) or otherwise for any damages suffered by such party arising out of this commentary or references to WTW in this document.

## Milliman opinion

Milliman (thereafter "Milliman" or "We") has been engaged by SCOR group (SCOR) to form an Opinion of the gross of retrocession Present Value of Future Cash Flows ("PVFCF"), Risk Adjustment ("RA") and Contractual Service Margin ("CSM") for the Life and Health Business of SCOR as of 30th September 2024. Our review has been based on the prevailing IFRS standards and the calculations do not take into account any potential future changes of these standards. Our work has not covered a review of the CSM at the previous closing dates, nor a review of the potential impact on the reserves of any informal or formal legal disputes that might arise with a third party.

The objective of our independent review was to ensure the appropriateness of the methodologies and assumptions used, and to establish an opinion on the coherent and reasonable character of Life & Health PVFCF, RA and CSM results performed internally by SCOR taking into account the available data and assumptions as of 30th September 2024.

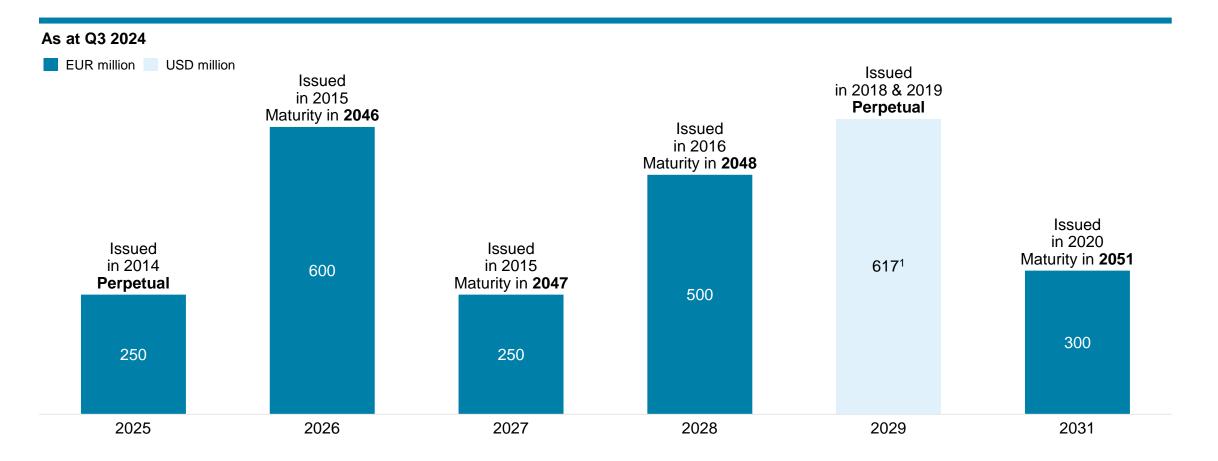
Our review covered 100% of the gross PVFCF in absolute value. We have in particular performed an independent review for the material lines of business representing 76% of the gross PVFCF in absolute value and a peer review for less material lines of business representing a total of 24% of the gross PVFCF in absolute value.

Milliman has concluded that in aggregate at the group level the valuation of the PVFCF, RA and CSM gross of retrocession is materially reliable and in a range of reasonableness.

We have based our review on the data and information provided by SCOR without carrying out exhaustive checks and controls on these data. We have performed consistency checks and reconciliations at a local and global level, in conjunction with detailed analyses for certain specific calculations and have not found material defects in the data. If there are material defects in the data, it is possible that they would be uncovered by a detailed, systematic review and comparison of the data to search for data values that are questionable or for relationships that are materially inconsistent. Such a review was beyond the scope of our assignment. In determining the PVFCF, RA and CSM, assumptions have been made about future experience, including mortality, longevity, morbidity, lapses, policyholder behaviour, management actions and expenses. Actual experience may differ from that assumed in these projections. To the extent that actual experience is different from the assumptions, actual results will also differ from the projected results.

Our work has been performed according to our engagement letter with SCOR. Milliman does not assume any responsibility and will not accept any liability to any other party in relation to our Opinion.

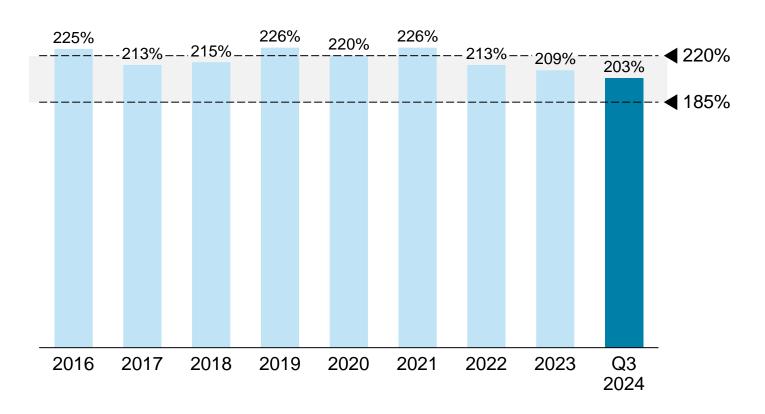
### First call date schedule of SCOR's debt instruments





## SCOR solvency ratio and credit ratings

### Solvency ratio consistently above or within the optimal range



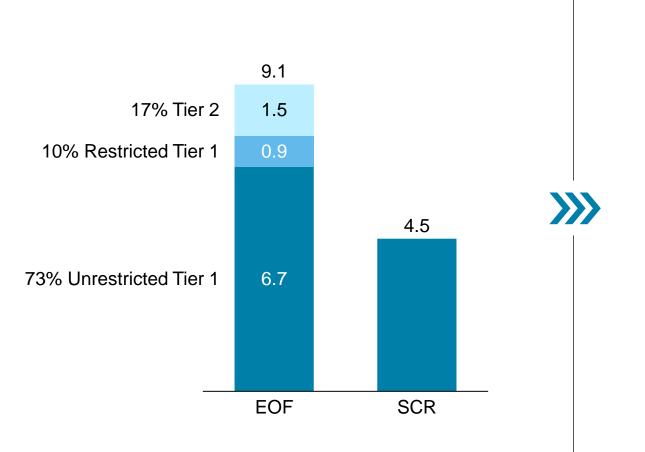
### **Financial strength ratings**





## SCOR Group's capital structure under Solvency II

As at H1 2024, in EUR billion



### High quality of eligible own funds:

Unrestricted Tier 1 representing 73% of EOF and 147% of SCR

### **Well managed EOF capacities:**

RT1 remaining capacity : EUR 0.8bn

T2 remaining capacity : EUR 0.7bn



## Forward 2026 solvency management framework





## **Appendix M: Glossary – A to I**

ALM	Asset Liability Management – Risk-management technique aimed at earning adequate returns and protecting capital by simultaneously managing the duration and other relevant characteristics of assets and liabilities
AuM	Assets under Management – Total value of assets managed by an investment entity
Alternative Solutions (AS)	Customized, non-traditional, and new products/solutions provided when conventional (re)insurance is inadequate or unavailable. This includes (re)insurance solutions for Capital Optimization, Earnings and Cash Flow Volatility management, Protection Gap cover and Special Situation needs
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
<b>Combined Ratio</b>	Sum of P&C insurance service expense divided by the P&C net insurance revenue. The ratio is net of retrocession
Contractual Service Margin (CSM)	Represents the unearned profit on a contract to be recognised as it provides services in the future. It is gradually recognized in the income statement through the CSM amortization
Credit & Surety	Credit insurance provides insurance coverage against loss to a supplier caused by customers' failure to pay for goods or services supplied. Surety insurance relates to sureties and guarantees issued to third parties for the fulfillment of contractual liabilities
Deferred Tax Assets (DTA)	Arises when a company has paid more taxes in the past than it owes, or when it has tax losses that can be used to offset future taxable income. If a company has incurred tax losses, these can be recognized as DTAs on the balance sheet, anticipating that they will be used to offset future taxable income
<b>Economic Value</b>	Sum of shareholders' equity and CSM net of tax. A notional tax rate of 25% is applied to the CSM
EGPI	Estimated Gross Premium Income – EGPI for a contract represents the ultimate premium written for an underwriting year, while GWP reports only the premium written for a given financial year
ESG	Environmental, Social, and Governance – criteria used to evaluate the sustainability and ethical impact of activities, including investments
Engineering	Engineering insurance provides economic safeguard to the risks faced by the ongoing construction project, installation project, and machines and equipment in project operation
IDI	Inherent Defects Insurance – Specific insurance product providing building owners and construction companies with protection against damage caused by defects in design, workmanship or materials affecting the structure, external walls and roofs, and any consequential damages to non-structural works and equipment. Product known as "assurance décennale" in France
IFIE	Insurance Finance Income or Expenses – reflects the unwind of the discounting of insurance liabilities



## **Appendix M: Glossary – I to R**

Insurance Revenue	Sum of expected claims and expenses for the relevant period, CSM amortization, Risk Adjustment release and amortization of existing onerous contracts
Insurance Service Result (ISR)	Difference between Insurance revenue and Insurance service expenses net of retrocession effect
Longevity	The relative incidence of survival of Life insureds or annuitants holding a Life insurance policy
Marine	Marine insurance covers the physical loss or damage of ships, cargo, terminals, and any transport by which the property is transferred, acquired, or held between the points of origin and the final destination
Management Expenses	Management costs monitored by SCOR, including exceptional costs. Excludes "Other income and expenses", "Other operating income and expenses", Lloyd's expenses and financing expenses
Mortality	The relative incidence of death of Life insureds or annuitants holding a Life insurance policy
Nat Cat ratio	Natural Catastrophe Ratio – Net claims related to natural catastrophes divided by the P&C net insurance revenue
Non-distinctive Investment Component (NDIC)	Under IFRS 17, refers to the portion of an insurance contract that must be repaid to the policyholder even if no insured event occurs. This component is excluded from insurance revenue and insurance service expenses in the profit and loss statement.
Net Zero Emission	Plan from United Nations, aiming at cutting carbon emissions to a small amount of residual emissions that can be absorbed and durably stored by nature and other carbon dioxide removal measures, leaving zero in the atmosphere
New Business CSM	New Business Contractual Service Margin (CSM) - CSM associated with new insurance contracts written during a period
Onerous Contracts	Contracts which are deemed unprofitable at a point in time, hence not generating any CSM. Movements on onerous contracts flow through P&L.
P&C lines	Include Property, Property Cat, Casualty, Motor, and other related lines (Personal Insurance, Nuclear, Terrorism, Special Risks, Motor Extended Warranty, and Inwards Retrocession)
Pension Risk Transfer	Process where defined-benefit pension providers seek to remove some or all of their obligations to pay guaranteed retirement income or post-retirement benefits to plan participants. This is typically done by transferring assets to a life insurer, who then assumes the annuity risk for the plan participants
Protection	Protection encompasses traditional Life reinsurance business on living and death benefits. The main risks undertaken are mortality, morbidity and behavioral risks for individuals and groups of individuals.
Risk Adjustment (RA)	Cost of capital to cover the uncertainty about the amount and timing of the future cash flows released as insurance service is fulfilled. It is gradually recognized in the income statement through the RA release.



## **Appendix M: Glossary – R to Z**

Regular Income Yield	Interest revenue on debt instruments not measured at FVTPL (fair value through profit and loss), other regular income and net real estate rental income divided by total invested assets
Reinvestment Rate	Theoretical reinvestment yields based on asset allocation to yielding asset classes (i.e., fixed income, loans and real estate), according to current reinvestment duration assumptions and spreads, currencies, yield curves prevailing at each quarter end
Retrocession	Transaction in which the reinsurer transfers all or part of the risks it has underwritten to another reinsurer, in return for payment of a premium. For SCOR, it notably includes a wide range of protections including proportional and non-proportional coverage
Return on Equity (ROE)	Group share of net income divided by average shareholders' equity (calculated as time weighted average shareholders' equity)
Return On Invested Assets (ROIA)	Total investment income on invested assets divided by the average invested assets (calculated as the quarterly averages of the total invested assets)
Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR)	Required capital, under the Solvency II framework, calculated by SCOR's internal model, ensuring the Group can meet its obligations over the following 12 months with a 99.5% probability. It is the denominator of the solvency ratio
Solvency Ratio	Assess a company's ability to meet its long-term financial obligations, i.e., repayment of debt principal and interest
Specialty lines	Include Agriculture, Aviation, Credit & Surety, Inherent Defects Insurance, Engineering, Marine and Offshore, Space, and Cyber
<b>Total Liquidity</b>	Cash and cash equivalents (which include cash held by the Group on behalf of third parties), short-term government bonds maturing between three months and twelve months from the date of purchase (included in loans and receivables) and bank overdrafts
UWY	Underwriting Year. The year in which a policy commences or is renewed; to be distinguished from the accounting year. For example, a claim may occur during the current accounting year, but relate to a policy commencing in a prior underwriting year
WW Cat XL	Worldwide Catastrophe Excess of Loss
Yearly Renewable Term (YRT)	The yearly renewable term reinsurance is a type of life reinsurance where mortality risks of an insurance company are transferred to a reinsurer, with premiums recalculated annually based on the policyholder's age and risk profile

