



# Max Financial Performance Update

**Investor Release 9M FY21** 

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# SECTION I

► Max Financial Services : 9MFY21 Key Highlights

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### **Axis transaction update:**

- CCI approval received
- IRDAI application under progress
- MSI transaction update: Concluded swap of MSI 20.57% stake in Max Life, with 21.87% stake in MFSL
- Consolidated Revenue\* at **Rs 21,528 Cr,** grows **54%.** Consolidated PAT\* at **Rs 490** Cr, Up **84%**, growth in profits was aided by higher investment income and reserve release due to hedging of in-force Protection business
- MCEV as at 31st Dec 2020 at Rs. 11,723 Cr; Operating RoEV at 18%, including non-operating variances RoEV is 24%
- NBMs (post cost overrun) at 25.9%, 490 bps improvement y-o-y; VNB at Rs 788 Cr grew by 37% y-o-y primarily driven by increase in non-par and protection business
  - Max Life market share improved by 158 bps to 10.6% ... grew 11% against Private Players de-growth of 6% driven by E-commerce and Bancassurance sales growth of 51% and 15% respectively
  - Individual Protection sales grew 54% y-o-y, Individual protection mix improved from 8% in PY to 10%

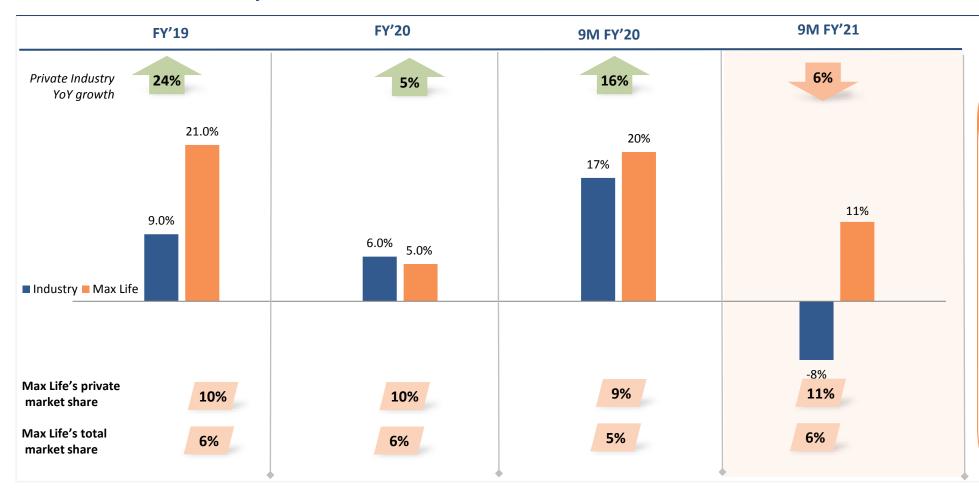
# **SECTION II**

► Max Life Insurance – Business Overview

# Industry Landscape (9M FY'21): Despite COVID-19 challenges, Max Life continues to perform better than industry and recorded market share of 11% (gaining 158 bps)

### MAX LIFE INSURANCE

#### **YoY Growth basis Individual Adjusted FYP**



- outperformed the private industry as well as top 3 private players in 9M FY21. Max Life grew 11%, while top 10 private players de-grew by 5%
- Max Life's market share improved in 9M to 10.6% (YoY: 158 bps)
- Individual new business sum assured at Rs 1.6 Lac Cr; 26% growth in 9M FY21 – gained 246 bps to reach private market share of 15.9%

### Financial Performance Summary 9MFY'21



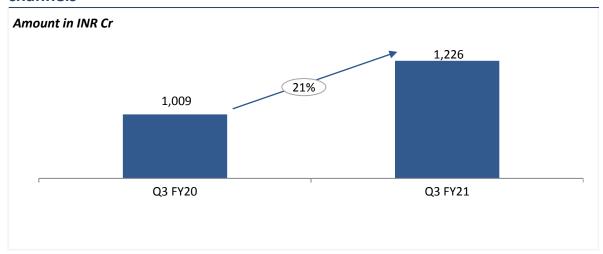
Pvt Market Share	Individual APE	Gross Written Premium	AUM		
11% 158 bps [9%]	Rs 3,014 Cr 11% [Rs 2,718 Cr]	Rs 11,912 Cr 16% [Rs 10,311 Cr]	Rs 84,724 Cr 23% [Rs 68,618 Cr]		
Profit after tax  Rs 417 Cr [Rs 308 Cr]	Net Worth  Rs 3,089 Cr [Rs 2,727 Cr]  13%  →	Policyholder Cost to GWP Ratio 21.7% [22.7%]	Policyholder Expense to GWP Ratio 15.4% [16.3%]		
New Business Margins (actual cost)  25.9%  [21.0%]	RoEV  18.0% [18.4%]	11,723 18% [10,077]	208% [220%] -12%		
VNB (actual cost)  788  [576]  37%   →	Policies Sold ('000)  432 [412]  5%	Individual New business Sum Assured  1,56,385 [1,23,825]	Protection Mix** Individual Group Total  10% 6% 17% 430 bps [8%] [6%] [13%]		

Figures in [brackets] are for previous year numbers.

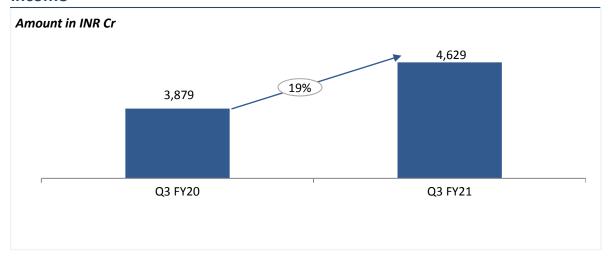
### Max Life has demonstrated robust performance in Q3'FY21



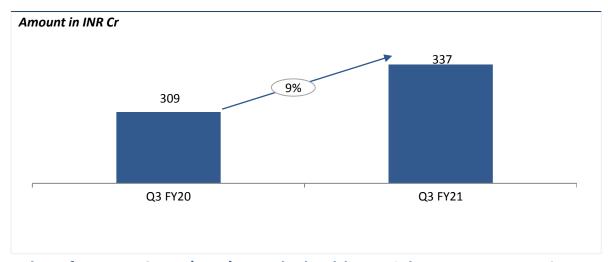
## APE- Q3 sales grew by 21% driven both by proprietary and partnership channels



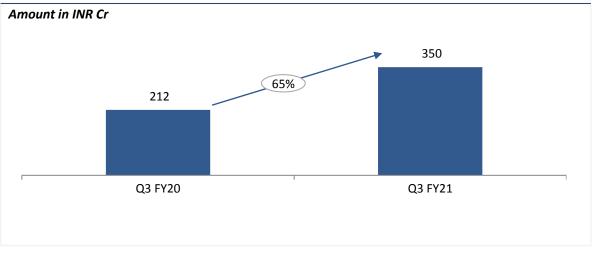
## Gross Written Premium grew by 19% led by both new business and renewal income



### **Proprietary Channel APE- Growth momentum back in proprietary channels**



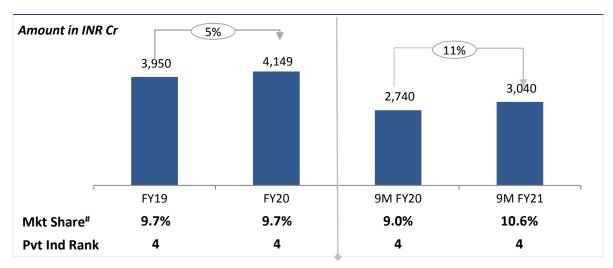
## Value of New Business (VNB) grew by healthy 65% due to strong margin profile and healthy product mix



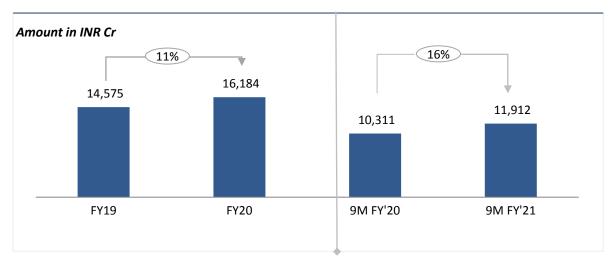
# Max Life has delivered strong performance on new business; Maintained 4<sup>th</sup> rank in the private industry and increased market share by 158 bps. Sum assured grew by 26%



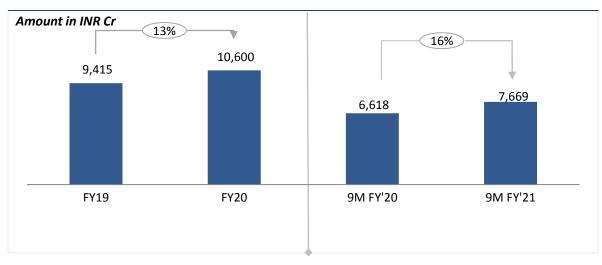
### **New Business Premiums (on APE basis)**



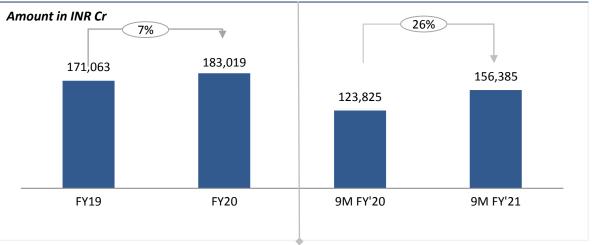
#### **Gross Written Premium**



#### Renewal Income



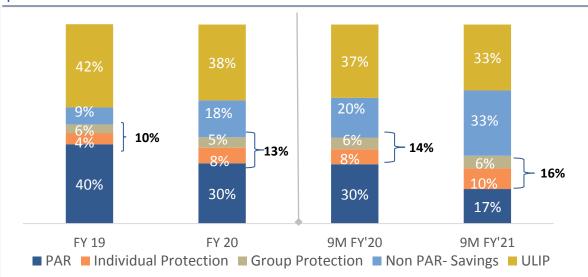
## **Individual Sum Assured of New business-** 26% growth in 9MFY21 due to strong growth in protection business



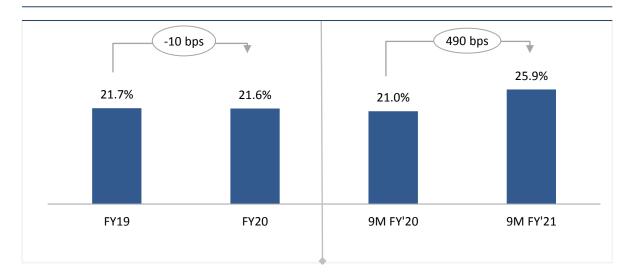


### Individual protection penetration increased significantly; NBM expanded by 490 bps

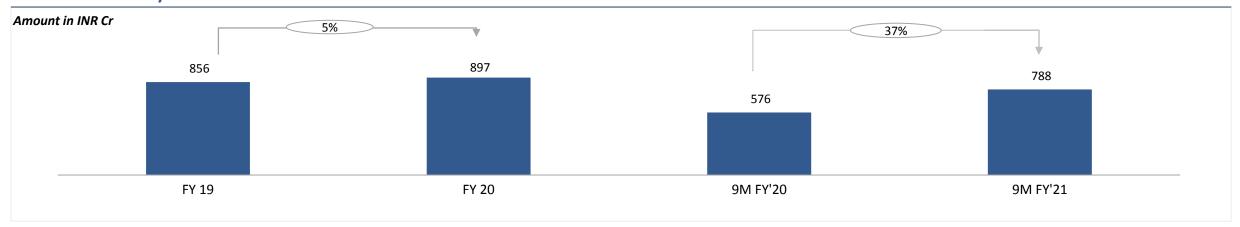
## **Product Mix** – Increase in NPAR savings owing to launch of new non par product



### **Margins**



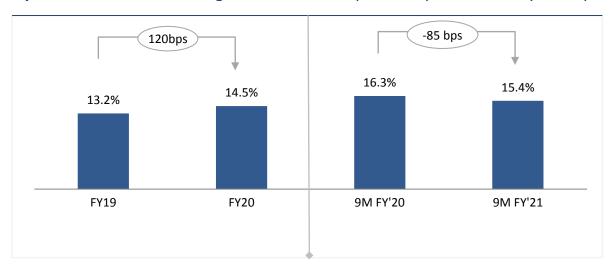
#### **VNB- increased by 37%**



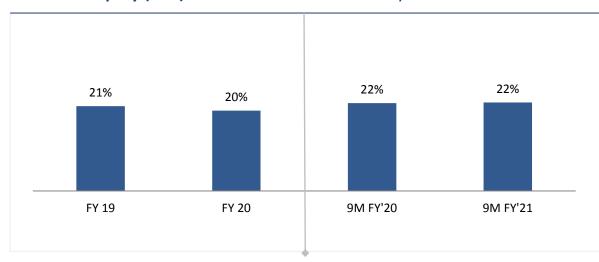


### Efficient capital management with consistent RoE of 20%+... best in class among financial services

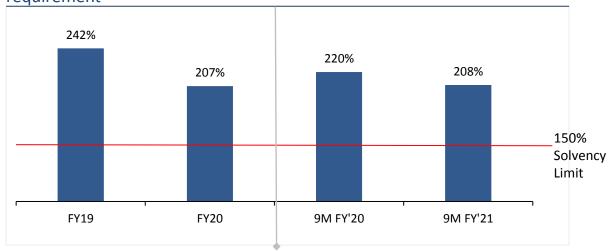
### Opex to GWP\*- Cost management actions improved Opex to GWP by ~85 bps



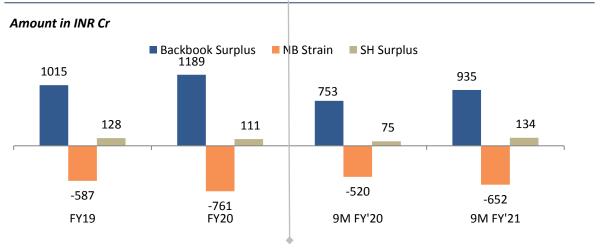
### Return on Equity (RoE)# - maintained at consistently more than 20%



## **Solvency Ratio (pre dividend) -** maintained well above the regulatory requirement



## **Underwriting Profits-** Higher NB strain in 9M largely due to increase in NPAR contribution

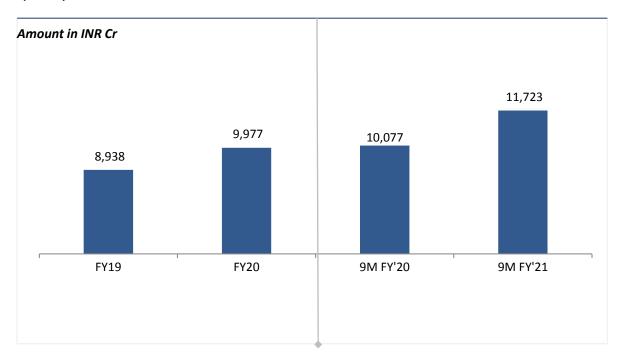


<sup>\*</sup> Refers to the policyholder expense to GWP ratio; # ROE is PAT as a ratio of average Net worth during the year

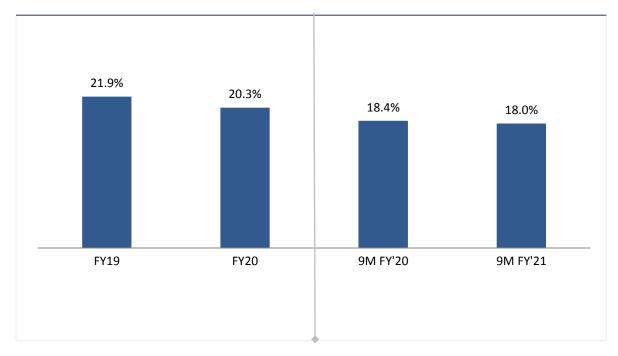
### Operating RoEV for 9MFY21 at 18%



## **Embedded Value (EV)** - EV driven by growth in value of new business and quality of inforce business



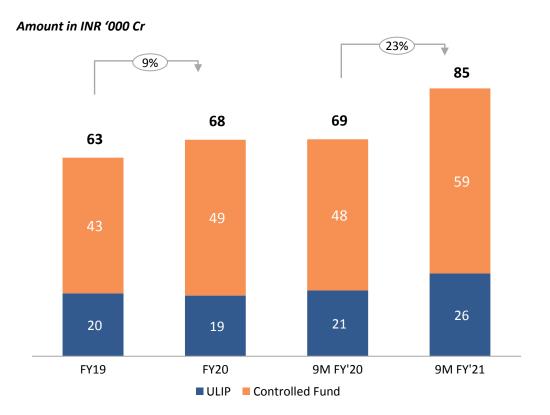
## **Operating Return on Embedded Value –** Continue to deliver robust RoEV at 18%



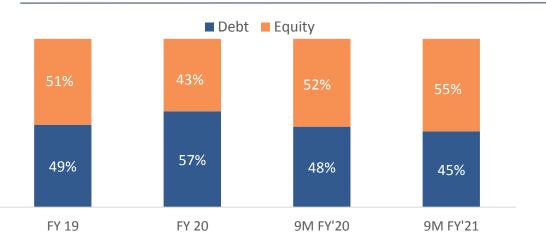




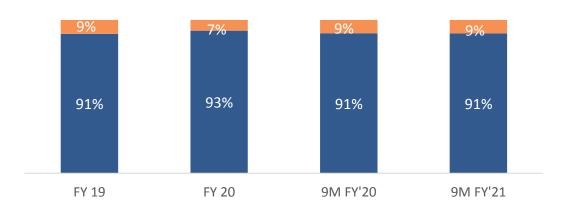
**Assets Under Management** - MLI is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest manager of private LI AUMs, Par fund size ~45K



### **ULIP**: Healthy mix of Debt and Equity



#### Controlled: Healthy mix of Debt and Equity



More than 95% of debt investments is in sovereign papers and AAA rated securities

# Max Life has been recognised by a number of Indian and foreign business bodies for its excellence in business, customer service and focus on people





### **Business Excellence**



- Winner of CII Industry Innovation Award
- Most Admired BrandBy White Paper International
- BFSI Smart Tech Awards 2019 IPQ won the Best Use of Data and Analytics



 Won a Gold for Smart Term Plan under the category Product PR and a Silver for Max Life Family Run under the category Event PR at the Campaign India PR Awards 2020

3 Gold and 6 silver awards at the ACEF 9th

Global Customer Engagement Awards 2020

- ( No.
- Best Use Innovation In Loyalty Marketing -Virtual Reality at Customer Fest Show 2020
- Smart Term Plan as Product of the Year award under the Term Life Insurance category,
  Nielsen Survey 2020
- Won 3 awards with our agency partners at DigiXX 2020 Awards
- Won 'Excellence in Digital Sales Life Category' at FICCI Insurance Industry Awards 2020





- No. 1 in Customer Loyalty survey by IMRB
- Gold at ASQ World Conference
- Winner of IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award
- Winner of CII Industry Innovation Award
- Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) award for global performance excellence
  Silver Award in ASQ ITEA 2019 for Sell Right for Customer Delight at Axis Bank
  - Silver Award in the 12<sup>th</sup> QCI-DL Shah
     Quality Awards for Enhancing S2R
     Conversion% Select 60 offices in Agency.
  - At CMO Asia Awards , won Best Term
     Plan Company of the Year











- Ranked 24<sup>th</sup> India's Best Companies to work for in 2020. Best in Insurance industry
- Top 25 BFSI companies to work for by Great Place to Work Institute, India in 2020
- Employee Engagement Leadership Award for "Best use of the Employee Award"
- Employee Engagement
   Leadership Award for "Best Social Responsibility"
- MD and CEO, featured in Impact Digital Power 100: Business Leaders List 2020
- Director and CMO, featured in Impact Digital Power 100 : Marketing Leaders List 2020

# **SECTION III**

► Max Life Insurance – Strategy

### Significant progress made across key strategic priorities



















## Predictable & Sustainable growth

- Deepen Bancassurance partnerships
- On-board new distribution partners
- Scale up existing proprietary channels
- Opportunistic play for inorganic growth

## Product innovation to drive margins

- Increase protection penetration
- Drive Non PAR saving
- Tap into new growth opportunities like health and retirements
- Enhanced investment and mortality risk management

## Customer centricity across the value chain

- Improve position in 13M and 61M persistency ranking
- Highest Relationship Net Promoter Score (NPS) in the industry

## Digitization for efficiency and intelligence

- Continue with digitization agenda across the organisation
- Build intelligence (AI) in all digital assets
- Minimize back-office costs

- Entered into definitive agreements with Axis Bank\* - Approached regulators for approval, CCI approval received
- Extended corporate agency agreement with Yes Bank for 5 years
- Strong growth in Ecommerce and other proprietary channels in Q3
- Tied up with 16 new partners in Q2 and O3
- Key Partnerships: PayTM, L&T
   Finance, Satin Creditcare, Taraashna,
   Bajaj Housing finance, Tata Capital,
   Providence, Manappuram

- Focus remains on driving Protection,
   Retail protection business grew by 54%
- Driven Non Par segment by launching Smart Wealth Plan
- Tapped into health segment through launch of Critical Illness & Disability rider with a wellness app - covers 64 Cl
- Product innovation agenda furthered with launch of a unique Covid-19 rider providing diagnosis benefits to customers in addition to a death cover
- Executed FRA contracts to augment nonpar appetite

- Claim paid ratio at 99.22% at the end of FY20, among the best in the industry
- Recovery in collection rates post COVID shock
- Significant improvement in Grievance incidence rate (GIR) - 32 in 9M FY21 (9M FY20: 56). Max Life ranked 2 in private industry in H1 FY21 on GIR
- Competitive index on Brand
   Consideration improved to 84 (YoY: +20)^

- 100% of all policies digitally sourced -Achieved 71%+ Insta-issuance
- 100% recruitment enabled through digital
- 82% requests enabled through digital self service means
- Launched Max Life Innovations Lab 2.0 –
   140 applications across 7 use cases
- Progressing well on AI and modernizing IT journey



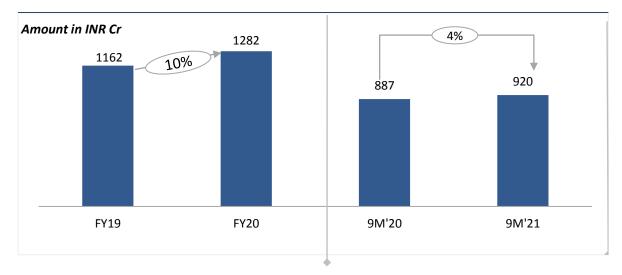




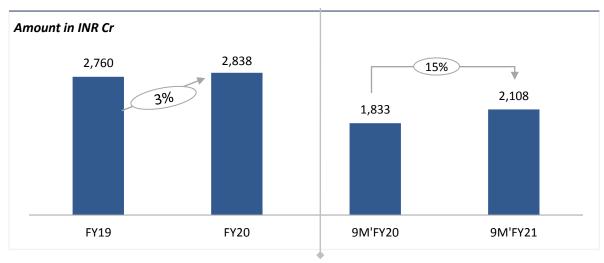
## **Channel Mix** - Max Life has focused on maintaining a balanced distribution mix



### **Proprietary Channels New Business (APE) -**



### **Bancassurance Channel (APE)**

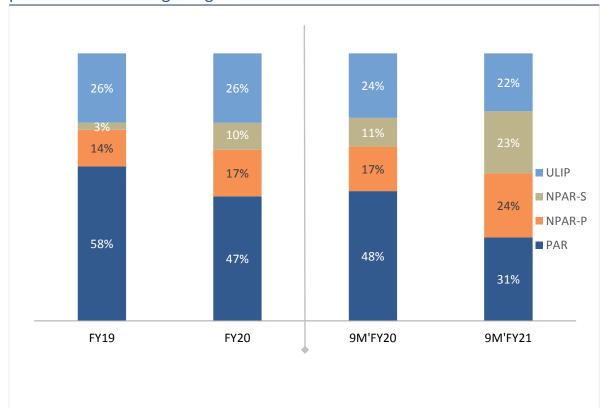




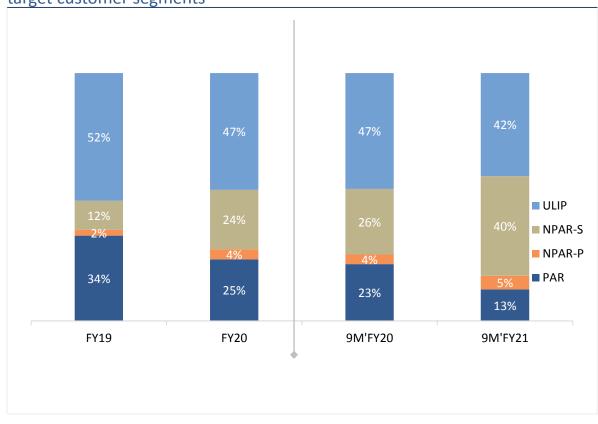
# Product mix in proprietary and Bancassurance channels aligned to customer needs; Protection driven across all channels



**Proprietary Channels Product mix -** biased towards traditional products and protection for driving margins



**Bancassurance Product Mix -** has been biased towards ULIPs to cater to target customer segments

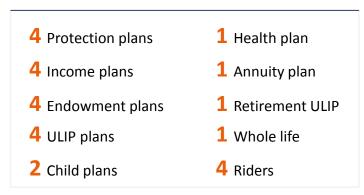




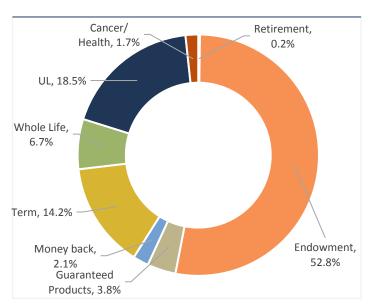
# Max Life has a complete suite of products and focus is on selling longer term products along with improving penetration of pure protection offerings



#### Max Life has products across all categories



## Current portfolio¹ biased towards traditional products





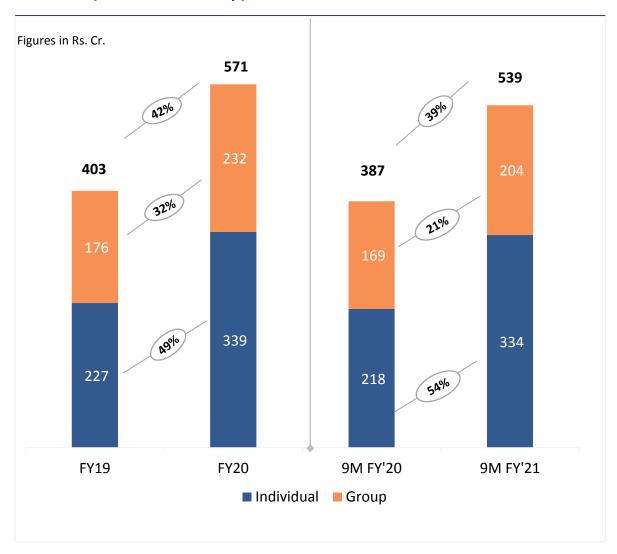
(1) Based on all policies sold till date Investor Release 18



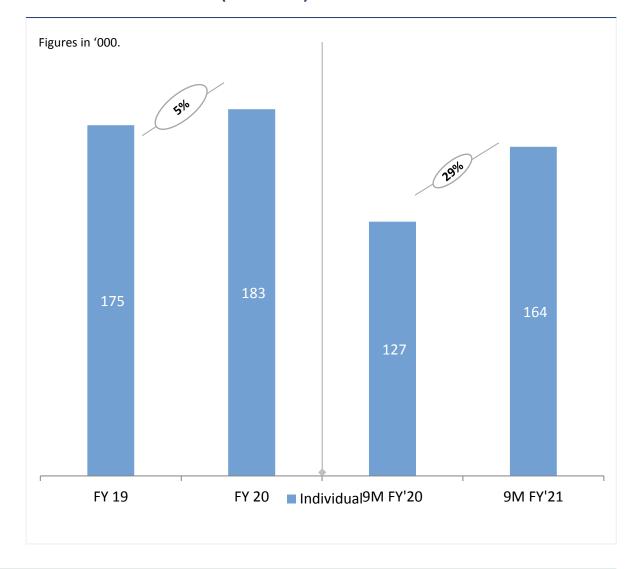




### **Total APE (Individual + Group)**



#### No of Protection Policies (Individual)

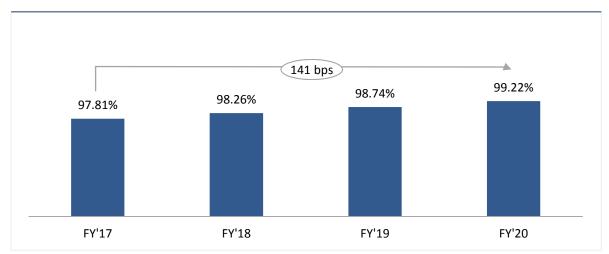




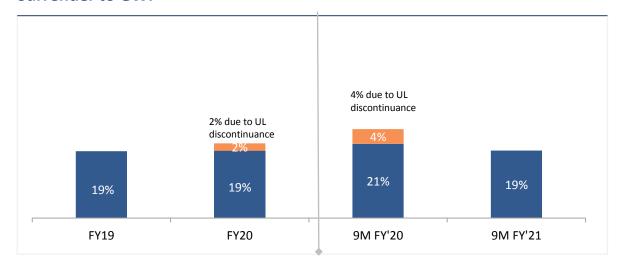
# Strong focus towards customer measures has helped deliver superior performance across health parameters and will continue to remain an important priority



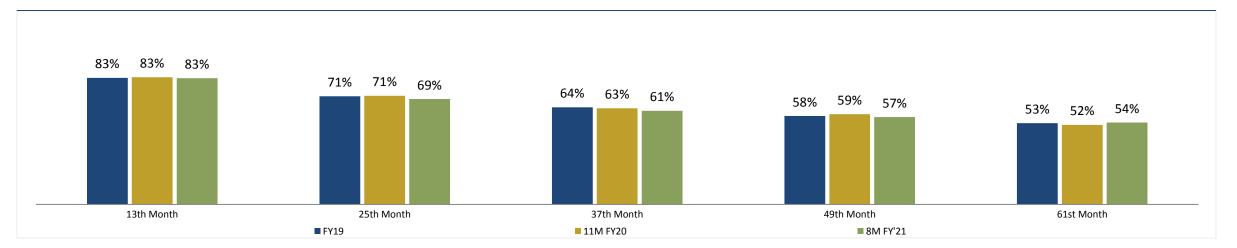
#### Claims Paid Ratio- One of the best claims paid ratio in the industry



#### **Surrender to GWP**



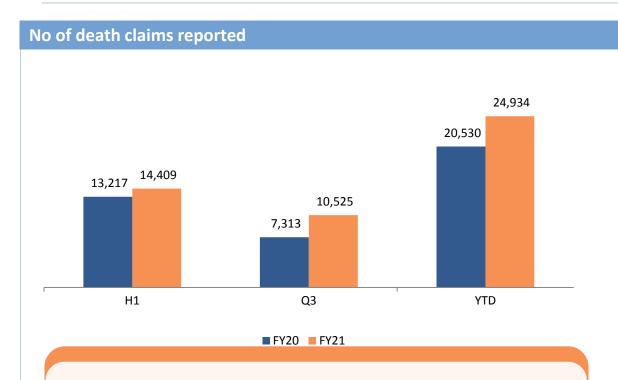
### Persistency\*- Improving and expected to be back on track soon



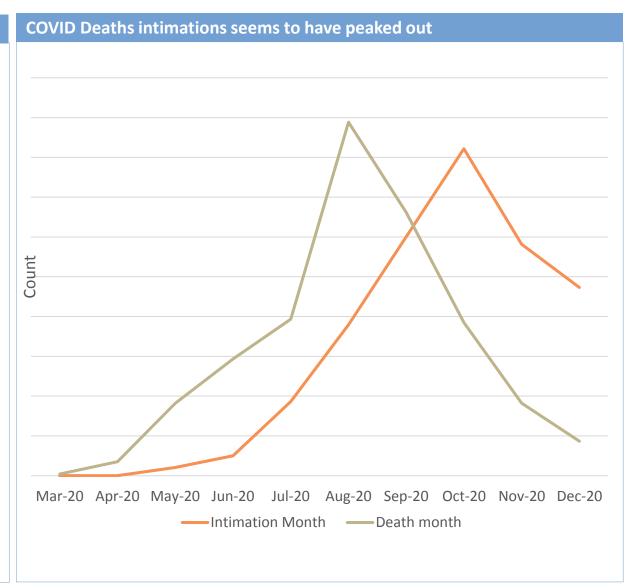








- Claim experience seems to have peaked out in October.
- Experience in November and December post a declining trend. However We are maintaining a tight watch
- Existing provisions are used to manage the current claim experience
- Mortality controls have been made more stringent on incoming profiles



# Significant progress in driving adoption of digital assets & embedding intelligence across insurance value chain aiding in effectiveness and efficiency (1/2)



### Recruitment



### **Prospecting**



### **Fulfilment**



Digital Assets



recruitment platform

facilitating faster agent

prospecting and onboarding



Products illustration generation tool



Cross sell and up sell tool



Form filling, document collection and post sales verification in a seamless manner



Integration with Bank partners for customer data

ntelligence

Impact



MREC

Psychometric based scoring and selection

**Predictive sales propensity models** 

lead

**CRM – Sales** 

CRM tool for

management

Al based pre-approved sum assured engines to generate customized offers for customers

OCR for document parsing to enable real time identification and verification of documents to reduce discrepancies

Upfront persistency risk model- integration with various Bureaus & external databases to identify risk of lapsation

Fraud checks on customer photographs



100% recruitment digitally



100% need analysis

digitally

Policies issued digitally

100%

**70%** 

FTR

**71%** 

Insta issuance (1 day)

# Significant progress in driving adoption of digital assets & embedding intelligence across insurance value chain aiding in effectiveness and efficiency (2/2)



### **Underwriting**



### Renewal



### Servicing



Dolphir

Rule-based underwriting engine for policy issuance

CRM system for One view of customer

Multiple digital payment options

Easy revival options on website

Click to call and Robo call functionality Scheduled customer

reminders

Servicing tool

MPOWER

Self service options on website

Customer

Milli – chatbot for query resolution

Whatsapp for customer query and servicing

Embedded intelligence

Impact

Digital Assets

Model to identify early mortality risk - highlights risky policies and reduces overall issuance time

Integration with fraud database to identify and flag risky customers

Propensity to lapse model using Deep Learning Early warning system to enable upfront persistency check Email Bot for customer queries Linguistic speech analyzer to extract meaningful information from customer calls

Smart Conversational IVR

**Automated Underwriting:** 

61% clear cases



**70%** 

digital payments

**82%** 

Digital selfservice adoption >45 Lac

Self-service transactions

24x7 Query

Query resolution using chat-bot

# **SECTION IV**

► Max Life Insurance – ESG

### **ESG Framework: Setting benchmarks for inclusivity and sustainability**





### **Environmental**



#### Replace

- End to end digital solutions
- Live plants to improve air quality; 2,600 live plants placed in Head Office
- Replacement of plastic bottles by water jugs

#### Reduce

- Energy reduction by using energy efficient cooling and lighting across branches
- 60% water conserved through sensor based taps and urinals; 100% water gets recycled in Head Office
- >1 lac water saving nozzles distributed
- Managed print services and stationery
- Food wastage awareness drive in Head Office; food wastage reduced to half

### Reuse & Recycle

- Dry and wet waste segregation
- E-waste disposal through certified vendors
- Saved 3 lacs paper cups and saved 60 trees by using ceramic cups



### Social

#### **Community Service**

- Plantation Drive: >35,000 trees planted in FY20 across offices
- Joy of Giving: Provided sanitizers and masks to police officials during Covid -19, provided soaps and ration to underprivileged families, health checkup camps
- Financial Literacy: >5,400 employee volunteers; ~3 lac people connected

#### **Customers**

- Industry leader in individual claims settlement ratio of 99.22% in FY20
- COVID-19: Un-interrupted service & claims

### **Employees**

- Diversity & Inclusion: 22% women employees, 31% women employees in nondistribution roles, 42% women agents
- Employee health and wellbeing flexi working hours, paid paternity leave, paid maternity leave, 100% Work from home



#### Governance

### **Supervisory Board (Max Life Board)**

- Diverse Board composition
- 30% Independent Directors
- Average board experience > 30 years

#### **Risk Management**

- Risk Management evolved to ERM 2.0 to better manage risks
- Strategic tie-up with Risk Management Society (RIMS), US, to promote risk management in India
- Periodic stress testing & sensitivity analysis

#### Compliance

Information security and cyber security compliant with ISO guidelines

### **Governing Policies**

 Policies on AML, Whistleblower, POSH, Antibribery & Corruption, Conflict of interest, Business code of conduct, Data privacy, Social media, Gifts, Relative hiring

## **SECTION V**

► Max Life Insurance – MCEV Disclosures: 9M FY'21

### **Key Results**



The Embedded Value<sup>1</sup> (EV) as at 31st Dec 2020 is Rs 11,723 Cr.

The Operating Return on EV (RoEV) over 9M FY21 is **18.0%**. Including non-operating variances, the total RoEV is **24.0%** <sup>2</sup>.

The New Business Margin (NBM) at actual cost for 9M FY21 is 25.9%, with Value of New Business (VNB) written over the period being Rs 788 Cr.

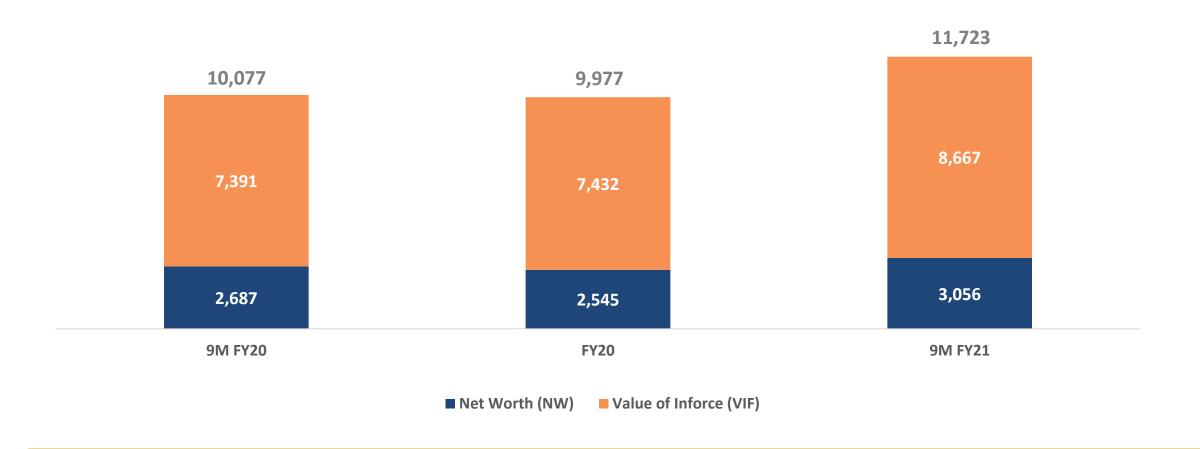
#### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Max Life's Embedded Value (EV) is based on a market consistent methodology. However, they are not intended to be compliant with the MCEV Principles issued by the Stitching CFO Forum Foundation (CFO Forum) or the Actuarial Practice Standard 10 (APS10) as issued by the Institute of Actuaries of India.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The return on EV for 9M FY21 is calculated as 17.5 per cent (growth in EV) annualized to 24.0 per cent.

### **Progression of Embedded Value**





- 1. EV as at 9M FY21 represents an increase of Rs 1,746 Cr from the EV of Rs 9,977 Cr as at FY20; implying a growth of 17.5 per cent over the period.
- 2. Dividend income of Rs 456 Cr paid during FY20.





Description	9M FY20	9M FY21	Y-o-Y growth
APE <sup>1</sup>	2,740	3,040	11%
New Business Margin (NBM) (post cost overrun)	21.0%	25.9%	+490 bps
Value of New Business (VNB) (post cost overrun)	576	788	37%

- The New Business Margin (NBM) has increased by circa 490 bps to 25.9% for 9M FY21 as compared to 21.0% for 9M FY20.
- The increase in margins is primarily driven by increase in proportion of non-par business.

Investor Release Note: Figures in Rs Cr.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Annual Premium Equivalent (APE) is calculated as 100% of regular premium + 10% of single premium.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The VNB is accumulated from the point of sale to end of the reporting period (i.e. 31st Dec 2020), using the beginning of quarters' risk free yield curve.

### Value of New Business (VNB) and New Business Margin (NBM) Walk



Figures in Rs Cr.



### Sensitivity analysis as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Figures in Rs Cr.

	E	:V	New business			
Sensitivity	Value (Rs Cr)	% change	VNB (Rs Cr)   NBM	% change		
Base Case	11,047	-	438   24.2%	<del>-</del>		
Lapse/Surrender - 10% increase	10,926	(1%)	434   23.9%	(1%)		
Lapse/Surrender - 10% decrease	11,170	1%	441   24.3%	1%		
Mortality - 10% increase	10,861	(2%)	419   23.9%	(4%)		
Mortality - 10% decrease	11,234	2%	458   25.2%	4%		
Expenses - 10% increase	10,944	(1%)	402   22.2%	(8%)		
Expenses - 10% decrease	11,150	1%	474   26.1%	8%		
Risk free rates - 1% increase	10,843	(2%)	453   24.9%	3%		
Risk free rates - 1% reduction	11,103	1%	411  22.7%	(6%)		
Equity values - 10% immediate rise	11,134	1%	438   24.2%	Negligible		
Equity values - 10% immediate fall	10,959	(1%)	438   24.2%	Negligible		
Corporate tax Rate - 2% increase	11,254	(2%)	424   23.4%	(3%)		
Corporate tax Rate - 2% decrease	10,840	2%	453   25.0%	3%		
Corporate tax rate increased to 25%	9,680	(12%)	344   19.0%	(22%)		

- 1. Reduction in interest rate curve leads to an increase in the value of assets which offsets the loss in the value of future profits.
- 2. Risk free rate sensitivities under new business allow for the change in the value of assets as at the date of valuation.

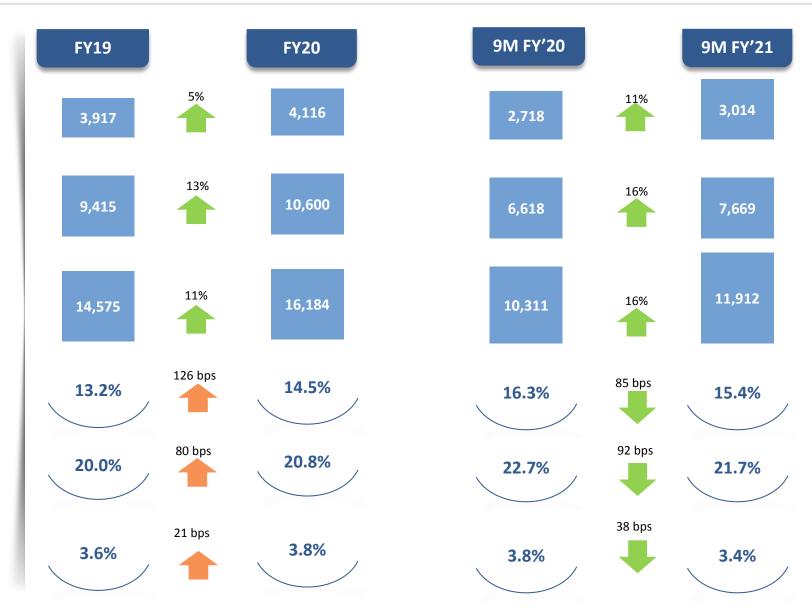
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#### **Financial Performance**

- Individual APE
- Renewal Premium
- Gross Premium
- Policyholder expense to GWP Ratio
- Policyholder Cost to GWP Ratio
- Expense to average AUM (Policyholder)



Note: Figures in Rs Cr. Investor Release

# Healthy and consistent profitability creating value to all the stakeholders while maintaining solvency above required levels





Figures in Rs. Cr.



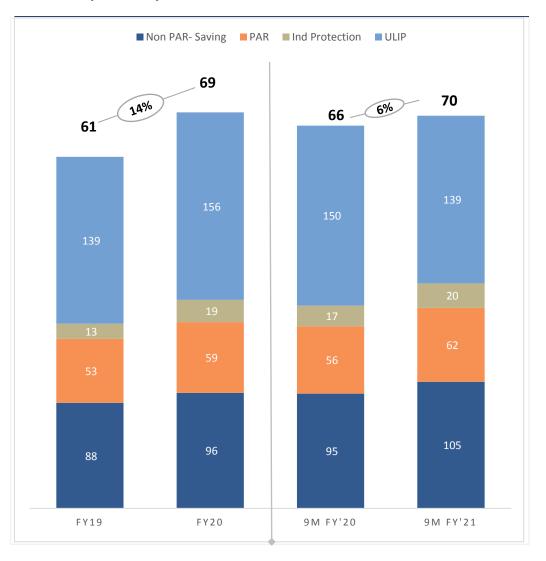


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Key Business Drivers		Dec'19	Dec'20	Growth	Dec'19	Dec'20	Growth
a) Individual APE	Rs. Crore	1,001	1,210	21%	2,718	3,014	11%
b) Gross written premium income	Rs. Crore	3,879	4,629	19%	10,311	11,912	16%
First year premium	Rs. Crore	999	1,198	20%	2,698	2,947	9%
Renewal premium	Rs. Crore	2,477	2,880	16%	6,618	7,669	16%
Single premium	Rs. Crore	403	550	36%	996	1,296	30%
c) Shareholder Profit (Post Tax)	Rs. Crore	154	220	43%	308	417	35%
d) Policy Holder Expense to Gross Premium	%	15.6%	15.4%	23 bps	16.3%	15.4%	85 bps
e) Share Capital	Rs. Crore				1,919	1,919	0%
f) Individual Policies in force	No. Lacs				43.24	44.88	4%
g) Sum insured in force	Rs. Crore				8,74,145	10,90,347	25%
h) Grievance Ratio	Per Ten thousand				56	32	-43%

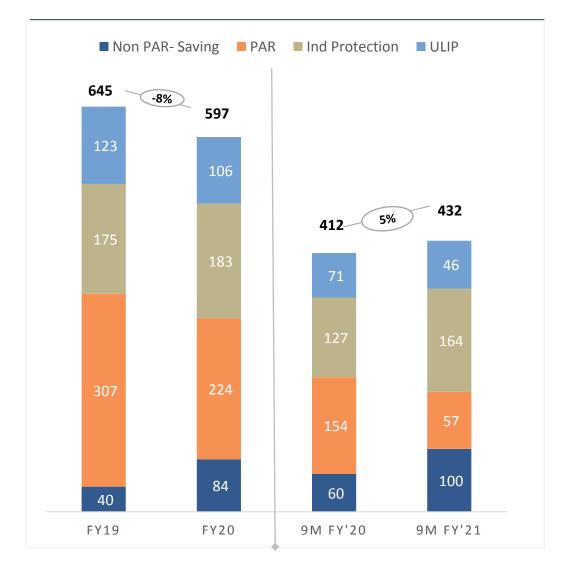




### Case Size (INR'000)



### **NoPs (INR'000)**



### **Definitions of the EV and VNB**



### Market consistent methodology

- The EV and VNB have been determined using a market consistent methodology which differs from the traditional EV approach in respect of the way in which allowance for the risks in the business is made.
- For the market consistent methodology, an explicit allowance for the risks is made through the estimation of the Time Value of Financial Options and Guarantees (TVFOG), Cost of Residual Non-Hedgeable Risks (CRNHR) and Frictional Cost (FC) whereas for the traditional EV approach, the allowance for the risk is made through the Risk Discount Rate (RDR).

### **Components of EV**

The EV is calculated to be the sum of:

- Net Asset value (NAV) or Net Worth: It represents the market value of assets attributable to shareholders and is calculated as the adjusted net worth of the company (being the net shareholders' funds as shown in the audited financial statements adjusted to allow for all shareholder assets on a market value basis, net of tax).
- Value of In-force (VIF): This component represents the Present Value of Future expected post-tax Profits (PVFP) attributable to shareholders from the in-force business as at the valuation date, after deducting allowances for TVFOG, CRNHR and FC. Thus, VIF = PVFP TVFOG CRNHR FC.

#### **Covered Business**

All business of Max Life is covered in the assessment except one-year renewable group term business and group fund business which are excluded due to their immateriality to the
overall EV.

### Components of VIF (1/2)



### **Present Value of Future Profits (PVFP)**

- Best estimate cash flows are projected and discounted at risk free investment returns.
- PVFP for all lines of business except participating business is derived as the present value of post-tax shareholder profits from the in-force covered business.
- PVFP for participating business is derived as the present value of shareholder transfers arising from the policyholder bonuses *plus* one-tenth of the present value of future transfers to the participating fund estate and one-tenth of the participating fund estate as at the valuation date.
- Appropriate allowance for mark-to-market adjustments to policyholders' assets (net of tax) have been made in PVFP calculations to ensure that the market value of assets is taken into account.
- PVFP is also adjusted for the cost of derivative arrangements in place as at the valuation date.

### **Cost of Residual Non-Hedgeable Risks (CRNHR)**

- The CRNHR is calculated based on a cost of capital approach as the discounted value of an annual charge applied to the projected risk bearing capital for all non-hedgeable risks.
- The risk bearing capital has been calculated based on 99.5 percentile stress events for all non-hedgeable risks over a one-year time horizon. The cost of capital charge applied is 4% per annum. The approach adopted is approximate.
- The stress factors applied in calculating the projected risk capital in the future are based on the latest EU Solvency II directives recalibrated for Indian and Company specific conditions.

### Components of VIF (2/2)



### **Time Value Of Options and Guarantees (TVFOG)**

- The TVFOG for participating business is calculated using stochastic simulations which are based on 5,000 stochastic scenarios.
- Given that the shareholder payout is likely to be symmetrical for guaranteed non-participating products in both positive and negative scenarios, the TVFOG for these products is taken as zero.
- The cost associated with investment guarantees in the interest sensitive life non-participating products are allowed for in the PVFP calculation and hence an explicit TVFOG allowance has not been calculated.
- For all unit-linked products with investment guarantees, extra statutory reserves have been kept for which no release has been taken in PVFP and hence an explicit TVFOG allowance has not been calculated.

### Frictional Cost (FC)

- The FC is calculated as the discounted value of tax on investment returns and dealing costs on assets backing the required capital over the lifetime of the in-force business. Required capital has been set at 170% of the Required Solvency Margin (RSM) which is the internal target level of capital, which is higher than the regulatory minimum requirement of 150%.
- While calculating the FC, the required capital for non-participating products is funded from the shareholders' fund and is not lowered by other sources of funding available such as the excess capital in the participating business (i.e. participating fund estate).





### **Economic Assumptions**

- The EV is calculated using risk free (government bond) spot rate yield curve taken from FBIL<sup>1</sup> as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020. The VNB is calculated using the beginning of respective quarter's risk free yield curve (i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 respectively).
- No allowance has been made for liquidity premium because of lack of credible information on liquidity spreads in the Indian market.
- Samples from 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 spot rate yield curves used are:

Year	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	25	30	40
Dec-20	3.56%	3.90%	4.40%	4.92%	5.30%	6.04%	6.59%	7.01%	7.00%	6.69%	6.62%
Mar-20	4.82%	5.16%	5.40%	5.72%	6.24%	6.95%	6.97%	6.81%	6.95%	6.68%	6.93%
Change	-1.26%	-1.26%	-1.00%	-0.81%	-0.95%	-0.91%	-0.38%	0.19%	0.06%	0.01%	-0.31%

### **Demographic Assumptions**

The lapse and mortality assumptions are approved by Board committee and are set by product line and distribution channel on a best estimate basis, based on the following principles:

- Assumptions are based on last one year experience and expectations of future experience given the likely impact of current and proposed management actions on such assumptions.
- Aims to avoid arbitrary changes, discontinuities and volatility where it can be justified.
- Aims to exclude the impacts of non-recurring factors.

<sup>1</sup> Financial Benchmark India Pvt. Ltd. Investor Release

### **Key Assumptions for the EV and VNB (2/2)**



### **Expense and Inflation**

- Maintenance expenses are based on the recent expense studies performed internally by the Company. The VIF is reduced for the value of any maintenance expense overrun in the future. The overrun represents the excess maintenance expenses expected to be incurred by the Company over the expense loadings assumed in the calculation of PVFP.
- Future CSR related expenses have been taken to be 2% of post tax (risk adjusted) profits emerging each year.
- Expenses denominated in fixed rupee terms are inflated at 6.0% per annum.
- The commission rates are based on the actual commission payable, if any.

#### Tax

- The Corporate tax rate is the effective tax rate, post allowing for exemption available on dividend income. Tax rate is nil for pension business.
- For participating business, the transfers to shareholders resulting from surplus distribution are not taxed as tax is assumed to be deducted before surplus is distributed to policyholders and shareholders.
- Goods and Service tax is assumed to be 18%.
- The mark to market adjustments are also adjusted for tax.