

## Proposed acquisition of Abbey Life

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## Agenda

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Financial benefits	Jim McConville   Group Finance Director
Conclusion and Q&A	Clive Bannister   Group Chief Executive





Overview
Clive Bannister

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## Overview of Abbey Life

Key metrics				
Assets under Management	£10bn			
Policyholders	735,000			
Employees	45			
Solvency II Own Funds (Abbey Life Standard Formula basis – HY16)	£1,047m			
Market Consistent Embedded Value (Abbey Life basis – FY15)	£1,218m			

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- UK unit-linked life and pensions business
- Over £7.3 billion of assets under management and c.457,000 policyholders
- Closed to new retail business since 2000

#### Non-linked

- Predominantly annuities-inpayment
- £2.5 billion of assets under management and c.270,000 policyholders
- Over 80% of longevity risk reinsured

#### Corporate / other

- Five pensions de-risking transactions and a structured reinsurance transaction since 2010, with more than 90% of the risk being reinsured to third parties
- Two small with-profit funds and other non-profit funds with assets under management of £0.5 billion

Standalone closed book with policy administration outsourced to Capita



## Attractive pricing and efficient financing structure

#### **Pricing and valuation**

- Price of £935 million<sup>(1)</sup>
- Abbey Life acquisition expected to generate £1.6 billion of cashflows in total
- Contractual protection in place for FCA investigations

#### Valuation metrics<sup>(2)</sup>



#### **Funding structure**

- Cash consideration and estimated expenses to be financed with a mix of new equity and debt
- Fully underwritten rights issue to raise £735 million at an issue price of 508p
- New debt facility of £250 million at an initial margin of 85bps
- Expected modest immediate reduction in Fitch leverage metric reinforces investment grade rating

<sup>(2)</sup> Valuation metrics based on financials as per Abbey Life basis, before impact of management actions. Solvency II Own Funds as at 30 June 2016, MCEV as at 31 December 2015



<sup>1)</sup> Consideration subject to adjustments at completion

### This acquisition meets all of Phoenix's M&A criteria

#### ✓ UK closed life fund business with £10 billion of assets and 735,000 **UK closed life** policyholders focus Confirms Phoenix's position as leading UK closed life fund consolidator Capital and cost synergies Value accretive ✓ Total expected cashflow generation of £1.6 billion ✓ Cash generation of £0.5 billion between 2016-2020 ✓ Uplift of 5% in interim 2017 dividend in addition to existing proposed 5% Supports the increase from AXA acquisition(1) dividend Cashflow profile supports stable and sustainable dividend policy **Maintains** Expected modest immediate reduction in Fitch Ratings leverage ratio investment ✓ Solvency II coverage ratio increase from 144% to 151%<sup>(2)</sup> grade rating

- (1) For dividend per share increase, based on position post rights issue based on closing share price of 838.5p on 27 September
- (2) Based on a pro forma position for Phoenix and Abbey Life. Excludes the impact of the AXA acquisition, which is expected to increase the Group's Shareholder Capital coverage ratio by 2 percentage points



# Standalone business expected to lead to straightforward integration alongside AXA

Current status of AXA acquisition		Abbey Life integration		
Timeline	<ul> <li>✓ On track to complete in November, subject to regulatory approvals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Standalone business with 45 employees</li> <li>✓ Few separation issues from Deutsche Bank envisaged</li> </ul>		
Cashflow	<ul> <li>✓ Cashflow expectations remain unchanged</li> <li>✓ £250 million expected within 6 months of completion</li> </ul>	Governance model  Application of Phoenix's governance and customer model is part of integration		
Integration	✓ Planned integration of operations within Phoenix and its outsourcing partners	Outsourcing model further simplifies integration		
Regulatory approvals	✓ Regulatory approvals progressing as anticipated	Capita Capita will be retained as outsourcing partner		





Financial benefits
Jim McConville

# The AXA and Abbey Life acquisitions create a business with £74 billion of assets and over 6 million policyholders

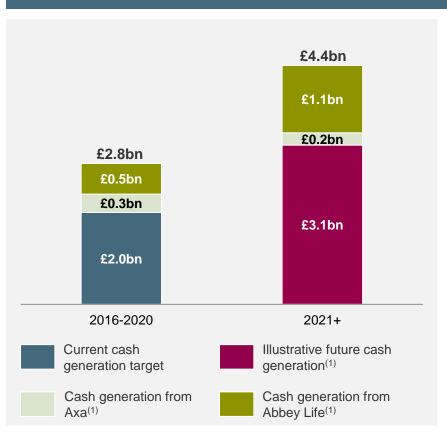
	Phoenix	AXA	Abbey Life	Combined
Cash generation (2016-2020)	£2.0bn	£0.3bn	£0.5bn	£2.8bn
Cash generation (2021+)	£3.1bn	£0.2bn	£1.1bn	£4.4bn
Life company assets	£52bn	£12bn	£10bn	£74bn
Policyholders	4.5m	0.9m	0.7m	6.1m

Notes: Phoenix position based on HY16 position. AXA position as per announcement on 27 May 2016. Abbey Life position based on FY15 position.



## The acquisition provides a significant uplift to the Group's cashflows





- Cashflow of £1.6 billion expected to be generated from Abbey Life
- £0.5 billion cashflow between 2016-2020
- Stable and sustainable cashflows post 2021, with scope for incremental management actions
- Supportive of planned onshoring process and possible subordinated debt issuance

Notes: (1) Excluding any management actions from 2021



## Management actions to support cash generation

#### **Actions**

 Apply Phoenix's Strategic Asset Allocation to annuity book

Delivery of cost efficiencies

- Maintain existing contract with Capita
- Integration with Phoenix governance and customer model

#### **Benefits**

Incremental investment returns

 Expected cost savings of £7 million per annum

 Strengthens relationship with Capita

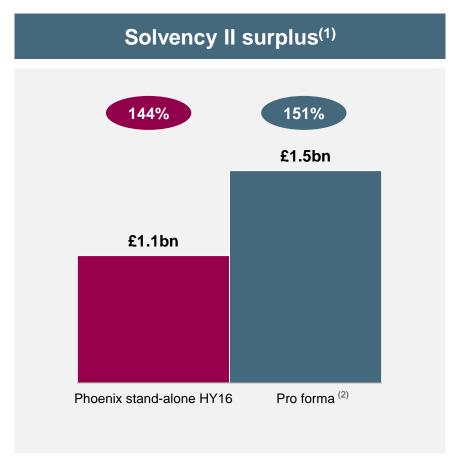
 Strengthens oversight of the acquired business



## Abbey Life acquisition will increase Solvency II surplus by £0.4 billion

#### **Capital position**

- Abbey Life currently on Standard Formula
- Phoenix to apply for Internal Model approval and Transitional Measures in H2 2017
- Future synergies from adoption of Phoenix's asset strategy to annuity book and matching adjustment measures, subject to regulatory approval
- Phoenix will apply hedging strategies to protect capital position



Notes:

- (1) Solvency II surplus and Shareholder Capital coverage ratio calculated at Phoenix Life Holdings Limited
- (2) Pro forma position assumes Abbey Life Solvency II position based on Standard Formula as at FY15, before impact of management actions. Excludes the impact of the AXA acquisition, which is expected to increase the Group's Solvency II surplus by approximately £0.1 billion and the Group's Shareholder Capital coverage ratio by 2 percentage points



#### Further increase of dividend to new stable and sustainable level

#### **Dividend policy**

- Proposed 5% equivalent increase in dividend per share from each of AXA and Abbey Life acquisitions<sup>(1)</sup>
- Results in total increase of 10% from 2015 level<sup>(1)</sup>
- Dividend policy, having been rebased following acquisitions, remains "stable and sustainable"

### Dividend distributions (£m)

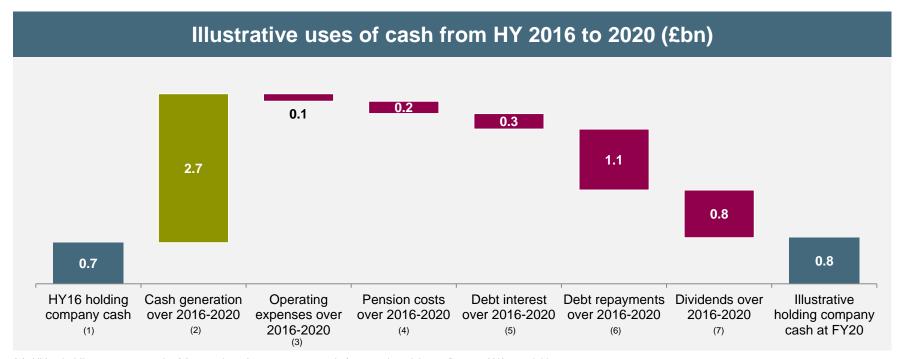


Dividends in r	Dividends in respect of 2015		Dividends in respect of 2016		espect of 2017
Interim 2015 (paid Oct '15)	Final 2015 (paid May '16)	Interim 2016 (paid Oct '16)	Final 2016 (paid May '17)	Interim 2017 (paid Oct '17)	Final 2017 (paid May '18)
£60m	£60m	£66m	£94m	£99m	£99m

Notes: (1) Based on position post rights issue based on closing share price of 838.5p on 27 September



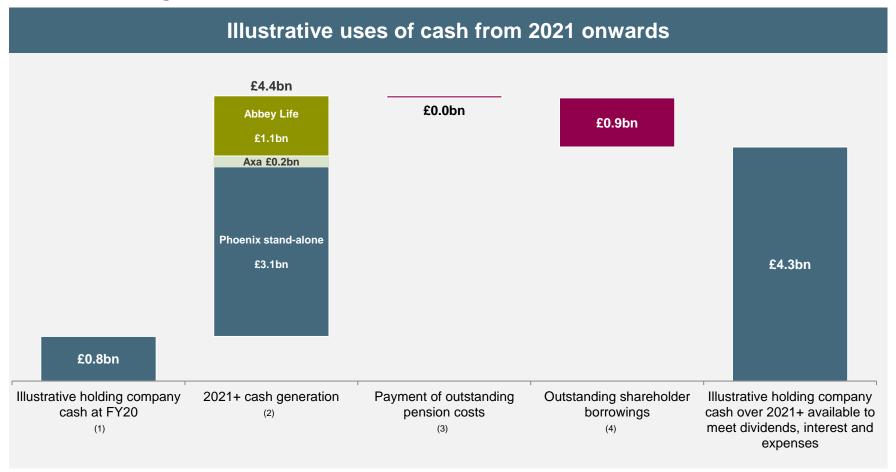
## Dividend supported by additional cashflows up to 2020 and beyond



- (1) HY16 holding company cash of £921m, less £190m net proceeds from equity raising to finance AXA acquisition
- (2) Current £2.0bn 2016-2020 cash generation target, less £147m generated in HY16, plus expected cashflows of £0.3bn from acquisition of AXA and additional £0.5bn from acquisition of Abbey Life
- (3) Illustrative operating expenses of £30m per annum over H2 2016 to 2020
- (4) Pension scheme contributions estimated in line with current funding agreements. Comprising £40m p.a. from 2016 to 2020 in respect of the Pearl scheme and £7.5m in H2 2016 and £10m in 2017 in respect of the PGL scheme
- (5) Bank revolving credit facility interest costs estimated using average rate of 2.28% per annum over the period H2 2016 to 2020 (calculated using the interpolated 4 year mid-swap rate plus current bank facility margin of 1.75%). Includes interest on the Group's listed bonds, excluding interest on PLL Tier 2 bonds which are incurred directly by Phoenix Life Limited. Assumes interest on new AXA and Abbey Life acquisition facilities is not material
- (6) Assumes full repayment of AXA acquisition debt facility of approximately £185m, repayment of the Abbey Life debt facility of approximately £250m and repayment of £650m revolving credit facility which has a maturity date of June 2020.
- (7) Illustrative dividend assumed at cost of £66m in H2 2016, £192m in 2017 and £197m per annum over 2018 to 2020



## Beyond 2020, there is an expected £4.4 billion of cashflows to emerge, before management actions



Notes: (1) Illustrative holding company cash as at FY20 as calculated on previous slide

- (2) An estimated £4.4 billion cash generation to be extracted from the business after 2020 (excluding any management actions)
- (3) £40 million pension contributions due on Pearl scheme in 2021
- (4) Total shareholder borrowings at 30 June 2016 less repayment assumed between 2016-2020 (see previous slide)



## Protection in place against potential outcomes from FCA investigations

#### **Key Terms of Contractual Protection**

- Market standard warranties and indemnities in place
- In addition, £175 million indemnity protection to cover potential outcomes from:
  - Thematic review relating to the treatment of long-standing customers
  - Thematic review relating to annuity sales practices
- Risk sharing in place for redress costs and associated fees
  - No risk sharing for potential fines
- Long-dated
  - 6 years for long-standing customer investigation
  - 8 years for annuity sales investigation
- Joint governance programme agreed for redress implementation



## Phoenix will apply its customer model and product governance to Abbey Life's business

### Clear benefits for policyholders

- Abbey Life policyholders will become part of a focused closed life fund specialist with over 6 million customers
- Phoenix Life has a clear customer strategy with a strong emphasis on the fair treatment of customers
- Phoenix will apply its customer model and product governance to Abbey Life, providing additional expertise
- Well-resourced customer team will focus on improving policyholder outcomes

## **Expected timing**

## **Milestones Timeline** Abbey Life acquisition announced 28 September **Expected publication of prospectus and circular Early October Expected shareholder vote and rights issue By end October** Target closing of AXA acquisition, subject to regulatory **November** approvals Target closing of Abbey Life acquisition, subject to regulatory Year end 2016 approvals





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	Phoenix	AXA	Abbey Life	Combined	YoY change %
Cash generation (2016+)	£5.1bn	£0.5bn	£1.6bn	£7.2bn	+41%
Life company assets	£52bn	£12bn	£10bn	£74bn	+42%
Policyholders	4.5m	0.9m	0.7m	6.1m	+36%

Notes: Phoenix position based on HY16 position. AXA position as per announcement on 27 May 2016. Abbey Life position based on FY15 position.



## Phoenix is well positioned to lead further industry consolidation

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#### Conclusions of the "Meaning of Life"

Cass Business School

 Pension assets to be dominated by 5-7 providers

- Mid-tier, traditional providers under greatest pressure
- Skills shortage, in particular for withprofits
- Likely consolidation of industry by 2020
- Expected surge in sales of legacy back books

#### **Key drivers for consolidation**

Trapped capital within legacy books

Fixed cost pressure from policy run-off

Regulatory pressure to invest in systems

Specialist skill sets required

Low interest rate environment

Capital requirements of writing new business







Appendix

## Expected debt structure following AXA and Abbey Life acquisitions

Instrument	Issuer/borrower	Face value	Maturity
Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility (L+175bps) <sup>(3)</sup>	PGH Capital PLC	£650m	June 2020
Unsecured senior bond (5.75%)	PGH Capital PLC	£300m	July 2021
Subordinated notes (6.625%)	PGH Capital PLC	£428m <sup>(1)</sup>	December 2025
Subordinated debt (7.25%)	Phoenix Life Limited	£200m	March 2021 (first call date)
AXA acquisition facility (L+85bps)(4)	PGH Capital PLC	Up to £220m <sup>(2)</sup>	Initially, 12 months post closing
Abbey Life acquisition facility (L+85bps) <sup>(4)</sup>	PGH Capital PLC	Up to £250m	Initially, 12 months post closing

Note: (1

- (1) Includes internal holdings of £32m
- (2) Expected funding for AXA acquisition to be approximately £185m as per announcement on 27 May 2016
- (3) Includes utilisation fee
- (4) Margin step-ups every 6 months



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