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BSE Security Code: 540777

Dear Sir/ Madam,

#### Sub: Press Release and Investor Presentation – Financial Results Q1 FY26

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of press release along with investor presentation on financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.

This is for your information and appropriate dissemination.

Thanking you,

For HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited

Narendra Gangan General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

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#### PRESS RELEASE - PERFORMANCE FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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### Strong All-Round Performance: Market Share Up 70 bps, 12.5% APE Growth with VNB growth in line, PAT growth of 14%

**Mumbai, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025:** The Board of Directors of HDFC Life approved and adopted the reviewed standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025. The Company outpaced sector growth while maintaining strong performance across all key metrics.

#### Performance Highlights:

- **Topline Growth**: Individual Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE) grew by 12.5% year-on-year, translating into a robust 2-year CAGR of 21%
- Market Share: Outperformed the overall industry and private sector, resulting in a 70 bps increase in our market share at the overall level to 12.1%, a new milestone for us, and a 40 bps gain within the private sector, taking our share to 17.5%
- Value of New Business (VNB) for Q1 FY26 stood at ₹ 809 crore, a growth of 12.7% YoY and a 2-year CAGR of 15% with new business margins improving to 25.1%
- Assets under Management (AUM) stood at ₹ 3,55,897 lakh crore as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, an increase of 15% YoY
- Persistency: Persistency metrics remained healthy, with 13th and 61st month persistency at 86% and 64% respectively. 61st month persistency improved across cohorts, supported by stronger retention in long-term savings products
- **Embedded Value (EV)** increased to ₹ 58,355 crore, with an operating RoEV of 16.3% on a rolling 12-month basis
- Profit After Tax (PAT) grew 14% to ₹ 546 crore, driven by a 15% growth in backbook profits
- Solvency Ratio stood at 192%, comfortably above the regulatory threshold of 150%
- Employee Focus: certified as India's Best Workplaces in BFSI 2025 by Great Place to Work and featured amongst top 25 companies

#### **CEO's Statement:**

**Vibha Padalkar, Managing Director and CEO** of HDFC Life, commented: "Q1 FY26 began on a strong note, with healthy growth across topline, value of new business and steady margins. Individual Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE) grew by 12.5% year-on-year, translating into a robust 2-year CAGR of 21%. We outperformed both the overall industry and the private sector, resulting in a 70 bps increase in our market share at the overall level to 12.1%, a new milestone for us, and a 40 bps gain



within the private sector, taking our share to 17.5%. Moreover, over 70% of new customers acquired in Q1 were first-time buyers with HDFC Life, underscoring our customer acquisition strength and deepening presence across Tier 1, 2, and 3 markets.

Contrary to initial expectations, demand for ULIPs remained strong, supported by sustained strength in equity markets. However, our ULIP mix remains lower than the industry and broadly range-bound. We anticipate a gradual shift, rather than a sharp swing in favour of traditional products over the course of the year. Retail protection continued to grow faster than the company average, delivering a robust growth of 19% on a YoY basis and a strong 2-year CAGR of 23%. Retail sum assured grew in double digits and registered a 30% CAGR over two years. We maintained our leadership position in overall sum assured, reinforcing our position as a market leader in protection.

We are also pleased to share that MSCI has upgraded our ESG rating from 'A' to 'AA', placing us amongst the highest rated insurers in India and the region.

While the external environment remains dynamic, our fundamentals have held strong; anchored in a balanced product mix, a diversified distribution footprint and a consistent focus on innovation, customer centricity and disciplined execution. Our aspiration is to continue to outpace industry growth whilst sustaining our position as a market leader amongst the top 3 in India."

₹ Crore	Q1 FY26	Q1 FY25	YoY
Key Financial and Actuarial Metrics			
Individual APE	2,777	2,467	12.5%
Total APE	3,225	2,866	12.5%
New Business Premium (Indl + Group)	7,272	6,400	13.6%
Renewal Premium (Indl + Group)	7,603	6,411	18.6%
Total Premium	14,875	12,811	16.1%
Assets Under Management	3,55,897	3,10,244	14.7%
Profit After Tax	546	478	14.4%
Indian Embedded Value	58,355	49,611	17.6%
Value of new business	809	718	12.7%

#### Key Financial Summary

	Q1 FY26	Q1 FY25
Key Financial Ratios		
New Business Margins	25.1%	25.0%
Operating Return on EV <sup>1</sup>	16.3%	17.1%
Total Expenses / Total Premium	21.9%	21.4%
Solvency Ratio	192%	186%
13M / 61M Persistency	86%/64%	88%/56%
Individual WRP market share (Overall)	12.1%	11.4%



Product mix by Indl APE (UL / Non par savings /Annuity/ Protection / Par)	38/19/5/6/32	38/35/5/6/16
Distribution mix by Indl APE (Banca/ Agency/ Non- bank alliances/ Direct) <sup>2</sup>	60/16/15/9	61/17/13/9

Percentages may not add up due to rounding off effect

1. ROEV on a rolling 12-month basis, reflecting normalized performance beyond Q1 seasonality

2. Non-bank Alliances include brokers and other non-bank corporate agents; Select Online/Direct business has been reclassified under Non-bank Alliances

#### Definitions and abbreviations

- Annualized Premium Equivalent (APE) The sum of annualized first year regular premiums and 10% weighted single premiums and single premium top-ups
- Assets under Management (AUM) The total value of Shareholders' & Policyholders' investments managed by the insurance company
- Embedded Value Operating Profit (EVOP) Embedded Value Operating Profit ("EVOP") is a measure of the increase in the EV during any given period, excluding the impact on EV due to external factors like changes in economic variables and shareholder-related actions like capital injection or dividend pay-outs
- **First year premium** Premiums due in the first policy year of regular premiums received during the financial year. For example, for a monthly mode policy sold in March 2025, the first monthly instalment received would be reflected as First year premiums for 2024-25 and the remaining 11 instalments due in the first policy year would be reflected as first year premiums in 2025-26, when received
- New business received premium The sum of first year premium and single premium, reflecting the total premiums received from the new business written
- **Operating expense** It includes all expenses that are incurred for the purposes of sourcing new business and expenses incurred for policy servicing (which are known as maintenance costs) including shareholders' expenses. It does not include commission
- **Operating expense ratio** Ratio of operating expense (including shareholders' expenses) to total premium
- **Operating return on EV** Operating Return on EV is the ratio of EVOP (Embedded Value Operating Profit) for any given period to the EV at the beginning of that period
- **Persistency** The proportion of business renewed from the business underwritten. The ratio is measured in terms of number of policies and premiums underwritten
- **Premium less benefits payouts** The difference between total premium received and benefits paid (gross of reinsurance)
- Renewal premium Regular recurring premiums received after the first policy year
- Solvency ratio Ratio of available solvency margin to required solvency margin
- **Total premium** Total received premiums during the year including first year, single and renewal premiums for individual and group business



• Weighted received premium (WRP) - The sum of first year premium received during the year and 10% of single premiums including top-up premiums

#### About HDFC Life

Established in 2000, HDFC Life is a leading, listed, long-term life insurance solutions provider in India, offering a range of individual and group insurance solutions that meet various customer needs such as Protection, Pension, Savings, Investment, Annuity and Health. The Company has over 70 products (individual and group products) including optional riders in its portfolio, catering to a diverse range of customer needs.

HDFC Life continues to benefit from its increased presence across the country, having a wide reach with branches and additional distribution touch-points through several new tie-ups and partnerships. The count of distribution partnerships is over 500, comprising banks, NBFCs, MFIs, SFBs, brokers, new ecosystem partners amongst others. The Company has a strong base of financial consultants.

For more information, please visit www.hdfclife.com. You may also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn.

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# Executive summary: Q1 FY26

	Reve	nue & So	ale		Profita	bility & (	Cost		Customer	& Capita	al
\$	Individual	Rs (Bn.)	27.8	•	Value of New Business	Rs (Bn.)	8.1		13 <sup>th</sup> month	CY	86%
	APE Growth 12.5%	12.5%		(VNB)	Growth <b>12.7%</b>		+	persistency	PY	88%	
	Renewal	Rs (Bn.)	76.0	0/~	New Business Margin (NBM)	CY	25.1%		Claim settlement ratio (FY25)	Overall	99.8%
₹	premium	Growth	19%	70		PY	25.0%	TĦ		Individual	99.7%
		Rs (Bn.)	3,559		Drofit Aftor	Rs (Bn.)	5.5		Complaints per	FY25	31
	AUM	Growth			10K policies <sup>3</sup>	FY24	29				
*		Rs (Bn.)	584		<b>.</b>	СҮ	21.9%			Jun'25	192%
₹	IEV	EVOP <sup>1</sup>	16.3%		Total exp. ratio <sup>2</sup>	PY	21.4%	<u>e</u>	Solvency	Mar'25	194%

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1. EVOP is calculated on a 12 month rolling period

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- 2. Total Expense Ratio is calculated as total expenses (including commission) divided by total premium
- 3. Complaints data (excluding survival and death claims)



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Life insurance in India



### Consistent, predictable, sustained performance

Holistic growth



**Assets under management** 





1. Based on Overall NBP

2. Excluding single premium

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#### **Consistent track record over multiple periods**



**Embedded value** 



Rs bn

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### Steady performance across business cycles



Grew ~1.5x industry during last decade while sustaining profitability



- 1. New Business Margin 2. WRP: Weighted Received Premium
- 2. WRP: Weighted Received Premium 3. Adjusting for one-off business due to budget changes in FY23, normalized growth was 11% in FY24. FY24 2-year CAGR stands at 13%

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# Consistent track record of maximising shareholder value

Metrics	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	<b>5 year</b> CAGR (FY20-25)	<b>9 year</b> CAGR (FY16-25)
Value of new business (VNB)	7.4	9.2	12.8	15.4	19.2	21.9	26.8	36.7	35.0 <sup>1</sup>	39.6	16%	20%
Operating variances	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	0.8	-4.9 <sup>2</sup>	1.6	1.5	1.0		
Embedded Value <sup>3</sup>	102	125	152	183	207	266	300	395	475	554	22%	21%
EVOP	18	22	27	31	33	38	51	65	69	79	19%	18%
Value in-force (VIF)	70	83	104	124	135	176	212	268	329	391	24%	21%
Operating ROEV <sup>4</sup>	20.7%	21.7%	21.5%	20.1%	18.1%	18.5%	16.6% <sup>2</sup>	19.7%	17.5%	16.7%		



**Healthy VNB accretion** driven by strong top-line growth and margin expansion





**Steady ROEV** across multiple time periods, reflecting sustainable performance



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Significant value creation through consistent compounding of EV and VIF across multiple time periods



Experience in-line with assumptions, resulting in negligible operating variances



Strong focus on **balancing profitability** and risk management

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Rs bn

- 1. FY23 VNB was elevated due to budget changes in FY23, 2 year CAGR for FY24 VNB stands at 13%
- 2. FY22 operating variance includes excess mortality impact due to Covid-19
- 3. Closing EV for the respective fiscal year
  - 4. Operating ROEV is calculated as annual EVOP (Embedded Value Operating Profit) to Opening EV

# Robust delivery across key metrics (1/2)



#### **Balanced product mix**

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#### Focus on diversified channel mix



Note: Non-bank Alliances include brokers and other non-bank corporate agents

Select Online/Direct business has been reclassified under Non-bank Alliances. On a like-to-like basis, Direct business grew 11% over the comparable period

# Robust delivery across key metrics (2/2)



Significant improvement in 61<sup>st</sup> month persistency

#### Strong growth in renewal premium





#### Group assets under management > Rs 4.8 tn<sup>1</sup>







#### **Performance Snapshot**



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## Key elements of our strategy





# Focus on profitable growth



# Emergence of Existing Business (EB) Surplus



- Shift in product profile to longer term savings over last 3-4 years
- Profit emergence is higher for longer tenure products, albeit over a longer time frame
  - $\circ \sim 3/4^{\text{th}}$  of profits emerge after 5 years



- Higher mix of long term profitable products to result in profit emergence over longer time horizon
- Track record of positive operating variance indicates high likelihood of profit emergence as per assumptions



Technology, digital & Analytics

## Analysis of change in IEV





# Steady VNB trajectory



## Diversified distribution – Partnerships



- 500+ partners across Banks and Non-Bank alliances with ~41K partner branches
- Partnerships with Banks, NBFCs, SFBs, brokers, aggregators & digital ecosystems allow entry into new market segments
  - Focus on catering solutions addressing relevant customer segments

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Distribution architecture balances scale, diversification and differentiated customer access

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# Diversified distribution – Proprietary



- Gross agent addition of over 23K in Q1 FY26, reaching ~2.55 lakh
- Underscoring strong **advisory-led sales**
- Distribution architecture built on a blend of established relationships and new-age partnerships
- AI-powered tools and data-led insights are boosting agent efficiency and enhancing customer experience

#### Direct/Digital: leveraging analytics

- Leveraging AI and business analytics for cross-sell and up-sell
- Simplifying and **personalizing journeys** to offer better customer experience to attract younger customers
- Hybrid model launched to ensure opportunity conversion via dedicated tele-sales support with 80% branch coverage





On-boarding **high performing profiles:** home-makers, retired govt servants & financial distributors



Higher proportion of **protection and retirals business** 



Revamped agent Lifecycle with **segmented value propositions** for **Retail and top performers** 



**Deep mining** in white spaces through new market expansion and penetration



**Hyper-personalized** customer engagement at every life stage need



Profitable growth

Diversified distribution mix

Customer first

Risk management & governance

Technology, digital & Analytics

### Product mix across key channels<sup>1</sup>

Se	gment	FY24	FY25	Q1FY25	Q1FY26	_	Segment	FY24	FY25	Q1 FY25	Q1FY2
¦UL	-	40%	43%	43%	43%		UL	26%	26%	28%	20%
Pa	ır	23%	19%	13%	36%	encv	Par	29%	26%	23%	40%
¦No	on par savings	30%	33%	39%	17% ¦	Age	' 'Non par savings	33%	33%	36%	25%
Te	erm	2%	2%	2%	3%		Term	7%	10%	9%	11%
An	nuity	5%	3%	3%	2%		Annuity	4%	5%	4%	4%
UL		43%	37%	30%	35%		;UL	18%	====== 37%	33%	42%
Pa	nr	10%	14%	14%	18%	bank	Par	27%	15%	20%	15%
Nc	on par savings	22%	19%	22%	13%	Non-t	Non par savings	35%	35%	29%	27%
Те	erm	6%	8%	9%	8%	ž	Term	15%	11%	16%	14%
An	nuity	20%	22%	25%	26%		Annuity	3%	2%	2%	2%

	Segment	FY24	FY25	Q1FY25	Q1FY26
۲ ۲	UL	35%	39%	38%	38%
Company	¦Par	23%	19%	16%	32%
E	Non par savings	30%	32%	35%	19%
Ŭ	¦Term	5%	5%	6%	6%
	<u>'Annuity</u>	6%	5%	5%	5%

пo		FY24	FY25	Q1FY25	Q1FY26
Protection	Based on Total	13%	11%	14%	14%
Ā	Based on NBP	32%	27%	32%	30%

5		FY24	FY25	Q1FY25	Q1FY26
Vnnut	¦Based on Total ¦APE	6%	5%	5%	5%
	Based on NBP	16%	14%	15%	17%



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Profitable growth

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Diversified distribution mix

Customer first

Risk management & governance

# Healthy growth in protection



- Ranked #2 in individual sum assured and #1 in overall sum assured
- Secular growth in retail protection across Tier I, II and III geographies
- Offering embedded protection based on customer needs; focused on increasing rider attachment across segments
- We continue to innovate in product offerings, introduced three new protection products in past year:
  - Click2Protect Ultimate, Click2Protect Super, Click2Protect Elite Plus



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# Key product innovations over the years



# Recent product innovations across categories



### Risk management & board governance



#### Additional governance through internal, concurrent and statutory auditors



# Financial risk management framework



Sensitivity	Over		all Non p		Overall		Non par <sup>1</sup>		-
Scenario	EV	VNB Margin	EV	VNB Margin	EV	VNB Margin	EV	VNB Margin	
Interest Rate +1%	(2.7%)	(1.4%)	(3.1%)	(2.2%)	(2.6%)	(1.3%)	(3.0%)	(2.0%)	
Interest Rate -1%	2.6%	0.9%	2.9%	1.5%	2.5%	1.0%	2.6%	1.6%	

calibrated risk management

 ~98% of debt investments in Government bonds and AAA rated securities as on June 30, 2025



# Future ready organisation: Leveraging technology, digital and analytics



# Building next-gen of insurance platform: Project Inspire



# Gen AI initiatives for Customer Engagement



#### **Product GPT for front-line**

- Instant, interactive product understanding for all
  brochure-based customer queries
  - Deeper product exploration leading to more informed and engaged prospects



#### Advanced transformer-based Chat bot

- Understanding intent, tone, and context creates
  natural and engaging interactions
- First-time resolution to reduce repeated questions



- Higher engagement rates by better targeted reach
- Faster campaign execution by personalizing content and optimizing communication channels



#### Digital Life Certificate for annuity holders

- Facial recognition in app eliminates in-person visits
- Faster turnaround times for payouts



#### Personalized Pitch Generator

- Craft tailored, compelling pitches, ensuring stronger engagement with prospects
- Prepares sales representatives with scenario-based sales pitches and objection handling









#### **Performance Snapshot**



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## Persistency trends for HDFC Life



Savings (Traditional)

Savings (UL) ■13th month ■25th month ■37th month ■49th month ■61st month

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# Sensitivity analysis: FY25

Analysis based on key metrics	Scenario	Change in VNB Margin <sup>1</sup>	% Change in EV
Change in			
Reference rate	Increase by 1%	(1.4%)	(2.7%)
	Decrease by 1%	0.9%	2.6%
Equity Market movement	Decrease by 10%	(0.2%)	(1.4%)
	Increase by 10%	(0.9%)	(0.1%)
Persistency (Lapse rates)	Decrease by 10%	0.9%	0.1%
	Increase by 10%	(0.8%)	(0.9%)
Maintenance expenses	Decrease by 10%	0.8%	0.9%
Acquisition	Increase by 10%	(2.5%)	NA
Expenses	Decrease by 10%	2.5%	NA
	Increase by 5%	(1.6%)	(1.2%)
Mortality / Morbidity	Decrease by 5%	1.6%	1.2%
Tax rate <sup>2</sup>	Increased to 25%	(4.5%)	(9.5%)



1. Post overrun total VNB for Individual and Group business

2. The tax rate is assumed to increase from 14.56% to 25% and hence all the currently taxed profits in policyholder/shareholder segments are taxed at a higher rate. It does not allow for

the benefit of policyholder surplus being tax-exempt as was envisaged in the DTC Bill

# The tier 2/3 growth opportunity

#### Tier 2/3 markets: Grow presence, maintain quality, build future capacity





Amongst top 2 brands<sup>1</sup> for tier 2/3 customers



Higher focus on micro markets and increasing penetration in tier 2/3 markets



Continue to innovate products, refine internal processes, localise communication to better serve this market



Expansion strategy complementary to banca partners' SURU expansion

#### Expanding deeper, growing stronger



Faster than company level APE growth



On NOP basis, tier 2/3 markets contributed to 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the business



Higher proportion of new to HDFC Life customers from Tier 2/3



Attracting younger customers

Higher branch and agent additions



Sum assured growth higher than company growth





### Increased awareness across tier 2/3 markets



3. Resident Welfare Association

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# ESG at a Glance





- Board approved Environment & Climate Change Policy
- Climate disclosures aligned with TCFD
- Conducted Climate Risk Assessment
  and scenario analysis
- Optimized energy use with highefficiency systems and increased green energy
- Renewable energy consumption rose 13.2% to 534.2 MWh
- **Sustainably managed** waste: Recycled 6 T e-waste, 10 T paper, 0.1 T plastic.



- Women now represent 28.2% of our workforce, a 10% increase in gender diversity over the last decade
- **Strong DE&I engagement** during Pride Month included parade participation, activist-led fireside chats, and companywide micro-aggression training
- Our 'Swabhimaan' CSR program delivered 24 initiatives in 19 aspirational districts, reaching over ~9.1 L beneficiaries and advancing 14 UN SDGs
- Micro-insurance products for financial inclusion covered over 6.7 million lives under social sector obligations
- Localized insurance awareness initiatives drove engagement through culturally relevant, vernacular campaigns to expand reach and build trust.



- Robust ESG Governance structure led by Board CSR & ESG Committee and executive ESG Management Committee
- ESG Governance Committee ensures integration of ESG factors into fund management and investee engagement, guided by the Responsible Investment & Stewardship Policy
- As part of our Responsible Investing approach, overseen by the ESG Governance Committee:
  - Sustainable Equity Fund grew over 30% in FY 2024-25
  - Assigned ESG ratings to 96.27% active listed equity AUM and 69% of corporate fixed income AUM
  - Submitted second UN-PRI Report, building on voluntary reporting initiated in FY 2022-23.


#### Financial and operational snapshot (1/2)

	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	FY25	FY24	FY23
New Business Premium (Indl. + Group)	72.7	64.0	333.7	296.3	290.9
Renewal Premium (Indl. + Group)	76.0	64.1	376.8	334.5	284.5
Total Premium	148.8	128.1	710.5	630.8	575.3
Individual APE	27.8	24.7	136.2	115.1	114.0
Overall APE	32.3	28.7	154.8	132.9	133.4
Profit after Tax	5.5	4.8	18.0	15.7	13.6
- Policyholder Surplus	3.0	2.6	9.1	6.7	5.9
- Shareholder Surplus	2.4	2.2	9.0	8.9	7.7
Dividend Paid	-	-	4.3	4.1	3.6
Assets Under Management	3,559	3,102	3,363	2,922	2,388
Indian Embedded Value	583.6	496.1	554.2	474.7	395.3
Net Worth <sup>(1)</sup>	163.2	146.8	156.8	142.0	129.7
NB (Individual and Group segment) lives insured (Mn.)	11.6	13.9	49.7	66.0	68.5
No. of Individual Policies (NB) sold (In `000s)	249	253	1,267	1,166	1,054

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32 1. Comprises share capital, share premium and accumulated profits/(losses) Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding off Rs bn.

#### Financial and operational snapshot (2/2)

		Q1FY26	Q1FY25	FY25	FY24	FY23
Overall New Business Margins (post overrun)		25.1%	25.0%	25.6%	26.3%	27.6%
Operating Return on EV	(1)	16.3%	17.1%	16.7%	17.5%	19.7%
Total Expenses (OpEx + Commission) / Total Premium		21.9%	21.4%	19.8%	19.4%	19.8%
Return on Equity	(2)	13.7%	13.2%	12.1%	11.5%	11.9%
Solvency Ratio		192%	186%	194%	187%	203%
Persistency (13M / 61M)		86%/64%	88%/56%	87%/63%	87%/53%	87%/52%
Individual WRP Market share		17.5%	17.1%	15.7%	15.4%	16.5%
Business Mix (%)						
- Product (UL/Non par savings/Annuity/Non par protection/Par)	(3)	38/19/5/6/32	38/35/5/6/16	39/32/5/5/19	35/30/6/5/23	19/45/5/4/27
- Indl Distribution (Banca/Agency/Non-Bank Alliances/Direct)	(3)	60/16/15/9	61/17/13/9	59/18/15/8	59/18/12/11	50/20/17/13
- Total Distribution (Banca/Agency/Non-Bank Alliances/Direct/Group)	(4)	23/7/5/11/54	24/8/5/12/51	25/9/6/11/49	24/8/5/12/51	22/9/7/13/49
- Share of protection business (Based on Indl APE)		6.3%	6.0%	5.4%	5.1%	4.1%
- Share of protection business (Based on Overall APE)		14.5%	14.4%	11.4%	13.3%	13.3%
- Share of protection business (Based on NBP)		30.0%	31.9%	26.8%	32.1%	29.0%

1. EVOP calculated on a 12 month rolling period

2. Calculated using net profit and average net worth for the period (Net worth comprises Share capital, Share premium and Accumulated profits). Opening net worth for FY23 has been adjusted in line with the scheme of merger approved by the court

3. Based on individual APE. UL: Unit Linked, Trad: Traditional, Par: Participating; Percentages are rounded off

4. Based on total new business premium including group; Non-bank Alliances include brokers and other non-bank corporate agents; Select Online/Direct business has been reclassified under Non-bank Alliances. On a like-to-like basis, Direct business grew 11% over the comparable period.



Rs bn.

#### Segment wise average term and age<sup>1</sup>



#### Average Customer Age (Yrs)

Q1 FY26: 36.7 (Q1 FY25: 36.4)

50

48

Focus on long term insurance solutions, reflected in longer policy tenures

• Extensive product solutions catering customer needs across life cycles from young age to relatively older population







**Performance Snapshot** 



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**Business Overview** 



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Life insurance in India



#### India: poised for sustainable growth



7. Economic Times

# Growth opportunity: Under-penetration and favorable demographics



Life Insurance penetration<sup>1</sup> (FY24)



- India remains vastly under-insured, both in terms of penetration and density
- Bima Trinity initiative to catalyse growth:
  - Bima Sugam: Unified digital insurance platform
  - Bima Vistaar: Affordable bundled insurance product
  - Bima Vahak: Women led rural distribution system







- Over the next decade, life insurance premiums are projected to grow at 9% annually (real terms), making India the 5th largest LI market globally
- India's insurable population estimated to be at  ${\sim}1$  bn by 2035
- Number of middle income households is expected to almost double to 181 mn between FY22 and FY30
- High proportion of this increase is expected to come from semi-urban and rural areas



1. Penetration as measured by premiums as % of GDP,

 $_7$  2. Density defined as the ratio of premium underwritten in a given year to the total population

Source: Swiss Re, MOSPI, United Nations World Populations Prospects Report 2022 & 2024, CRISIL "The big shift in financialisation" report 2022

#### Life protection: low levels of penetration



- India has the highest protection gap in the region
- Savings and life insurance coverage growth lagged economic and wage growth
- Protection gap growth rate to grow at ~4% per annum



- India has the lowest sum assured (SA) as a % of GDP amongst its peers
- Opportunity for protection growth in life insurance due to:
  - Rising middle income
  - Increasing financial literacy
  - Limited life cover represents

#### Trend of retail loans <sup>3</sup> (Rs Tn.)



- Retail credit has grown at a CAGR of 16% over last 10 years
- Credit life need would be spurred by:
  - Increasing retail indebtedness
  - Increasing attachment rates
  - Increasing value penetration
  - $\circ~$  Growing lines of business



1. Swiss Re. India's protection gap is as of CY22

2. Jefferies "Composite Insurance License in India: Taking a Leaf from Global Experience" report 2022
3. Kotak Institutional Equities

### Macro opportunity: Retiral solutions





India's retirement savings gap<sup>2</sup> to grow annually by 10% to reach  $\sim$ \$96Tn in 2050



- Improvements in life expectancy will lead to an average post-retirement period of 20 years
- Average household size has decreased from 4.6 in 2001 to 3.9 in 2018
- Total Pension AUM is expected to grow to Rs 118 Tn by 2030 (about 1/4<sup>th</sup> accounted by NPS)
- Mandatory schemes to increase coverage for both unorganised and organised sectors

Source: Swiss Re: A Retirement lifeline (2023), OECD (2021), Milliman Asia Retirement Report 2017, Survey by NSSO, MoSPI, United Nations World Populations Prospects Report (2022) 1. Comprising pension assets / funds

2. Retirement savings gap = Desired retirement income (i.e. 70% of pre-retirement annual income) - Actual income (i.e. social security benefits + employer benefits + personal savings)

#### Life Insurance: Contributing to nation-building



- Policies issued annually (last 5 years): ~30 Mn
- Death claims settled in FY24: ₹500 Bn
- In-force sum assured (Mar 31, 2024): ₹222 Tn



- Life insurers channel household savings into long-term investments
- Strong exposure to infra and corporate bonds aid economic growth

# 😳 Supporting national growth

- 15%+ of traditional fund AUM invested in infra & social sectors
- Lives covered via micro-insurance: 180 Mn
- ~20% of G-Secs issued are subscribed by life insurers

**Government bonds - Tenorwise Issuance** 21% 30% 29% 29% 35% <=15 yrs ■ >15 yrs 79% 71% 73% 71% 65% FY17 FY21 FY23 FY25 FY19 <=15 yrs 3,735 3,829 10,018 10.040 8,760 >15 yrs 1,545 2.040 2,656 4,010 5,350 Total 5,280 5,869 14,050 14,110 12,674

 Auction of >15 year maturity bonds has been ~25-30% on an average which facilitates writing annuity business at scale

Budget estimate of gross government borrowing for FY26 is at Rs 14.8 trillion



Rs Bn

#### Industry new business trends



- Private sector remained at higher market share than LIC FY16 onwards
- Amongst private insurers, insurers with a strong bancassurance platform continue to gain market share



- Private players are shifting towards ULIPs with a strong focus towards protection
- Banca remains the dominant channel, supported by expanding bank reach and growing direct channel contribution



Source: IRDAI and Life Insurance Council;

- 1. Based on Overall WRP (Individual and Group) for all private players
- 2. Based on Individual New business premia for all private players

#### Life Insurance: A preferred savings instrument



#### Household savings composition





- Increasing preference towards financial savings with increasing financial literacy within the population
- Implementation of JAM trinity. Deposits in PMJDY accounts grew 14x in a decade to 2.23 Lakh Crores by March 2024
  - Nearly 90% of people in the country have a bank account, without any sharp urban-rural divide
- Launch of affordable PMJJBY and PMSBY social insurance schemes
- Atal Pension Yojana promoting pension in unorganised sector



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