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# Meaningful Client impact, efficiency, innovation & growth through Digital Leadership

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# DIGITAL

Be a digital leader by embedding digital throughout the organization

# Strong digital foundations

Delivering impact, efficiency, innovation & growth

**Obsess about Client journeys** 

Leading digital capabilities

Advanced data & analytics

Digital ways of working

### Path to win

Drive impact at scale with digital

## Embed a digital mindset

and Client centricity throughout the organization

### **Harness Client insights**

to design and deploy solutions that matter most to our Clients

### Modern tech stack

through continued investments to power Client experiences

## Lead in GenAl

to drive positive Client outcomes and business productivity





# EMBED A DIGITAL MINDSET AND CLIENT CENTRICITY

Our winning track record

4k+

employees delivering digital capabilities, working

across ~500 agile squads1

4/5

of employees believe Sun Life creates a safe space to experiment with new ways of working<sup>2</sup> +85%

five-year increase in the percentage of employees who feel **comfortable making decisions** needed to do their job<sup>2</sup>

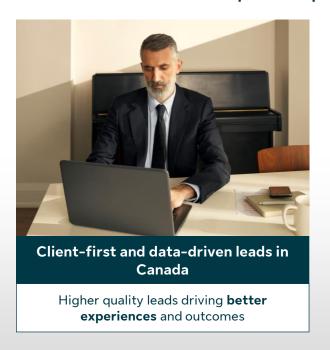
Speed to market & Client impact



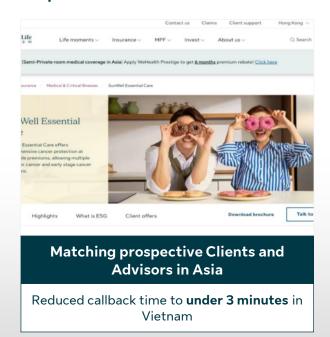


# EMBED A DIGITAL MINDSET AND CLIENT CENTRICITY

### Examples of impact we're driving on our path to win











We are deploying comprehensive data capabilities that support Sun Life employees and Advisors to make datadriven decisions and enable our Client journeys

360 Client journey

Data quality

Data accessibility

Data culture & literacy





# MODERN TECH STACK TO POWER CLIENT EXPERIENCES

### Our winning track record

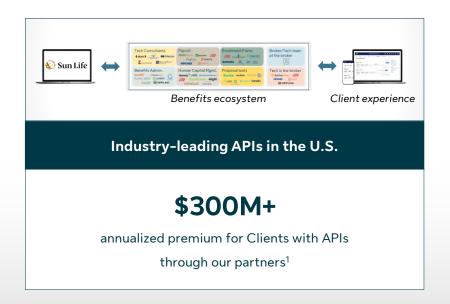


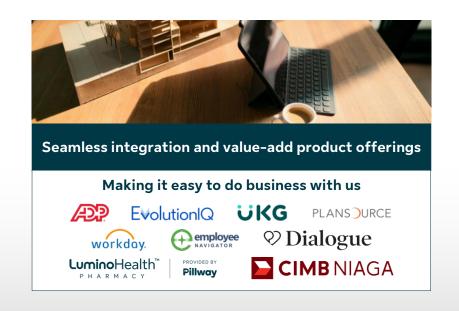




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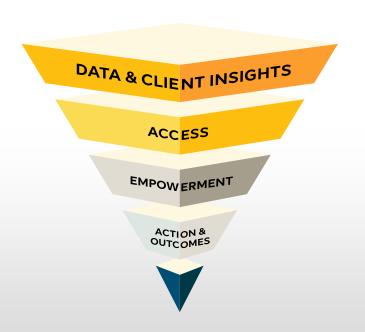






# HARNESS CLIENT INSIGHTS FOR SOLUTIONS THAT MATTER

### Our winning track record



50+

continuous Client listening programs to understand our Clients' needs

6

insights communities to gather realtime ongoing feedback from Clients, Advisors and Brokers





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80% of Canadians feel more confident in their retirement if they have a plan<sup>1</sup>

Solution

Cutting-edge, goals-based planning tool driving increased Client satisfaction<sup>2</sup>



Insight

40% of Canadians are worried that they will run out of money in retirement<sup>3</sup> Solution

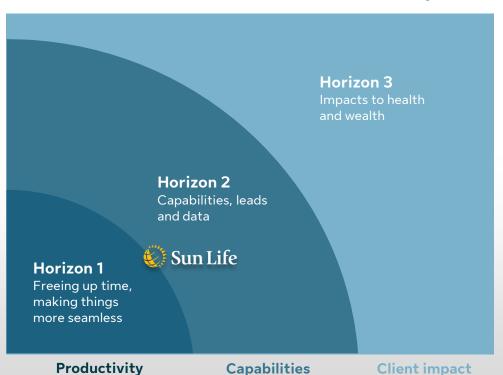
First-of-its-kind, fully automated "target age" solution in Canada





# LEAD IN GenAl FOR PRODUCTIVITY & CLIENT IMPACT

### Our winning track record



50+

GenAl deployments being used by 1000s of employees GenAl solutions in our development pipeline

6k+

35k

employees trained on the use of GenAl

employees with access to GenAl





# LEAD IN GenAl FOR PRODUCTIVITY & CLIENT IMPACT

### Examples of impact we're driving on our path to win



Enables **transformative** Client experiences, new **business growth**, and **operational efficiency** 





+ + many more







# **Humans + AI together**

For even greater Client impact





# **LEAD IN GenAI FOR PRODUCTIVITY & CLIENT IMPACT**

### Our template for success

### **Scaled adoption**

Target high-value business and Client impact areas that are both **repeatable** and **scalable** 

### **Change management**

Training, tools, materials, and events that help raise **user awareness and adoption** 

### **Guardrails**

Leverage existing
governance processes
with additional
oversight and manual
reviews

### **Partnership**

Speedy ramp up and delivery by partnering with established external subject-matter experts like AWS

### **Humans in the loop**

Maximize efficacy of GenAl by adopting solutions with both humans and Al together



# **SETTING WINNING OBJECTIVES**



#1

Client satisfaction score<sup>2</sup> in Canada and Philippines by 2028

Top 3

Client satisfaction score<sup>2</sup> in Hong Kong by 2028

**Always Improving** 

in the U.S. and emerging markets



**95**%

straight-through processing in Canada by 2028, scaled to other markets

**1M** 

Group Benefits Clients reaching us via APIs in the U.S.

**95**%

of Clients with a digital relationship in Asia<sup>3</sup>



50

new GenAl capabilities in 2025

**5**%

productivity boost from digital per year

Lead

with GenAl and digital impact





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# **Appendix**



In this presentation, Sun Life Financial Inc. ("SLF" or "SLF Inc."), its subsidiaries and, where applicable, its joint ventures and associates are collectively referred to as "we", "us", "our", "Sun Life" and the "Company". Reported net income (loss) refers to Common shareholders' net income (loss) determined in accordance with IFRS.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

From time to time, the Company makes written or oral forward-looking statements within the meaning of certain securities laws, including the "safe harbour" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking statements contained in this document include statements (i) relating to our strategies, plans, targets, goals and priorities; (ii) relating to the expected timing and impact of the targeted restructure program; (iii) relating to the use of GenAl in our operations and the expected impact of such utilization (including expectations of productivity savings); (iv) relating to our growth initiatives and other business objectives; (v) set out in our Q3 2024 MD&A under the heading I - Risk Management - Market Risk Sensitivities - Interest Rate Sensitivities; (vi) relating to forecasts and projections with respect to the markets which we operate in; (vii) relating to our expectations with respect to U.S. Dental results; (viii) that are predictive in nature or that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions; and (ix) that include words such as "achieve", "aim", "ambition", "anticipate", "aspiration", "assumption", "believe", "could", "estimate", "expect", "goal", "initiatives", "intend", "may", "objective", "outlook", "plan", "project", "seek", "should", "strategy", "strive", "target", "will", and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements include the information concerning our possible or assumed future results of operations. These statements represent our current expectations, estimates, and projections regarding future events and are not historical facts, and remain subject to change. Forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Future results and shareholder value may differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements due to, among other factors, the matters set out in our Q3 2024 MD&A under t

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Important risk factors that could cause our assumptions and estimates, and expectations and projections to be inaccurate and our actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this document, are set out below. The realization of our forward-looking statements essentially depends on our business performance which, in turn, is subject to many risks. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include, but are not limited to: market risks - related to the performance of equity markets; changes or volatility in interest rates or credit spreads or swap spreads; real estate investments; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; and inflation; insurance risks - related to mortality experience, morbidity experience and longevity; policyholder behaviour; product design and pricing; the impact of higher-than-expected future expenses; and the availability, cost and effectiveness of reinsurance; credit risks - related to issuers of securities held in our investment portfolio, debtors, structured securities, reinsurers, counterparties, other financial institutions and other entities; business and strategic risks - related to global economic and geopolitical conditions; the design and implementation of business strategies; changes in distribution channels or Client behaviour including risks relating to market conduct by intermediaries and agents; the impact of competition; the performance of our investments and investment portfolios managed for Clients such as segregated and mutual funds; shifts in investing trends and Client preference towards products that differ from our investment products and strategies; changes in the legal or regulatory environment, including capital requirements and tax laws; the environment, environmental laws and regulations; operational risks - related to breaches or failure of information system security and privacy, including cyber-attacks; our ability to attract and retain employees; legal, regulatory compliance and market conduct, including the impact of regulatory inquiries and investigations; the execution and integration of mergers, acquisitions, strategic investments and divestitures; our information technology infrastructure; a failure of information systems and Internet-enabled technology; dependence on third-party relationships, including outsourcing arrangements; business continuity; model errors; information management; liquidity risks - the possibility that we will not be able to fund all cash outflow commitments as they fall due; and other risks - changes to accounting standards in the jurisdictions in which we operate; risks associated with our international operations, including our joint ventures; market conditions that affect our capital position or ability to raise capital; downgrades in financial strength or credit ratings; and tax matters, including estimates and judgements used in calculating taxes.

The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this document or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

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### Use of Non-IFRS Financial Measures

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with international financial reporting standards ("IFRS"). This presentation includes financial measures that are not based on IFRS ("non-IFRS financial measures"). We report certain financial information using non-IFRS financial measures, as we believe that these measures provide information that is useful to investors in understanding our performance and facilitate a comparison of our quarterly and full year results from period to period. These non-IFRS financial measures do not have any standardized meaning and may not be comparable with similar measures used by other companies. For certain non-IFRS financial measures, there are no directly comparable amounts under IFRS. These non-IFRS financial measures should not be viewed in isolation from or as alternatives to measures of financial performance determined in accordance with IFRS. Additional information concerning non-IFRS financial measures and, if applicable, reconciliations to the closest IFRS measures are available in section N - Non-IFRS Financial Measures of our Q3 2024 MD&A, section M - Non-IFRS Financial Measures of our Q4 2023 MD&A and the Supplementary Financial Information package on www.sunlife.com under Investors - Financial results and reports.

### Non-IFRS Financial Measures

Underlying net income is a non-IFRS financial measure that assists in understanding Sun Life's business performance by making certain adjustments to IFRS income. Underlying net income, along with common shareholders' net income (Reported net income), is used as a basis for management planning, and is also a key measure in our employee incentive compensation programs. This measure reflects management's view of the underlying business performance of the company and long-term earnings potential. For example, due to the longer term nature of our individual protection businesses, market movements related to interest rates, equity markets and investment properties can have a significant impact on reported net income in the reporting period. However, these impacts are not necessarily realized, and may never be realized, if markets move in the opposite direction in subsequent periods or in the case of interest rates, the fixed income investment is held to maturity.

Underlying net income removes the impact of the following items from reported net income:

- i. Market-related impacts reflecting the after-tax difference in actual versus expected market movements,
- ii. ACMA captures the impact of method and assumption changes, and management actions on insurance and reinsurance contracts, and
- iii. and Other adjustments (Management's ownership of MFS shares, Acquisition, integration, and restructuring, Intangible asset amortization, and Other).

Additional detail on these adjustments is provided in section N - Non-IFRS Financial Measures of our Q3 2024 MD&A and section M - Non-IFRS Financial Measures of our Q4 2023 MD&A.

All factors discussed in this document that impact our underlying net income are also applicable to reported net income. All EPS measures in this presentation refer to fully diluted EPS, unless otherwise stated. Underlying EPS excludes the dilutive impacts of convertible instruments.

Other non-IFRS financial measures that we use include: after-tax profit margin for U.S. Group Benefits, assets under administration (in SLC Management), assets under management ("AUM"), AUM not yet earning fees, capital raising, cash and other liquid assets, measures based on a currency adjusted basis, CSM movement analysis (organic CSM movement, impact of new insurance business on CSM, expected movements from asset returns & locked-in rates, impact of markets & other, insurance experience gains/losses, impact of change in assumptions, CSM market sensitivities), deployment, drivers of earnings, earnings on surplus, experience-related items attributable to reported net income and underlying net income, fee-earning AUM, fee-related earnings and operating income, financial leverage ratio, impacts of foreign exchange translation, LICAT market sensitivities, organic capital generation, pre-tax fee-related earnings margin, pre-tax net operating margin, return on equity, sales and flows, third-party AUM, total weighted premium income ("TWPI"), underlying dividend payout ratio, underlying EPS (diluted), and effective income tax rate on an underlying net income basis.

### Currency

Unless otherwise noted, all amounts are in Canadian dollars.

### Rounding

Amounts in this presentation are impacted by rounding.





### **Endnotes**

### Slide 5:

<sup>1</sup> As of September 2024.

<sup>2</sup> As of March 2024.

### Slide 8:

<sup>1</sup>As of September 2024.

### Slide 9:

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### Slide 11:

- <sup>1</sup> Sun Life Client Experience Monitor Survey 2022.
- <sup>2</sup>Sun Life Client Experience Measurement Program Individual Clients only.
- <sup>3</sup> Majority of Canadians lack a financial plan, Sun Life survey Sept. 2021.

### Slide 16:

- <sup>2</sup> Performance measured annually in partnership with Ipsos, a global market research company. Event-based listening (EBL) to inform Client Experience (CX) improvements.
- <sup>3</sup> Percentage of digital transactions available for the Client directly or through the Advisor across the Asia markets.

