

GREAT-WEST LIFECOINC.

# **Investor Presentation**

March 2022



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#### Cautionary notes

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This document may contain forward-looking information. Forward-looking information includes statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "will", "may", "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "objective", "target", "potential" and other similar expressions or negative versions thereof. These statements include, without limitation, statements about the Company's operations, business, financial condition, expected financial performance (including revenues, earnings or growth rates), ongoing business strategies or prospects, climate-related goals, anticipated global economic conditions and possible future actions by the Company, including statements made with respect to the expected cost (including deferred consideration), benefits, timing of integration activities and revenue and expense synergies of acquisitions and divestitures, including but not limited to the proposed acquisition of the full-service retirement business of Prudential Inc. (Prudential) and the acquisitions of Personal Capital Corporation (Personal Capital) and the retirement services business of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), the timing and completion of the proposed acquisition of the retirement business of Prudential and expected earnings accretion, expected earnings contribution of Empower Retirement (and expected earnings growth), expected capital management activities and use of capital, expected dividend levels, expected cost reductions and savings, expected expenditures or investments (including but not limited to investment in technology infrastructure and digital capabilities and solutions), the impact of regulatory developments on the Company's business strategy and growth objectives, the expected impact of the current pandemic health event resulting from the coronavirus (COVID-19) and related economic and market impacts on the Company's business operations, financial results and financial condition. Forward-looking statements are based on expectations, forecasts, estimates, predictions, projections and conclusions about future events that were current at the time of the statements and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Company, economic factors and the financial services industry generally, including the insurance, mutual fund and retirement solutions industries. They are not guarantees of future performance, and the reader is cautioned that actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. Many of these assumptions are based on factors and events that are not within the control of the Company and there is no assurance that they will prove to be correct. Whether or not actual results differ from forward-looking information may depend on numerous factors, developments and assumptions, including, without limitation, the severity, magnitude and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic (including the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the effects of governments' and other businesses' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy and the Company's financial results, financial condition and operations), the duration of COVID-19 impacts and the availability and adoption of vaccines, the effectiveness of vaccines, the emergence of COVID-19 variants, assumptions around sales, fee rates, asset breakdowns, lapses, plan contributions, redemptions and market returns, the ability to integrate the acquisitions of Personal Capital and the retirement services business of MassMutual and Prudential, the ability to leverage Empower Retirement's. Personal Capital's and MassMutual's and Prudential's retirement services businesses and achieve anticipated synergies, customer behaviour (including customer response to new products), the Company's reputation, market prices for products provided, sales levels, premium income, fee income, expense levels, mortality experience, morbidity experience, policy and plan lapse rates, participant net contribution, reinsurance arrangements, liquidity requirements, capital requirements, credit ratings, taxes, inflation, interest and foreign exchange rates, investment values, hedging activities, global equity and capital markets (including continued access to equity and debt markets), industry sector and individual debt issuers' financial conditions (including developments and volatility arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in certain industries that may comprise part of the Company's investment portfolio), business competition, impairments of goodwill and other intangible assets, the Company's ability to execute strategic plans and changes to strategic plans, technological changes, breaches or failure of information systems and security (including cyber attacks), payments required under investment products, changes in local and international laws and regulations, changes in accounting policies and the effect of applying future accounting policy changes, changes in actuarial standards, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, continuity and availability of personnel and third party service providers, the Company's ability to complete strategic transactions and integrate acquisitions, unplanned material changes to the Company's facilities, customer and employee relations or credit arrangements, levels of administrative and operational efficiencies, changes in trade organizations, and other general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally. In addition, as we work to advance our climate goals, external factors outside of Lifeco's reasonable control may act as constraints on their achievement, including varying decarbonization efforts across economies, the need for thoughtful climate policies around the world, more and better data, reasonably supported methodologies, technological advancements, the evolution of consumer behavior, the challenges of balancing interim emissions goals with an orderly and just transition, and other significant considerations such as legal and regulatory obligations. The reader is cautioned that the foregoing list of assumptions and factors is not exhaustive, and there may be other factors listed in other filings with securities regulators, including factors set out in the Company's 2021 Annual MD&A under "Risk Management and Control Practices" and "Summary of Critical Accounting Estimates" and in the Company's annual information form dated February 9, 2022 under "Risk Factors", which, along with other filings, are available for review at www.sedar.com. The reader is also cautioned to consider these and other factors, uncertainties and potential events carefully and not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information. Other than as specifically required by applicable law, the Company does not intend to update any forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES AND RATIOS

This document contains some non-GAAP financial measures and non-GAAP ratios as defined in National Instrument 52-112 "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures Disclosure". Terms by which non-GAAP financial measures are identified include, but are not limited to, "base earnings (loss)", "base earnings (loss)", "core net earnings (loss)", "premiums and deposits", "assets under management" and "assets under administration". Terms by which non-GAAP ratios are identified include, but are not limited to, "base earnings per common share (EPS)", "base return on equity (ROE)", "effective income tax rate – base earnings – common shareholders "and "effective income tax rate – base earnings – total Lifeco". Non-GAAP financial measures and ratios are used to provide management and investors with additional measures of performance to help assess results where no comparable GAAP (IFRS) measure exists. However, non-GAAP financial measures and ratios do not have standard meanings prescribed by GAAP (IFRS) and are not directly comparable to similar measures used by other companies. Refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Ratios" section in the Company's 2021 Annual MD&A for the appropriate reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to measures prescribed by GAAP as well as additional details on each measure and ratio, which are incorporated by reference into this document.



### Diversified Business With Leadership Positions in Key Markets



### A global financial services company



<sup>1.</sup> By market capitalization; Source: Capital IQ, December 31, 2021

- 2. As of December 31, 2021
- 3. This metric is a non-GAAP financial measure. Additional information regarding this metric has been incorporated by reference and can be found in the Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Ratios section of the Company's 2021 Annual MD&A, available for review on SEDAR at www.sedar.com

 Net earnings of \$3.1B, base earnings of \$3.3B for the year ended December 31, 2021. Lifeco earnings include Corporate net loss of \$8M and \$66M for base earnings and net earnings respectively in 2021. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding.
 Insurer Financial Strength rating applicable to operating subsidiaries of Great-West Lifeco Inc.("Lifeco"); The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life") and Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWL&A")

### Great-West Lifeco at a glance

- Great-West Lifeco Inc. is a global financial services holding company with interests in life insurance, health insurance, retirement and investment services, asset management and reinsurance
  - Operations in Canada, Europe and the United States
  - Financial strength ratings of AA by DBRS, Fitch and S&P, and Aa3 by Moody's<sup>1</sup>
  - Net Earnings of \$3.1B for the year ended December 31, 2021
  - Assets under administration<sup>2</sup> of \$2.3T as of December 31, 2021
- Member of the Power Corporation group of companies
  - Governance and oversight through board representation
  - Collaboration with IGM and fintech collaboration through Portag3
  - 1. Financial strength ratings for The Canada Life Assurance Company
  - 2. This metric is a non-GAAP financial measure. Additional information regarding this measure has been incorporated by reference and can be found in the Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Ratios section of the Company's 2021 Annual MD&A, available for review on SEDAR at www.sedar.com
  - LICAT ratios for The Canada Life Assurance Company, calculated in accordance with OSFI's guideline Life Insurance Capital 6. Adequacy Test. OSFI has established a Supervisory Target Total Ratio of 100%, and a Supervisory Minimum Total Ratio of

12 Months Ended December 31, 2021	12 Months Ended December 31, 2020
December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
3.1	2.9
3.3	2.7
14.0%	14.1%
14.6%	12.8%
1008	951
2,280	1,976
630	600
\$24.71	\$22.97
	3.3 14.0% 14.6% 1008 2,280 630

#### Corporate Structure<sup>4</sup>

**Key Performance Metrics** 

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#### Financial Strength Ratings<sup>1</sup>, Regulatory Capital and Liquidity

	As	As at		
	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020		
S&P Global Ratings	AA	AA		
Moody's	Aa3	Aa3		
DBRS	AA	AA		
Fitch	AA	AA		
AM Best	A+	A+		
LICAT <sup>3</sup>	124%	129%		
Cash at Lifeco Holding Company Level (\$B)	0.6	0.9		

. Corporate structure as of December 31, 2021

5.

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Additional information regarding the composition of this financial measure has been incorporated by reference and can be found in the "Glossary" section of the Company's 2021 Annual MD&A

### Market-leading franchises well positioned for growth



of base earnings<sup>1,2,3</sup> of net earnings<sup>1,3</sup>

- A leader in insurance and wealth management products and services
- #1 in group life and health<sup>4</sup>;
   #2 in group retirement<sup>4</sup>
- #3 in individual life insurance<sup>4</sup>
- #2 in segregated funds<sup>5</sup>
- Multiple, complementary and diverse distribution channels





of base earnings<sup>1,2,3</sup> of net earnings<sup>1,3</sup>

- Empower: #2 DC recordkeeper in the U.S.<sup>6</sup>; AUA<sup>2</sup> of US\$1.1T<sup>7</sup> and 13M<sup>7</sup> plan participants
- With recent acquisitions, Empower is expected to be ~30% of Lifeco earnings<sup>8</sup>
- Putnam: Diversified global asset management platform with AUM<sup>2</sup> of US\$203B<sup>9</sup>, strong 10year performance track record



- U.K.: Strong position in group insurance and retirement income solutions
- Ireland: Leading life assurance and pension provider; Irish Life Investment Managers is one of Ireland's largest fund managers<sup>10</sup>
- Germany: Fast-growing position in unit-linked pension savings broker-sold market; increasing focus on group pensions



- Top-8 global reinsurer and top-3 life reinsurer<sup>11</sup>
- Top-2 reinsurer in the U.S. for structured life reinsurance<sup>12</sup>
- Leading provider in the evolving European structured life reinsurance market
- Leading provider of U.K. and other European annuity/ longevity reinsurance









1. In Canadian dollars. Base earnings for the year ended December 31, 2021, of \$3.3B. Net earnings of \$3.1B. Corporate represents -0% of base earnings and -2% of net earnings. 2. This metric is a non-GAAP financial measure. Additional information regarding this measure has been incorporated by reference and can be found in the Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Ratios section of the Company's 2021 Annual MD&A, available for review on SEDAR at www.sedar.com 3. Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this document may not add up to 100% 4. LIMRA, 2021 results. 5. Strategic Insights (Investor Economics) full-year 2021 results, based on sales 6. Based on Pensions & Investments DC Recordkeeper Survey 2021 (data as of April 2021). 7. As of December 31, 2021. 8. Based on Empower's contribution as a percentage of Great-West Lifeco's base earnings in 2020 (excluding corporate earnings). Empower's base earnings include on a pro-forma basis estimated fully synergized earnings for MassMutual's acquired retirement business expected for 2022, and Prudential's full-service retirement business estimated fully synergized earnings on a run-rate basis expected by year end 2023. Assumes a USD-CAD exchange rate of 1.25.9. As of December 31, 2021. 10. As at December 31, 2021, 11. AM Best August 31, 2021 – Ranked by gross premium written in 2020. 12. NMG Consulting, 2021 biennial US Structured Financial Solutions Survey.

# Four value-creation priorities: focus on the customer and leverage risk & investment expertise



#### Areas of strength where we are investing to drive shareholder value

### Our four priorities are expected to drive growth across the portfolio



### Sustainability, DEI and ESG are core to our value creation priorities

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

- Committed to achieving net zero for operations well before 2050, and net zero for financed emissions by 2050<sup>1</sup>
- Our goal is to develop and set responsible, science-based targets; immediate focus is to develop long-range plan with meaningful interim targets
- Official supporter of the Financial Stability Board's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures recommendations
- Participant in UN-sponsored "Capital as a Force for Good" project, and member of Canada Sustainable Finance Action Council





- Lifeco's Diversity Policy focuses on developing and promoting DE&I in our workforce and advancing the interests of traditionally underrepresented groups
- Formation of Employee Resource Groups for LGBTQ2+, Black and Persons of Colour, Indigenous Peoples, Persons with Disabilities, and Women in Leadership
- Objective for at least 30% female representation on our Board and senior management team
- Supporter of various social initiatives within our communities



JOURNEY OF RECONCILIATION LES CHEMINS DE LA RÉCONCILIATION





- Inclusion of qualitative and quantitative ESG information in investment analysis and decisions
- Establishment of a global Sustainable Investment Council in 2019 chaired by the Global CIO
- Putnam, Panagora, Setanta and ILIM are signatories to the UN-supported Principles for Responsible Investment
- Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) 'Green Star' ratings awarded to all Lifeco operating companies with real estate management functions





### Medium-term<sup>1</sup> financial objectives

# **8-10%** base EPS<sup>2</sup> growth p.a.

- Organic earnings growth from market-leading franchises in Canada, the U.S. and Europe
- Digital investments to drive business extensions and cost optimization
- Revenue and expense synergy harvesting for completed transactions

**14-15%** base ROE<sup>2</sup>

- Diversified business that drives strong and stable returns
- Wealth management extensions that drive capital-light growth
- Leveraged capital management and risk management expertise

45-55%

target dividend payout ratio, base earnings<sup>2</sup>

- Cash generative business supporting a progressive dividend policy in line with expected earnings growth
- Balanced approach between maintaining financial strength, including appropriate leverage ratio, and flexibility to deploy capital for strategic growth opportunities

#### Medium-term financial objectives supported by a diversified portfolio with significant organic and extension growth

<sup>1.</sup> Medium-term defined as the next 3-5 years.

Base earnings per common share (EPS), base return on common shareholders' equity (ROE) and target dividend payout ratio (base) are non-GAAP ratios calculated using base earnings, a non-GAAP financial measure. These ratios/measures do not have standardized meanings under GAAP and might not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers. Additional information on these ratios/measures is incorporated by reference and can be found under "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Ratios" in our 2021 Annual Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), which can be accessed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.



# Consistent Long-Term Earnings and Strong M&A Track Record



#### Solid long-term earnings and shareholder returns



1. 2012 to 2021. Annual EPS growth reflects compound annual growth rate; ROE reflects average. Additional information regarding the composition of EPS and ROE has been incorporated by reference and can be found in the "Glossary" section of the Company's 2021 Annual MD&A.

#### History of stable and growing dividends



1. In Canadian dollars; rounded to the nearest cent.

2. As of December 31, 2021. Common dividends paid per share \* 4 / quarterly closing share price

3. Target dividend payout ratio (base) is a non-GAAP ratio calculated using base earnings, a non-GAAP financial measure. These ratios/measures do not have standardized meanings under GAAP and might not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers. Additional information on these ratios/measures is incorporated by reference and can be found under "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Ratios" in our 2021 Annual Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), which can be accessed on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

4. Additional information regarding the composition of this financial measure has been incorporated by reference and can be found in the "Glossary" section of the Company's 2021 Annual MD&A.

### Strong track record of value-enhancing M&A



Increasing focus on "capital light" group and wealth management businesses

1. The transaction is expected to close in the first half of 2022, subject to regulatory and customary closing conditions.

### Recent acquisitions transforming the U.S. business



reflecting synergies and excluding integration costs on a run-rate basis at the end of 2023. Assumes a USD-CAD exchange rate of 1.25.

### Performance against medium-term<sup>1</sup> financial objectives

As of December 31, 2021	1-Year	3-Year
Medium-Term Financial Objectives	Base <sup>2</sup>	Base <sup>2</sup>
8-10% base EPS <sup>2</sup> growth per year	21.9%	13.4%
14-15% base ROE <sup>2</sup>	14.6%	13.6%
Target dividend payout ratio of 45-55% of base earnings <sup>2</sup>	51.4%	56.7%
Net Financial Highlights	Net	Net
EPS growth per year <sup>3</sup>	6.1%	3.9%
ROE <sup>3</sup>	14.0%	13.3%
Dividend payout ratio <sup>3</sup>	53.6%	58.4%

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Annual Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and can be accessed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. For 3-year performance, base EPS growth p.a. reflects compound annual growth rate; base ROE and target dividend payout ratio (base) reflect average.

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<sup>1.</sup> Medium-term defined as 3-5 years.



### Strong Balance Sheet and Capital Position



### Diversified, high-quality asset mix

Conservative investment portfolio, predominantly comprised of fixed income instruments – 99% of which are investment-grade



### Robust capital and liquidity

C\$m

- Liquidity requirements are largely self-funded
  - Short-term obligations met by internal funds and maintaining levels of liquid investments adequate to meet anticipated liquidity needs
  - Committed lines of credit with Canadian chartered banks for unanticipated liquidity needs
- The Company has stable access to the USD, CAD and EUR debt financing markets
- \$0.6 billion in cash and equivalents at the Lifeco holding company level (December 31, 2021)



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1. Additional information regarding the composition of this financial measure has been incorporated by reference and can be found in the "Glossary" section of Lifeco's 2021 Annual MD&A. 2. Coverage Ratio calculated as earnings before interest & taxes divided by interest & preferred dividends requirements. Excludes items such as restructuring charges, gains and losses on dispositions, tax reform impacts. 3. Leverage Ratio is defined as debt, hybrid securities, and preferred shares divided by total consolidated capitalization. 4. LICAT ratios for The Canada Life Assurance Company, calculated in accordance with OSFI's guideline - Life Insurance Capital Adequacy Test. OSFI minimum is 90%. 5. At par values. Excludes capital trust securities (\$157m) and short-term borrowings (\$186m)

### Strong credit ratings

	Canada Life (Opco) <sup>1</sup>	Lifeco (Holdco)²	Outlook
ABEST	A+		Stable
M RNINGSTAR DBRS	AA	A (High)	Stable
<b>Fitch</b> Ratings	AA	Α	Negative
Moody's	Aa3		Stable
<b>S&amp;P Global</b> Ratings	AA	A+	Stable

#### Efficient capital structure





# Appendix



#### Canada





#### Highlights

Canada Life awarded the Public Service Health Care Plan (PSHCP) in the largest sale in the history of the Canadian group benefit market. As a result, effective July 1, 2023, Group Customer will support the well-being of 1.5m more Canadians, covering eligible public servants and their dependents across the country.

Acquired ClaimSecure Inc., an industry-leading healthcare management firm that provides health and dental claim management services to private and public businesses in Canada, increasing the number of plan members served by Canada Life by 1.25m individuals

Launched Canada Life Sustainable Portfolios and Sustainable Target Date Funds, the latter being the first of their kind in the Canadian group plan marketplace

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U.S.





Acquired the retirement services businesses of MassMutual in 2020 and announced the acquisition of Prudential's full-service retirement business in July 2021, strengthening Empower as the #2 retirement services provider in the U.S.<sup>4</sup> and positioning it as a significant contributor to Lifeco's earnings and growth

Acquired Personal Capital in 2020, a best-in-class hybrid digital wealth manager, to accelerate growth in Empower's retail wealth management strategy; as of Q4 2021, retail wealth AUA reached US\$47b, including Empower IRA and Personal Capital, an increase of 45% year-over-year

#### The name "Empower" replaced "Empower Retirement" as U.S. Financial Services' public-facing brand name reflecting its broadening stature and rapid growth

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#### Europe

Segment Overview

protection – and channels in Ireland

through brokers in Germany

Leading position in unit-linked products sold



#### Operations in the U.K., Ireland and Germany Market leader in group risk, a leading player in payout annuities and a strong competitor in the equity release mortgage market in the U.K. Irish Life has leadership positions across all products – pension, investment savings and

Earnings <sup>1,2</sup>

#### Return on Equity (ROE) <sup>1,2</sup>



#### Highlights

Canada Life U.K. continues its transformation program to build out a differentiated retirement-focused wealth offering

2019

Irish Life continues to expand its footprint in Ireland with acquisitions like Ark Life, and through investment in distribution relationships, like its joint venture investment with Allied Irish Bank, and continues to develop its recent smaller acquisitions of brokers and advisers to expand in wealth management

2020

In Germany, where Canada Life has a strong position in retail pensions sold through brokers, a recently launched digital servicing platform gives it the ability to grow its stake in the developing German group pensions market

2. In C\$ millions

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#### Capital & Risk Solutions (CRS)



#### Segment Overview

Includes both reinsurance and retrocession business transacted directly with clients or through reinsurance brokers in the U.S., Ireland, Barbados and Bermuda

Products include traditional and structured life, annuity / longevity, mortgage and surety and property catastrophe reinsurance

Lifeco also uses internal reinsurance transactions between companies in the group to better manage insurance risks and to facilitate capital management

#### Earnings <sup>1,2</sup>



#### Return on Equity (ROE) <sup>1,2</sup>



#### Highlights

During 2021, the Company entered into several long-term reinsurance agreements:

- Two long-term reinsurance agreements in Japan, which cover blocks of in-force whole life policies
- A longevity reinsurance agreement with an insurance company in the Netherlands, covering approximately €4.7b of pension liabilities
- Two longevity reinsurance agreements with insurance companies in the U.K, which cover over £600m of pension liabilities

Measured international expansion remains a focus for the Capital and Risk Solutions segment in 2022

2. In C\$ millions

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