

### Perspectives on Consolidation in Insurance "The Inside View"

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### Manulife is a leading global financial services provider

## <sup>C\$</sup>46 billion

market capitalization<sup>1</sup>

## <sup>C\$</sup>883 billion

assets under management and administration<sup>1</sup>

## 30,000+

employees<sup>1</sup>

## 8<sup>th</sup> largest

life insurer in the world<sup>3</sup>

## <sup>C\$</sup>3.5 billion

net income<sup>2</sup>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> largest

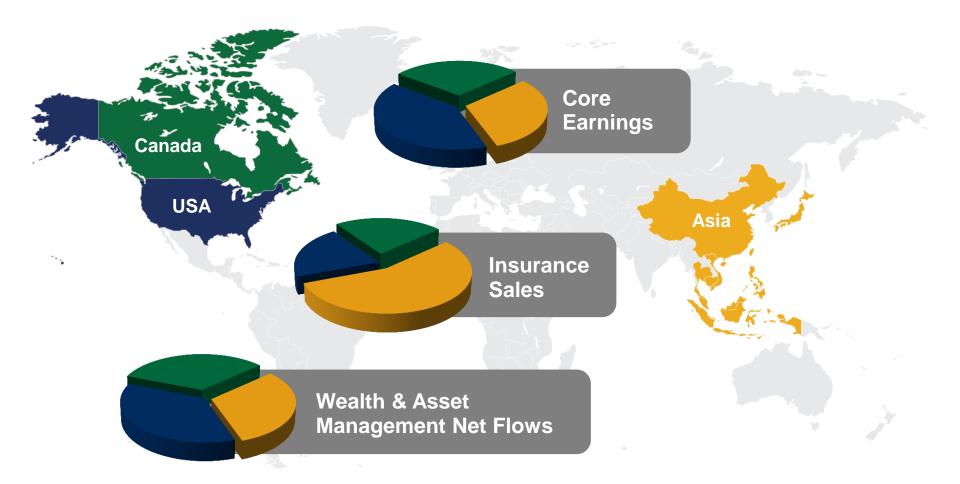
life insurer in North America<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As at June 30, 2015. <sup>2</sup> For year 2014. <sup>3</sup> By market capitalization in U.S. dollars. Source: Bloomberg, July 30, 2015.

### With a well-balanced global business







### We have a major presence in...

### Four of the world's 10 largest economies...

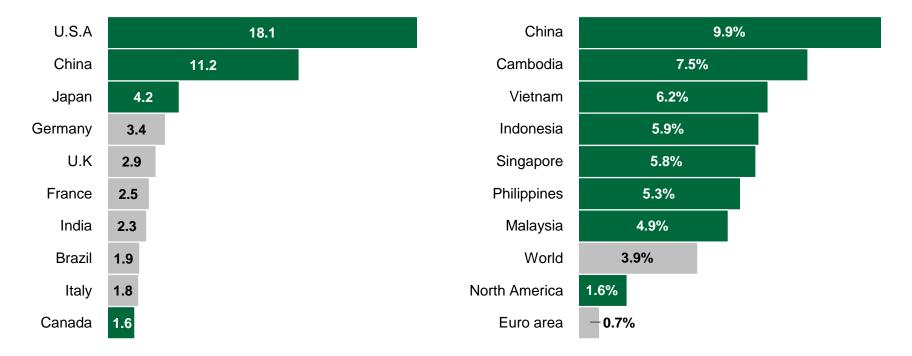
#### **Gross Domestic Product<sup>1</sup>**

(US\$ trillion, 2015 estimated, current prices)

## ... And some of the world's fastest growing markets

#### Gross Domestic Product Growth<sup>1</sup>

(10-year CAGR, 2004-2014, US\$ constant prices)



Manulife market presence

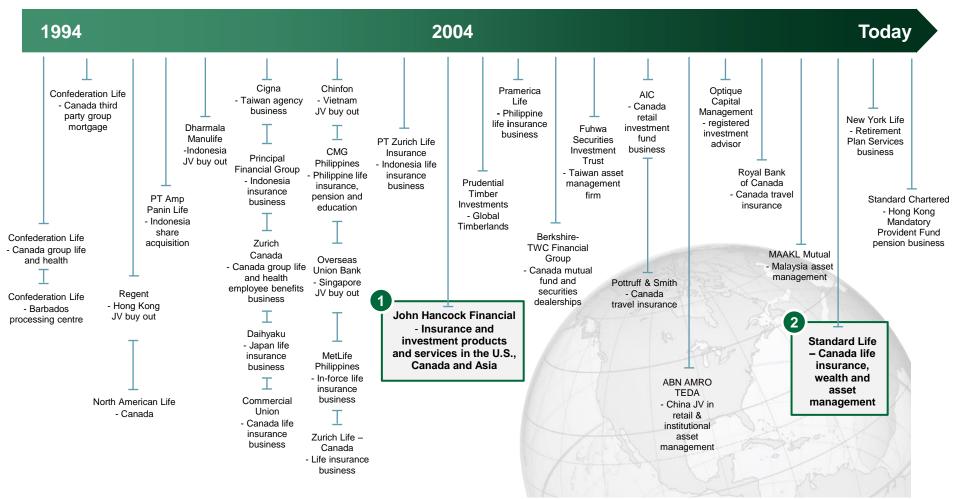
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<sup>1</sup> International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook, April 2015.

### We have expanded globally through disciplined M&A

#### More than 35 acquisitions in 20 years<sup>1</sup>







<sup>1</sup> Not all are shown

### Case Study: Acquisition of John Hancock Financial Services Inc.

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#### **Details**

#### Rationale

### US\$11 billion in 2004

Gained key product and distribution capabilities

- Mutual Funds and Retirement
- Insurance and Long Term Care
- Fixed and Variable Annuities
- John Hancock Financial Network

Created a market-leading global life insurer

Largest life Largest life insurer in North America Hong Kong

2nd

3rd

insurer in

Largest life insurer in the world

5th

Accelerated growth strategy for high priority global businesses, especially in North America

Diversified products, distribution, and geographic reach by strengthening existing capabilities and adding new ones

Acquired powerful brand with broad advisor network and customer base



**Manulife** 

Note: Sizes are by market capitalization.

### 2 Case Study: Acquisition of Standard Life Canada



#### Details

#### Rationale

### C\$4 billion in 2014

Created broader, deeper Canadian business

- Pension and Retirement
- Mutual Funds and Asset Management
- Insurance and Annuities

Added ~1.5 million new customers in Canada

87%

Increase in Group Retirement AUA

20%

Increase in

Mutual

Funds

AUA

Increase in Group Benefits premiums and deposits

10%

Home market deal featuring scale benefits and significant customer additions, with limited execution risk

Accelerated growth strategy for Canadian businesses, particularly wealth and asset management

Built on already established and successful wealth and asset management partnership with Standard Life Investments



### Common challenges faced during large-scale acquisitions

People & Culture

- Communicating with employees to maintain motivation, focus
- Retaining customers, advisors, and key employees

Technology



- Managing complexities with systems and ripple effects of changing plans on timing
- Identifying and realizing efficiency opportunities





- Determining locations needed in future based on lease requirements, regulations, staffing and retention plans
- Identifying opportunities to consolidate resources

Size & Scope



- Acquiring multiple business lines requires deep understanding of companies' respective expertise, efficiency opportunities, etc.
- Acquiring operations across multiple countries requires deep understanding of local markets, regulations, cultural nuances



# Keys to ensuring integration success, according to those with *"the inside view"*

#### **Pre-Deal Planning**

- Senior champion all in; Board support
- Street intelligence internal & external
- Strong deal team respected
- Focus on the relevant 'big stuff'
- Never be overconfident
- Socialize process, expectations, roles
- Understand limitations on price, risks
- Align with strategy
- Good framework for financial models
- Retention plan for customers, advisors, and key employees

#### **Post-Deal Execution**

- Governance structure / accountabilities
- Dedicated team with experience
- Measure / measure / measure
- Dog world / dog days mentality
- Clear ownership of the deal
- Be careful on creating senior opportunities - cultural risk high
- Integrate quickly
- Reinforce priority alignment
- Assign a senior executive to deliver
- Modest use of consultants you own it



Regardless of size or complexity, successful integration of acquisitions includes these common elements in approach

- 1. Abundance of forethought and advance planning to deliver the benefits
- 2. Decisions made in alignment with strategy and culture
- 3. Execution excellence by people who are dedicated, experienced, and supportively aligned
- 4. Clear, consistent and frequent communication



