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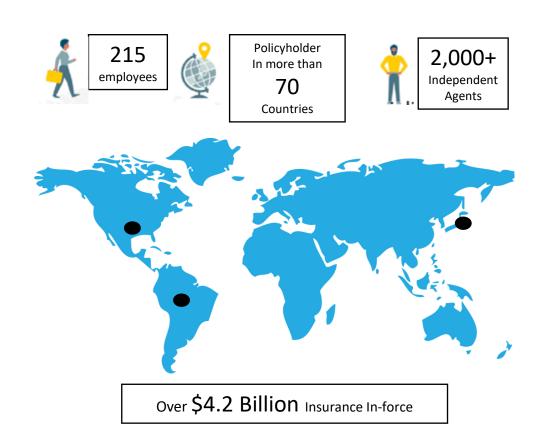


Company Overview



CITIZENS OVERVIEW

We specialize in offering traditional life insurance, endowment products and final expense insurance in niche markets where we believe we are able to achieve competitive advantages



\$1.9B Assets

2021 GAAP ROE of 11.8%

Reinsure with large global reinsures









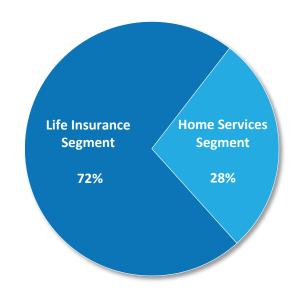




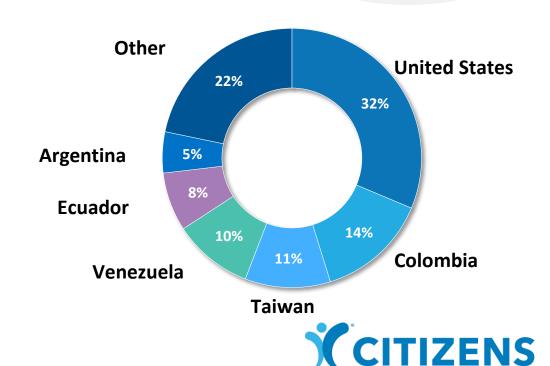
PREMIUM REVENUE SNAPSHOT

\$175mm Diversified Premium Revenues and Geographies

2021 Premium Revenues (Segment)



2021 Premium Revenue (Geography)



SEGMENT OVERVIEW

Life Insurance Segment (72%)¹

96% International

- USD-Denominated Endowments
- USD-Denominated Ordinary Whole Life insurance

4% Domestic

- Credit life and A&H
- Ordinary Whole Life Insurance

U.S. dollar-denominated policies and contracts (International)

- Majority of premiums originate in Latin American countries
 - Additional premiums sales in Taiwan
- \$65,000-70,000 per policy Face value, and growing
- Low underwriting and administrative costs
- Lifetime income guarantees for an insured or for surviving beneficiaries

<u>Demographic</u> – Upper middle-class, and those with significant net worth and earnings in their respective countries

<u>Distribution</u> – Independent marketing organizations and their agents located in the policyholder's country

Highlights -

- 1. Majority of premiums paid annually
 - Reduces our administrative expenses
 - Accelerates cash flow
 - Lower policy lapse rate
- 2. High persistency and low mortality charges
- 3. Well known and respected brand in Latin American community

Home Services Insurance Segment (28%)¹

92% Whole Life

Ordinary Whole life insurance

Industrial

Critical Illness

Dwelling and Contents

8% Property

Whole life insurance (funeral and burial costs)

- Majority of premiums originate in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas
- Policy face amount of ~\$5,400 per policy, and growing
- Limited underwriting risk
- <u>Demographic</u> Middle-and lower-income households
- <u>Distribution channel</u> Independent agents, funeral homes, and future direct sales opportunities

Limited Liability Property Insurance

Policy face amounts with ~\$25,000 maximum coverage

Highlights – Segment is transforming through:

- 1. Geographic Expansion
 - Demand for whole life products exists across all Southeastern states
- 2. Product, Sales & Marketing
 - New products & cross-selling opportunities
- 3. Demographic
 - Targeting higher-income bracket customers



SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Superior Customer
Service

- Intimate knowledge of unique Latino cultures across varying nationalities
- End-to-end transactions in **Spanish**, **Portuguese**, **Mandarin**, and **English**
- Long-standing relationships and strong brand recognition in the Latin America community

Product
Development
Expertise

- Recognized for high-quality products that offer living benefits to meet the customer needs
- Bringing product development expertise to the independent distribution channel
- A leading provider of US-dollar denominated insurance products in Latin America

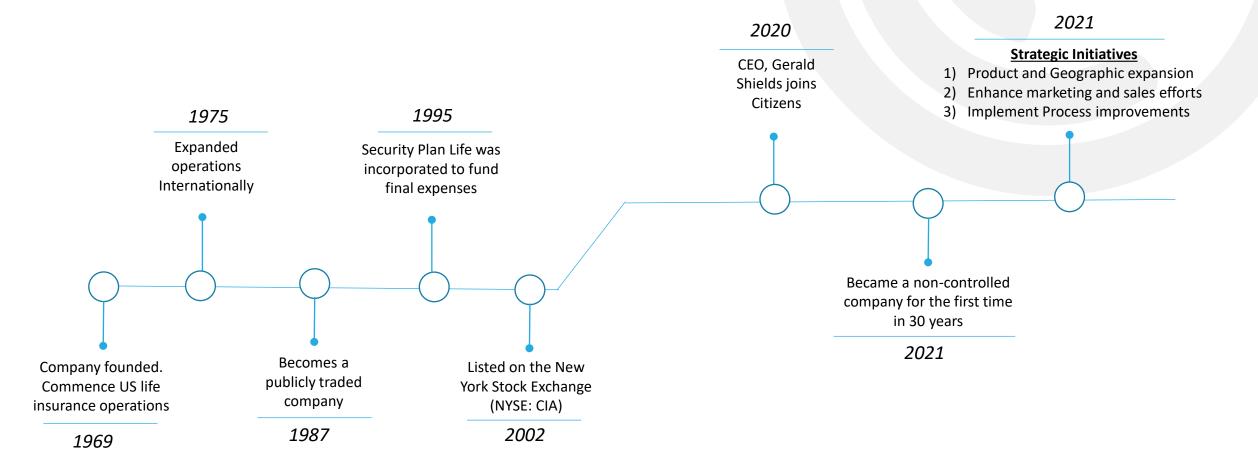
Global Distribution
Network

- <u>Inimitable salesforce</u> with decades of experience and customer trust
- Network of >2,000 international, and >500 domestic independent agents
- Average tenure of 25 30 years with the company

Commitment and Versatility

- Collaborative, Agile, and able to quickly implement new strategic initiatives
- Strength and stability of a tenured company with the entrepreneurial culture of a start up
- Dedicated to value creation for all our stakeholders

COMPANY TIMELINE



DEDICATED & EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM WITH BROAD CAPABILITIES

GERALD W. SHIELDS

President and CEO





CEO Since 2020

ROBERT M. MAULDIN, III

Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer

CMO Since 2017





JEFFERY P.CONKLIN

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Chief Investment Officer

CFO Since 2019





HARVEY J. L. WAITE Vice President, Chief Actuary

Chief Actuary Since 2017





SHERYL KINLAW

Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary





CLO Since 2021



UNIQUELY POSITIONED FOR GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. Dollar Denominated Products

Capital is invested in a more secure economic environment (the U.S.)

Protection against devaluation of the policyowners' local currency

Less prone to sudden geo-political shifts

Markets
(US & International)

Latinos have comprised >50% of total U.S. population growth between 2010 and 2020¹

Latin America life insurance has a compelling setup of low penetration and increasing demand

Growing in Niche
Markets

White labeled products

Professional athletics

Brokers, Affinity Groups

Rapidly Developing Innovative Products

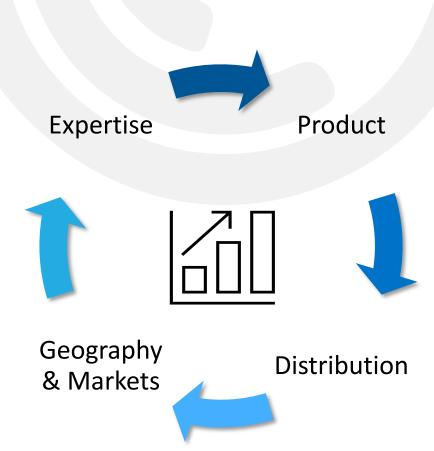
12 new product introductions and major product revisions in 2021 Increasingly sought out for bespoke policy products by key agency partners

Geographic and Distribution Capabilities

Existing licenses in 31 underpenetrated U.S. states

Robust recruitment program for Independent Consultants

Streamlined sales and underwriting process





Strategic Initiatives



CUSTOMER-CENTRIC GROWTH STRATEGY TRANSFORMATION WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PEOPLE, PRODUCT AND PROCESS

Sustained Profitable Growth and Shareholder Value Creation

Strategic Goals

Increase first Year Sales

Improve Policy Retention

Execute on Success

Financial & Expense Discipline

Tactical Approach

<u>Product</u>

Focus on our customer needs

- Implement new products tailored to our specific markets and enhance existing products
- Expand the target market and grow our geographic footprint

Promotions

Strategic Promotions

- Align sales consultant compensation with our premium revenue objectives
- Implement sales promotions and campaigns that promote our growth and retention initiatives
- Increase recruitment and training of salesforce

Processes

Process improvements and new technologies

- Get products to our customers faster
- Improve services for both our policyholders and independent consultants
- Help employees work more effectively and efficiently



LIFE INSURANCE SEGMENT

Customer and Product Initiatives

Improving retention

- Surrenders have shown steady improvement since 3Q 2021
- Renewal premium declines began to improve in 2021

Growing product portfolio

Launched three products:

International

Domestic

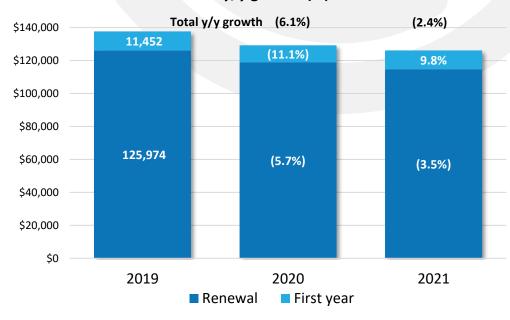
- Whole Life 360™

 - FreedomELITE
- Whole life products to the US Latino market
- Developing additional accident and health products for the international and U.S. domestic market

Expanding into specialized markets and products

- Professional athletics in the international markets
- White Label Products Bringing unique products to established distribution channels

Life Insurance Segment Premium Revenue ('000) and y/y growth (%)



Retention efforts began to stem the decline of renewal premiums starting in 3Q 2021. New products and improved sales practices had a positive impact on FY 2021 first year premiums revenues, which increased 9.8% y/y.

HOME SERVICES INSURANCE SEGMENT

Customer and Product Initiatives

<u>Life insurance products</u> -

Shifting revenue focus to growth through new products

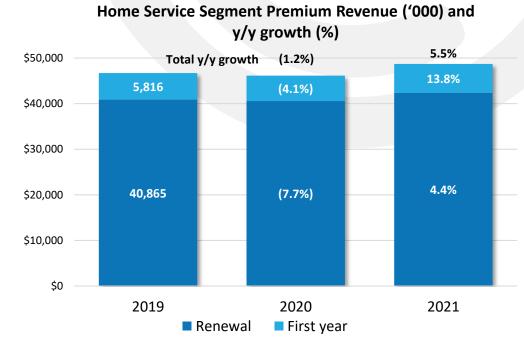
- 1. Expanding our product offerings and increasing sales growth
 - Security Plan Plus¹
- <u>Higher face value</u> whole life policies
- <u>Expanding target market</u> into higher-net-worth customers

- <u>Critical Illness²</u>
- Innovating new product classes
- Increasing flexibility for policyholders
- 2. Exploring new products and enhancements, including <u>Accident & Health</u> and <u>Property Lines</u>

Property insurance -

Evaluating our risk appetite and pricing trends

- 1. Instituted risk-based curtailments, limiting new policies sales in high-risk and catastrophe-prone geographies
- 2. Implemented new rate increases



New products, marketing campaigns and process improvements drove 13.8% first year premium growth in 2021 and mid-single-digit renewal and total premium growth.



¹Security Plan Plus – Is a higher face value whole life product sold to customers in the domestic U.S. market

² Critical Illness – Offers a lump sum living benefit at the policyholder's discretion in the event of a covered critical illness

MARKETING AND SALESFORCE

Strategic Initiatives and Actions

Enhanced sales practices

Streamlining sales and marketing efforts

Efficiently getting the right products to the right customer

Implemented new promotions and campaigns

Growing distribution network

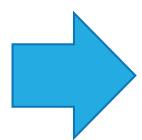
Raised focus on geographic expansion

Right-sized distributor concessions and agent commission levels

POLICY RETENTION IMPROVING SURRENDER BENEFITS AND RENEWAL TRENDS

Executing on strategic initiatives to improve overall policy retention

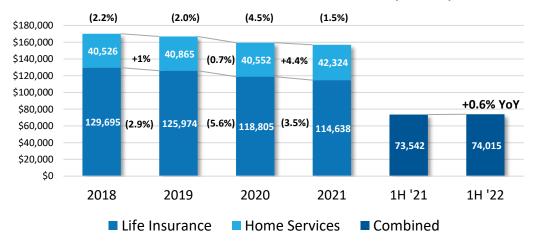
- Formed a retention steering team
- Expanded offerings of surrender alternatives
- Enhanced collection efforts among independent distributers
- Selling into higher-income demographics
- Continued enhancements to the customer experience



Continuing to improve Policy
Retention across all markets

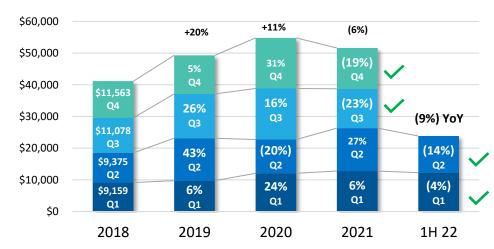
Exceeded 120% of 2021 retention goals

Renewal Premium Revenue ('000)



Total renewal premium trends improved in 2021 as Home Services Insurance increased 4.4% y/y, and Life Insurance renewal premiums began to stem their decline. Total renewal premiums have increased 0.6% in 1H 2022, compared to 1H 2021.

Total Surrender Benefits ('000)



Surrenders benefits improved 5.3% in 2021, driven by 23% and 19% declines in the 3Q and 4Q, respectively. Improving trends continued through the 1H 2022, resulting in a 9% improvement y/y.

PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS & TECHNOLOGY MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS WITH CITIZENS

Sales & Distribution

Developed digital sales and servicing platforms to <u>improve</u> <u>distribution capabilities</u>

Underwriting

Implemented new actuarial valuation software solution that provide enhanced modeling capabilities for ordinary whole life policies in both segments



Reinsurance

Expanded reinsurance capabilities and capacity to improve optionality on high-net-worth business

Self-service Platform

Enhanced policyholder and agent self-services platform with new capabilities to make it <u>easier to</u> do business with us

Payments

Enhancing <u>alternative payment</u> <u>methods</u> across all markets



EXPENSE MANAGEMENT PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Recent initiatives to improve our technology and processes have reduced expenses, enhanced the customer experience, and driven firm-wide efficiencies

1. Getting products to our customers faster

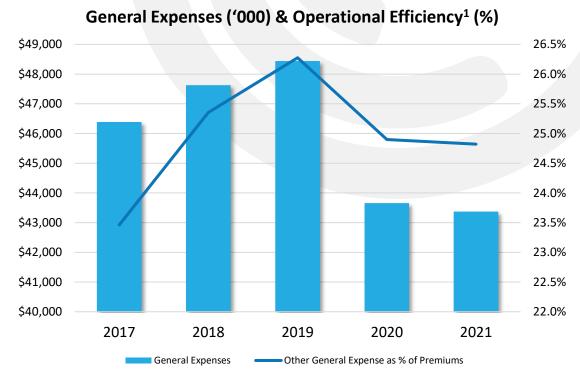
- Updated underwriting processes and revised policy applications
 - Removed barriers to sales
 - Reduced underwriting expense

2. Streamlined operating and management structure

- Converted a large portion of our sales force to independent agents
 - o Reduced layers of management
 - Decreased operational expenses

3. Introduced technology and process enhancements across the organization

- Helping employees work more effectively and efficiently
 - Reduced administration costs



Process improvements, salesforce re-designs, and technology enhancements have yielded lower total other general expenses², as well as improved operational efficiency

²Other General Expenses excludes change-in-control expense related to a management departure in the amounts of a \$9 million in 2020, and \$0.4 million in 2021. Also excluded is a one-time benefit related to changes in tax compliance liability in the amount of \$1.8 million in 2021.



¹Operational efficiency % is defined as Other General Expenses as a % of premium revenues

Financial Overview



LOW RISK PROFILE AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH

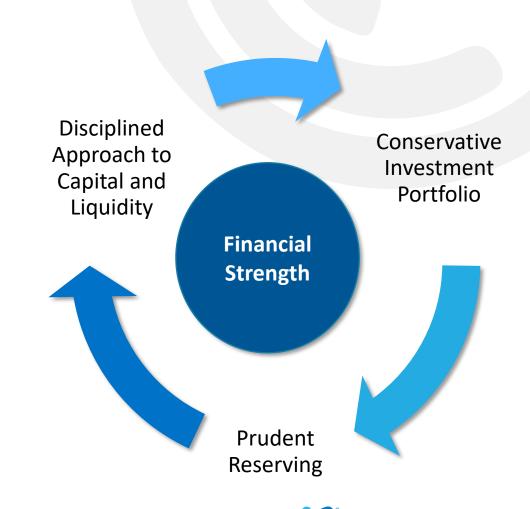
- Low risk business model and conservative balance sheet management drive our financial fortitude
- Strong balance sheet underpinned by a prudent approach to:
 - Investment portfolio mix
 - Loss reserving
 - Capital and liquidity
- Reinsure business with large global reinsurers







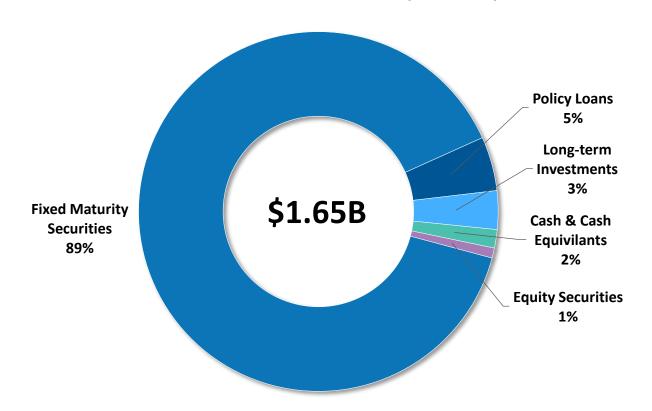






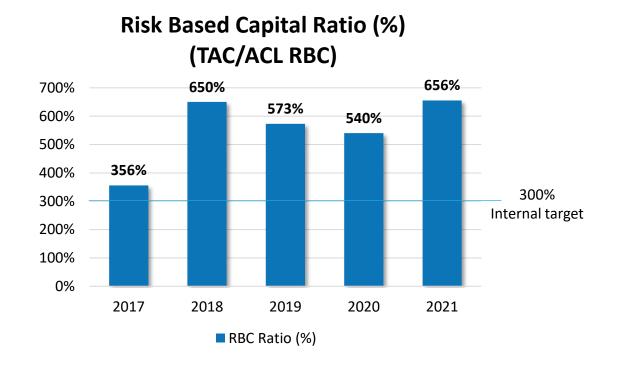
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Cash and Invested Assets (FY 2021)

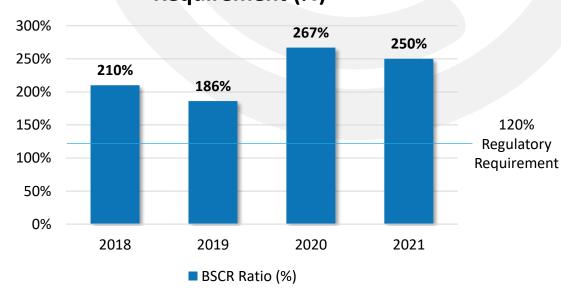


- Fixed income and cash securities represent 91% of the investment portfolio
- 98% of fixed income investments are investment grade
- Annualized investment yield of 4.24%
- Partner with leading investment portfolio managers

CAPITAL ADEQUACY AND LIQUIDITY



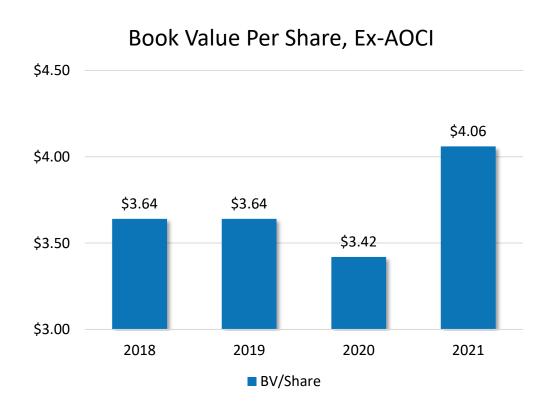
Bermuda Solvency Capital Requirement (%)

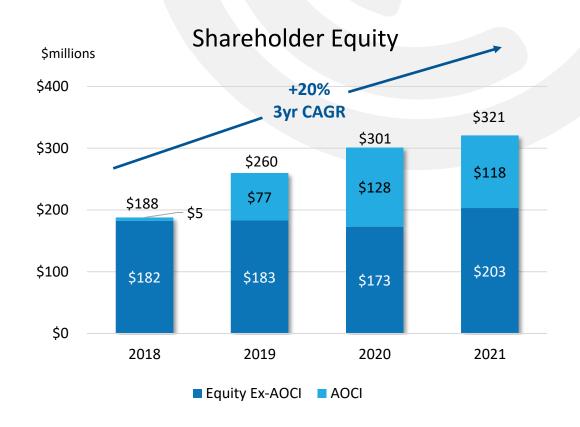


Solid Liquidity

- Parent company cash and investments totaling ~\$30 million
- Consistently have net cash provided from operating activities
- Access to \$20 million line of credit

SHAREHOLDER RETURNS





KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Unique Market Position

- A Leader in USD-denominated whole life products, internationally
- Strong brand awareness among Latin American policy holders
- End-to-end transactions in <u>Spanish</u>,
 Portuguese, <u>Mandarin</u>, and <u>English</u>

Clear Growth Opportunities

- Large unmet need for specialized insurance products in US Latino market
- Existing licenses in 31 states
- Continued growth in specialized markets:
 - · White labeled products
 - Professional Athletics
 - Brokers, Affinity Groups

Executing on Goals

- Improving first year sales trends
- Strong initial demand for new products
- Retention efforts are succeeding
 - Renewal premiums are higher
 - Claims and surrenders are lower
- <u>Reducing expenses</u> through cost management and process improvements

Expanding Distribution Capabilities

- Enhanced recruitment and training of independent consultants (IC)
- Clear and defined runway for geographic expansion
- Digital sales and servicing platforms

Financial Strength

- Low risk business model and conservative balance sheet management
- Ample liquidity and consistent net operating cash flows
- Reinsure with large globally recognized reinsures



Appendix

