

# First Quarter 2019

Financial & Operating Results

May 2, 2019



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# Conference Call Participants

**Roy Gori**

President & Chief Executive Officer

**Mike Doughty**

General Manager, Canada

**Steve Finch**

Chief Actuary

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General Manager, U.S.

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Chief Operating Officer

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**Phil Witherington**

Chief Financial Officer

## CEO's remarks



**Roy Gori**  
President & Chief Executive Officer

# 1Q19 financial highlights

**Net Income**

**\$2.2<sub>bn</sub>**  
**+54%**

**Core Earnings**

**\$1.5<sub>bn</sub>**  
**+15%**

**Core ROE**

**14.2%**  
**+0.8 pps**

**New Business Value**

**\$519<sub>m</sub>**  
**+31%**






**WAM Core  
EBITDA margin**

**27.4%**  
**+0.7 pps**

**MLI's LICAT Ratio<sup>1</sup>**

**144%**  
**+15 pps**

# 1Q19 operating highlights

	Progress update	2022 Target
 <b>Portfolio Optimization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Released over \$300 million of capital in 1Q19</li> <li>\$4 billion of capital to be released once announced initiatives are fully executed</li> </ul>	\$5 billion
 <b>Expense Efficiency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core efficiency ratio of 49.9% in 1Q19, 2.1 pps improvement vs. 1Q18</li> <li>On track to deliver expense saves and avoidances of \$500 million<sup>1</sup> in 2019</li> </ul>	<50%
 <b>Accelerate Growth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highest potential businesses delivered core earnings growth of 13% in 1Q19, six times the growth of our other businesses<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	2/3 of total core earnings
 <b>Digital, Customer Leader</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Net promoter score (rNPS)<sup>3</sup> improved by 8 points in 2018 to a score of +9</li> </ul>	+30 pps
 <b>High Performing Team</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of Technology, Chief Marketing Officer, and newly-created Head of Global Operations will report directly to CEO</li> </ul>	Top quartile

Note: See “Caution regarding forward-looking statements” above.

<sup>1</sup> Commitment made in 4Q18. <sup>2</sup> Excluding Corporate & Other segment. <sup>3</sup> rNPS tracking systems in place for select insurance markets in 2017 and all Insurance and WAM Retirement markets in 2018. Relationship Net Promoter Score (rNPS) is calculated as an average of our insurance and retirement scores. The insurance and retirement scores are calculated as a weighted averaged based on the number of customers in each market.

## CFO's remarks



**Phil Witherington**  
Chief Financial Officer



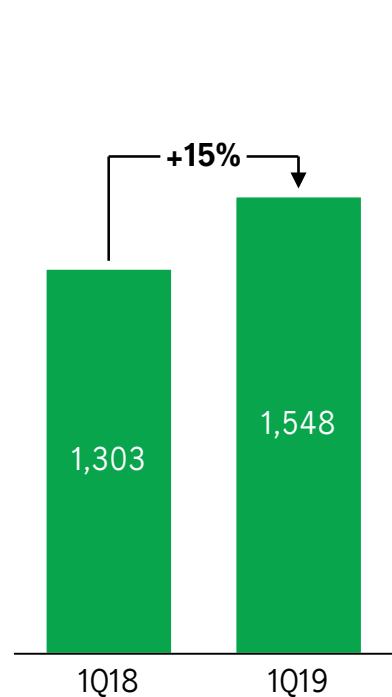
# 1Q19 financial summary

	(C\$ millions, unless noted)	1Q18	1Q19	Change <sup>2</sup>
Profitability	Net income attributed to shareholders	\$1,372	\$2,176	▲ 54%
	Core earnings	\$1,303	\$1,548	▲ 15%
	Core return on equity (annualized)	13.4%	14.2%	▲ 0.8 pps
	Expense efficiency ratio	52.0%	49.9%	▼ 2.1 pps
Growth	APE sales (C\$ billions)	\$1.4	\$1.7	▲ 23%
	New business value	\$384	\$519	▲ 31%
	WAM net flows (C\$ billions)	\$10.0	\$(1.3)	▼ \$11.3
	Wealth and asset management AUMA (C\$ billions)	\$627	\$648	▲ 1%
Balance Sheet	MLI's Total LICAT Ratio <sup>1</sup>	129%	144%	▲ 15 pps
	Financial leverage ratio	29.7%	27.0%	▼ 2.7 pps
	Dividend per common share	22.0¢	25.0¢	▲ 14%

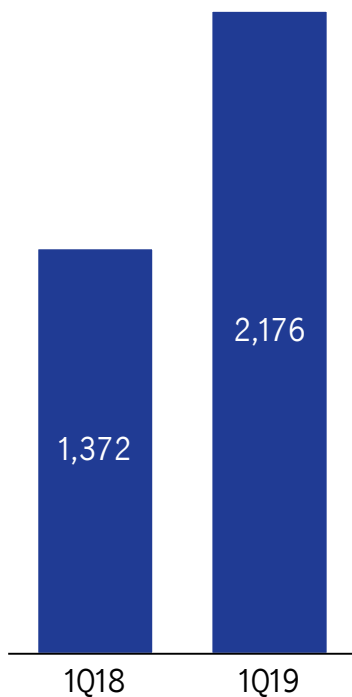


# Achieved \$1.5 billion of core earnings in 1Q19, up 15% from 1Q18

## Core earnings (C\$ millions)



## Net income attributed to shareholders (C\$ millions)



## Earnings reconciliation for the first quarter of 2019 (C\$ millions, except per share amounts)

	Post-Tax	Per Share
Core earnings before core investment gains	\$1,448	\$0.71
Core investment gains	100	0.05
<b>Core earnings</b>	<b>\$1,548</b>	<b>\$0.76</b>
Investment-related experience	327	0.16
Direct impact of interest rates	(118)	(0.06)
Direct impact of equity markets	367	0.19
Reinsurance	52	0.03
<b>Net income attributed to shareholders</b>	<b>\$2,176</b>	<b>\$1.08</b>

\$427 million investment-related experience

# Strong new business gains and favourable policyholder experience

## Source of earnings<sup>1</sup>

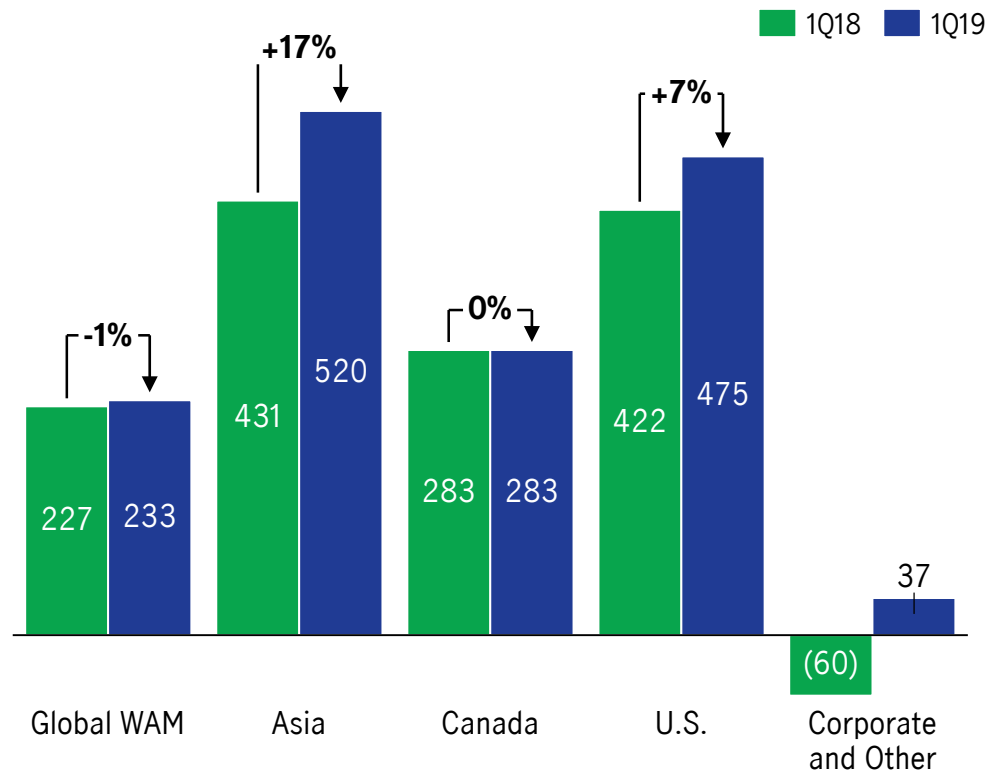
(C\$ millions)

	Core Earnings		Net Income	
	1Q18	1Q19	1Q18	1Q19
Expected profit from in-force business	935	991	935	991
Impact of new business	171	276	171	276
Core investment gains	130	105	130	105
Experience gains (losses) (excluding core investment gains)	18	(35)	214	401
Management actions and changes in assumptions	(2)	(4)	18	119
Earnings on surplus funds	138	210	97	327
Other	20	44	(53)	51
Insurance	1,410	1,587	1,512	2,270
Global Wealth and Asset Management	258	267	253	267
Manulife Bank	49	54	49	54
Unallocated overhead	(99)	(97)	(99)	(97)
Income before income taxes	1,618	1,811	1,715	2,494
Income tax (expense) recovery	(315)	(263)	(343)	(318)
<b>Earnings available to shareholders</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>2,176</b>

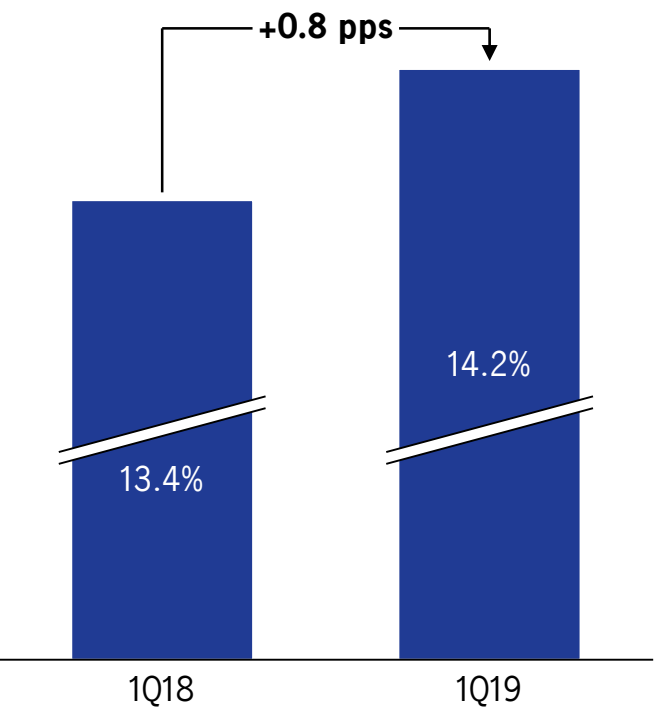
- Higher expected profit on in-force in Asia was largely offset by the impact of actions on our legacy business
- Strong new business gains in Asia and the U.S.
- Favourable policyholder experience; LTC neutral
- Mark-to-market gains on seed fund investments

# Double-digit core earnings growth in Asia

**Core earnings**  
(C\$ millions)



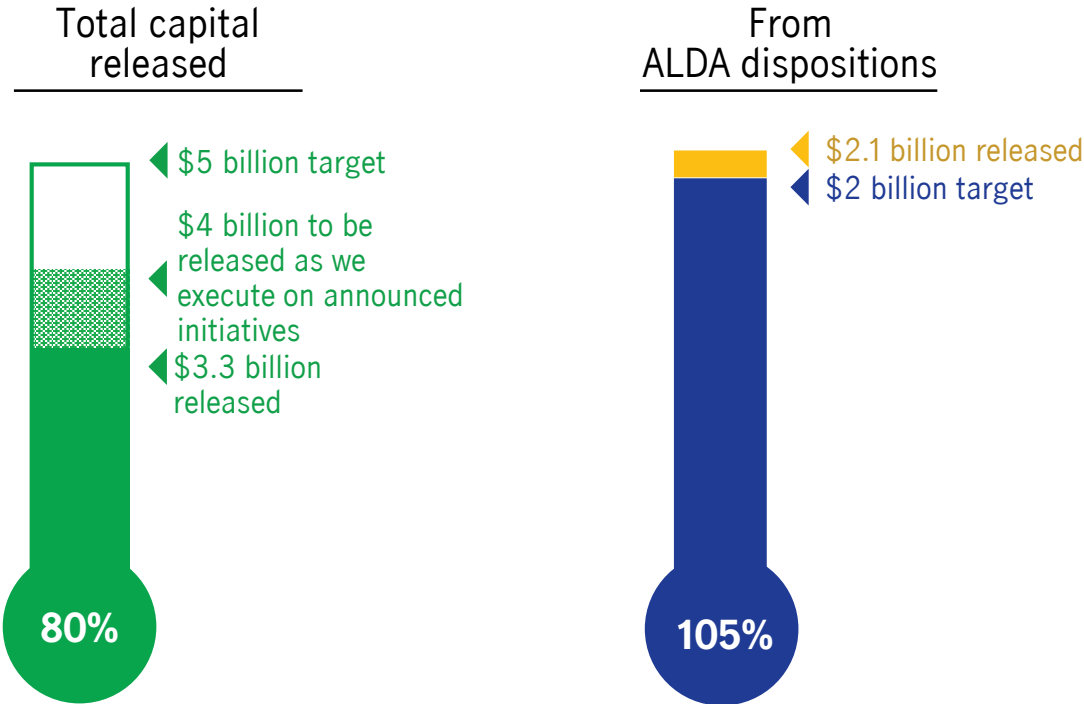
**Core ROE**  
(%)



# Continued progress from portfolio optimization to drive capital efficiency

## Cumulative capital release

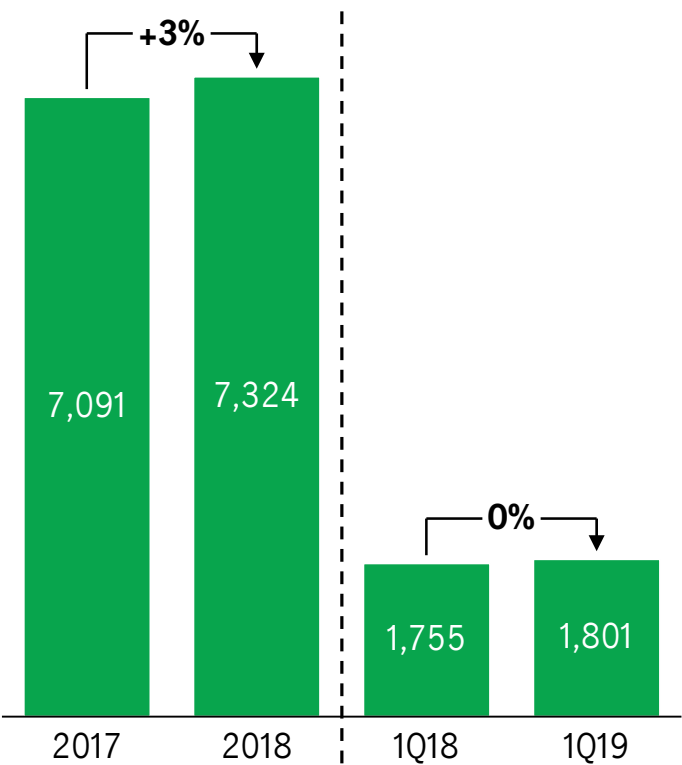
(As of March 31, 2019, C\$)



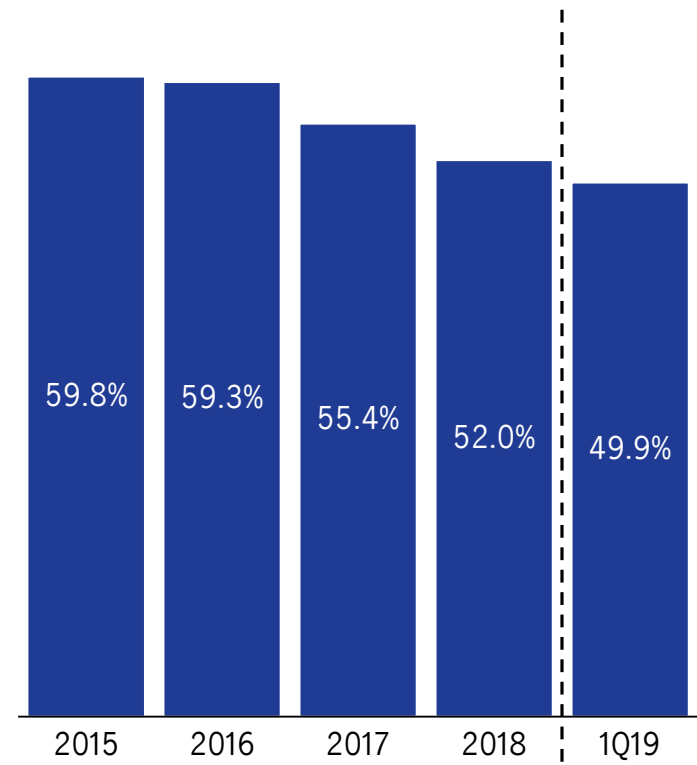
- Released over \$300 million in capital in 1Q19
  - Released \$250 million in capital from ALDA sales
  - Reinsurance transaction on Canadian legacy block released roughly \$65 million in capital
  - Executed portion of previously announced pay-out annuity reinsurance transactions in the U.S.
- Initiatives announced to date expected to deliver \$4 billion of overall \$5 billion target, once fully executed

# Continued focus on costs yielding tangible results

**Core general expenses**  
(C\$ millions)



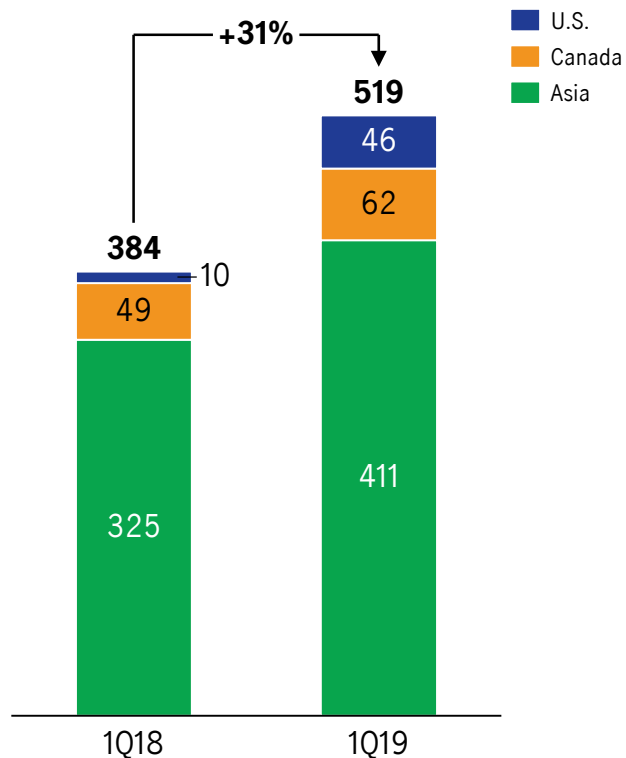
**Expense efficiency ratio**  
(%)



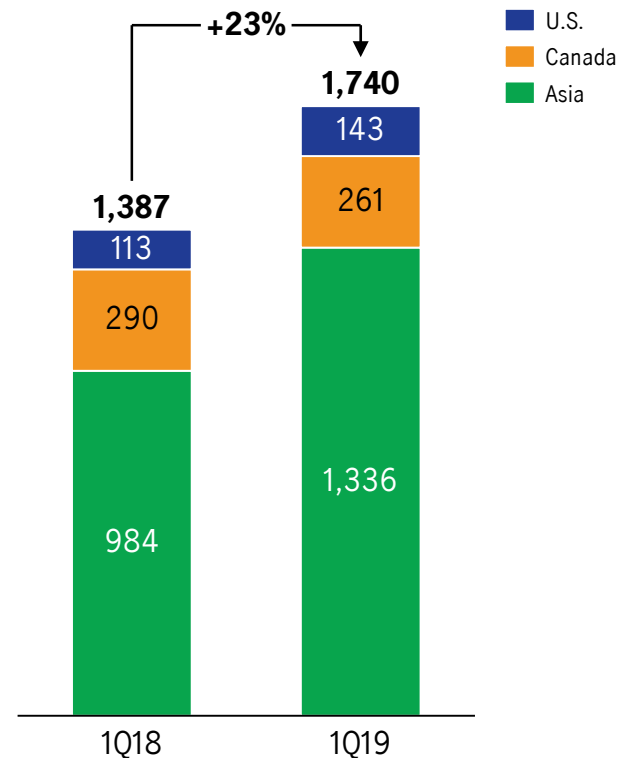
- Bottom line benefits of efficiency initiatives are evident from flat year-over-year core expenses and improved efficiency ratio
- Moderate expense growth in Asia continues to support expansion

# Achieved strong growth in new business value with double-digit increases across all segments

**New business value (NBV)**  
(C\$ millions)



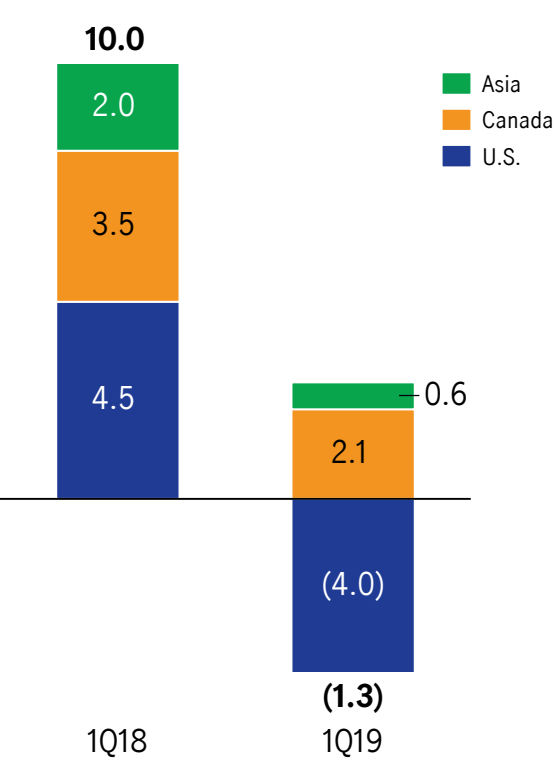
**APE sales**  
(C\$ millions)



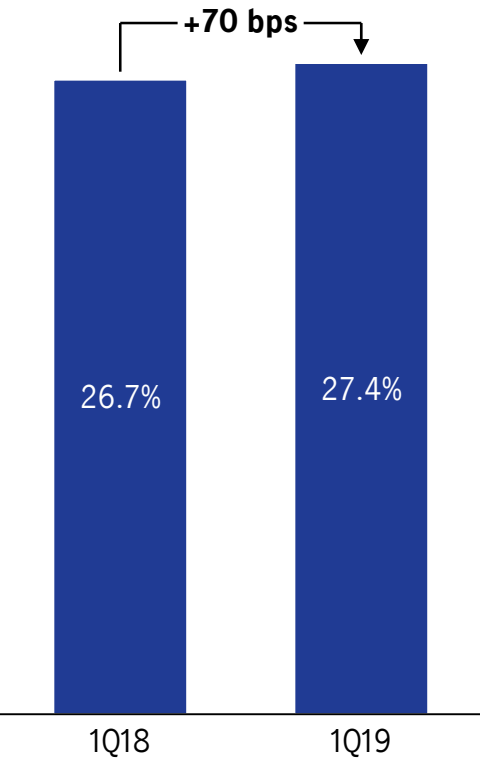
- Solid NBV growth across all segments driven by increased sales and focus on margins
- Asia NBV margin down 2.3 percentage points from 1Q18 driven by product mix
- Double-digit APE sales growth across Japan, Hong Kong and Asia Other
- Strong sales of new Manulife Par product in Canada more than offset by lower large-case group insurance sales

# Global WAM net outflows driven by U.S. retail, which more than offset net inflows in Canada and Asia

**Wealth & asset management net flows**  
(C\$ billions)



**Core EBITDA margin**  
(%)

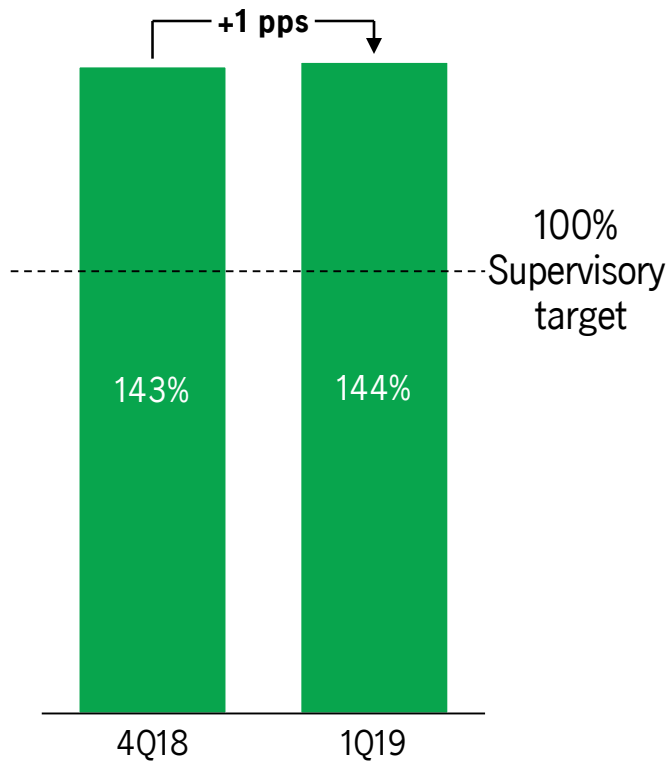


- Lower gross flows and higher redemptions in U.S. retail
- Lower institutional asset management gross flows in Asia, Canada and the U.S.
- Increase in core EBITDA margin driven by lower expenses which more than offset the impact of lower fee income

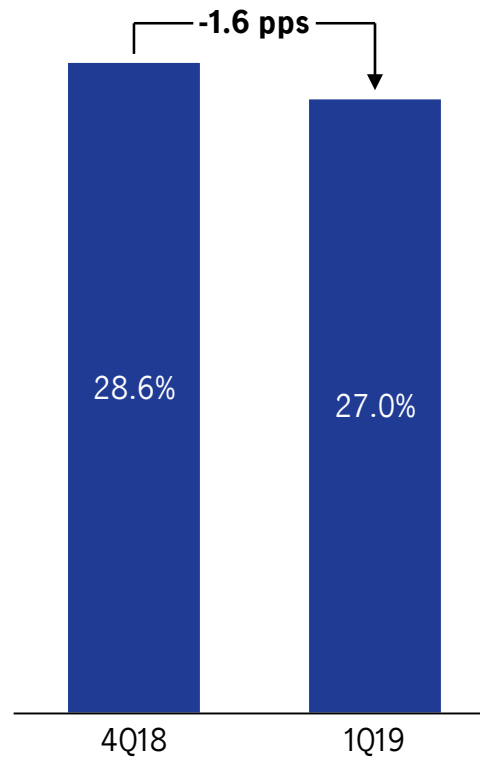


# Strong capital position with increased financial flexibility

**MLI LICAT<sup>1</sup> ratio**  
(%)



**Financial leverage ratio**  
(%)



## Capital:

- \$24 billion of capital over supervisory target

## Financial Leverage:

- Improvement driven by \$500 million debt redemption in 1Q19 and strong growth in retained earnings

## Share Buy-back:

- \$206 million share buy-backs in 1Q19 at \$20.76<sup>2</sup>

## DRIP

- \$189 million of reinvested dividends in 1Q19 at \$22.26<sup>2</sup>

# Solid and consistent progress against financial targets

	2016	2017	2018	1Q19	Medium-Term Target
Core EPS growth	+17%	+13%	+23%	<b>+19%</b>	10% - 12%
Core ROE	10.1%	11.3%	13.7%	<b>14.2%</b>	13%+
Leverage ratio	29.5%	30.3%	28.6%	<b>27.0%</b>	25%
Dividend payout <sup>1</sup>	38%	37%	33%	<b>33%</b>	30% - 40%
Expense efficiency ratio	59.3%	55.4%	52.0%	<b>49.9%</b>	<50%
Capital released (cumulative)			\$3.0 billion	<b>\$3.3 billion</b>	\$5 billion

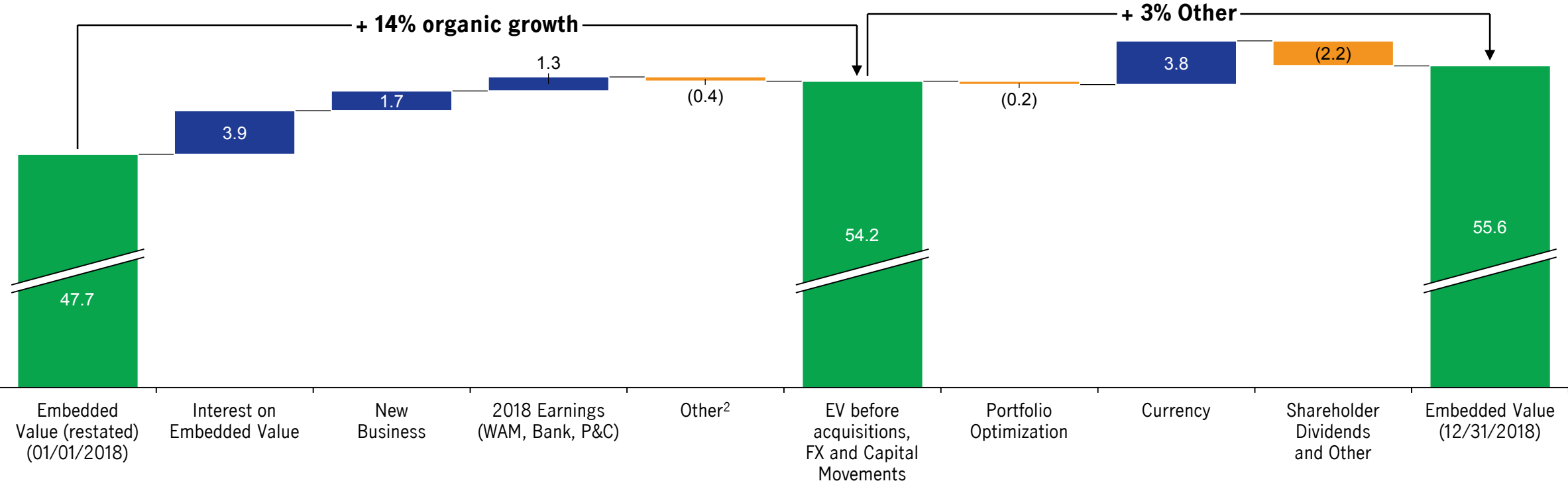
# Chief Actuary's remarks



**Steve Finch**  
Chief Actuary

# Delivered strong organic growth in embedded value

## Embedded Value<sup>1</sup> (C\$ billions)



- 14% organic growth in embedded value, above the five-year compound annual growth rate of 11% since 2013
- EV of \$28.20 per share reflects only a portion of the value of Manulife’s businesses<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Embedded value does not include any value of in-force related to Global Wealth and Asset Management, the Bank and P&C reinsurance businesses or value of our insurance new business franchise. Embedded value excludes goodwill and intangible assets. <sup>2</sup> Includes changes in investment and operating assumptions, changes in investment and operating experience, and unallocated overhead expenses.

# Question & Answer Session

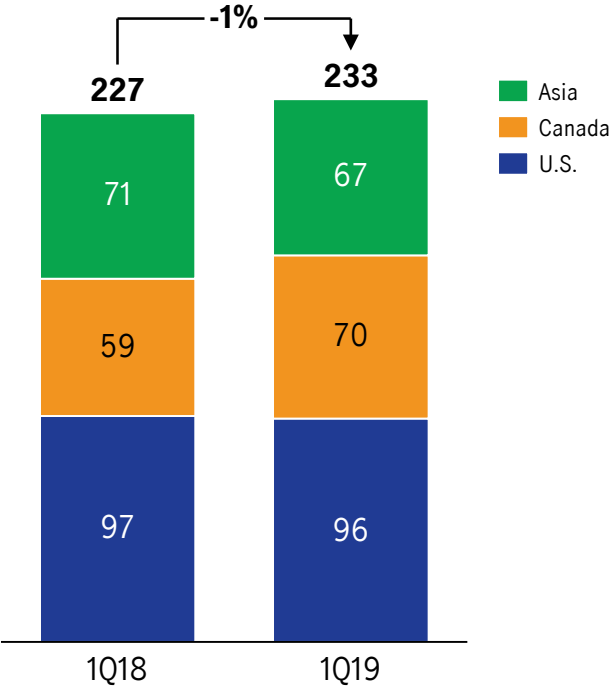
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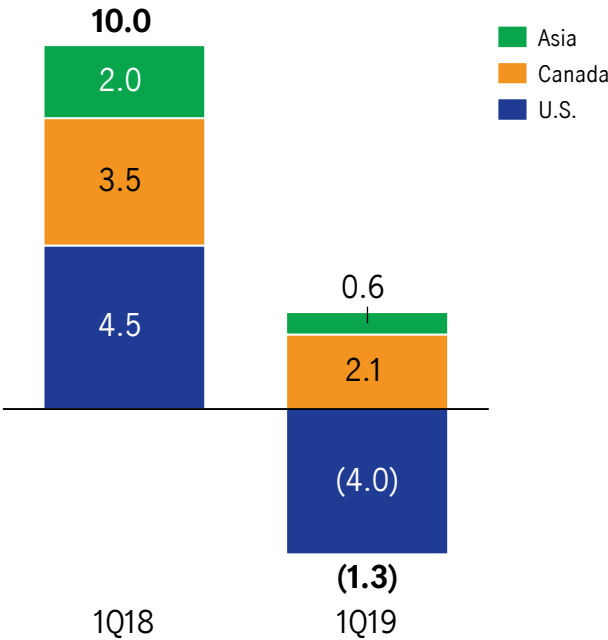
- Divisional Performance
- Assets Under Management and Administration
- Invested Asset Mix
- Credit Experience
- Earnings Sensitivities

# Global WAM: Lower fee income largely offset by improved expense efficiency

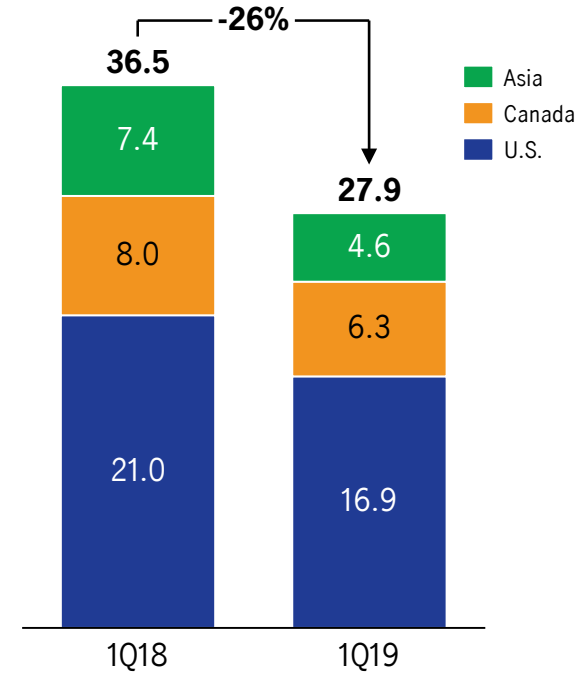
WAM core earnings  
(C\$ millions)



WAM net flows  
(C\$ billions)



WAM gross flows  
(C\$ billions)

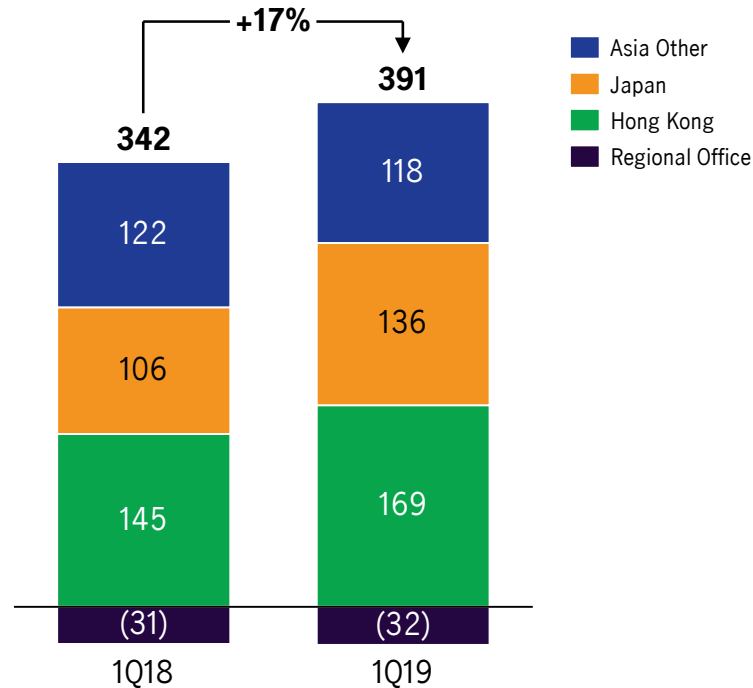


- Core earnings largely in line with the prior year as lower fee income was mitigated by improved expense efficiency
- Lower net flows driven by lower gross flows, and higher retail redemptions in the U.S. from investment team rationalization and portfolio rebalancing
- Lower gross flows in 1Q19 driven largely by lower retail and institutional sales compared to strong 1Q18 results

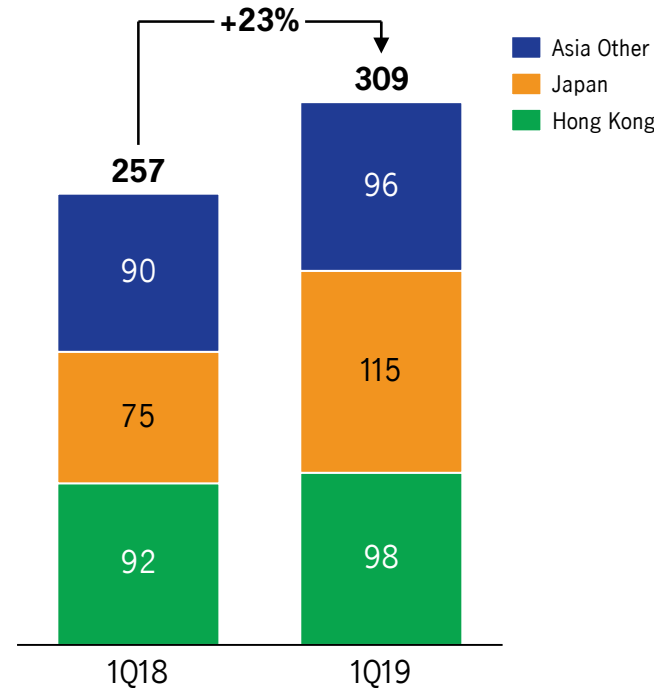


# Asia: Strong growth in core earnings, NBV and APE sales

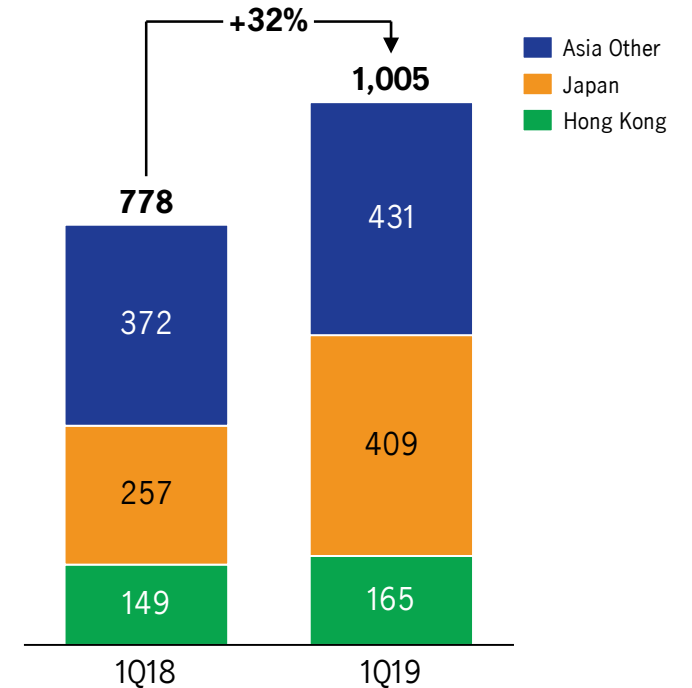
**Core earnings**  
(US\$ millions)



**New business value**  
(US\$ millions)



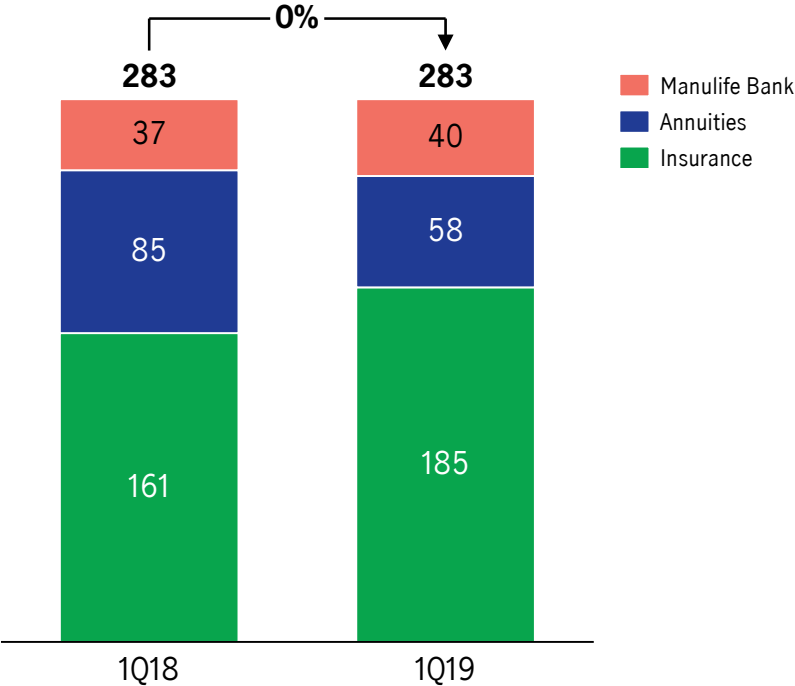
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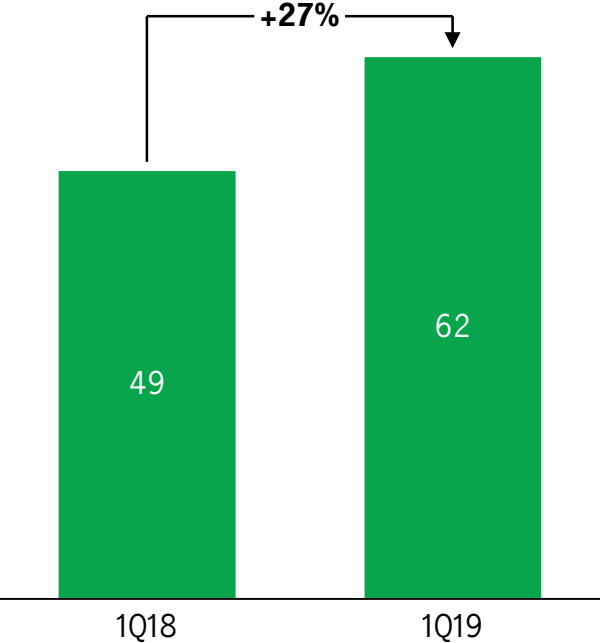
- Core earnings increased 17%, driven by new business gains, including from COLI product sales, and in-force growth
  - New business gains (post-tax) from COLI products approximately: US\$45M in 1Q19, US\$30M in 4Q18; US\$30M in 3Q18; US\$10M in 2Q18; US\$10M in 1Q18
- New business value increased 23% due to higher sales, partially offset by less favourable business mix
- Delivered 32% growth in APE sales driven by strong COLI product sales in Japan, and growth in bancassurance and agency channels

# Canada: Strong growth in new business value and individual insurance sales

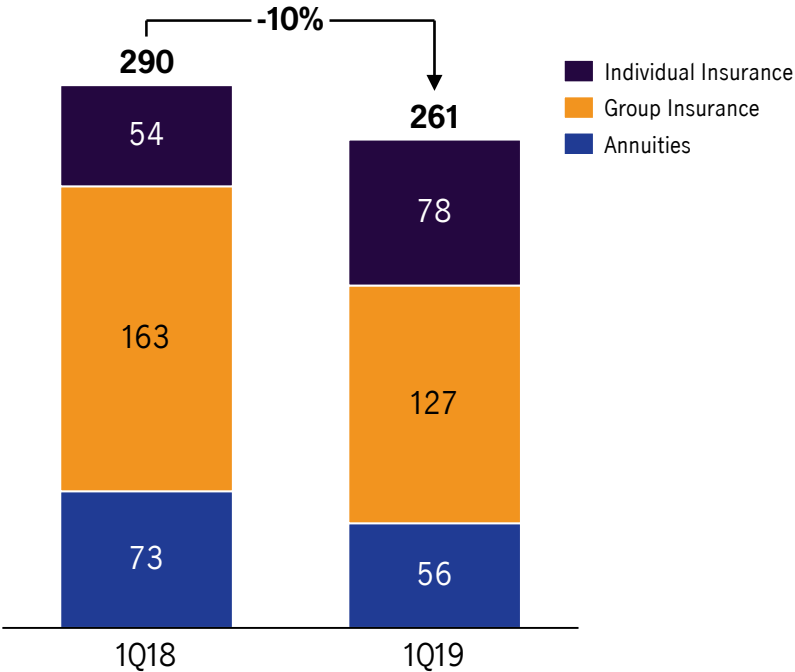
**Core earnings**  
(C\$ millions)



**New business value**  
(C\$ millions)



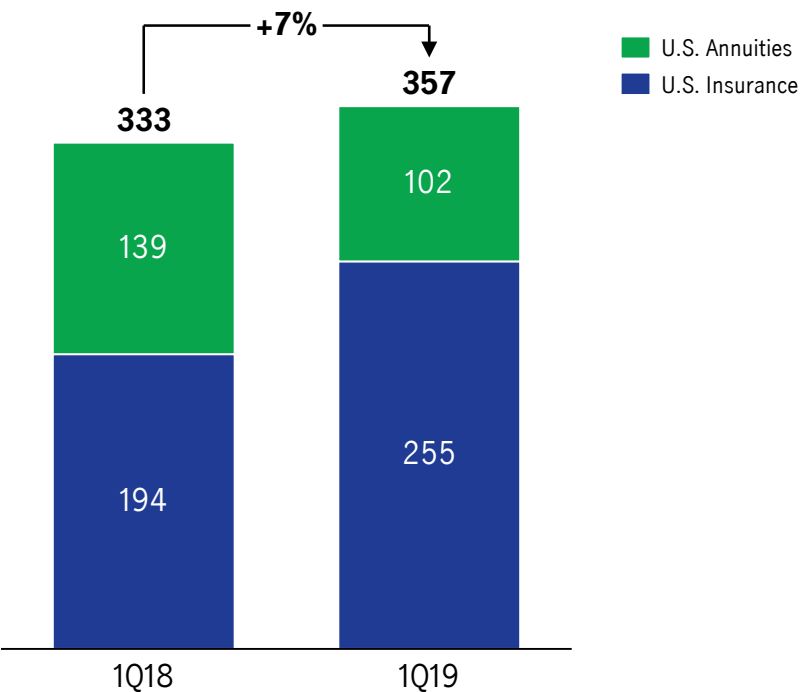
**APE sales**  
(C\$ millions)



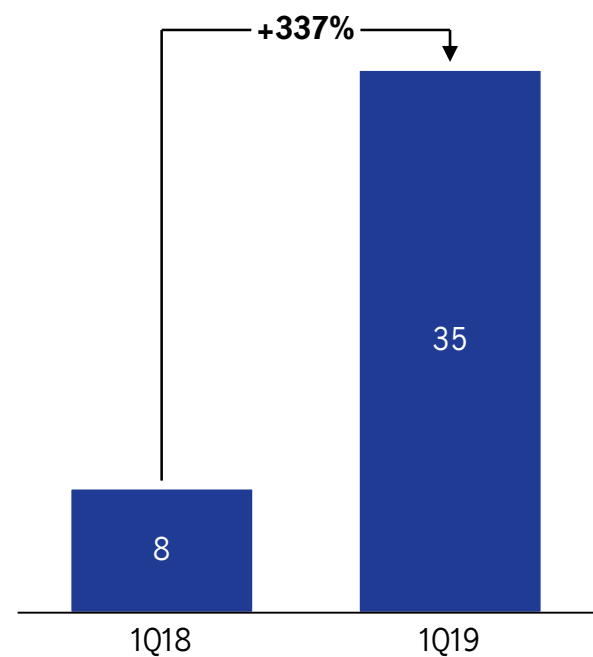
- Core earnings were in line with 1Q18 as the favourable impact of Manulife Par sales was offset by portfolio optimization initiatives
- Higher new business value driven by the recent launch of the Manulife Par product
- Lower APE sales as the continued success of the Manulife Par product was more than offset by lower large-case group insurance sales and lower annuity sales

# U.S.: Focus on margins and favourable product mix drove higher NBV and impact of new business

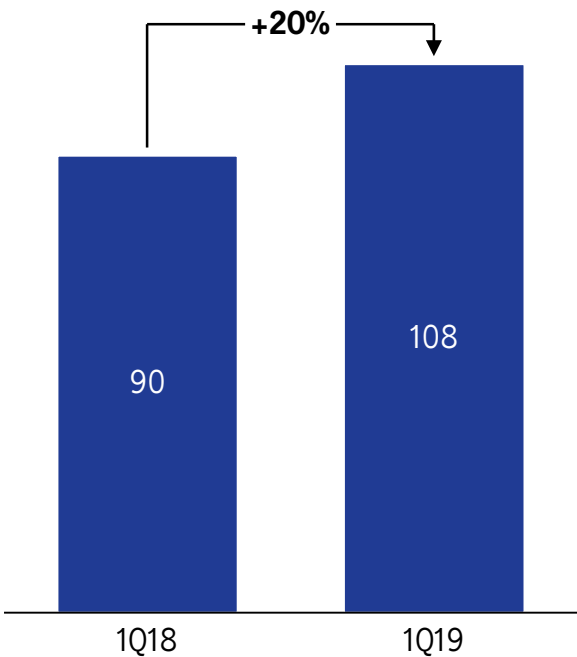
**Core earnings**  
(US\$ millions)



**New business value**  
(US\$ millions)



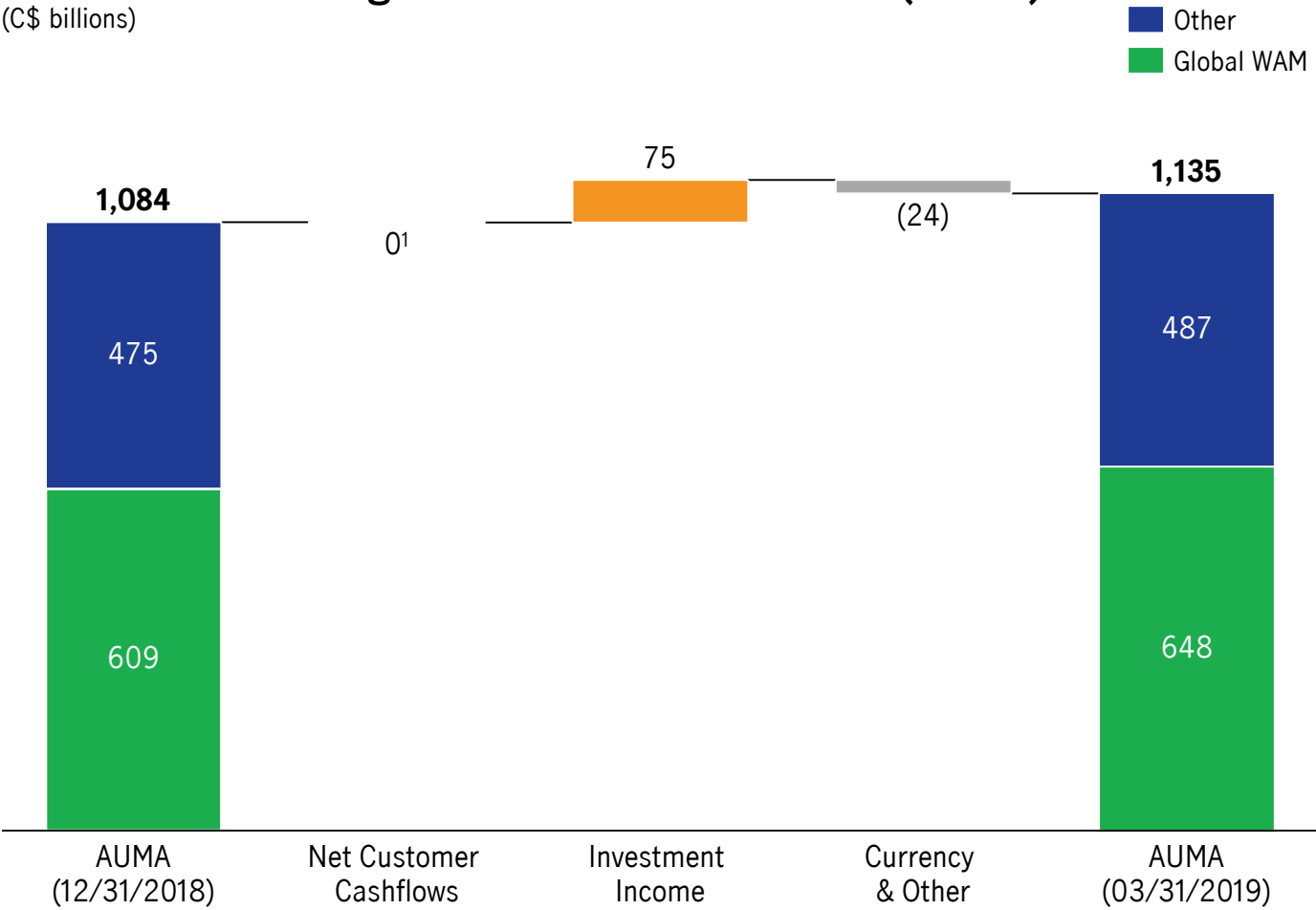
**APE sales**  
(US\$ millions)



- Core earnings increased 7% as the favourable impact of new business was partially offset by lower earnings as a result of portfolio optimization initiatives to free up capital backing our legacy businesses
- New business value more than quadrupled, primarily driven by actions to improve margins and a more favourable product mix
- Higher APE sales driven by universal life and international products

# Strong sequential growth in Global WAM AUMA driven by recovery of global equity markets

Assets under management and administration (AUMA)  
(C\$ billions)



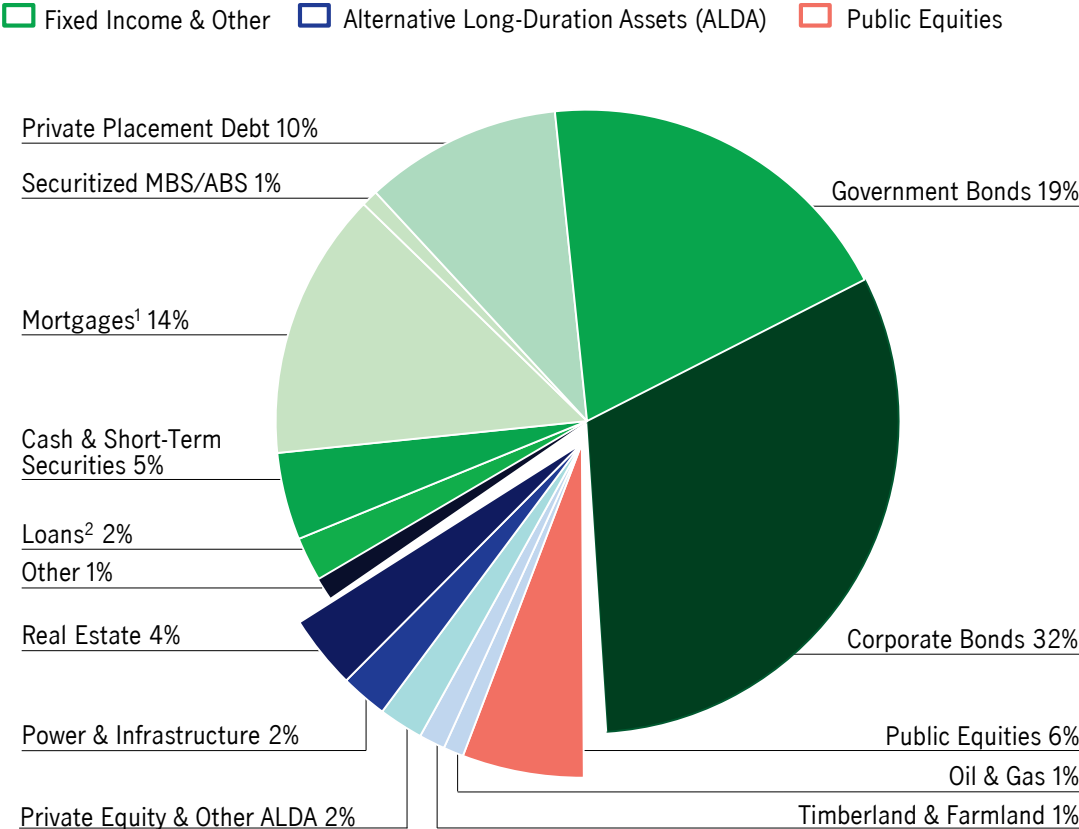
- 8% growth in Global WAM AUMA compared to 4Q18

Note: Order of the vertical bars on the chart correspond to the order in the legend.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes the \$0.7 billion impact of the New York portions of both the group payout annuities and individual payout annuities transactions in 1Q19.

# Diversified high quality asset mix avoids risk concentrations

## Total invested assets

(C\$359 billion, carrying values as of March 31, 2019)



## Fixed income & other<sup>3</sup>

- Over 83% of the total portfolio
- 98% of debt securities and private placement debt are investment grade
- Energy holdings represent 8% of total debt securities and private placements, of which 97% is investment grade

## ALDA

- Diversified by asset class and geography
- Historically generated enhanced yields without having to pursue riskier fixed income strategies
- Oil & Gas ALDA holdings represent 1% of our total invested asset portfolio

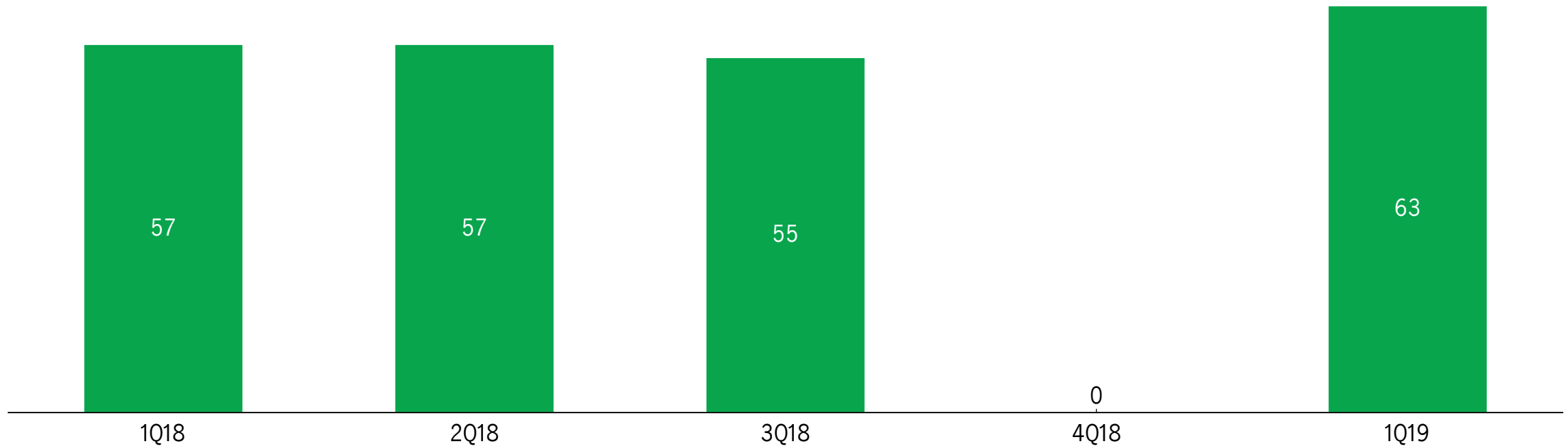
## Public Equities

- Diversified by industry and geography
- Primarily backing participating or pass-through liabilities

# Strong credit experience in 1Q19

## Net credit experience

(C\$ millions, post-tax)



# Interest rate related sensitivities remain well within our risk appetite limits

<b>Potential impact<sup>1</sup> on net income of an immediate parallel change in “all rates”:</b>				
(C\$ millions)				
	<b>4Q18</b>		<b>1Q19</b>	
	<b>-50 bps</b>	<b>+50 bps</b>	<b>-50 bps</b>	<b>+50 bps</b>
Excluding change in market value of AFS bonds held in surplus	\$ (100)	\$ 100	\$ (200)	\$ 200
From fair value changes in AFS bonds held in surplus, if realized <sup>2</sup>	\$ 1,600	\$ (1,500)	\$ 1,600	\$ (1,500)

<b>Potential impact<sup>1</sup> on net income of a parallel change in corporate bond spreads:</b>				
(C\$ millions)				
	<b>4Q18</b>		<b>1Q19</b>	
	<b>-50 bps</b>	<b>+50 bps</b>	<b>-50 bps</b>	<b>+50 bps</b>
Corporate spreads	\$ (600)	\$ 600	\$ (700)	\$ 700

<b>Potential impact<sup>1</sup> on net income of a parallel change in swap spreads:</b>				
(C\$ millions)				
	<b>4Q18</b>		<b>1Q19</b>	
	<b>-20 bps</b>	<b>+20 bps</b>	<b>-20 bps</b>	<b>+20 bps</b>
Swap spreads	\$ 100	\$ (100)	\$ 100	\$ (100)



# Potential impact on net income attributed to shareholders arising from a 10% change in public equity returns<sup>1</sup>

1Q19						
(C\$ millions)	-10%			+10%		
	Core earnings	Direct impact of equity markets	Total	Core earnings	Direct impact of equity markets	Total
S&P	(180)	(200)	(380)	170	120	290
TSX	(30)	(90)	(120)	30	80	110
HSI	(20)	(90)	(110)	20	80	100
Other <sup>2</sup>	(30)	(50)	(80)	30	30	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>(260)</b>	<b>(430)</b>	<b>(690)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>560</b>

- Core earnings: Represents the estimated earnings impact on asset-based fees (over a 12 month horizon) and seed money investments (immediate impact)
- Direct impact of equity markets: Represents the estimated earnings impact on variable annuity guarantees and general fund equity investments (immediate impact)

# Performance and Non-GAAP Measures

Manulife uses a number of non-GAAP financial measures to measure overall performance and to assess each of its businesses.

A financial measure is considered a non-GAAP measure for Canadian securities law purposes if it is presented other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles used for the Company's audited financial statements. Non-GAAP measures include core earnings (loss); core ROE; diluted core earnings per common share ("core EPS"); core earnings before income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("core EBITDA"); core EBITDA margin; core investment gains; constant exchange rate basis (measures that are reported on a constant exchange rate basis include percentage growth/declines in net income attributed to shareholders, core earnings, sales, APE sales, gross flows, core EBITDA, new business value and assets under management and administration); capital; embedded value; new business value; new business value margin; sales; APE sales; gross flows; net flows; assets under management and administration; and expense efficiency ratio. Non-GAAP financial measures are not defined terms under GAAP and, therefore, are unlikely to be comparable to similar terms used by other issuers. Therefore, they should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for any other financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. For more information on non-GAAP financial measures, including those referred to above, see "Performance and Non-GAAP Measures" in our 1Q19 Management's Discussion and Analysis.

# Thank you



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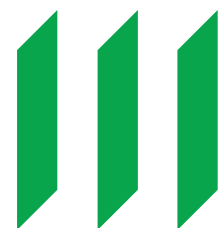
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