



# Q1-2021

## *Review of Performance*

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- the cyclical nature of the P&C insurance industry;
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- periodic negative publicity regarding the insurance industry;
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- the Company's reliance on brokers and third parties to sell its products to clients and provide services to the Company and the impact of COVID-19 and related economic conditions on such brokers and third parties;
- the Company's ability to successfully pursue its acquisition strategy;
- the Company's ability to execute its business strategy;
- the Company's ability to achieve synergies arising from successful integration plans relating to acquisitions;
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- unfavourable capital markets developments or other factors that may adversely affect the Company's ability to refinance the bridge for the RSA Acquisition;
- the Company's ability to improve its combined ratio, retain existing and attract new business, retain key employees and achieve synergies and maintain market position arising from successful integration plans relating to the RSA Acquisition, as well as management's estimates and expectations in relation to future economic and business conditions and other factors in relation to the RSA Acquisition and resulting impact on growth and accretion in various financial metrics;
- the Company's ability to otherwise complete the integration of the business acquired within anticipated time periods and at expected cost levels, as well as its ability to operate in new jurisdictions relating to the RSA Acquisition;
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- the Company's participation in the Facility Association (a mandatory pooling arrangement among all industry participants) and similar mandated risk-sharing pools;
- terrorist attacks and ensuing events;
- the occurrence and frequency of catastrophe events, including a major earthquake;
- catastrophe losses caused by severe weather and other weather-related losses, as well as the impact of climate change;
- the occurrence of and response to public health crises including epidemics, pandemics or outbreaks of new infectious diseases, including, most recently, the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuing events;
- the Company's ability to maintain its financial strength and issuer credit ratings;
- the Company's access to debt and equity financing;
- the Company's ability to compete for large commercial business;
- the Company's ability to alleviate risk through reinsurance;
- the Company's ability to successfully manage credit risk (including credit risk related to the financial health of reinsurers);
- the Company's ability to contain fraud and/or abuse;
- the Company's reliance on information technology and telecommunications systems and potential failure of or disruption to those systems, including in the context of the impact on the ability of our workforce to perform necessary business functions remotely, as well as in the context of evolving cybersecurity risk;
- the impact of developments in technology and use of data on the Company's products and distribution;
- the Company's dependence on and ability to retain key employees;
- changes in laws or regulations, including those adopted in response to COVID-19 that would, for example, require insurers to cover business interruption claims irrespective of terms after policies have been issued, and could result in an unexpected increase in the number of claims and have a material adverse impact on the Company's results;
- COVID-19 related coverage issues and claims, including certain class actions and related defence costs, could negatively impact our claims reserves;
- general economic, financial and political conditions;
- the Company's dependence on the results of operations of its subsidiaries and the ability of the Company's subsidiaries to pay dividends;
- the volatility of the stock market and other factors affecting the trading prices of the Company's securities, including in the context of the COVID-19 crisis;
- the Company's ability to hedge exposures to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, including those related to purchase price and book value related to the RSA Acquisition;
- future sales of a substantial number of its common shares; and
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## Important notes:

- Non-IFRS financial measures and other insurance-related terms used in this presentation are defined in the glossary available in the "Investors" section of our web site at [www.intactfc.com](http://www.intactfc.com).
- Abbreviations and definitions of selected key terms used in this presentation are defined in Section 25 – Glossary and definitions of our Q1-2021 MD&A.
- Underwriting results exclude the impact of exited lines from the effective date with no restatement of comparatives. See Section 20 – Non-operating results for details of our Q1-2021 MD&A.
- When relevant, to enhance the analysis of our results with comparative periods, we present changes in constant currency, which exclude the impact of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from one period to the other. Approximately 15% of our DPW is denominated in USD.
- On November 18, 2020, we announced that, together with the Scandinavian P&C leader Tryg A/S, we have reached an agreement to acquire RSA Insurance Group plc (RSA). All financing is secured and closing is expected on June 1, 2021. See Section 11 – Acquisition of RSA's Canadian, UK and International operations of our Q1-2021 MD&A
- Certain totals, subtotals and percentages may not agree due to rounding. Not meaningful (nm) is used to indicate that the current and prior year figures are not comparable, not meaningful, or if the percentage change exceeds 1,000%.

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# Charles Brindamour

*Chief Executive Officer*

## Key points & highlights

**\$2.40**  
**NOIPS**

increased 49%, driven by strong underwriting and distribution performances

**89.3%**  
**Combined Ratio**

improved by 5.0 points, driven by strong fundamentals across the business

**+1%**  
**Premium Growth**

but approximately +6% on an underlying basis

**+20%**  
**BVPS**

year-over-year, to \$62.19 driven by strong operating performance and investment gains

**19.0%**  
**Operating ROE**

Above our historical mid-teens average

**\$3.0B**  
**Total Capital Margin**

including \$850 million in debt and hybrids issued to finance the RSA acquisition

## Personal lines results



### Personal Auto

**-8%**

**DPW growth**

**93.4%**

**combined ratio**

#### Key Points

- **Premium growth** declined 8%, after reflecting 9 pts of additional relief and 2 pts due to the B.C. auto exit
- **Combined ratio** was strong, improving 1.2 pts over last year, driven by solid underlying performance and healthy favourable PYD



### Personal Property

**+6%**

**DPW growth**

**77.4%**

**combined ratio**

#### Key Points

- **Premium growth** increased 6% in the quarter, driven by firm market conditions and unit growth
- **Combined ratio** improved 4.4 pts year-over-year, reflecting strong underlying performance and favourable PYD



# Commercial lines results



## Canadian Commercial

**+5%**  
DPW growth

**90.1%**  
combined ratio

### Key Points

- **Premium growth** reflected hard market conditions and strong new business, tempered by lower volumes in sharing economy products in Commercial auto
- **Combined ratio** was strong, improving 10.6 pts year-over-year and driven by our profitability actions, strong favourable PYD and mild weather conditions



## U.S. Commercial

**+6%**  
DPW growth  
*(constant currency basis)*

**96.3%**  
combined ratio

### Key Points

- **Premium growth** was driven by hard market conditions and recent MGA acquisitions, tempered by the impact of the economic slowdown in some lines of business driven by the COVID-19 crisis.
- **Combined ratio** included 7.6 pts of CAT losses, which were above expectations and related to the severe Texas winter storms.

# RSA Acquisition Update

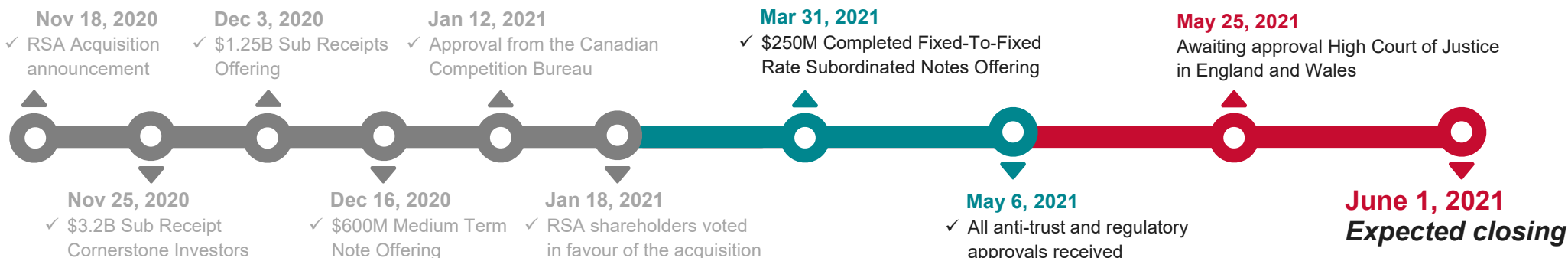
Integration and transition planning are progressing well. We are moving diligently towards the expected closing date on June 1, 2021

### Building the best team

- ✓ We are ready to **welcome our RSA colleagues** into the Intact family
- ✓ Finalizing our **leadership structure** to further **strengthen our bench, elevate top talent** and operate with the **best team**

### Integration & Value Creation

- ✓ Detailed bottom-up planning to ensure we can immediately begin to deliver on our strategic and financial objectives
- ✓ Reaffirming **NOIPS accretion** targets:
  - High-single digit in the first year
  - Increasing to upper-teens within 36 months
- ✓ **BVPS** expected to increase by approximately 25% at closing
- ✓ Mid-teens **OROE** in the medium term
- ✓ Over **\$2.0B total capital margin** at closing with a **debt-to-total-capital** expected to return to 20% within 36 months





## **We started 2021 with strong momentum**

*With NOIPS up 49%, BVPS up 20% year over year and an OROE of 19%*

## **We continue to strengthen our competitive advantages**

*to ensure NOIPS growth of 10% annually over time and industry  
ROE outperformance of 500 bps yearly*

## **RSA acquisition expected to close June 1, 2021**

*Look forward to welcoming the RSA team and continue to build  
outperformance*

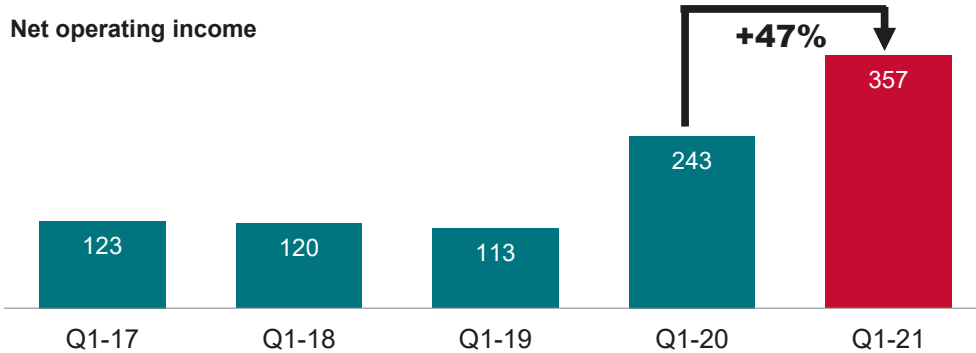
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# Louis Marcotte

*Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer*

# Operating income

Net operating income

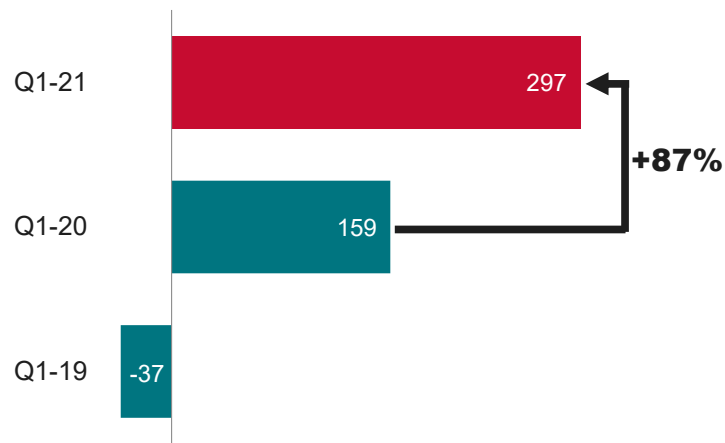


**Net Operating income** up 47% to \$357 million, reflects strong growth in underwriting income and Distribution EBITA and Other.

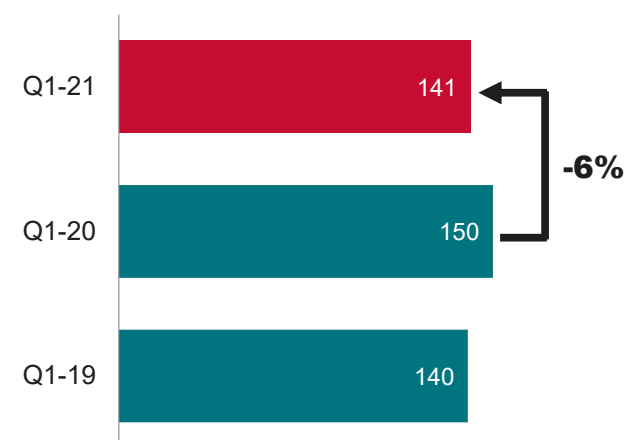
**Net investment income** declined 6% year-over-year, driven by lower reinvestment yields combined with a weaker U.S. dollar, partly offset by the benefit of higher invested assets.

**Distribution EBITA & Other** grew by 41%, reflecting solid organic growth due to strong underwriting results, accretive acquisitions and continuing expense management

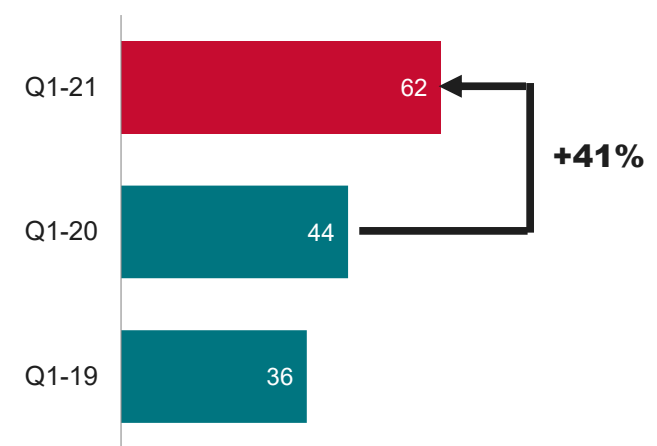
Underwriting income



Net investment income

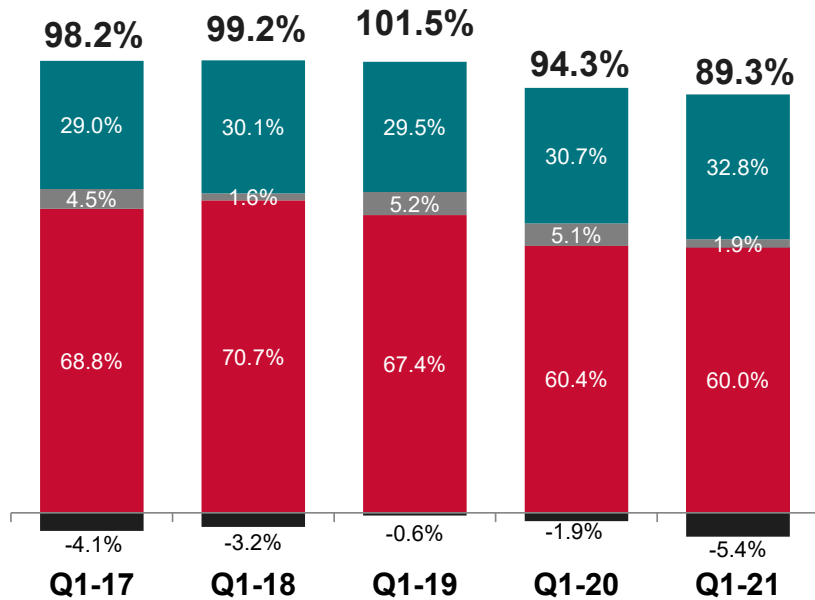


Distribution EBITA & Other



# Underwriting Review

**Combined ratio of 89.3%, with strong underlying performance and favourable PYD**



■ Expense ratio ■ (Favourable) unfavourable PYD ratio  
 ■ CAT loss ratio (including reinst. Premiums) ■ Underlying current year loss ratio



**In Canada, the combined ratio improved by 5.1 points to a strong 88.2%, with strength across all lines of business.**

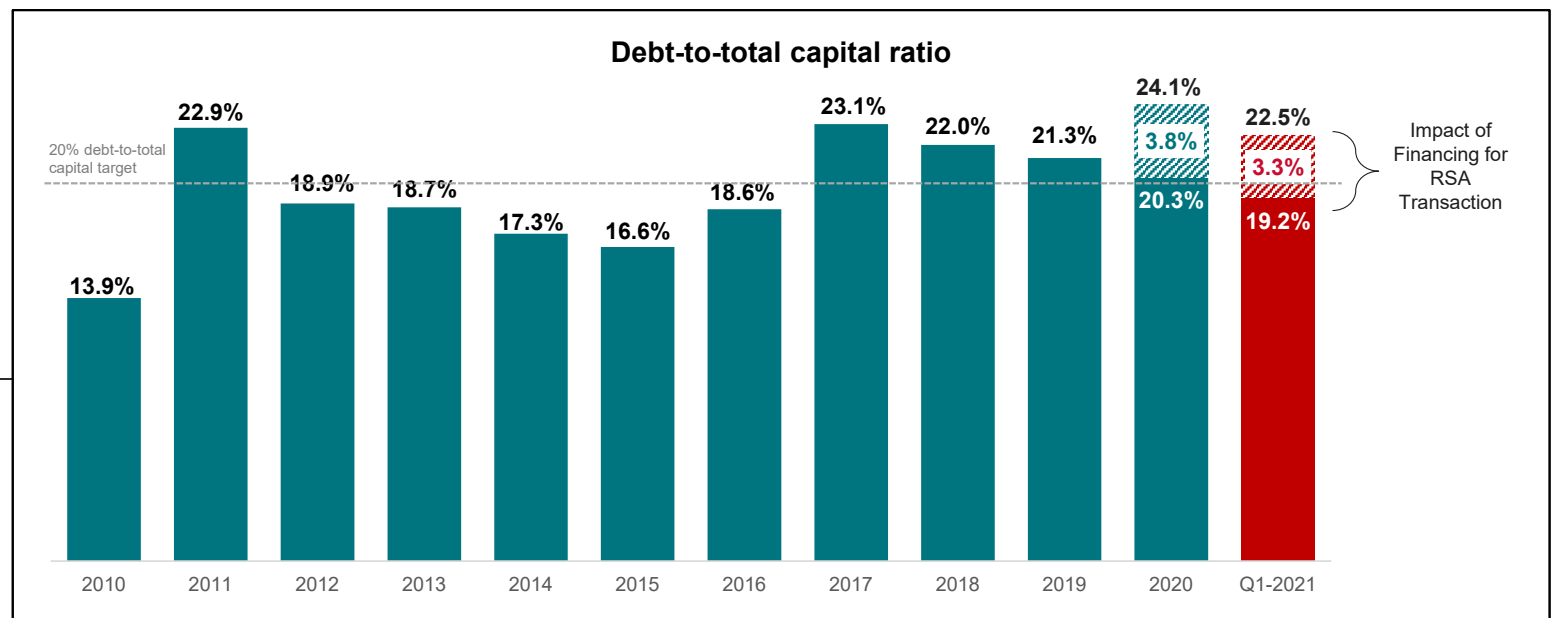
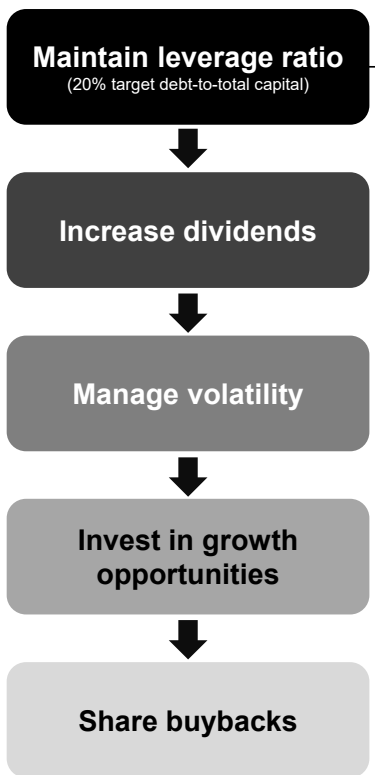
The improvement over last year was mainly driven by the absence of COVID-19 CAT losses, lower weather-related CAT losses and higher favourable PYD



**In the U.S., the 96.3% combined ratio was elevated, with 7.6 points of weather-related CAT losses well above expectations.**

The fundamentals of our U.S. business are strong, and we aim to deliver a low 90's combined ratio on a sustainable basis

# Proven and Consistent Capital Management Strategy



The debt-to-total capital ratio includes the \$600 million medium-term notes to fund the RSA transaction

Excluding financing for the RSA transaction, the debt-to-total capital ratio was **20.3% in 2020** and **19.2% in Q1-2021**

# P&C industry outlook



## Personal Auto

**COVID-19 crisis is temporarily creating a market with lower rate increases in personal auto as claims frequency remains below historical levels**

- Companies, including IFC, have provided various relief measures to consumers
- Industry growth was approximately 6% in 2020, as the rate trend tempered. Rates are expected to remain tempered for the industry while claims frequency remains below historical levels
- Given poor industry profitability since 2017 driven by claims cost inflation, we expect corrective measures to resume once impact of crisis eases



## Personal Property

**COVID-19 crisis has not materially impacted personal property**

- We expect continued firm market conditions since this line of business is subject to challenging weather over time
- Industry growth was 9% in 2020
- We expect industry premium growth at a mid single-digit level over the next 12 months



## Commercial Lines

**Hard market conditions expected to continue in Canadian Commercial Lines**

- **Commercial P&C:** market is hard with rate actions continuing, driven by low industry profitability and tight capacity
- **Commercial auto:** industry continues to pursue rate increases, albeit at a slightly tempered pace due to the COVID-19 crisis
- While economic conditions may impact industry unit growth, we expect industry premium growth at an upper single-digit level over the next 12 months
- In 2020, the industry reported growth of 12%



## US Commercial Lines

**A mix of hard and hardening market conditions across in U.S. Commercial Lines**

- Market conditions expected to persist in near term, supported by low interest rates, rising reinsurance costs, elevated CAT losses, and concerns over social inflation
- Industry growth decelerated to approximately 3-4% in 2020, as strong rate increases were partially offset by reduced exposures and impact of a slower economy
- We expect industry premium growth at an upper single-digit level over the next 12 months.

**A high single-digit industry ROE over the past year supports a continuation of the hard market environment once the crisis has passed. We expect the industry ROE in 2021 to be in the high-single to low-double digit range.**



## **Strong operating performance across the business**

*with growth in underwriting and distribution results*

## **Our financial position remains strong**

*with a total capital margin of \$3.0 billion and all financing for the RSA acquisition now fully secured*

## **Increased confidence in RSA value creation**

*with high-single-digit NOIPS accretion expected in the first year, increasing to upper teens within 36 months*



# Q&A

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