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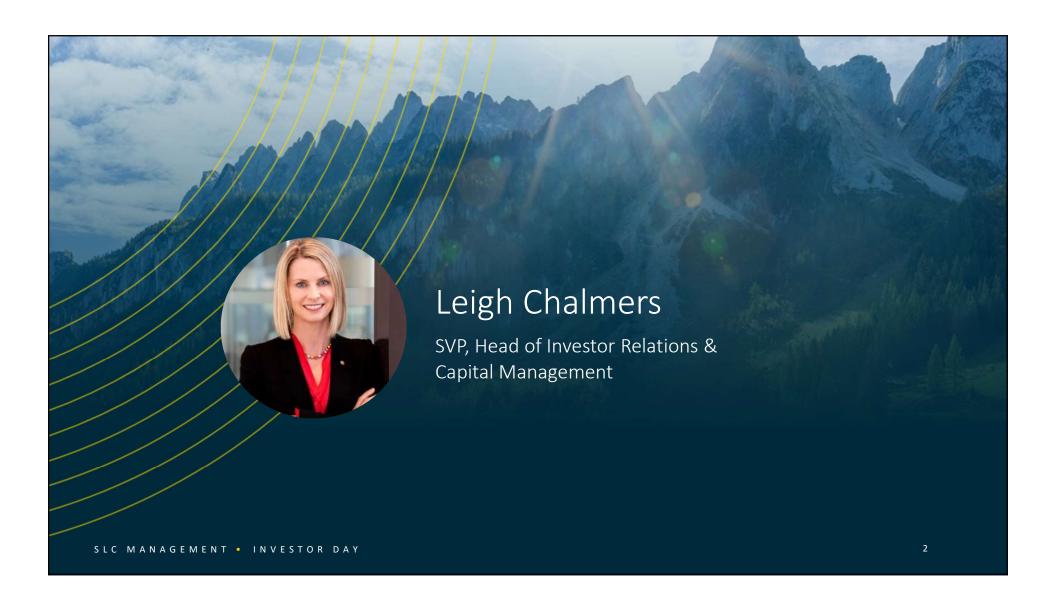


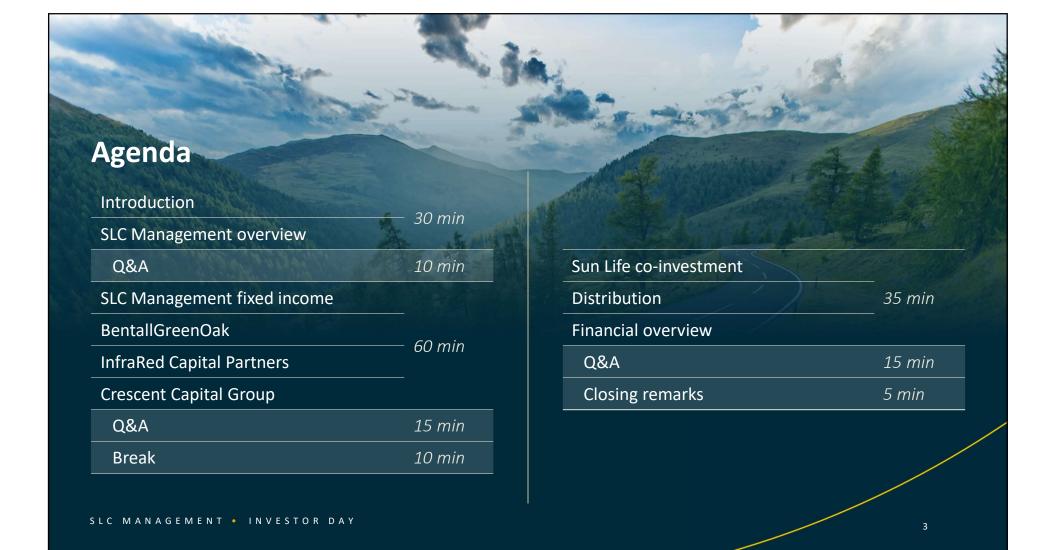












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#### About SLC Managemen

SLC Management is a global institutional asset manager that offers institutional investors traditional, alternative and yield-orientated investment solutions across public and private fixed income markets, as well as global real estate equity and debt.

SLC Management is the brand name for the institutional asset management business of Sun Life under which Sun Life Capital Management (U.S.) LLC in the United States, and Sun Life Capital Management (Canada) Inc. in Canada operate.

BentallGreenOak, InfraRed Capital Partners (InfraRed) and Crescent Capital Group (Crescent) are also part of SLC Management. BentallGreenOak ("BGO" or "BentallGreenOak") includes BentallGreenOak (Canada) Limited Partnership, BentallGreenOak (U.S.) Limited Partnership ("BGO U.S."), their worldwide subsidiaries, and the real estate and commercial mortgage investment groups of certain of their affiliates, all of which comprise a team of real estate professionals spanning multiple legal entities. InfraRed is an international investment manager focused on infrastructure, managing equity capital in multiple private and listed funds, primarily for institutional investors across the globe. Crescent Capital Group is a global alternative credit investment manager. One of the longest tenured credit managers in the industry, Crescent is a leading investor in mezzanine debt, middle market direct lending in the U.S. and Europe, high-yield bonds and broadly syndicated loans.

As of December 31, 2020, SLC Management has assets under management of C\$303 billion (US\$238 billion).

#### **Forward-looking Statements**

Certain statements in this presentation and certain oral statements made by senior management at the SLC Management Investor Day 2021 (collectively, the "Investor Day presentations"), including, but not limited to, statements relating to the medium-term financial objectives of the Company and other statements that are not historical facts, are forward-looking and are subject to inherent risks, uncertainties and assumptions. The results or events predicted in these forward-looking statements may differ materially from actual results or events and we cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will materialize. The forward-looking statements in the Investor Day presentations are made as of March 18, 2021. Except as may be required by law, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements made in the Investor Day presentations.

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The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with international financial reporting standards ("IFRS"). The Investor Day presentations include financial measures that are not based on IFRS ("non-IFRS financial measures"). The Company believes that these non-IFRS financial measures provide information that is useful to investors in understanding the Company's performance and facilitate a comparison of the quarterly and full year results of the Company's ongoing operations. These non-IFRS financial measures do not have any standardized meaning, may not be comparable with similar measures used by other companies. For certain non-IFRS financial measures, there are no directly comparable amounts under IFRS. These non-IFRS financial measures should not be viewed as alternatives to measures of financial performance determined in accordance with IFRS.

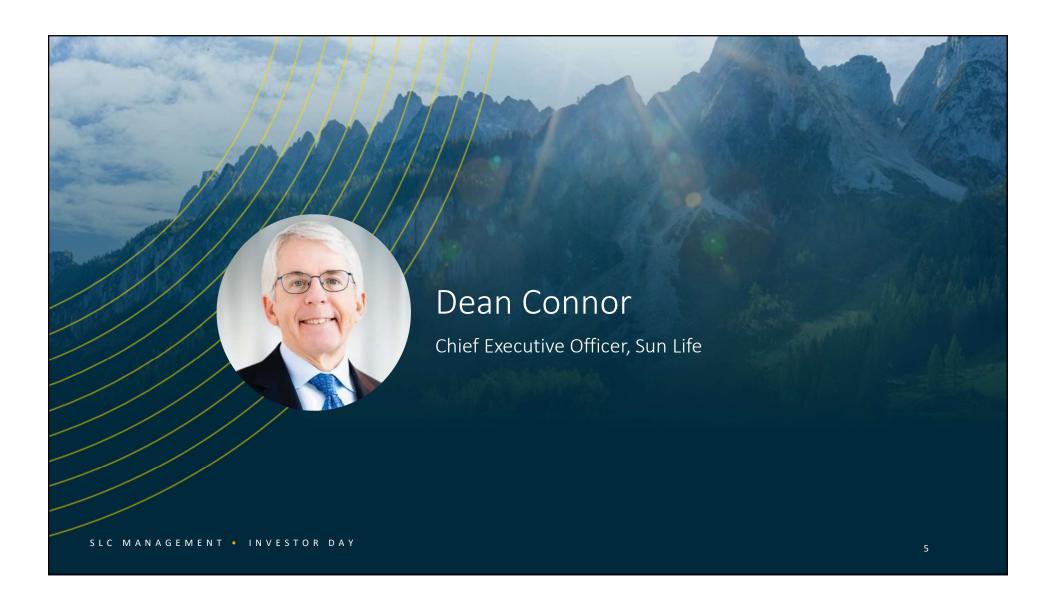
Assets Under Management (AUM), operating margin, net returns, internal rate of return (IRR) and underlying net income are Non-IFRS financial measures; see "Use of Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the appendix to these slides.

#### **Medium-Term Financial Objectives**

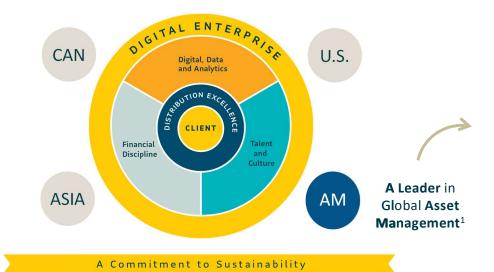
The medium-term financial objectives of the Company referred to in the Investor Day presentations are forward-looking non-IFRS financial measures and are not guidance.

#### Additional Information

Additional information concerning forward-looking statements, non-IFRS financial measures and the Company's medium-term financial objectives is included in the Appendix to the Investor Day presentations.



# Executing on our ambition to be one of the best insurance and **asset management** companies globally



<sup>1</sup>Sun Life is ranked number 32 in the top 100 asset managers in the world by AUM by ADV Ratings
<sup>2</sup>Assets Under Management (AUM) is a Non-IFRS financial measure; see "Use of Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the appendix to these slides
<sup>3</sup>Proforma AUM as at December 31, 2020, with the closing of a majority stake in Crescent Capital Group on January 5, 2021; Includes third party only (excluding General Account assets)

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#### **SUN LIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT**



#### US\$610B AUM<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ Active management in public markets
- Broad range of equity and fixed income products
- Solution-based opportunities

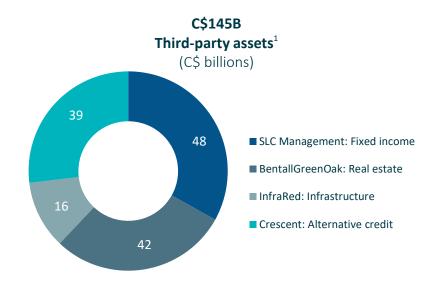


### C\$145B AUM<sup>2,3</sup>

- Fixed income
- Alternative credit
- Real assets
- Customized solutions

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### Entering the next stage of growth for SLC Management



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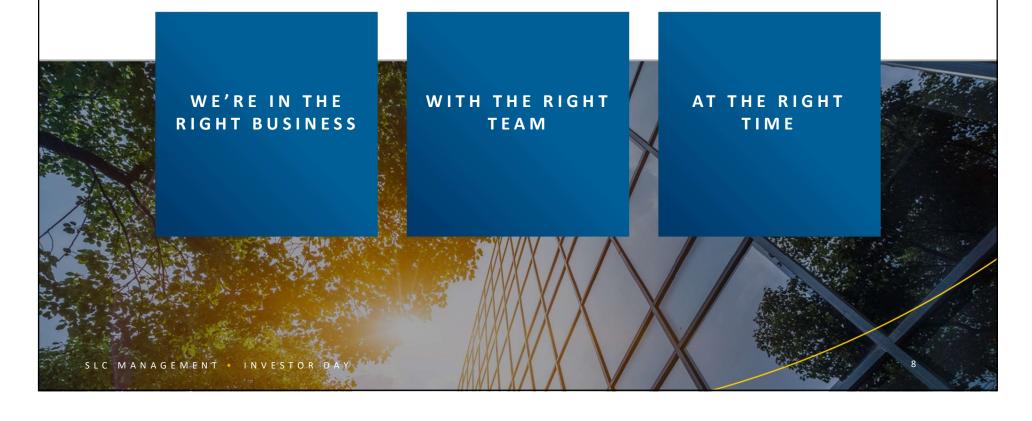
InfraRed AUM includes C\$3B of real estate assets

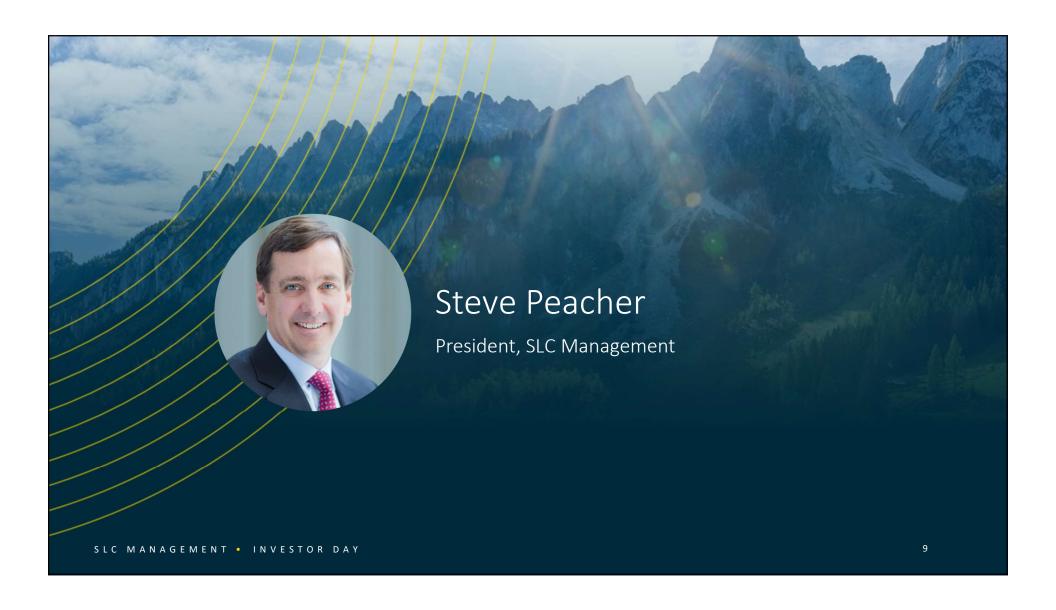
Together with Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (SLA)'s General Account, SLC Management proforma AUM is C\$303 billion

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#### SLC Management is a leading global asset manager CAPABILITIES DEMAND SYNERGIES GROWTH SLC Management has built Institutional demand for Complementary businesses 2025 objectives<sup>1,2</sup> drive product and a platform of world class alternative assets and <u>AUM³</u> C\$225B investment capabilities fixed income is strong distribution opportunities and growing <u>Underlying net income</u> C\$225M Competitive advantage to being part of Sun Life SLC MANAGEMENT INVESTORD

### SLC Management overview

A diversified investment management firm that offers a range of yield orientated asset classes designed to help our Clients meet their long-term

financial obligations

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AUM1 Third-party

#### PROFILE

Founded	2013
AUM¹	C\$303B
Employees <sup>2</sup>	1,176
Investment professionals	500+
Countries	18
Clients	1,300+

#### GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



FIXED INCOME



#### **CRESCENT**

C\$48B	
C\$133B	

Total C\$181B

Ownership: 100%

SL General Account

**Strategies:** Investment grade private and public fixed income, liability-driven investing ("LDI"), insurance asset management

Third-party	C\$39B
SI General Account	

Total C\$39B

Ownership: 51%

Strategies: Direct lending, mezzanine, high yield, bank loans/ collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), and special credit opportunities

#### BentallGreenOak 🥞

Third-party	C\$42B
SL General Account	C\$25B
Total	С\$67В

Ownership: 56%

Strategies: Global real estate equity (core, core plus and value add), real estate debt

	Intraked Capital Partners
AUM <sup>1,3</sup>	

Third-party SL General Account

Total C\$16B

Ownership: 80%

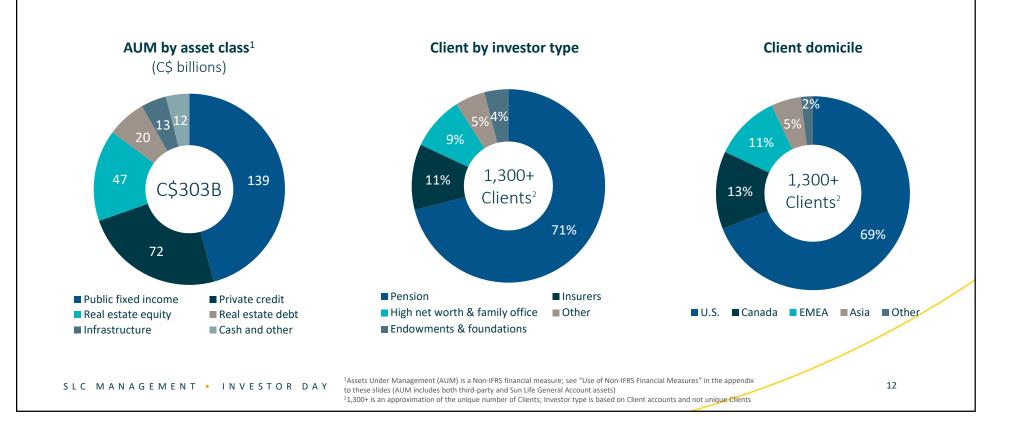
Strategies: Infrastructure equity (core, value, renewables)

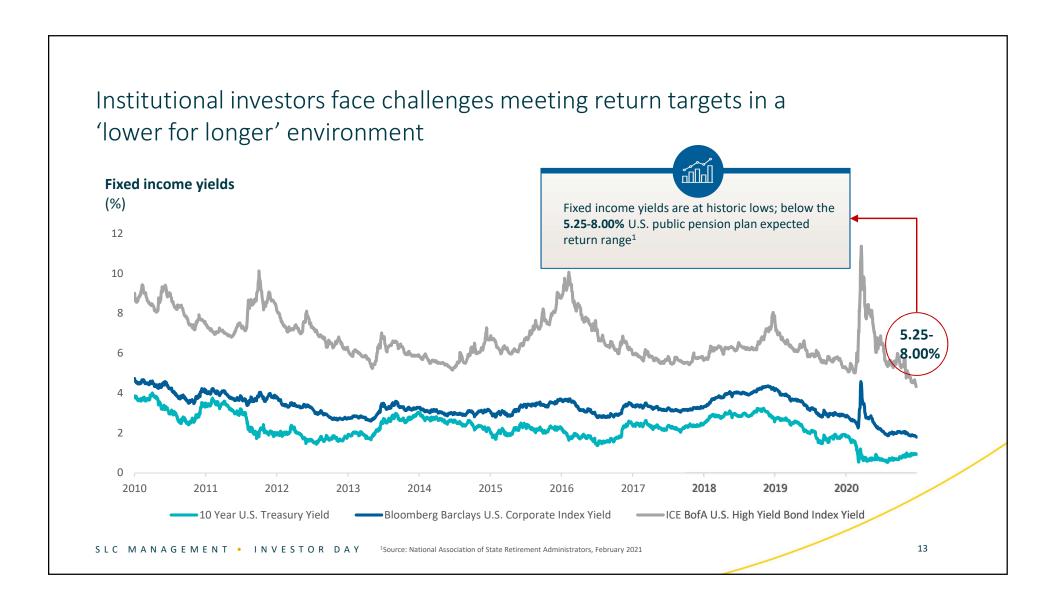
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C\$16B

## SLC Management's business is diversified across asset class, Client type and domicile





### Traditional public market portfolios can be insufficient to meet return expectations



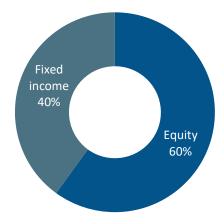
Pension plans face challenges meeting their return targets in the public markets

Allocations to alternatives assets are increasingly being used to enhance returns

U.S. public pension plan expected return range<sup>1</sup>:

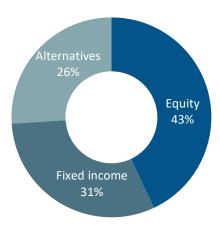
5.25%-8.00%

#### Traditional 60/40 allocation



Expected return: 5%<sup>3</sup>

#### Current pension plan allocation<sup>2</sup>



Expected return: 7%<sup>3</sup>

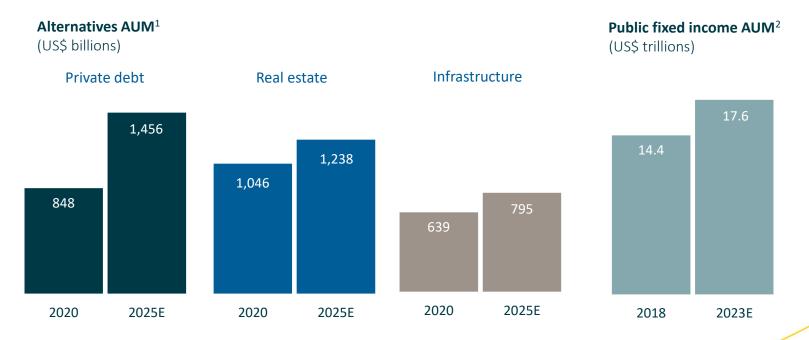
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: National Association of State Retirement Administrators, February 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Asset allocation source: Willis Towers Watson Global Pension Asset Study, 2021. Includes Australia, Canada, Japan, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, and U.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Asset class returns source: Blackrock Capital Markets Expectations, 2021 (10-year expected returns)

### Growing demand for SLC Management's capabilities

Alternatives expected to grow by approximately US\$1 trillion over the next five years Public fixed income assets expected to grow to nearly US\$18 trillion by 2023

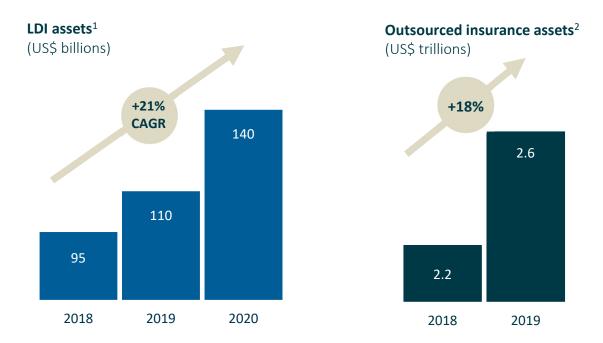


<sup>1</sup>Source: Preqin – The Future of Alternatives 2025, October 2020

<sup>2</sup>Source: McKinsey Performance Lens Growth Cube; Fixed income includes money market, active fixed income, and 40% of balanced/multi-asset strategies

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### Markets for customized solutions have continued to grow



Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

<sup>1</sup>Source: Pension & Investments, Top 1,000 Largest Retirement Funds Survey 2021; top 200 DB Plans as at September 30, 2020

<sup>2</sup>Source: Insurance Asset Outsourcing Exchange

Since the beginning of 2020 SLC Management has raised nearly C\$19B across multiple asset classes, products, and geographies

#### FIXED INCOME



- TALF Fund
- U.S. Investment Grade Private Credit strategy
- Public Fixed Income separate accounts

#### CRESCENT

- European Specialty Lending Fund II
- Direct Lending Fund III
- Launched ATLAS XVI CLO

#### REAL ASSETS





- U.S. Core Plus strategy
- Europe Value Add Fund III
- Asia Value Add Fund III
- European Infrastructure Income strategy
- HICL and TRIG follow-on offerings
- U.S. Energy Transition strategy

SLC MANAGEMENT • INVESTOR DAY Fundraising total of nearly C\$19B from January 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021; proforma 2020 annual fundraising figures were used for both InfraRed and Crescent 17

### SLC Management's capabilities stack up against the world's pre-eminent alternative asset managers

	S L C M A N A G E M E N T	BLACKSTONE	BROOKFIELD
Investment capabilities	C\$303B AUM <sup>1</sup>	C\$766B AUM <sup>2</sup>	C\$742B AUM <sup>2</sup>
Public fixed income	•	•	•
Private credit	•	•	•
Real estate debt	•		•
Direct real estate	•	•	•
Infrastructure	•		•
Timber / Agricultural / Energy	•	•	•
Solutions	•		•
Private equity	•	•	•
Pension risk transfer		•	•

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### Sun Life co-investment is a competitive advantage — C\$2.2B<sup>1</sup> committed



## Sun Life co-investment has enabled SLC Management to raise over C\$7.4B of third-party commitments

Examples of products launched since 2014			
SLC Management's fixed income business	BGO	InfraRed	
Canadian Private Fixed Income Funds	Separate account with foreign bank	European Infrastructure Income strategy	
Canadian Commercial Mortgage Fund	High Yield Canadian Property Fund		
TALF Fund	U.S. Core Plus Fund		
U.S. Investment Grade Private Credit Fund			



Sun Life co-investment of ~C\$750M¹ across the products above has enabled SLC Management to raise C\$7.4B+ of third-party commitments²

### Sustainability is important to us and our Clients



150 years

Experience managing assets<sup>1</sup>

1st

Global life insurer to issue sustainability bond

Top 100

Most sustainable corporations in the world<sup>2</sup>

#### Sustainable investing

We co-invest in sustainable assets alongside our Clients demonstrating true alignment and a strong belief in our investment process







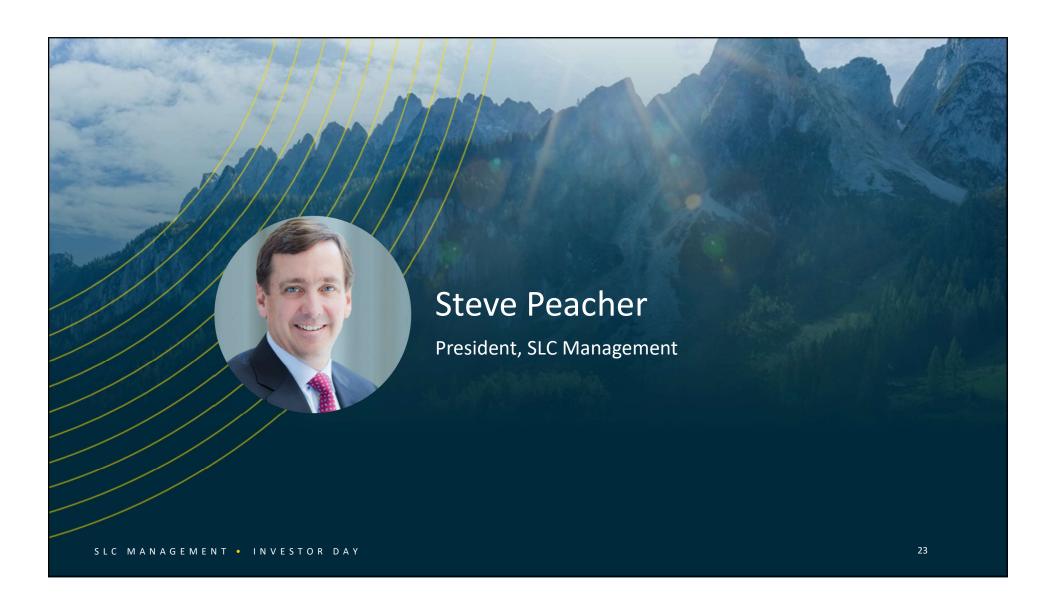


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<sup>1</sup>As a member of the Sun Life group of companies, SLC Management leverages the experience of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada <sup>2</sup>Corporate Knights: 2020 Global 100 Annual Ranking. Corporate Knights applies a data driven approach, and assesses roughly 7,000 companies against global industry peers on a suite of up to 17 quantitative key performance indicators covering resource, employee and financial management, green revenue and supplier performance

#### How we deliver results for our Clients







### SLC Management's fixed income business – built from a strong foundation







### Integration of the investment grade fixed income businesses

### Sun Life Public and Private Fixed Income

Investment teams managing the Canadian third-party asset management business and Sun Life General Account portfolio

#### **Ryan Labs Asset Management**

Acquired April 2, 2015

Established U.S. asset management firm, offers liability driven investing and total return fixed income strategies

#### Prime Advisors, Inc.

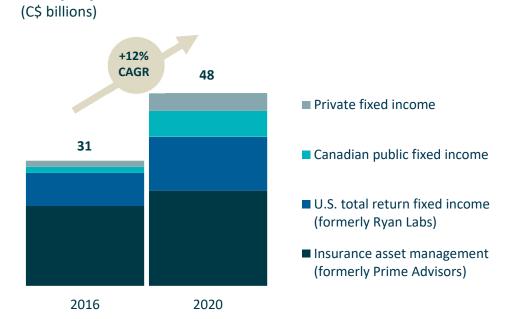
Acquired July 31, 2015

U.S. insurance asset management firm, offers bespoke fixed income portfolios for insurance companies



## SLC Management's fixed income business is well-positioned for continued growth

## Third-party AUM<sup>1</sup>





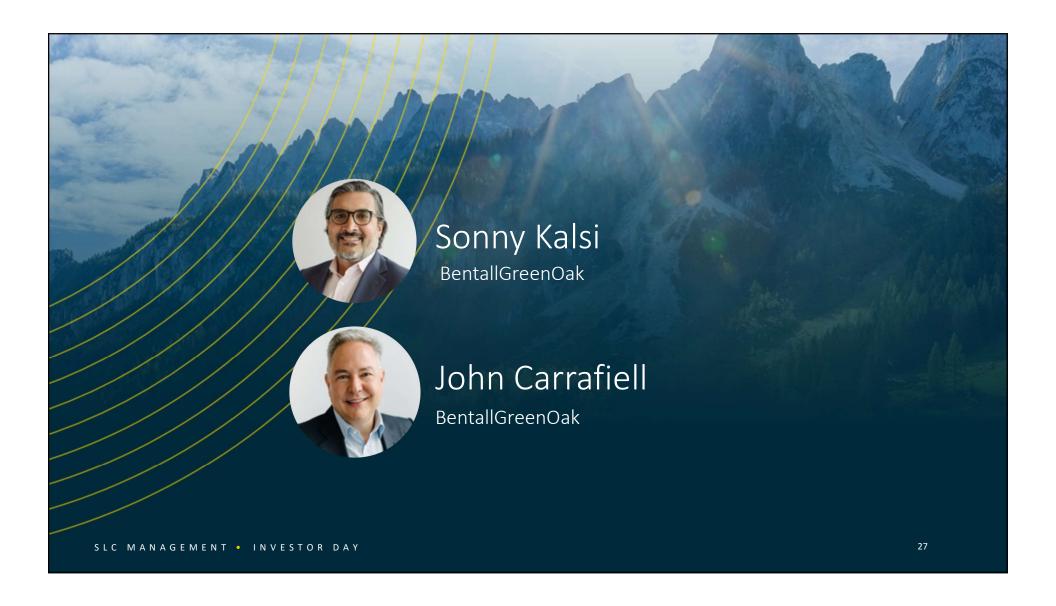
C\$133B

Sun Life General Account assets<sup>1,2</sup> managed by SLC Management's fixed income business



### Fixed income is a strategic priority for SLC Management







### Global leadership team with local presence

U.S.

7 offices 6 states

202 Professionals

**CANADA** 

7 offices 5 provinces 229 Professionals<sup>1</sup> **EUROPE** 

6 offices 6 countries

55 Professionals

**ASIA** 

4 offices 4 countries 29 Professionals







**Sonny Kalsi Chief Executive Officer** 



**Amy Price** President



**John Carrafiell** Senior Managing Partner, UK & Europe



**Andrew Yoon** Managing Partner, **Chief Operating Officer** 



Julie Wong Managing Partner, **Head of Capital Raising** and Investor Relations



**Devinder Gill** Managing Partner, Chief Financial Officer

### Breadth of investment strategies



Knowledge and experience of experts to target and deliver attractive investment opportunities for our investors in gateway cities in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Asia

Core, Core Plus, Value Add



A market leader in providing real estate financing solutions for primarily industrial, retail, office, and apartment building properties

Senior, Mezzanine



Offers extensive experience in full-service property and leasing management with a long-standing track record for attracting and retaining high quality tenants

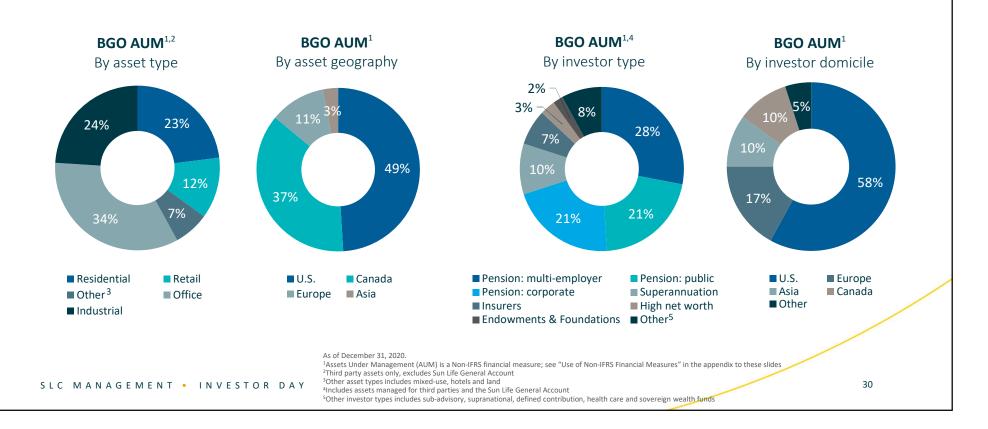


Vertically integrated development capability across all four regions where we operate

Focus on logistics and multifamily development

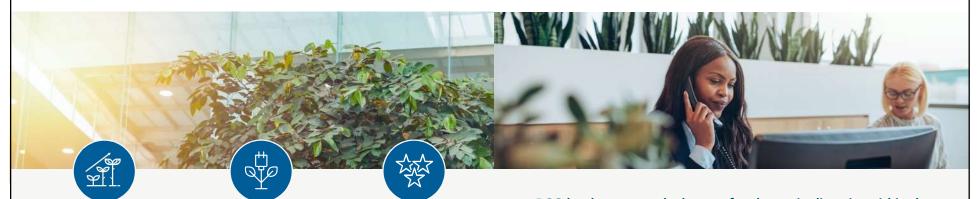


## BGO manages US\$53B on behalf of a diverse investor base that includes over 90% institutional capital





### ESG and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Leader



Top rankings in the 2020 Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year-Sustained Excellence for the 10th consecutive year A+ rating from United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment





### BGO has been a vocal advocate for change in diversity within the commercial real estate industry

- Developed an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Council
- Launched first four company-wide alliance groups:
  - o Women's Leadership Council
  - o BGO's Black Professionals Alliance (BPA)
  - o PRIDE Affinity Group
  - o BGO's Asian Network

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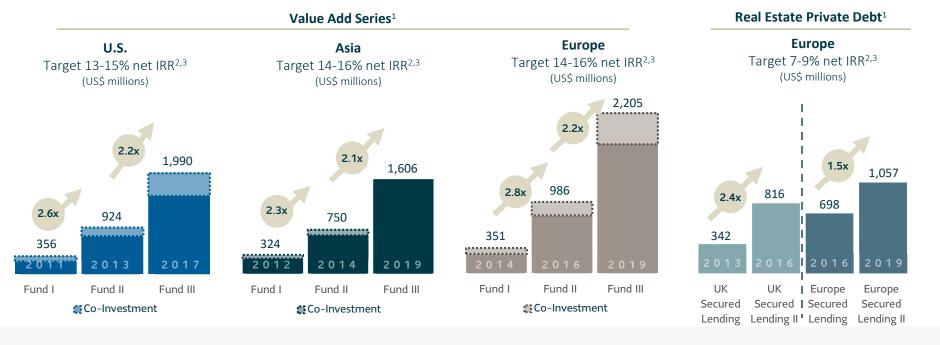
### BGO ranks among the largest global real estate managers

Rank	2020 Global Ranking Global – All Categories	RE AUM <sup>1</sup> (US\$ billions)	RE AUM <sup>1</sup> As % of Top 100	Global Presence	Debt	Core / Core+	Value Add
1	The Blackstone Group	279	6.8%	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	√
2	Brookfield Asset Management	208	5.0%	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	✓
3	Nuveen Real Estate	133	3.2%	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Hines	132	3.2%	$\checkmark$		✓	✓
5	AXA IM - Real Assets	102	2.5%	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	CBRE Global Investors	102	2.5%	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	✓
7	Swiss Life Asset Managers	101	2.5%	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	✓
8	UBS Asset Management	101	2.5%	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	✓
9	MetLife Investment Management	99	2.4%	✓		✓	✓
10	Principal Real Estate Investors	87	2.1%	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	✓
25	BGO	53	1.3%	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>



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#### History of strong fundraising activity and performance





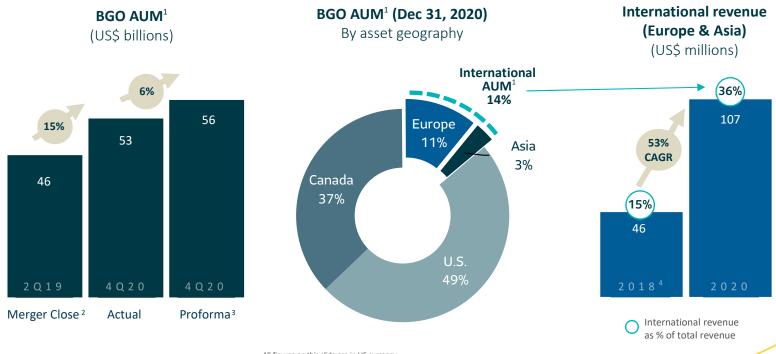


<sup>1</sup>Fund series figures inclusive of co-investment capital commitments

<sup>2</sup>See "Forward-looking information" in the appendix to these slides. The General Partner will or did seek to achieve an internal rate of return on equity capital invested net to its limited partners, although there can be no guarantee that the target was or will be achieved, targeted returns noted on this slide were the targets of funds not currently raising capital and are not indicative of the targets of any future funds <sup>3</sup>Net Internal Rate of Return (IRR) is a Non-IFRS financial measure; see "Use of Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the appendix to these slides

### Diversified AUM and revenue across geographies

Strong contribution from international revenue growth



All figures on this slide are in US currency

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<sup>2</sup>The legacy firms prior to the merger calculated AUM on different bases, and therefore numbers are not fully comparable across periods; as of the merger date, AUM is now reported on a consistent basis

<sup>3</sup>Proforma figure includes US\$2.4B of AUM added through pending acquisition of Metropolitan Real Estate Equity, LLC announced on February 25, 2021 by BGO <sup>4</sup>2018 international revenue relates to GreenOak, prior to its merger with Bentall Kennedy in 2019

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### Next phase of growth



High demand asset types



'Core' risk



Logistics



Core plus



International



Value add funds series







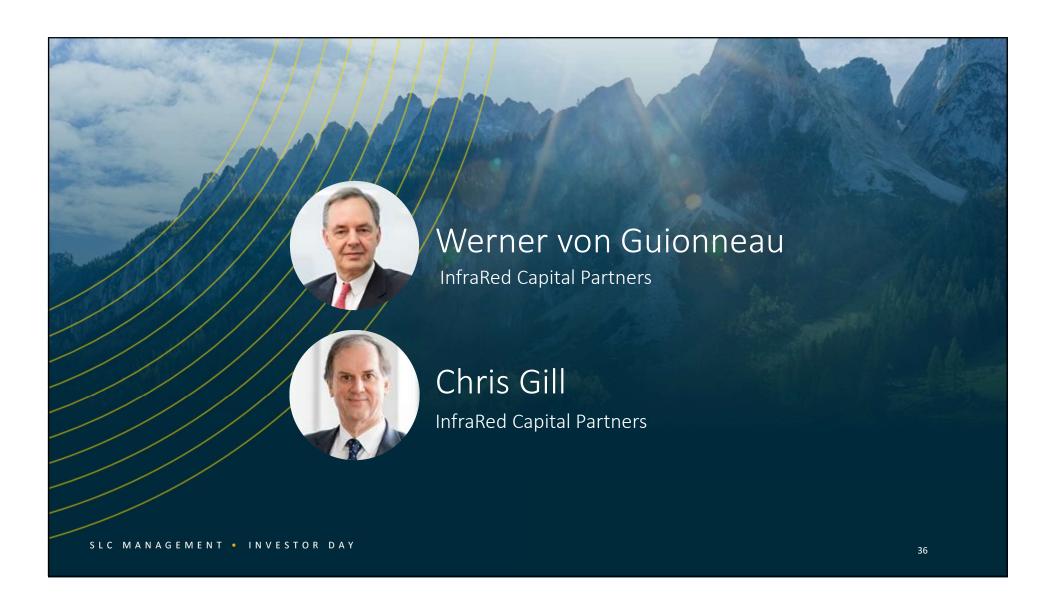






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# Long-tenured leadership team

Senior professionals average over 20 years with the business and infrastructure experience<sup>1</sup>

5 offices 150+

professionals

28

nationalities

43%:57%

female: male ratio



Werner von Guionneau Chief Executive



**Chris Gill Deputy Chief** Executive



**Harry Seekings** Head of Infrastructure



**Marie Dierickx** Head of HR



**Richard Goulder** Head of Finance & Tax



**Sarah Gledhill** Head of Risk, Technology & Operations



# Our assets are the fabric of healthy communities and a critical component in achieving sustainable economic growth

We develop and operate infrastructure assets globally



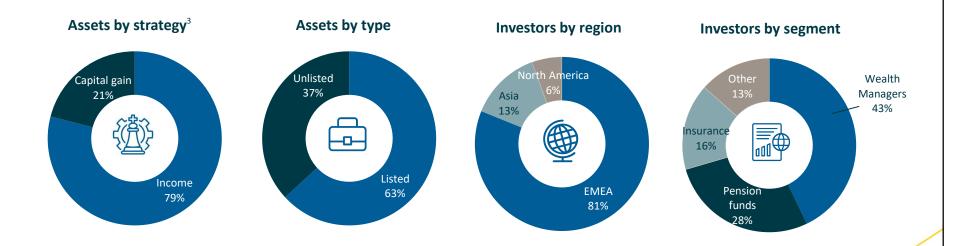


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# Our asset base

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~80% of our US\$10B Infrastructure AUM<sup>1,2</sup> is permanent & long-term capital, providing solid foundations



<sup>1</sup>Assets Under Management (AUM) is a Non-IFRS financial measure; see "Use of Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the appendix to these slides <sup>2</sup>US\$10B of infrastructure AUM is calculated as funds NAV + funds undrawn capital for the unlisted vehicles and NAV for the listed vehicles; Foreign exchange rate used across the presentation: 5-year average to December 31, 2020: USD per GBP: 1.3079; USD per EUR: 1.1356; USD per SGD: 0.7297 <sup>3</sup>Sources of capital and investor analysis is based on total commitments to funds in case of unlisted funds and market capitalisation for listed funds – HICL as at December 31, 2020 and TRIG as at January 31, 2021



# Consistently strong performance for nearly 25 years<sup>1,2</sup>



#### InfraRed Capital Gain Funds<sup>3,4</sup>

Fund	Vintage	Fund Size (US\$ millions)	Net IRR
Principal book (core)	1997	150	30%+ achieved
Develop. Fund 1 (core)	2001	200	20%+ achieved
Develop. Fund 2 (core)	2004	400	18% achieved
Develop. Fund 3 (renewables)	2009	300	15% target
Develop. Fund 4 (core & renewables)	2010	1,000	15% target
Develop. Fund 5 (core & renewables)	2017	1,200	11-13% target

#### InfraRed Income Funds<sup>5</sup>

Fund	Vintage	Fund Size (US\$ millions)	Net Return
Income Fund 1 (core)	2006	4,400	9.0%
Income Fund 2 (core)	2012	600	9.3%
Income Fund 3 (renewables)	2013	3,200	8.0%
European Income Strategy (core & renewables)	2020	Recently launched	
US Income Strategy (renewables)	2020	Recently launched	

<sup>1</sup>Exact names of the fund on the track record page have been replaced with indicative names; Vintage year corresponds with the year of first closing or fund listing; Fund sizes has been rounded to the nearest 50,000; Size of Capital Gain Fund 3 is based on investor commitments including co-investment for Fund 3 and net of cancellation of C\$200M of commitments in 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See footnote in the appendix of these slides

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>In the case of Principal book the realised gross IRR is equivalent to a realised net IRR as the investments were made using balance sheet capital so were not subject to management fees and/or carried interest etc.

 $<sup>^4\</sup>text{Development}$  Fund 4 has a 20% gross IRR target

FReturn calculated based on net asset value growth plus dividend paid from IPO till the period ending September 30, 2020 for HICL and June 30, 2020 for TRIG, on an annualised basis; Net IRR from launch till the period ended September 30, 2020 for the income Fund 2



# Sustainability at the very core of delivering long-term outperformance













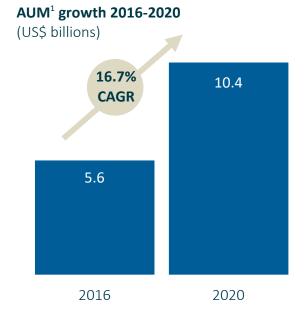
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Principles for Responsible Investment ratings are based on six Principles for putting responsible investing into practice. The Principles were developed by an international group of institutional investors and are supported by the UN reflecting the increasing relevance of environmental, social and corporate governance issues to investment practices. Ratings are consistent with commitments to the following Principles, incorporating ESG issues into investment analysis and decision making processes, incorporating ESG issues into ownership policies and procedures, seeking appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by entities in which we invest, promotting acceptance and implementation of the Principles within the investment industry, enhancing effectiveness in implementing the Principles and reporting on activities and progress towards implementing the Principles



# Historical infrastructure AUM growth







# Next phase of growth

Well positioned for expansion in attractive segments of global infrastructure

#### Leveraging synergies with Sun Life



Cultural fit



Distribution



Co-investment



Brand

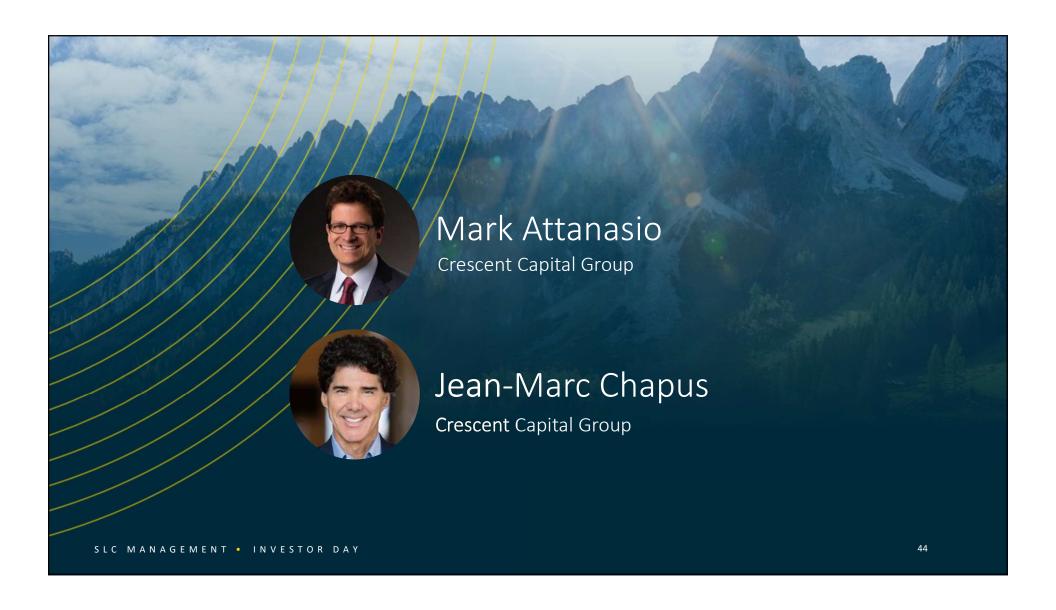
# Targeting Americas as a next high growth market:

- Transporting a proven infrastructure income investment model to North America
- Focused on sustainable infrastructure for tomorrow: energy transition, connecting & protecting communities, circular economy

#### **Ambitious expansion plans for Europe:**

- Growing market share for listed core and renewables vehicles
- Adding scale income products in core and renewables
- Strengthening our core competencies in the greenfield markets





# Seeking to deliver attractive returns with less volatility, lower default rates and higher recovery than the market average

Alternative credit investment manager founded in 1991

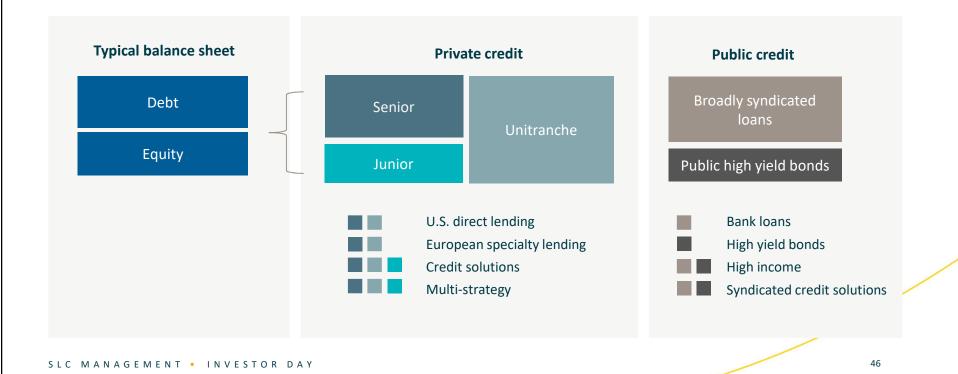
50+ 30+ 95+
Private credit Public credit Operations investment investment professionals professionals

- Strong sourcing, structuring and portfolio management
- Pursues highest risk management / compliance standards
- Provides best-in-class support functions

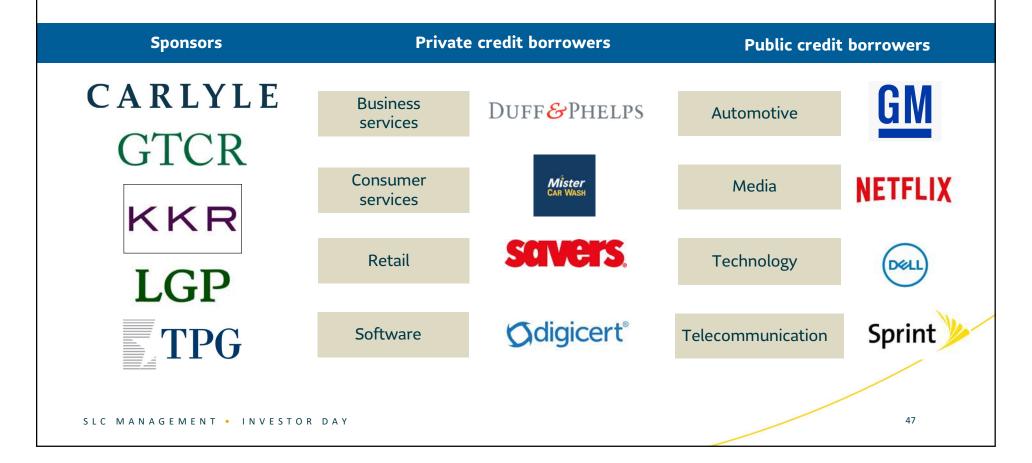
15-member management committee



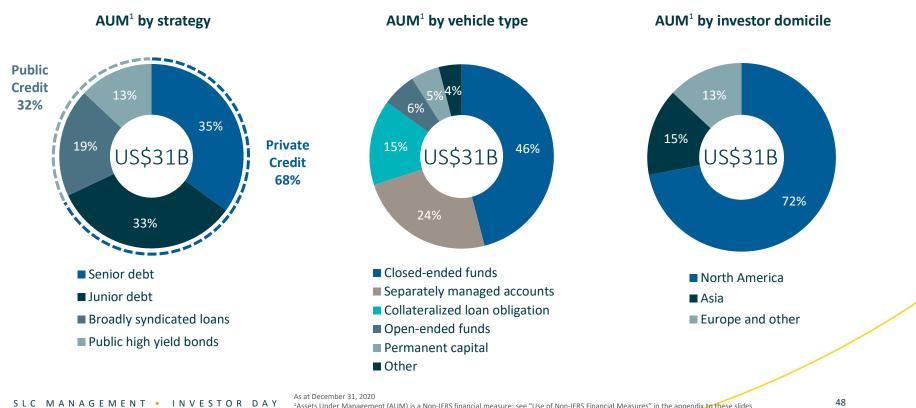
We invest our Client's capital in below investment grade loans and bonds with a focus on capital preservation and high current income (7% - 14%)



# Selected sponsors, industries, and borrowers



# Diversified assets and investor base



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# Responsible Investing





Strategy & governance

Fixed income: Corporate non-financial Signatory of:



#### Firm

- ESG working group
- Training
- Reporting
- Research

# **Investment process**

- New investments
- Ongoing monitoring
- Engagement

<sup>1</sup>Represents Crescent's aggregate score for select modules; Median score for Strategy & Governance is A, median score for Fixed Income: Corporate Non-Financial is B (these bands range from A+ to E) <sup>2</sup>Full PRI report including ratings is available upon request

# Performance & fundraising: select private credit strategies



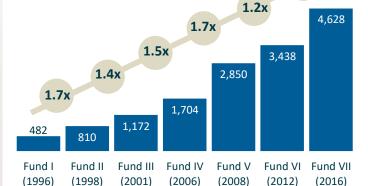
Strong vintage over vintage fundraising track record

**Exceptional underwriting** with market leading loss rates

Currently investing across 20 vehicles across our private credit strategies



#### Target net IRR<sup>1</sup> 12-14% (unlevered)



#### **U.S.** direct lending (US\$ millions)

# Target net IRR<sup>1</sup>

6% - 8% (unlevered) 9% - 11% (levered)

# 2.2x 2,141 988 Fund I (2014) Fund II

# (2017)

# **European specialty** lending

(€ millions)

#### Target net IRR<sup>1</sup>

7% - 8% (unlevered) 11% - 12% (levered)



Fund I (2014) Fund II (2018)

1.3x

# Performance & fundraising: select public credit strategies



Strong AUM growth across the strategies

Consistent top quartile rankings

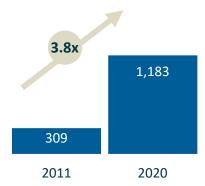
Currently investing out of 40 vehicles across Public Credit strategies, including 12 CLOs

# Defensive high yield

(US\$ millions)

#### **Net returns**<sup>2</sup>

8.77% / 7.85% / 6.60% (1yr / 5yr / since inception)

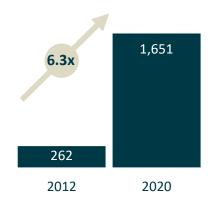


# High income

(US\$ millions)

#### Net returns<sup>2</sup>

4.70% / 5.69% / 4.77% (1yr / 5yr / since inception)

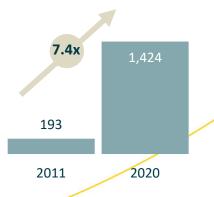


# Syndicated credit solutions<sup>1</sup>

(US\$ millions)

#### Net returns<sup>2</sup>

4.65% / 5.63% / 6.56% (1yr / 5yr / since inception)



<sup>1</sup>Syndicated Credit Solutions includes AUM of sleeves from the High Income strategy that are allocated to the Syndicated Credit Solution; the distinct Syndicated Credit Solutions AUM as of Dec 31 2020 was approximately US\$900M <sup>2</sup>Net returns is a Non-IFRS financial measure; see "Use of Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the appendix to these slides

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# Historical AUM growth

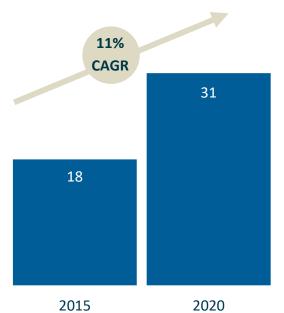


Strong AUM growth across the existing strategies

Expanded platform's capabilities by adding new strategies

# AUM¹ growth 2015-2020

(US\$ billions)



# Next phase of growth



Secular shift towards alternatives



Expand into adjacent strategies



Expand investor types



Accelerate growth of existing strategies



Expand investor geographies



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# Sun Life General Account increasing allocations to private asset classes



Rates are low and projected to be "low for long"

**Negative yields** on US\$13.7 trillion<sup>1</sup> of global debt



**Returns** on real estate, infrastructure, and below investment grade fixed income are attractive

**Income** is attractive for these asset classes

FIXED INCOME STRATEGIES



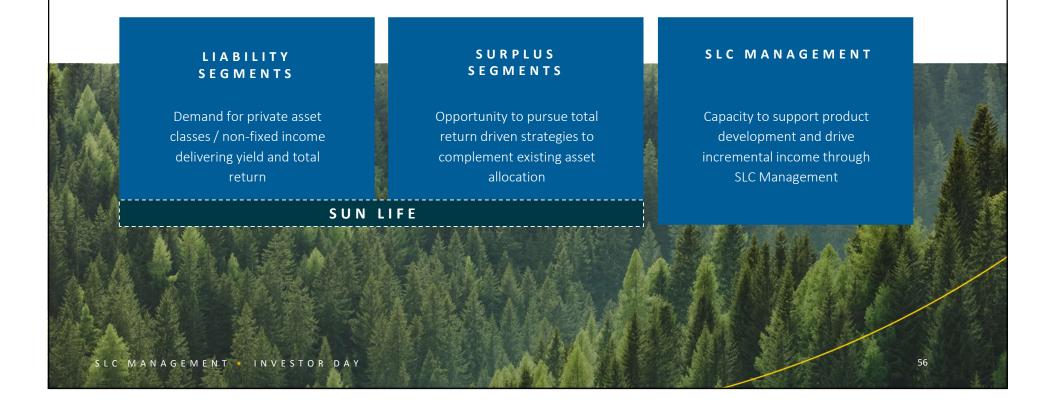
**CRESCENT** 

REAL ASSET STRATEGIES





# Demand for SLC Management capabilities across Sun Life



# Supporting Sun Life investment goals



#### **Capacity**

- C\$2.2<sup>1</sup> billion committed in total across Crescent, BGO, and InfraRed (represents 1.2% of total invested assets<sup>2</sup>)
- Company risk limits can accommodate well balanced risk and return profile of SLC Management products
- Diversifies the General Account beyond traditional fixed income and equity markets



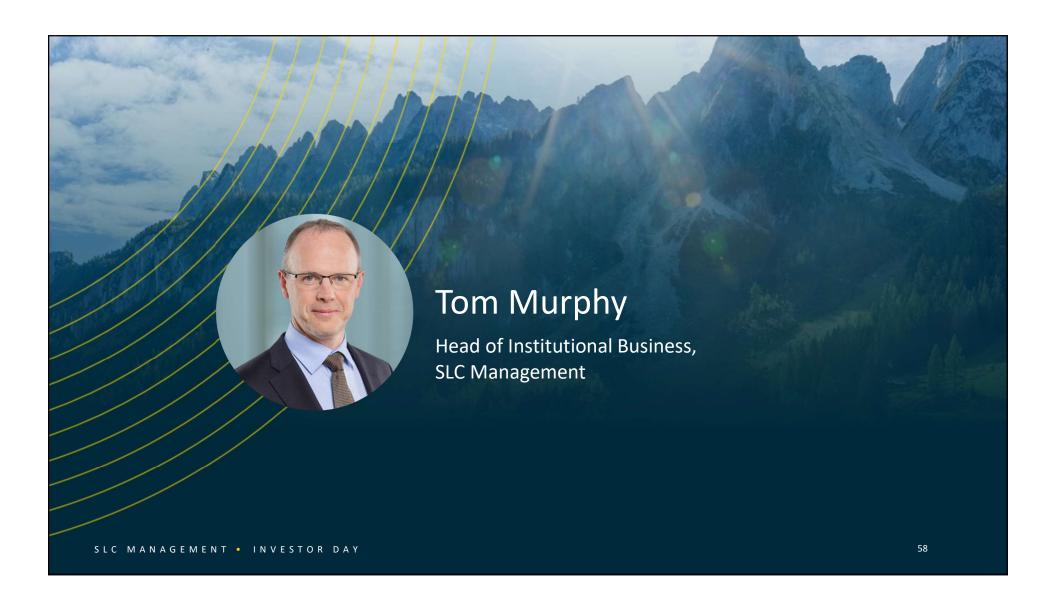
#### Sustainability

- Sun Life's sustainability strategy highlights our commitment to sustainable investments
- New and extended product opportunities, e.g. U.S. Energy Transition strategy
- Durability of cash flows improves with diversification



#### **Return profile**

- Asset duration matching for longtailed liabilities
- Supports new business pricing
- Supports earnings on surplus



# SLC Management – a menu of connected investment capabilities

1. Fixed income Clients

2. Real assets Clients



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3. Clients searching for enhanced income

Significant opportunity to "connect the dots" and enhance Client value

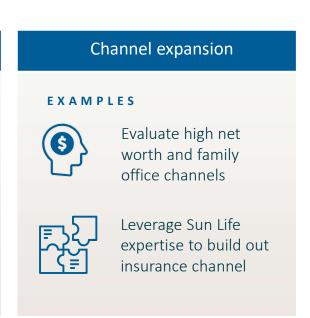
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# Global Client base



# Significantly enhanced distribution opportunities

# Geographic expansion EXAMPLES Expand InfraRed's presence in North America Accelerate the growth of Crescent in North America and Asia





# Cross-platform wins – consultant case study

Consultants advise on:

C\$45.7T institutional assets globally

Our key strategies are on the recommended list of the:

10 largest global consultants



# Cross-platform wins – Client case study

#### Insurer needed an asset manager with:

A deep understanding of asset-liability management ("ALM") in the U.S. and Canada

Strong investment management capabilities in both markets

Client awarded SLC Management a **US\$350M mandate**, set to grow by US\$100M/year going forward<sup>1</sup>



Entire end-to-end sales process was conducted virtually

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conducted virtually

¹See "Forward-looking information" in the appendix to these slides

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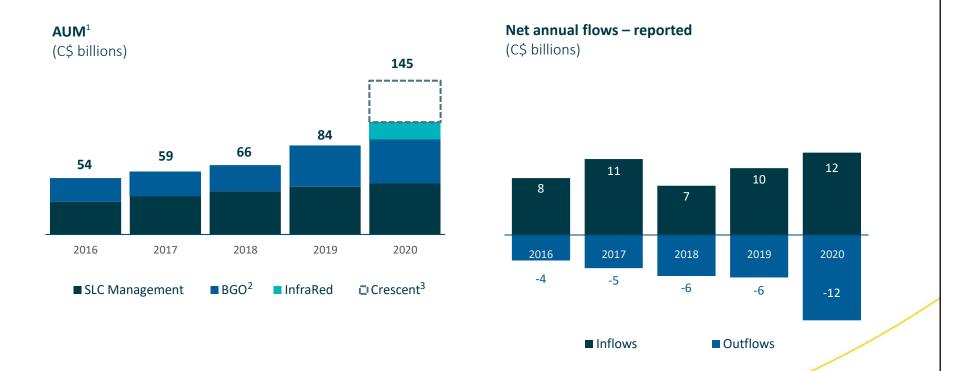
CASE STUDY

Cross-border insurance

asset management mandate with the captive insurance arm of a global automaker



# Increase in third party AUM driven by organic growth and acquisitions



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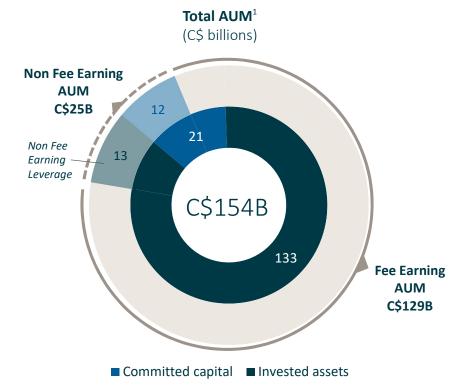
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<sup>2</sup>BGO reflects assets of Bentall Kennedy only though July 1, 2019 and total BGO thereafter

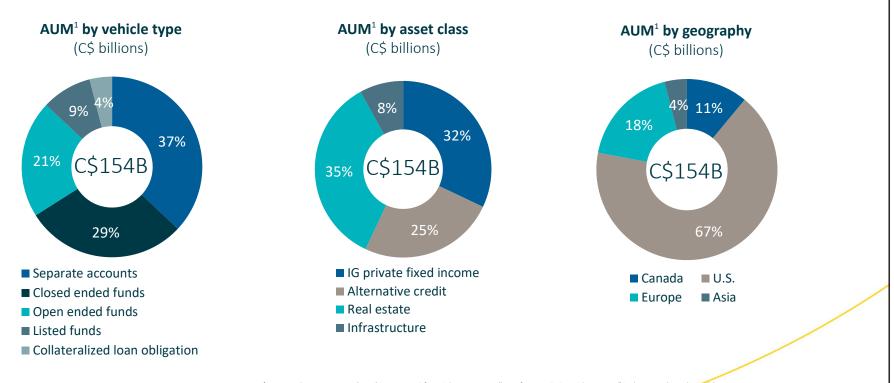
<sup>3</sup>Proforma including Crescent

# Aligning third-party AUM to include committed capital across the business

Restating C\$145B to C\$154B in AUM¹ by including all signed commitments

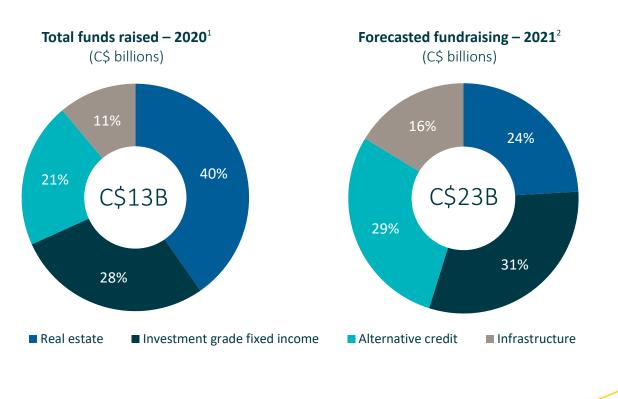


# AUM is broad-based and diversified across vehicle type, asset class and geography



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# Fundraising diversified across different asset classes



Revenue stream will be primarily fee related in the medium term



#### **Fee Related Revenue**

- Management fees
- Transaction related fees
- Catch-up fees



#### **Investment Income**

- Investment income on co-investment
- Excludes General Account earnings



#### **Performance Revenue**

- Carry or performance related revenue
- Generally expected in future only

Current average revenue is 70bps of Fee Earning AUM<sup>1</sup>

Operating Margin reflects the profitability of the business while Underlying Net Income reflects the share of net income to Sun Life



### Operating margin Reflects 100% of the acquired businesses

- Operating income defined as pre-tax underlying income prior to amortization of intangibles and minority interests
- Operating margin = operating income/ total revenue

### **Underlying net income**

- Reflects share of underlying net income to Sun Life
- Net of amortization of intangibles and minority interests

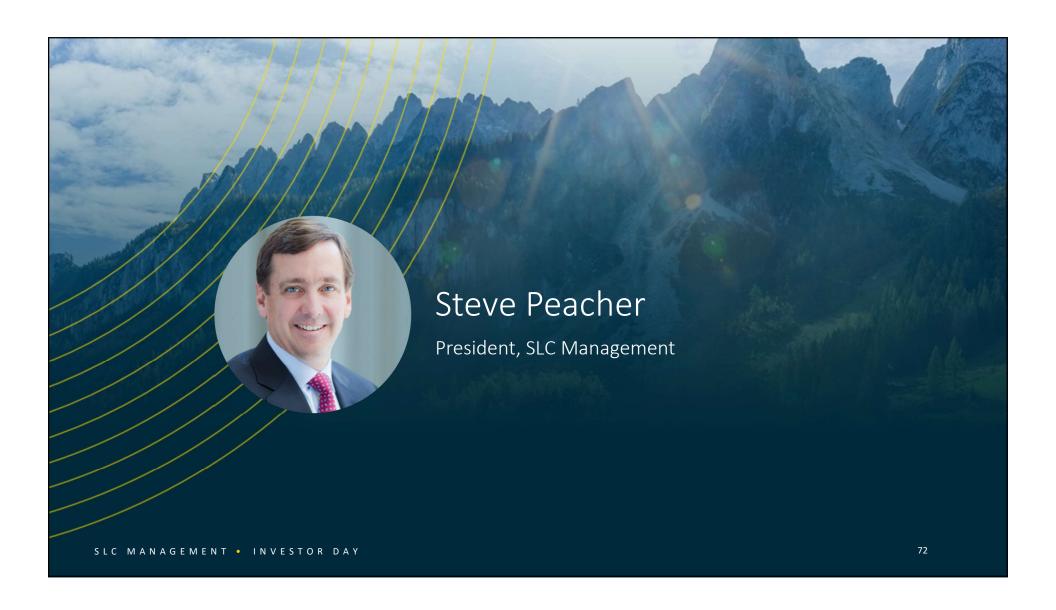


Underlying net income<sup>1</sup>



# SLC Management positioned for growth over the medium term<sup>1</sup>





# SLC Management is a leading global asset manager CAPABILITIES DEMAND SYNERGIES GROWTH 2025 objectives<sup>1,2</sup> SLC Management has built Institutional demand for Complementary businesses drive product and a platform of world class alternative assets and <u>AUM³</u> C\$225B investment capabilities distribution opportunities fixed income is strong and growing Operating margin 30-35% Competitive advantage to being part of Sun Life Underlying net income C\$225M SLC MANAGEMENT INVESTORD

# Appendix

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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