

Intact Financial Corporation (TSX: IFC)

**Q4-2023 Review of Performance** 



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The principal Non-GAAP financial measures and other financial measures included in this presentation and other financial reports are: operating net underwriting revenue, operating net claims, operating net underwriting expenses, underwriting income (loss), operating net investment income, net unwind of discount on claims liabilities, operating net investment result, distribution income, total finance costs, other operating income (expense), operating and total income tax expense (benefit), PTOI, NOI attributable to common shareholders, pre-tax income, non-operating results, MYA and FX on claims liabilities, NOIPS, adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders, adjusted average common shareholder's equity, adjusted average common shareholder's equity (excluding AOCI), debt outstanding (excluding hybrid debt). The following are other supplementary financial measures: operating DPW, operating DPW growth in constant currency, total capital margin, our regulatory capital ratios, BVPS and BVPS (excluding AOCI).

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We believe that similar measures and ratios are widely used in the industry and provide investors, financial analysts, rating agencies and other stakeholders with a better understanding of our business activity and financial results over time, in line with how management analyzes performance. Non-GAAP and other financial measures used by management are fully defined and reconciled to the corresponding GAAP measures, where applicable. We also use other financial measures to assess our performance, including supplementary financial measures and segment measures, which are further presented in the MD&A.

See Section 31- Non-GAAP and other financial measures of the Q4-2023 MD&A for the definition and reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measures (or "reported measures").

#### Important notes:

- We adopted IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts ("IFRS 17") in conjunction with IFRS 9 Financial instruments ("IFRS 9") on January 1, 2023, which replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts ("IFRS 4") and IAS 39 Financial instruments: recognition and measurement ("IAS 39"), respectively. IFRS 17 was applied retrospectively as at January 1, 2022, as a result comparative information was restated (see "Restated" columns throughout this presentation). IFRS 9 was applied retrospectively as of January 1, 2023 with no restatement of comparative information. To help investors adapt to the changes to our financial disclosures, we have provided additional explanations and insights in our IFRS 17 & 9 teach-in presentation dated April 27, 2023, available on our website. For more information, refer to Note 3 Adoption of new accounting standards to our Consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.
- Abbreviations and definitions of selected key terms used in this presentation are defined in Section 35 Glossary and definitions of our Q4-2023 MD&A
- Other insurance-related terms are defined in Section 35 Glossary and definitions of our Q4-2023 MD&A, as well as in the glossary available in the "Investors" section of our web site at www.intactfc.com.
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# **Charles Brindamour**

Chief Executive Officer

### Q4-2023 key points & highlights

\$4.22

solid topline growth, higher underwriting margins, and strong investment and distribution results.

\$2.78

up 48% from Q4-2022 driven by strong growth in net operating income

\$1.21 2024 Quarterly Dividend

19th consecutive increase since our IPO

+4% constant currency **Operating DPW<sup>1</sup> Growth** 

+8% organic growth

90.1% Undiscounted Combined Ratio<sup>1</sup>

strong underlying performance across all regions

\$81.71

**BVPS** 

+6% vs. Q3-2023 due to strong operating performance and gains on fixed-income securities

\$2.7B

**Total Capital Margin<sup>1,2</sup>** 

and solid regulatory capital ratios in all jurisdictions

14.2%

OROE<sup>1</sup>

despite 3 pts of catastrophe losses in excess of expectations

11.7% 8.8%

AROE<sup>1</sup>

ROE1

healthy despite UK Personal Lines exit costs

### **Q4-2023 Canadian results**

Operating DPW growth<sup>1</sup>

**Undiscounted Combined ratio**<sup>1</sup>

Industry outlook<sup>2</sup>



+12%

rate actions in hard market conditions and continued momentum in unit growth

95.2%

largely in line with our seasonallyadjusted sub-95 guidance Industry premiums expected to grow in the **high single-digit** range



+8%

rate increases in hard market conditions

**75.8%** 

robust underlying performance and mild weather

Industry premium growth could reach a **low double-digit** level



+4%

continued rate discipline and strong retention in most lines

84.4%

continued underwriting discipline and lower catastrophe losses

Industry premium growth expected at **upper single-digit** level

### Q4-2023 UK&I and US results

Operating DPW growth (constant currency)<sup>1</sup>

**Undiscounted Combined ratio**<sup>1</sup>

**Industry outlook**<sup>2</sup>



+26%

driven by the DLG transaction and 6% organic growth

104.6%

included 11 points of catastrophe losses above expectations

UK & EU commercial industry premium rates expected to grow at a **mid-single-digit** level



+9%

strong growth across our most profitable lines

86.4%

continued growth in profitable business lines and underwriting discipline

Industry premium growth expected at an **upper single-digit** level

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating DPW growth in constant currency and Combined ratio are supplementary and non-GAAP measures. See section 31 – Non-GAAP and other financial measures of the Q4-2023 MD&A, available on <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

### Progress on our strategic roadmap

#### Canada

#### **Distribution**

 BrokerLink closed 20 acquisitions in 2023, representing \$375 million in DPW

### **Digital engagement**

 Over 23 million visits from customers on our mobile apps and 1-in-5 policy transactions completed online in 2023

### **Superior claims service**

- 31 Claims Service Centres in Canada, including 4 new centres in Q4-2023
- Nearly 50 On Side Restoration locations across the country

### **Brand leadership**

 Intact Insurance brand awareness increased by 2 points year-over-year

### **UK & Ireland**

### Refocused UK footprint for outperformance

- Acquisition of Direct Line's brokered commercial lines operations
- Sale of direct UK Home and Pet operations to Admiral
- Announced exit of UK Personal Lines partnerships

### Leading customer and broker experience

- Enhanced online broker journey and expanded our SME and Mid-Market offering in commercial lines
- In Ireland, strong customer and broker satisfaction:

**74%** 

**73%** 

customers likely to recommend us

brokers value our expertise

### **Global Specialty**

### **Pricing sophistication**

 Deployed 6 new predictive AI models to enhance pricing and risk selection

### **Distribution opportunities**

 Expansion of our cyber underwriting capacity with Resilience to all markets where we operate

#### **Brands**

 Rebranded our Builder's Risk MGA to Striior Insurance Solutions

# Ambition to reach \$10B in DPW by 2030 with a sub-90 combined ratio

In 2023, reached \$6.1B in DPW with an 88% combined ratio

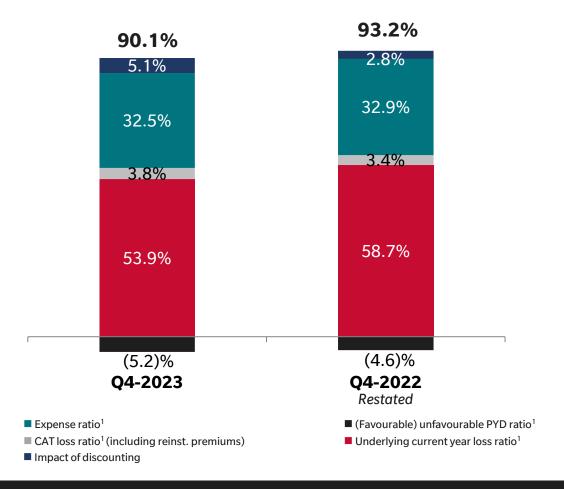
# **Louis Marcotte**

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer



# Q4-2023 underwriting review

### Undiscounted combined ratios<sup>1</sup>



### Catastrophe losses<sup>1</sup>

- **\$199 million** of catastrophe losses in Q4-2023 exceeded expectations in the UK&I, and were driven by two severe windstorms in the UK and Europe
- Increased our guidance for annual catastrophe losses to \$900 million from \$700 million

### Prior-year development<sup>1</sup>

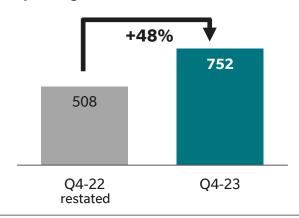
- Favourable PYD<sup>1</sup> was strong at **5.2%** in the quarter.
- PYD¹ expected to be in the 2% to 4% range over the medium term

### **Expense ratio**<sup>1</sup>

- Expense ratio<sup>1</sup> of 32.5% improved from 32.9% last year
- We continue to expect the consolidated expense ratio to be in the 33% to 34% range

### Q4-2023 operating income

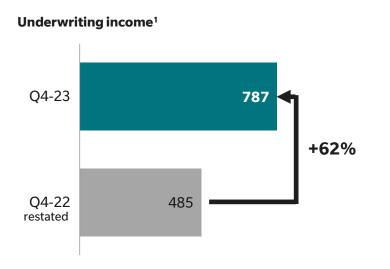
#### Net operating income attributable to common shareholders<sup>1</sup>

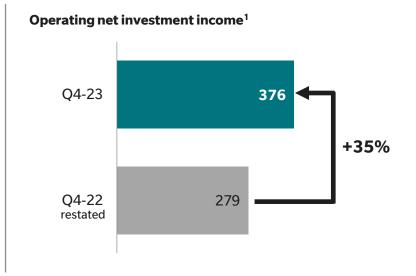


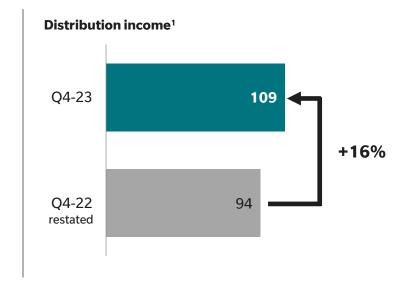
**Net operating income attributable to common shareholders**<sup>1</sup> **of \$752 million** was driven by topline growth, solid underlying performance, as well as strong investment and distribution results.

**Operating net investment income**<sup>1</sup> **of \$376 million** increased 35%, driven higher book yields and the increased turnover of our portfolio over the last 12 months. In 2024, we expect investment income to reach \$1.5 billion.

**Distribution income**<sup>1</sup> **of \$109 million** increased 16%, mainly driven by BrokerLink's recent acquisitions paired with solid organic growth. In 2024, we expect distribution income growth of at least 10%.







# Maintaining a strong balance sheet

Sustaining a strong capital position

**Managing leverage** 

**Managing volatility** 

**Total capital margin**<sup>1,2</sup>

\$2.7B

Adjusted debt-to-total capital ratio 1,2

22.4%

Book value per share<sup>2</sup>

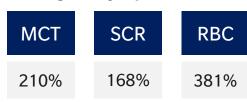
\$81.71

Capital generation and favourable market movements offset \$0.9B of capital deployed for the DLG transaction

Expected to return to our long-term target of 20% by the end of 2024

increased 6% from Q3-2023 due to strong operating performance and gains on fixed income securities

#### Regulatory capital ratios<sup>2</sup>



Regulatory capital ratios exceed operating targets

Book value per share sensitivity to capital markets volatility<sup>3</sup>

-2%

-2%

per 10% decrease in common share prices<sup>4</sup>

per 100 bps increase in interest rates<sup>5</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total capital margin and Adjusted debt-to-total capital ratio are non-GAAP measure. See section 31 - Non-GAAP and other financial measures in the Q4-2023 MD&A, available on www.sedarplus.ca.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As of December 31, 2023.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  As of December 31, 2023. See Section 30 – Sensitivity analyses to market risk of the Q4-2023 MD&A, available on <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>.

 $<sup>^4\,</sup>Including\,the\,impact\,of\,common\,shares\,(net\,of\,any\,equity\,hedges, including\,the\,impact\,of\,any\,impairment)$ 

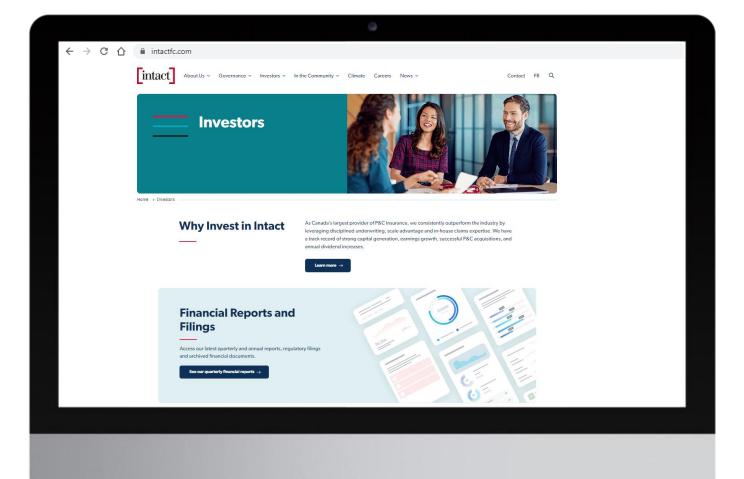
Including the impact of common shares (net of a
Excludes the impact of credit spreads.



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