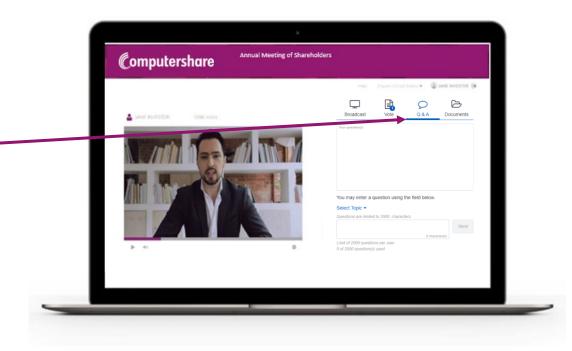


### Questions

#### **Shareholder & Proxyholder Q&A Participation**

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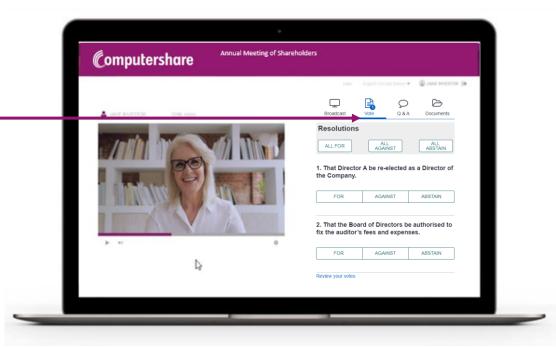
# **Voting process**

#### **Shareholder & Proxyholder Voting**

Once the voting has been opened, the resolutions and voting options will allow voting.

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Your vote has been cast when the tick appears. To change your vote, select 'Change Your Vote'.





# Agenda



Chairman's address Michael Stiassny, Chairman



CEO's address
Blair Turnbull, Chief Executive Officer



Shareholder resolutions
Questions & general business
Michael Stiassny, Chairman



### Chairman's update

Strong underwriting discipline, business performance and growth positions Tower well

#### 1. Our place in the Pacific

- 150 years in Fiji, supporting Pacific resilience
- Delivering growth and opportunity

#### 2. Insurance remains critical

- Strong growth demonstrates people value insurance
- Continuing focus on developing innovative offers

#### 3. Tower is well positioned

- Underlying NPAT expected to be at the upper end of or exceed guidance range of \$22m \$27m
- \$45m large events allowance available & solvency position above target
- Metrics indicate Tower remains undervalued

#### 4. Strategic review progressing

- Options being considered to maximise shareholder value
- BAU focus remains on strategy and business delivery





### Tower's journey

2015-2019

**RE-PLATFORM** 

Product rationalisation 400 to 14

\$47m investment in cloudbased, EIS platform

Earthquake risk based pricing

2020 - 2021

RESOLVING LEGACY ISSUES

**EQC** settlement

RBNZ solvency condition reduced \$25m

Tower entity amalgamation

Flood risk based pricing

2022-2023

### FUNDAMENTALS & RESILIENCE

>50% digital transactions

Risk based pricing on 4 perils

Enhanced, targeted motor pricing

Partnership patterns in place with lower commission schedules

Bank book acquisitions

Strong reinsurance programme

2024 - 2026

### BEST DIRECT, PERSONAL LINES INSURER

### Leading end to end customer experience

- One core digital platform
- 80% digital transactions
- Claims transformation completed
- Leading house proposition

#### Operational efficiency

- Simplified business processes
- Digital first, One core system
- Suva operational hub
- Streamlined lean business, noncore portfolios/markets divested

### Our Purpose

To inspire, shape and protect the future for the good of our customers and communities.

#### Our Vision

Ta tātou kaupapa

To deliver beautifully simple and rewarding experiences that our people and our customers rave about.

### **Our Strategy**

To be the best direct insurer in our selected markets differentiated through digital and data, fair and transparent, and with customer care in everything we do.



#### **Our Values**



We do what's right



Our people come first



Our customers are our compass



Progress boldly

### **Our Strategic Pillars**

LEADING CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

Succinct, easy customer experiences across the lifecycle OPERATIONALLY
EFFICIENT &
EFFECTIVE

Digitise and automate core processes and leverage geographical footprint HIGH PERFORMING CULTURE

An inclusive, diverse and risk aware culture. Empower our people to achieve great things RESILIENT

Manage volatility and deliver sustainable outcomes for all stakeholders

# Our Focused Outcomes



50% net promoter score



80% digital adoption across customer journeys



8.0 employee engagement



B Corp accreditation

# FY23 performance

Business performance impacted by catastrophe events

GWP growth

(Gross written premium)

17% | \$527m vs \$457m in FY22 Customers<sup>1</sup>

**321,000** vs 310,000 in FY22

BAU claims ratio

(Business as usual)

**55.5%** vs 48.9% in FY22

MER

(Management expense ratio)

**32.2%** vs 36% in FY22

Large event costs

(including reinsurance reinstatement)

**\$55.6m** vs \$19m in FY22

Solvency ratio

**159%** vs 205% in FY22

Underlying profit

**\$7.6m** vs \$27.3m in FY22

Reported loss

**-\$1.2m** vs \$18.9m profit in FY22

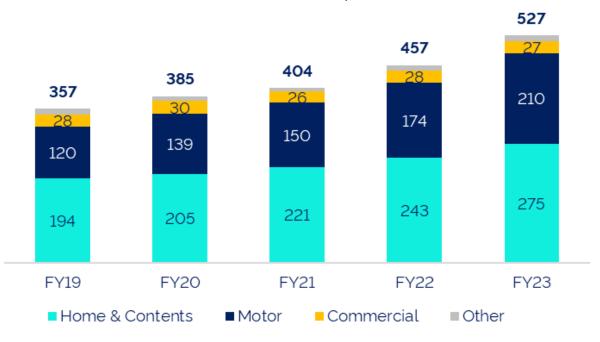
Note 1: Adjusted to exclude Papua New Guinea

Note 2: Tower uses underlying (loss)/profit as an internal reporting measure of Tower's underlying performance than reported (loss)/profit, as it excludes large or non-recurring items that may obscure trends in Tower's underlying performance, and is useful to investors as it makes it easier to compare Tower's financial performance between periods

# FY23: Targeted customer and premium growth

- 17% GWP growth (75% rate: 25% volume)<sup>1</sup>
- 19% GWP growth in NZ; 4% GWP growth in Pacific<sup>1</sup>
- 26% GWP growth in active partnerships to \$82m
- 77% NZ retention stable vs FY22
- 50% of customers as at 30 September 2023 hold multiple policies and have an average tenure of 8 years

### GROSS WRITTEN PREMIUM BY PRODUCT(\$m)





### FY23: Customer experience improves through digital and data

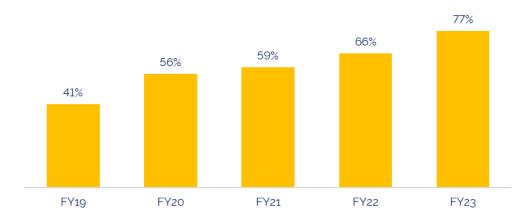
- 55% online NPS; overall Tower 28% (FY22: 20%)
- 12% abandonment rate; reduction from 17% in FY22
- 264k My Tower registrations; increased 32%
- \$6.2m payments made in multi-policy discount customer remediation (as at 31 October 2023 excluding GST)



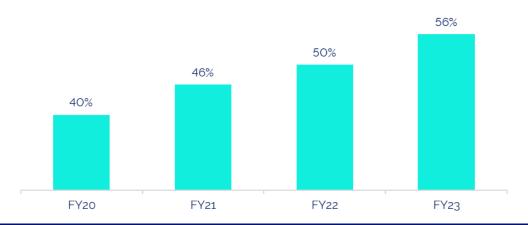




#### NZ DIRECT SALES ONLINE



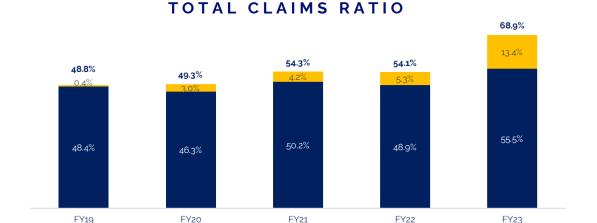
#### NZ SERVICE & CLAIMS TASKS ONLINE





### FY23: BAU claims challenged by motor frequency and inflation

- High inflation period and supply chain capacity constraints impacting cost of claims (severity)
- NZ motor claims frequency above historical norms
- Covid lockdowns lowered motor frequency in previous periods
- Motor theft contributing to higher frequency and severity
- Higher number of small weather events
- Large event costs of \$55.6m include reinsurance reinstatement costs of \$17.4m



■ BAU Large event costs

### NZ MOTOR SEVERITY & FREQUENCY 2



#### NZ HOUSE SEVERITY & FREQUENCY

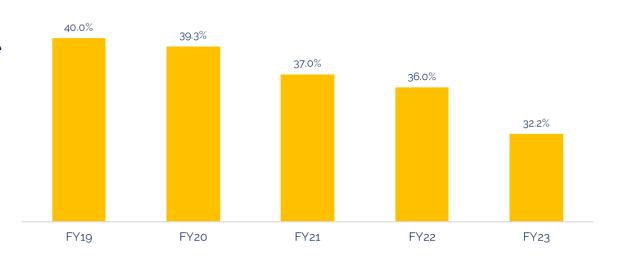




### FY23: Reducing MER through simplification and digitisation

- Scale and efficiencies reduced MER
- Increased digitisation lowered cost to acquire and serve
- Operational efficiency: Suva hub answered 16% of total FY23 calls relating to NZ policies
- Management expense increase below inflation
- Commission ratio at 1.7% from 2.2% in FY22 reflecting legacy portfolio purchases and referral arrangements

#### MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO (% NEP)





# One year on

- Continuing to support affected customers
- Implementing customer facing sea surge and landslip risk ratings FY24
- Third event catastrophe reinsurance cover up to \$75m in FY24

#### **Auckland Anniversary**

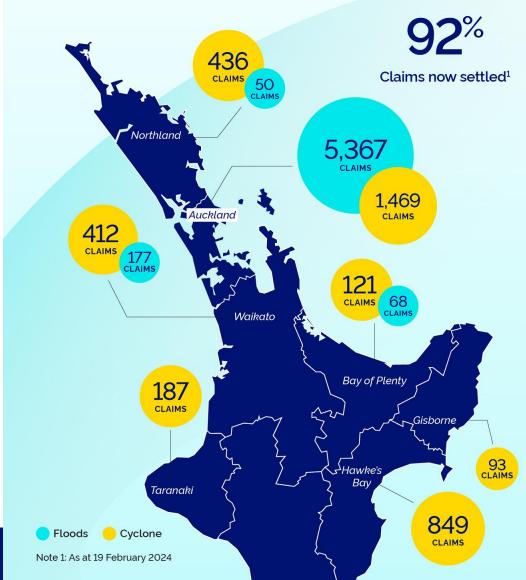
- 5,688 claims
- \$174m gross cost
- \$11.8m net cost to Tower
- 92% claims completed

#### **Cyclone Gabrielle**

- 3,636 claims
- \$52m gross cost
- \$11.8m net cost to Tower
- 93% claims completed

Auckland Anniversary weekend floods and Cyclone Gabrielle







For the four months to January 31, 2024



# FY24 four-month trading update

Strong growth and cost control

GWP growth

(Gross written premium)

21% | \$194m

vs \$161m in Jan 2023

Customers

**319,000** vs 315,000 in Jan 2023

BAU claims ratio

(Business as usual)

54%

vs 52% in Jan 2023

MER

(Management expense ratio)

31%

vs 35% in Jan 2023

Large event costs

(including reinsurance reinstatement)

\$0m

vs \$12m in Jan 2023

Solvency position <sup>1</sup>

(solvency margin as % of target)

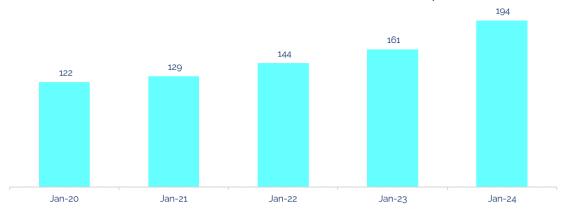
+110%

vs 80% as at 30 Sep 2023

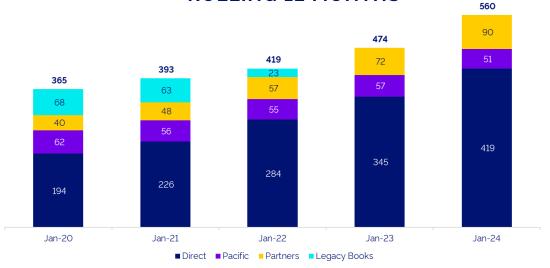
# FY24: Continued strong premium growth

- 21% GWP growth vs same period prior year
- 90:10 split of rate vs volume
- 32% GWP growth in Partnerships channel
- 28% GWP growth in NZ House portfolio
- NZ retention stable at 77% (78% Jan 2023)

#### GROSS WRITTEN PREMIUM (\$m)



### GROSS WRITTEN PREMIUM (\$m) ROLLING 12 MONTHS 1





## FY24: Operational efficiencies reduce MER

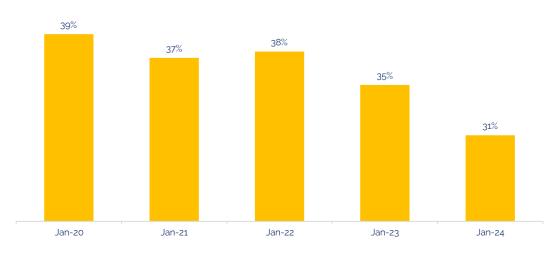
#### **Operational efficiency**

- Digital service transactions at 57%; up from 53% for the same period last year
- Suva hub answering 45% of NZ sales and service calls
- Management expense increase below inflation
- One scalable platform

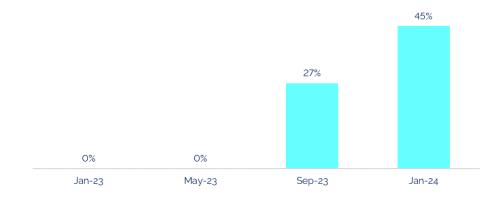
#### **Streamlining the business**

- Sale of Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, and large rural in New Zealand
- Commission ratio at 1.3% down from 1.8% reflecting legacy portfolio purchases and referral arrangements

#### **MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO (% NEP)**



### SUVA HUB CALL VOLUMES (% OF TOTAL)

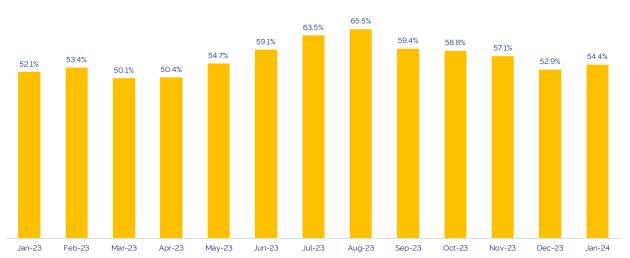




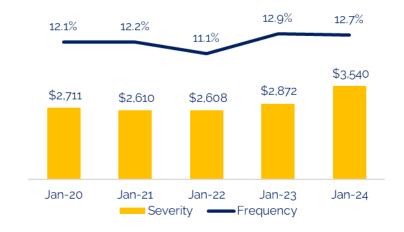
## FY24: BAU claims ratio beginning to reduce

- 54% BAU claims ratio; reduced from peak in FY23 but remains elevated due to large house claims in FY24 (\$8.8m vs \$3.5m)
- Motor frequency stabilising and loss ratio trending downwards
- Inflation experienced during FY23 impacts severity year on year
- Targeted rate increases implemented in FY23 are earning through
- No large events recorded in FY24 to date

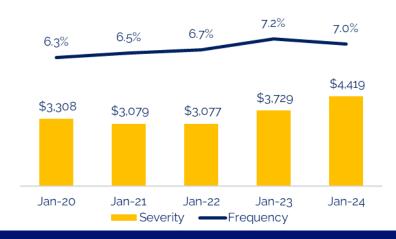
#### **BAU CLAIMS RATIO (% NEP) - ROLLING 4 MONTHS**



### MOTOR SEVERITY AND FREQUENCY 2



#### **HOUSE SEVERITY AND FREQUENCY**





# Targeted and transparent pricing, underwriting

#### **Dynamic pricing**

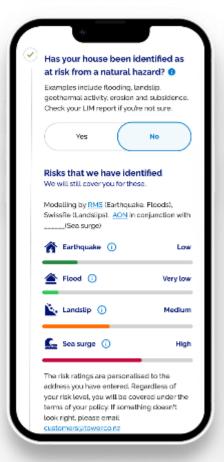
- Enhanced accuracy motor pricing algorithm with use of additional rating variables
- Improved transparency of discounting

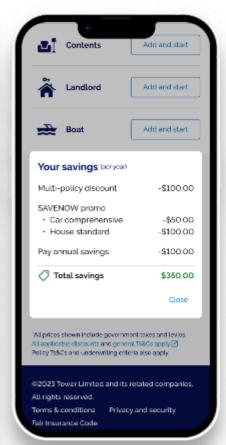
#### **Expanded risk-based pricing**

- Earthquake, flood, landslide, sea surge in place
- Landslide and sea surge to be automated in FY24

#### **Robust underwriting**

- Pacific commercial underwriting reviews, tightening risk appetite
- Continuous refinement to reflect new and emerging trends







# Investing in future resilience and sustainability

- Parametric partnership with CelsiusPro, global insurtech
- Parametric product live in Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga
- Investing in our people, and Fiji's future
- Scholarships for future talent in Fiji and New Zealand
- Climate-related financial disclosure in 2024
- Aiming to achieve B Corp accreditation in the coming year





# FY24 guidance and future targets

- FY24 guidance: expected to be at the upper end of, or exceed guidance ranges for GWP & underlying NPAT; at lower end of, or favourable to guidance for combined operating ratio (COR)
- No large events recorded in FY24 to date
- FY25 and FY26 targets introduced; exceeding FY24 guidance will positively flow through to FY25 and FY26 target ranges

	FY23 Actual	FY24 Guidance	FY25 Target	FY26 Target
GWP growth (excluding operations sold)	17%	10% - 15%	10% - 15%	10% - 15%
Large events allowance	\$38m	\$45m	\$50m	\$55m
Management expense ratio	32.2%	30% - 32%	< 28%	< 26%
Combined operating ratio	101%	95% - 97%	< 91%	< 87%
Underlying NPAT (assuming full utilisation of large events allowance)	\$7.6m	\$22m - \$27m	\$40m - \$60m	\$60m - \$80m
Return on equity <sup>1</sup>			12% - 15%	> 15%



# Strategic delivery leads to strong performance

- Continued double-digit premium growth
- Continued reduction in MER
- Claims ratio normalising
- Solvency position above target
- At upper end of or exceeding FY24 guidance



### **Shareholder resolutions**

#### **Resolution 1**

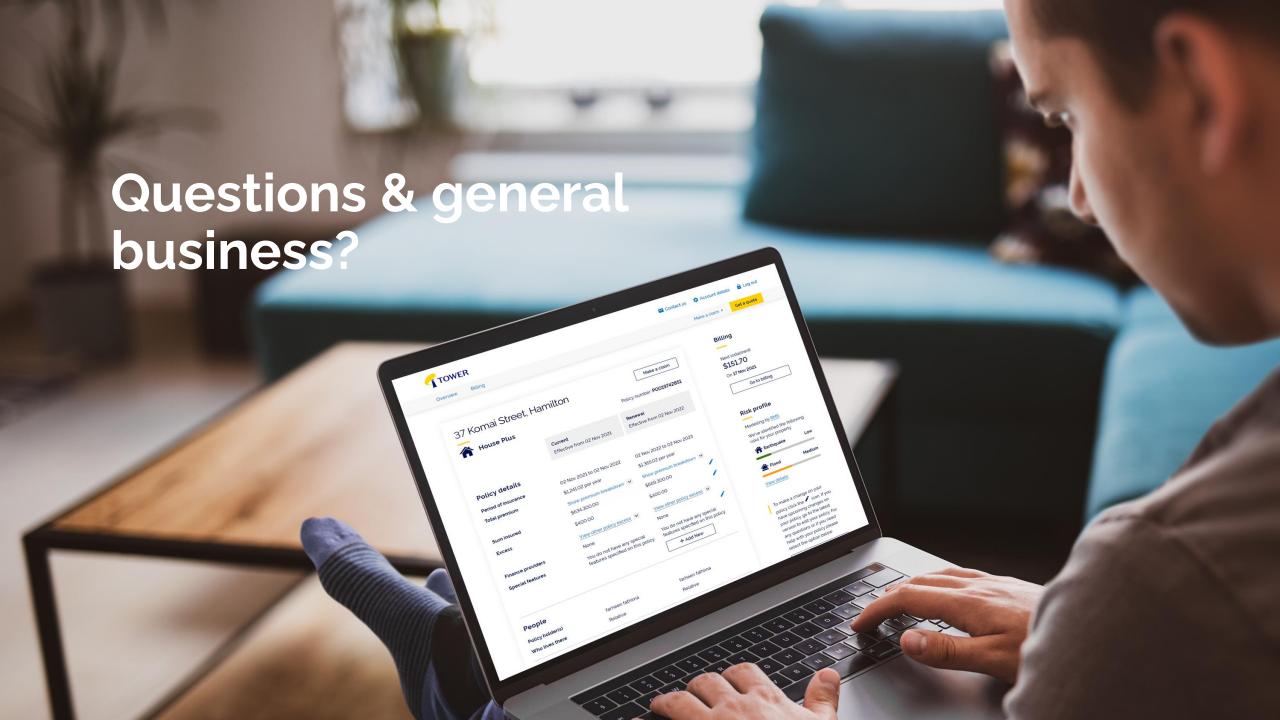
Election of Michael Cutter

#### **Resolution 2**

Authorisation for Board to determine auditor remuneration

#### **Resolution 3**

Adoption of new Company Constitution



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