

# **Presenter – Johan Slabbert, CEO, MS Amlin Underwriting Limited**



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## 1. Progress on 2021 - Full Year Performance

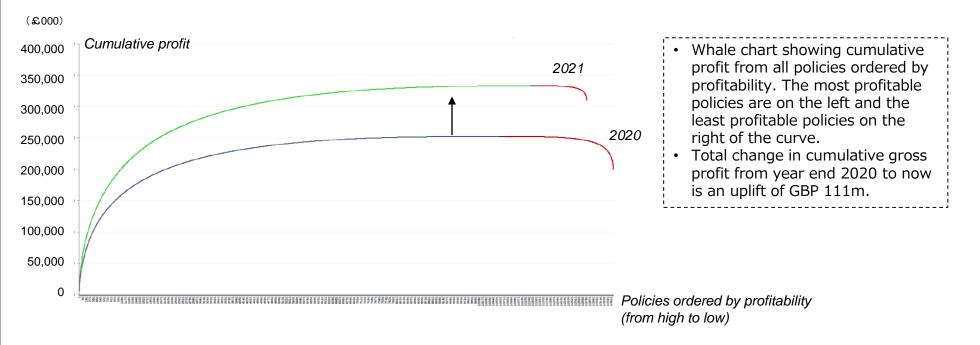
- ✓ After tax profit of £37m for the year, an improvement of £199m versus 2020
- ✓ Excluding discontinued classes, AUL produced a profit on the continuing classes of £127m
- ✓ Profitable underwriting result of £15m and 98% COR
- Majority of classes performing significantly ahead of plan
- ✓ Achieved rate movement of +8.5% against plan of +7.6%
- ✓ Syndicate performance in line with Lloyd's market (Loss ratio AUL 59% vs. Lloyd's 58%)
- ✓ Concluded remediation programme (Project Lisbon)

KPI	2021 Plan	2021 Actual	Var.
GWP £m	1,512	1,340	-172
Claims Ratio	54%	59%	+5pt
Underlying Claims Ratio*	47%	46%	-1pt
Acquisition Ratio	28%	26%	-2pt
Expense Ratio	14%	13%	-1pt
Combined Ratio	95%	98%	+3pt
Underlying Combined Ratio*	91%	89%	-2pt

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding catastrophe and Covid-19 losses, prior period reserve changes (incl. management margin) and FX.

## 1. Progress on 2021 – Improvements in underlying performance

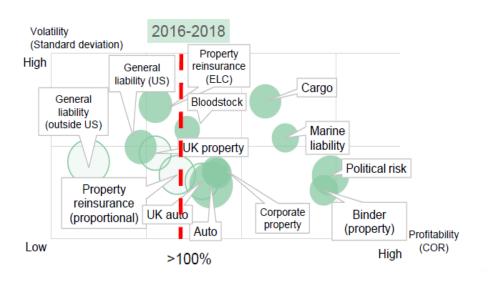
✓ Focus on risk selection and gross margin leading to significant change in cumulative gross profit

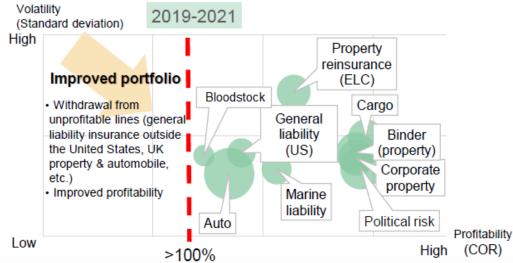


- √ The underlying loss ratio (non-cat gross earned LR) continues to improve
- ✓ Achieved higher rate than plan, the benefit of which will also flow through to 2022
- ✓ Strong performance in Natural Resources, Marine and Crisis Management divisions

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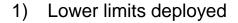
✓ The majority of non-cat classes became more profitable as a result of portfolio improvements, rate improvements and better risk selection

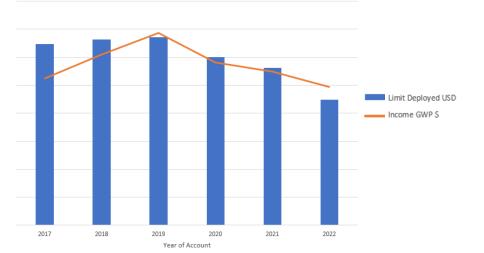




# 1. Progress on 2021 – Update on cat exposure in North America

- ✓ Reduction of exposure to severe convective storms (tornadoes, Derechos etc.) due to increased frequency/severity of events
- ✓ Reduce exposure in Florida and the Gulf Coast
- ✓ Continue to shift to higher attaching layers
- ✓ Continue to push for rate while maintaining disciplined underwriting approach





Example of major client segment with exposure reductions on lower layers

#### 2) Less exposure while growing premium



# 2. Mid-year update on 2022 - Financial outlook

AUL's year-end financial results are expected to be impacted from the War in Ukraine as well as investment losses during Q1-Q2



MS AUL is pursuing the below activities to close the gap to plan

- Continued focus on underwriting profitability
- Operational efficiency through a multi-year BPO service provider removing no-value added activities
- Reinsurance solution for the discontinued classes of business
- Expense reduction initiatives that will be kicked off in 2022

# 2. Mid-year update on 2022 - Update on Ukraine and Q1

- There is significant uncertainty surrounding insurance losses due to the on-going situation, with the quantum of final losses being currently unknown
- AUL has been mostly affected in its Political Violence and Political Risks portfolios
- AUL has ceased renewing any exposed policies, scaled down its exposure whilst the situation on the border has escalated and has immediately responded to all sanctions on Russia
- Q1 results were significantly affected by booking Ukraine reserves in addition to negative return on investments as a consequence of geopolitical instability

# 2. Mid-year update on 2022 – Strategic Actions

✓ AUL continues to make progress in all areas of focus, with governance, planning and reporting framework established



## 3. Strategy towards 2025 – AUL's aspirations as part of MS&AD

Our goal is "To be a prestigious underwriting business, with a market presence worthy of our heritage and potential"

- Return to £1.8+ billion Gross premium levels in the medium term
- Drive profitability of MS&AD's international business by producing sustainable profits regardless of major events
- Enhance synergy among MS&AD group by providing AUL's expertise in specialty underwriting and other areas (ESG etc.)
- Contribute to sustainability by producing climate change policy that monitors policyholders carbon footprint and expanding into underwriting renewables

## 3. Strategy towards 2025 – Summary of ambition in 2025

- Achieve premium of £1.8bn with COR around 90% by growing profitable business lines such as Natural Resources or Crisis Management where AUL has a strong track record and is well-positioned to win.
- Continue to push for rate increases, especially in business lines where the market is expected to remain hard (e.g. Political Violence/Risk).
- Execute transfer of AUL's legacy exposure to third parties in order to reduce earnings volatility arising from prior year reserve, reduce risk capital, reduce operating and rationalize legacy systems.
- Reduce admin expenses and enhance operational efficiency through use of Business Process Outsourcing and automation of non-value adding tasks.
- Work with Lloyd's on modernizing and digitalizing the market in areas such as data, delegated authority management, claims or ESG.
- Review investment strategy and IT infrastructure in collaboration with service partner MS Amlin Corporate Services.