

Chesnara

Interim Results Presentation 2015

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# I. OVERVIEW

#### I. OVERVIEW: STRATEGIC DELIVERY



# A period of solid delivery on our core strategic objectives

- Maximise value from the in-force book
- £15.3m of gross cash generation supports the dividend strategy.
- 2 Enhance value through new business
- Ongoing new business profits in Sweden continue to provide EEV growth, albeit at lower levels than in the prior year and just below our target range.
- Acquire Life and Pension businesses

Completion of the Waard Group acquisition in the Netherlands has generated an EEV uplift of £21.6m and added £39.9m of cash distribution potential.

## Chesnara culture and values

Group solvency of 271% (31 December 2014: 284%). The 2014 year end solvency position benefited from the impact of £34.5m of new equity raised in that year. The reduction in solvency during 2015 is as expected following the completion of the Waard Group acquisition.

Robust regulatory compliance record.

#### Shareholder return: 3.0% interim dividend increase

Declared interim dividend increase by 3.0% to 6.61p per share (2014: 6.42p per share).

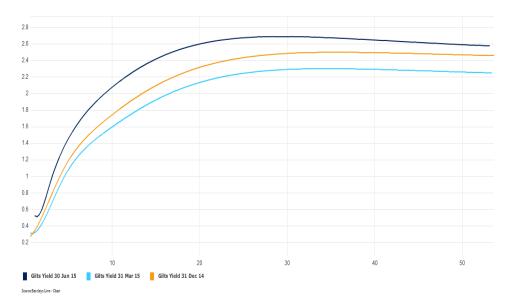
I. OVERVIEW: MARKETS

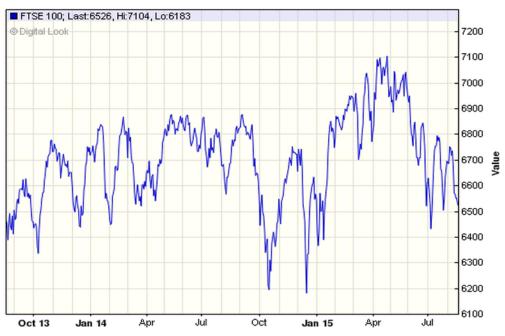
#### **UK** interest rates

- Gilt yields have increased
- Cost of guarantees positive effect of increased yields partially offset by capital depreciation

## **Equity markets**

- Down 0.5% (FTSE 100) during the first half of 2015
- Volatility continues as shown by recent events
- Increase in Swedish OMX All Share index of 6.5% during the period
- Equity market and yield movements would impact our results broadly in accordance with the sensitivities on slide 19





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#### I. OVERVIEW: 2015 HALF YEAR FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- £30.4M IFRS PRE-TAX PROFIT (2014: £27.4M)
   IFRS pre-tax profit for six months to 30 June 2015 of £30.4m (six months to 30 June 2014: £27.4m). This stated after a gain on acquisition of £16.2m and a foreign currency exchange loss of £3.5m.
- MOVESTIC EEV NEW BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION OF £2.4M (2014: £5.8M)

10% reduction in volumes but margins remain consistent

GROUP SOLVENCY 271% (31 DEC 2014: 284%)

December 2014: 284%).

- £15.3M GROSS CASH GENERATION (2014: £16.0M)
- £56.7M NET CASH GENERATION (2014: £15.6M)

  Net cash generated for six months to 30 June 2015 of £56.7m (six months to 30 June 2014: £15.6m). This is stated after a one-off benefit of £39.9m arising on the acquisition of the Waard Group.
- SUBSIDIARY SOLVENCY RATIOS ALSO STRONG AND ABOVE TARGETS

Strong Insurance Group Directive solvency cover of 271% (31

- EEV INCREASE OF £24.0M TO £441.2M
   £24.0m increase in EEV from £417.2m at 31 December 2014 to £441.2m at 30 June 2015, stated after dividend distributions of £15.1m.
- DELIVERY OF GROUP WIDE SOLVENCY II "DRY-RUN" As planned we have delivered our first full Group-wide "dry-run" of the Solvency II position of the Group's insurance subsidiaries. The results reaffirm our previous view that we do not expect Solvency II to impact adversely our overall solvency position.
- EEV EARNINGS AFTER TAX OF £44.9M (2014: £47.3M)
   EEV earnings net of tax of £44.9m for six months to 30 June 2015 (six months to 30 June 2014: £47.3m). This is stated after a gain on acquisition of £21.6m and a foreign currency exchange loss of £3.5m. This excludes positive modelling adjustments of £5.9m
- INTERIM DIVIDEND INCREASED BY 3.0%
   Proposed interim dividend increase by 3.0% to 6.61p per share.

# 2. BUSINESS REVIEW

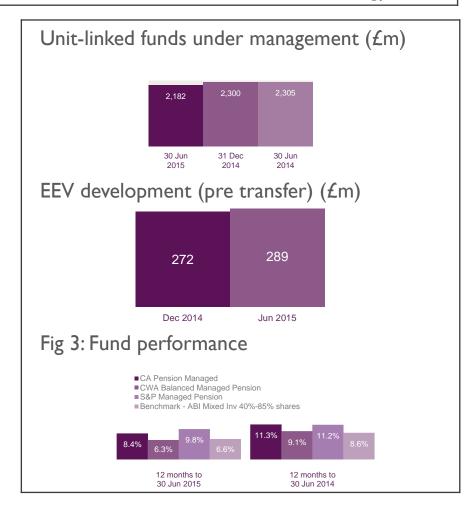
# 2. BUSINESS REVIEW: STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES MAXIMISEVALUE FROM THE IN-FORCE BOOK - UK



The UK books continue to generate cash in line with expectations. Despite relatively flat investment market conditions the level of cash generated is sufficient to fund the Chesnara dividend strategy.

## Highlights

- £18.9m of gross cash generation.
- Funds under management resilient to book run off, despite an increase in pension policy attrition in Q2 following "Pension Freedom" changes.
- Positive EEV development.
- In July 2015 HM Treasury issued a consultation on "Pension transfers and early exit charges". This consultation includes consideration of any fees and charges that policyholders might incur when leaving their scheme early.
- We await conclusions from the FCA Legacy Review.



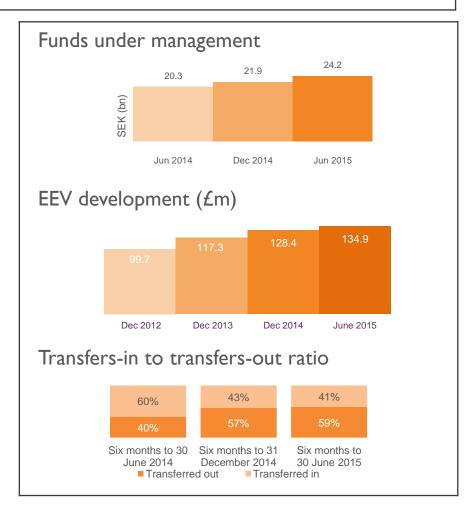
# 2. BUSINESS REVIEW: STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES MAXIMISEVALUE FROM THE IN-FORCE BOOK - SWEDEN



Continued growth in funds under management together with a general improvement in fees and rebates levels from those funds has resulted in a significant increase in value emerging from the in-force book.

## Highlights

- Continued growth in funds under management; increase of 10.5% during 2015.
- £3.3m of cash generation in the period.
- Positive EEV development.
- Stable policy attrition levels.
- Competitive fund performance.
- Lower new business has resulted in the transfer-in to transfer-out ratio deteriorating such that it has reverted to being in a net outflow position, albeit the level is significantly improved from levels reported in 2012 and 2013.
- Krona depreciation against Sterling in the period reduces reported results.



# 2. BUSINESS REVIEW: STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES MAXIMISE VALUE FROM THE IN-FORCE BOOK - NETHERLANDS



The newly acquired Waard Group adds a new, albeit small, source of in-force book value. Whilst the Waard Group acquisition was primarily based upon the value of existing net worth rather than future cash generation expectations, it remains important that cash emerges in line with the cash flow projections.

## Highlights

- £1.6m of IFRS pre-tax profit has emerged during the six months to 30 June 2015.
- The total recurring profit of £3.2m on an annualised basis is in line with expectations within the deal valuation assessment and, subject to book run-off, provides a useful estimate of future in-force book profit expectations.
- The EEV of the acquired Waard business is £73.3m at 30 June 2015, of which only £10.9m relates to future profits.
- The Waard Group book consists of c84,000 policies, the majority of which are term assurance contracts (c54,700), with the balance relating to unemployment and disability cover (c24,500) and unit-linked savings contracts (c4,300).



The Waard Group book relates primarily to simple term assurance contracts, backed by relatively low yield but non-volatile assets. As such, whilst the future cash generation expectations are modest they are deemed to be relatively robust and insensitive to economic conditions.

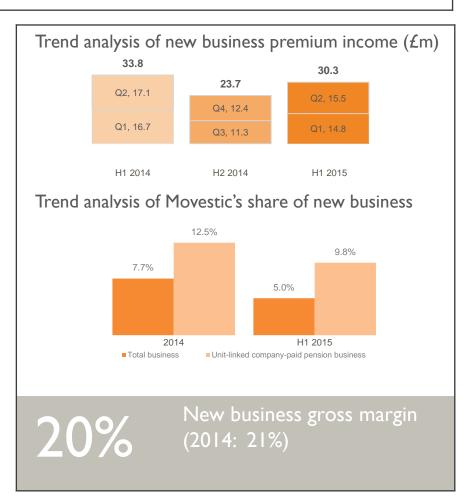
# 2. BUSINESS REVIEW: STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ENHANCE VALUE THROUGH NEW BUSINESS - SWEDEN



New business profit of £2.4m shows a marked decline compared with the first half of 2014 due to a 10.4% reduction in new business volumes.

## Highlights

- 10.4% reduction in new business volumes compared with the first half of 2014.
- Average profit margins have held up in increasingly competitive market conditions.
- The unit-linked market remains challenging compared with alternative traditional contracts which offer significant guarantees.
- Local management remain of the view that the guaranteed returns being offered by competitors are not sustainable. The market share of our target market was 9.8% which has dipped below our target range of 10%-15%.



# 2. BUSINESS REVIEW: STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ACQUIRE LIFE AND PENSION BUSINESSES



We completed the acquisition of the Waard Group during May 2015 and therefore the results for the six months to 30 June 2015 incorporate the impact of the acquisition. The Group embedded value has increased by £21.6m and the net cash generation has increased by £39.9m as a direct consequence of the acquisition. Over and above the direct and immediate financial benefits the acquisition creates opportunity to progress further value adding deals in the Dutch market.

# **Highlights**

- Completion of the acquisition of the Waard Group in the Netherlands for €69.9m.
- £21.6m increase in Group Embedded Value.
- £39.9m of additional cash distribution potential created.
- Entry to a third market assessed as having significant further market consolidation potential.

# **Waard Group acquisition**

# CASH GENERATION The Solvency position on acquisition confirms that significant surplus (c£39.9m) is available for distribution in an orderly fashion over a three year period.

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY Initial evidence of potential deal opportunities reaffirms our view that Chesnara can benefit from closed book market consolidation.

#### **EMBEDDED VALUE**

The actual discount to embedded value of 29.7% has resulted in a embedded value increment of £21.6m.

# RISK CONSIDERATIONS Business, market and regulatory developments during the period support our initial positive assessment of the risk profile of the business.

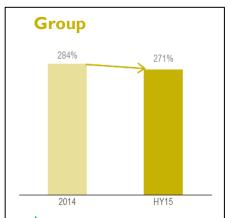
# **Outlook**

- Short term challenges in UK
- Commercial and economic drivers remain positive and the UK market should become more active in due course
- Significant potential in the Dutch market
- Strong regulatory and financial foundations

#### 2. BUSINESS REVIEW: CHESNARA CULTURE AND VALUES



## Good solvency levels continue

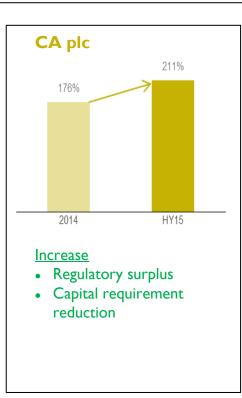


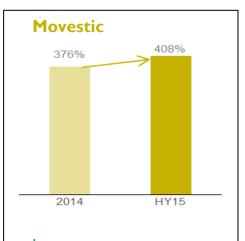
#### **Increase**

• Regulatory surplus in the period

#### Reduction

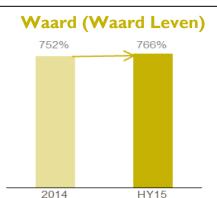
- Acquisition of Waard Group (as predicted)
- Interim dividend
- Foreign exchange losses





# Increase

- Regulatory surplus Reduction
- Capital requirement increase



 Waard Leven is the largest company within the Waard Group and owns Hollands Welvaren.

Conduct Business with professionalism and integrity

Conduct business with due care, skill and attention

Responsible management, with adequate risk management systems

Maintain adequate financial resources

#### 2. BUSINESS REVIEW: CHESNARA CULTURE AND VALUES



# **Dry Run**

- Total surplus capital over and above SCR broadly equivalent to Solvency I
- Based on the surplus equivalence (above SCR) and assuming regulators require no increase in buffer surplus, we continue to expect a "neutral to marginally positive" Solvency II impact.
- Based on "standard formula"
- Assume no transitional arrangements
- Assume management actions (primarily in Sweden)
- Assume further data availability in UK (eg asset look through data)

# **Project Status**

- The Solvency II programme has been given a high profile in all Divisions, and the coordinated efforts have ensured that all the components will be in place to meet the 1 January 2016 implementation deadline.
- Implementation of Solvency II is supported by the production of Group wide Governance Maps.

# 3. FINANCIAL REVIEW



#### 3. FINANCIAL REVIEW: IFRS PRE-TAX PROFIT

#### Stable core (CA & PL)

- Strong underlying generation of surplus, albeit reduced when compared with the same period in 2014 due to a number of one off items in 2014 not repeating in the year to date.
- Strong product deductions, particularly in relation to mortality surpluses.

#### Variable element (S&P)

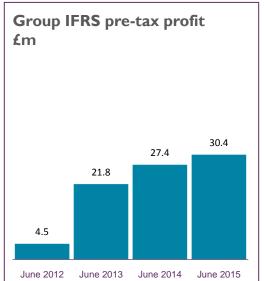
- The S&P segment has reported a pre-tax profit in the first half of 2015 that is broadly in line with the same period in 2014.
- Surplus includes impact of a £3.8m reduction in the cost of guarantees.

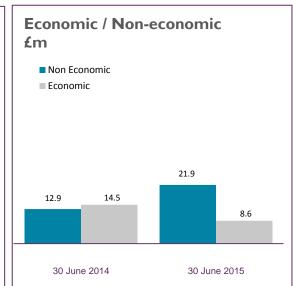
#### **Growth Business (Movestic)**

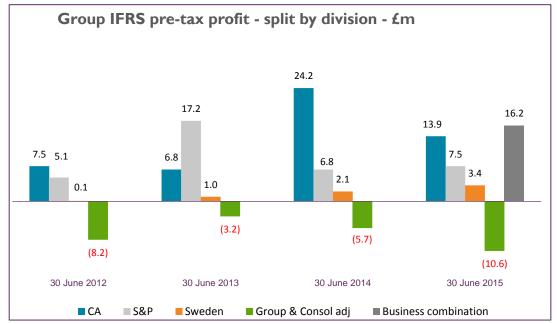
 Continued growth in FUM with increase of 10.5% taking total value to SEK 24.2bn, coupled with some large rebates that were received in the period.

#### **Group**

- Group costs are higher than the equivalent period in 2014, mainly due to £3.5m of translation loss arising on holding Euros prior to the completion of the Waard Group acquisition. In addition, further one-off expenses have been incurred in the first half of 2015, such as the cost of additional resources required for final Solvency II preparations, deal costs associated with the Waard Group acquisition and 2015 costs associated with the resignation of the previous CEO.
- The IFRS pre-tax profits also include a day one profit arising on the acquisition of the Waard Group, being the excess of the fair value of the net assets acquired over the purchase consideration.







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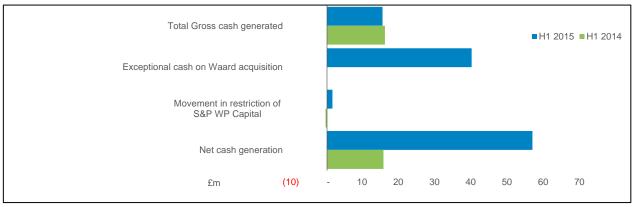


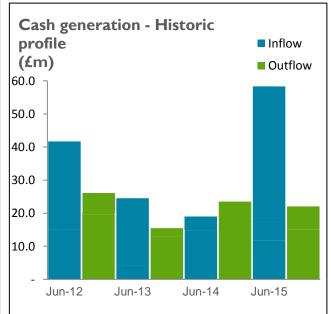
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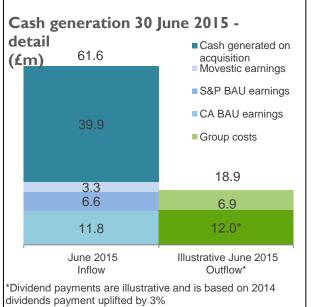


The Group's cash flows are generated principally from the interest earned on capital, the release of excess capital as the life funds run down, policyholder charges and management fees earned on assets under management.

- Significant amount of net cash, amounting to £39.9m, has emerged from the acquisition of the Waard Group, driven by the strong levels of regulatory surplus in this group.
- Gross cash generation in the UK run-off business of £18.9m is in line with the same period in 2014.
- Modest levels of cash generation (£3.3m) for Movestic for the first time since its acquisition in 2009.
- Increase in cash utilised by Chesnara in the period compared with the same period in 2014 is largely due to a one-off foreign exchange loss of £3.5m in the period, directly associated with the acquisition of the Waard Group.
- Current cash level at Chesnara is £70.1m (2014: £80.1m).





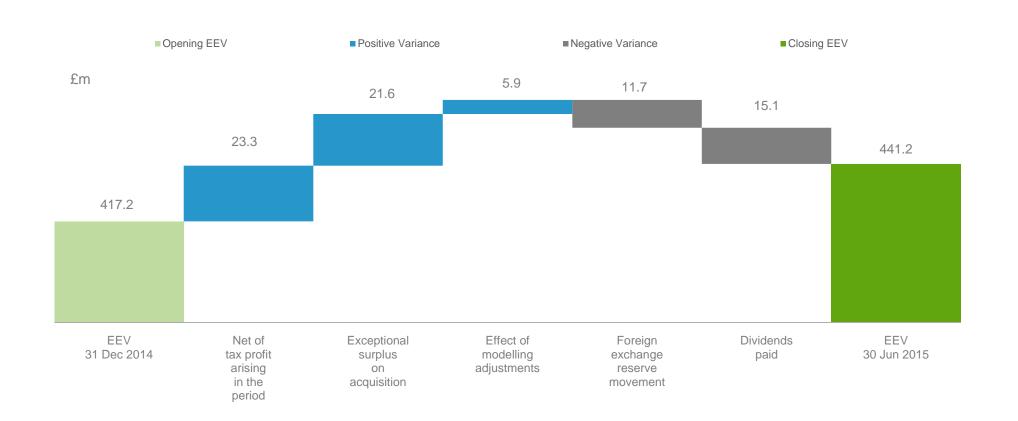




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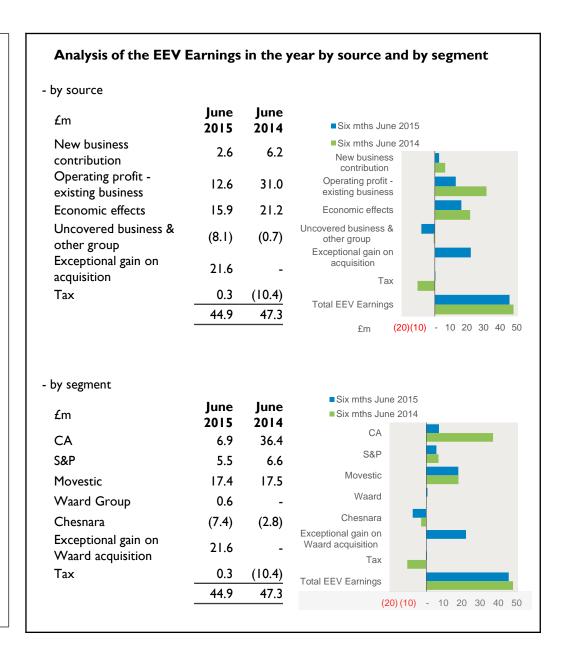
EEV earnings continue to exceed dividend payments.





#### 3. FINANCIAL REVIEW: EEV - EARNINGS NET OF TAX

- Reduction in "New business contribution" driven by a 10.4% reduction in Movestic new business volumes.
- Gain of £21.6m arising on the acquisition of the Waard Group.
- The operating profit from the in-force book in 2014 included a material non-recurring item relating to changing both practice and models with regards to allocation of bonus units.
- Economic profits remain significant, although investment market condition were less favourable than in 2014.
- Economic profits relate mainly to Sweden.
- The CA result in 2014 benefited from the bonus unit exceptional item.
- Uncovered business costs are higher when compared with the same period in 2014 largely due to a one-off foreign exchange loss of £3.5m arising from holding Euros prior to purchasing the Waard Group.





## 3. FINANCIAL REVIEW: EEV - SENSITIVITIES

Sensitivities are independent, other than where they are directly affected by revised economic conditions.

Other than in respect of the yield curve, changes in the opposite direction will result in changes of similar magnitude.

|  |             | New<br>business<br>contribution |        |          |                  |                   |                     |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|  | UK business |                                 |        |          | Swedish business | Dutch<br>business | Swedish<br>business |
|  | CA          | S&P                             |        | UK       | _                | _                 |                     |
|  | Pre-tax     | Pre-tax                         | Tax    | Post-tax | Post-tax         | Post-tax          |                     |
|  | £m          | £m                              | £m     | £m       | £m               | £m                | £m                  |
| Published value as at 30 June 2015                     | 187.2       | 59.9                            | (23.1) | 224.0    | 133.1            | 60.6              | 2.4                 |
| <b>Economic sensitivities</b>                          |             |                                 |        |          |                  |                   |                     |
| 100 basis point increase in yield curve                | (3.8)       | 6.3                             | (0.9)  | 1.6      | 0.5              | (0.1)             | (0.1)               |
| 100 basis point reduction in yield curve               | 4.4         | (8.7)                           | 0.4    | (3.9)    | (0.5)            | (0.5)             | 0.1                 |
| 10% decrease in equity and property values             | (7.5)       | (10.2)                          | 2.2    | (15.5)   | (13.4)           | -                 | (0.1)               |
| Operating sensitivities                                |             |                                 |        |          |                  |                   |                     |
| 10% decrease in maintenance costs                      | 3.1         | 4.6                             | (0.9)  | 6.8      | 6.8              | 1.0               | 0.4                 |
| 10% decrease in lapse rates                            | 2.4         | (1.1)                           | -      | 1.3      | 9.5              | -                 | 0.7                 |
| 5% decrease in mortality/morbidity rates:              |             |                                 |        |          |                  |                   |                     |
| Assurances   | 2.4         | 0.4                             | (0.2)  | 2.6      | 0.1              | 1.3               | -                   |
| Annuities  | (2.0)       | (0.6)                           | -      | (2.6)    | n/a              | -                 | n/a                 |
| Reduction in the required capital to statutory minimum | 1.4         | 0.4                             | -      | 1.8      | -                | 0.2               | -                   |

There is a natural hedge within the different components of the UK business against yield curve movements.

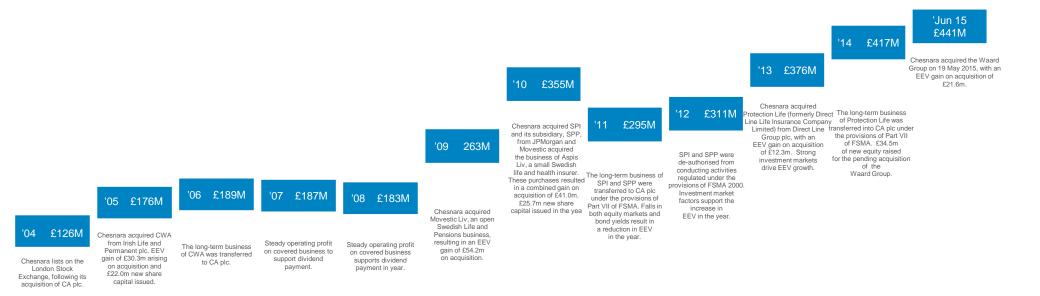
Equity market movements are the dominant variable

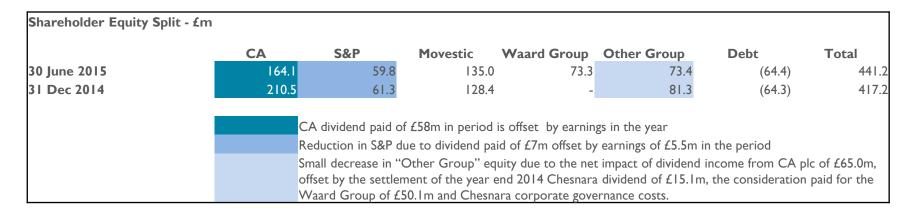
Potential value from Swedish maintenance expense reductions and persistency improvements is material

Results remain materially sensitive to UK maintenance expense movements



## 3. FINANCIAL REVIEW: EEV - GROWTH AND SHAREHOLDER EQUITY





# 4. CONCLUSION & OUTLOOK

#### 4. CONCLUSION & OUTLOOK: REGULATORY BACKDROP

#### Acquire Life and Pension Enhance value through Maximise value from the (3)in-force book new business businesses Solvency II Solvency II Commission ban Woekerpolise Pension Freedom SICAV FCA legacy review HM Treasury review of exit charges Discussion on rebate charging changes in Sweden

## Chesnara culture and values

- Solvency II
- Senior Insurance Managers Regime (SIMR) to be introduced in 2016

#### 4. CONCLUSION & OUTLOOK: MANAGEMENT FOCUS FOR 2015

# Management Focus for 2015

## Outcome in HI 2015

# Management Focus for H2 2015

# (1) Maximise value from the in-force book

- Integration of Waard Group
- Solvency II implementation

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- On track, reassuring dry run results
- MI development
- Full implementation of Solvency II
- Continued focus on dealing with regulatory changes

# (2) Enhance value through new business

- Consolidate recent improvements
- Continued market competition from traditional contracts has resulted in a 10% reduction in sales.
- Continue to protect gross margins
- Recover market share to target range
- Maintain pricing discipline

# (3) Acquire Life and Pension businesses

- Market opportunity
- Implementation of group-wide acquisition process
- Solvency II

- Dutch market remains most interesting.
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- On track, reassuring dry run results
- Expect an increasing refocus on the UK but retain immediate short term focus on Netherlands.

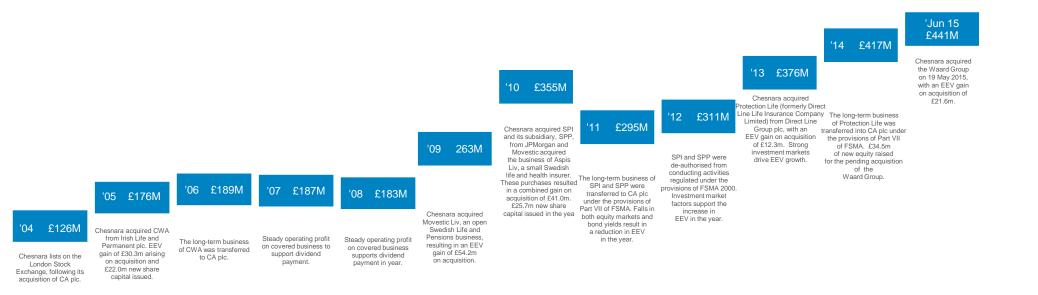
# Chesnara culture and values

- Implementation of the Governance map
- Governance Map refined

 Governance Map's implementation in preparation for SIMR



# 5. QUESTIONS?



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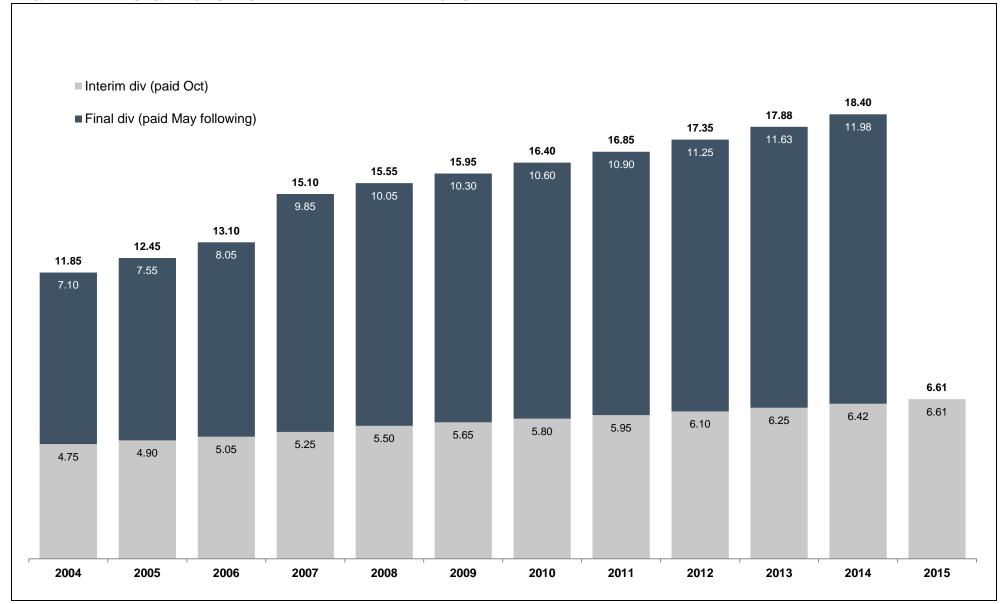
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## 6. APPENDICES: HISTORIC DATA - HEADLINE RESULTS

|   | Jun-15 | Dec-14 | Dec-13 | Dec-12 | Dec-11 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| IFRS profit £m (pre-tax and exceptionals)     | 30.4   | 28.8   | 57.8   | 24.5   | 22.4   |
| EEV profit/loss £m (pre-tax and exceptionals) | 44.6   | 54.7   | 77.2   | 36.1   | (36.9) |
| EEV shareholder equity £m                     | 441.2  | 417.2  | 376.4  | 311.1  | 294.5  |
| Capital adequacy ratio (CA)                   | 211%   | 176%   | 218%   | 199%   | 183%   |
| Capital adequacy ratio (Movestic)             | 408%   | 376%   | 311%   | 280%   | 245%   |
| Capital adequacy ratio (Waard Group)          | 766%   | 752%   |        |        |        |
| Capital adequacy ratio (Group)                | 271%   | 284%   | 194%   | 244%   | 197%   |
|   |        |        |        |        |        |

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## 6. APPENDICES: HISTORIC DATA - DIVIDEND HISTORY



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