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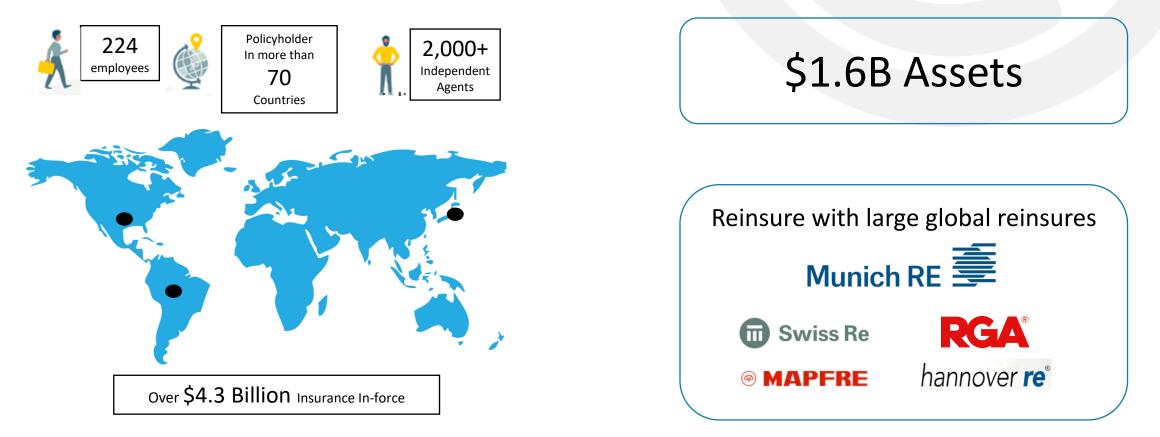


# **Company Overview**



### **CITIZENS OVERVIEW**

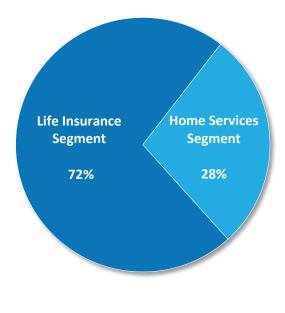
We specialize in offering traditional life insurance, endowment products and final expense insurance in niche markets where we believe we are able to achieve competitive advantages



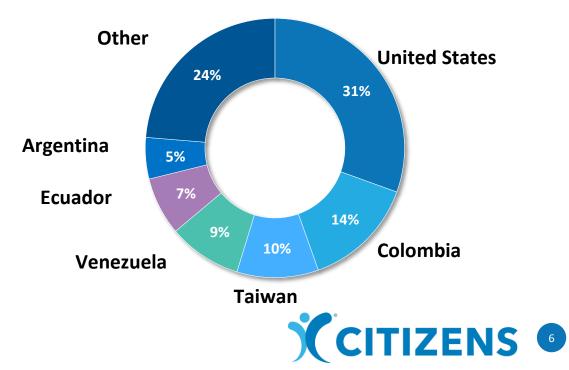
### **PREMIUM REVENUE SNAPSHOT**

### \$174mm Diversified Premium Revenues and Geographies

#### **2022 Premium Revenues (Segment)**



#### 2022 Premium Revenue (Geography)



\* All information as of December 31, 2022

### **SEGMENT OVERVIEW**

Life Insurance Segment (72%) <sup>1</sup>

#### 96% International

- USD-Denominated Endowments
- USD-Denominated Ordinary Whole Life insurance
- Credit life and A&H
- Ordinary Whole Life Insurance

4% Domestic

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

- Majority of premiums originate in Latin American countries
  - Additional premiums sales in Taiwan
- Average policy face amount of ~\$90,000, 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%)<sup>1</sup>

#### 90% Whole Life

#### 10% Property

- Ordinary Whole life insurance
- Industrial

- Dwelling and Contents
- Critical Illness

#### Whole life insurance (funeral and burial costs)

- Majority of premiums originate in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas
- Average policy face amount of ~\$10,500 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

> Product Development Expertise

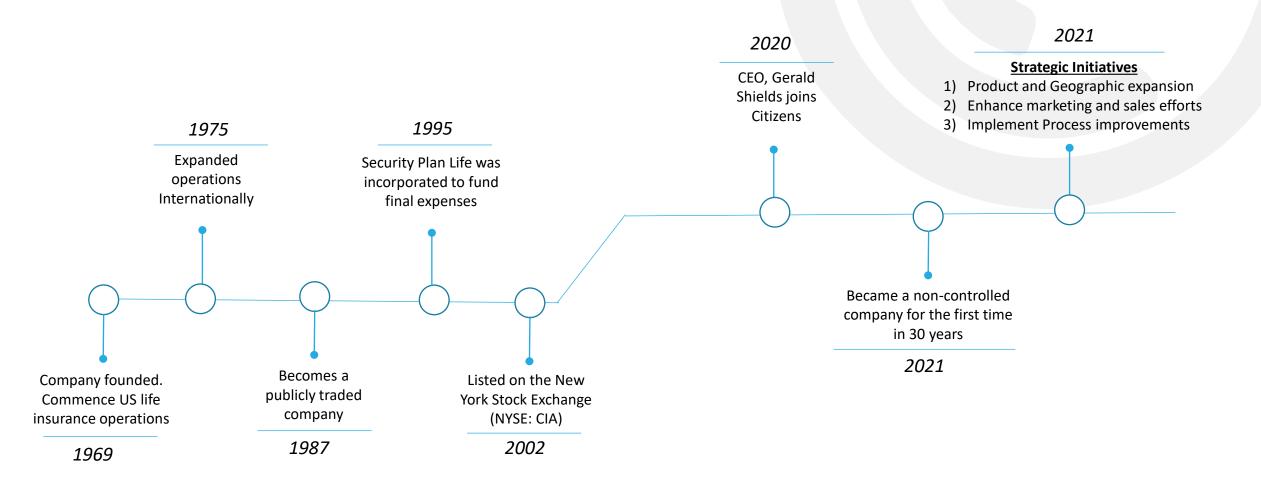
Global Distribution Network

Commitment and Versatility

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



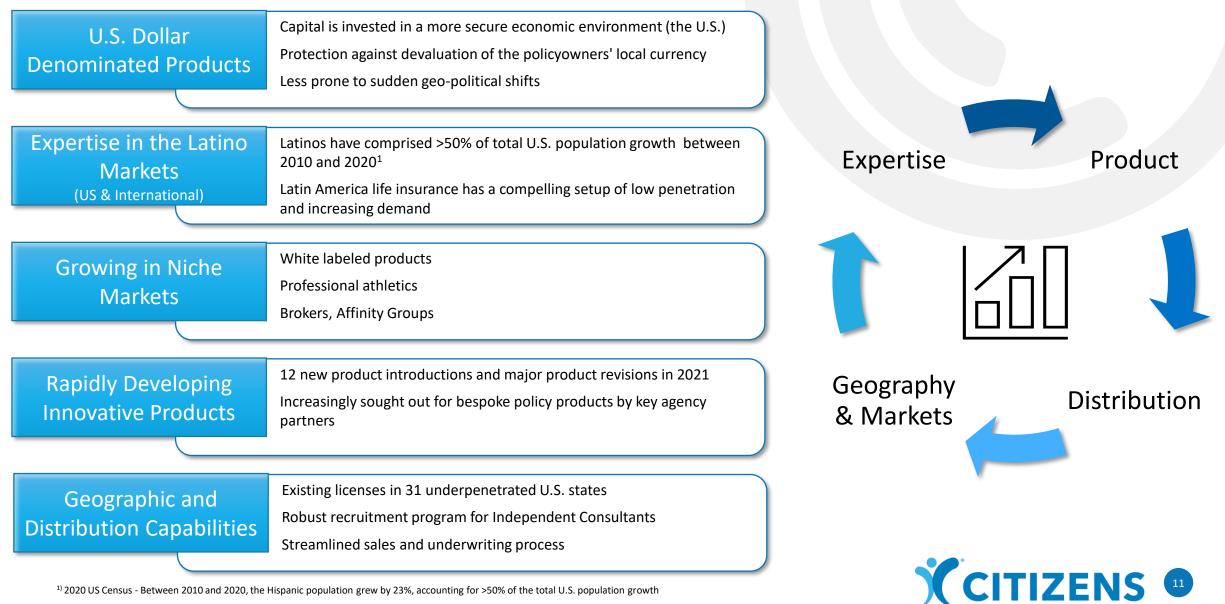


### DEDICATED & EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM WITH BROAD CAPABILITIES





### **UNIQUELY POSITIONED FOR GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**



<sup>1)</sup> 2020 US Census - Between 2010 and 2020, the Hispanic population grew by 23%, accounting for >50% of the total U.S. population growth

## **Strategic Initiatives**



### CUSTOMER-CENTRIC GROWTH STRATEGY TRANSFORMATION WITH AN EMPHASIS ON <u>PEOPLE</u>, <u>PRODUCT</u> AND <u>PROCESS</u>



### LIFE INSURANCE SEGMENT

### Customer and Product Initiatives

#### 1. Improving retention

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

#### 2. Growing product portfolio

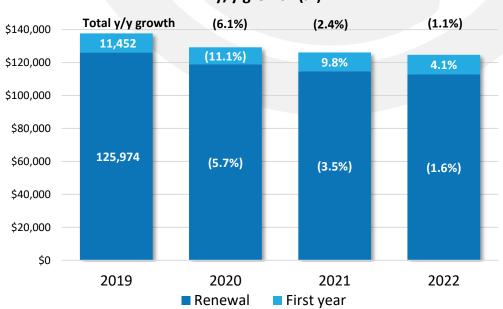
Launched three products:

Int	<u>ernational</u>	Do	<u>mestic</u>
1.	Whole Life 360™	3.	Whole life products to
2.	FreedomELITE		the US Latino market

 Developing additional <u>accident and health</u> products for the international and U.S. domestic market

#### 3. Expanding into specialized markets and products

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



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 FY2021 and FY2022 first year premiums revenues, which grew 9.8% and 4.1%, respectively.



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

### HOME SERVICES INSURANCE SEGMENT

### Customer and Product Initiatives

#### Life insurance products -

Shifting revenue focus to growth through new products

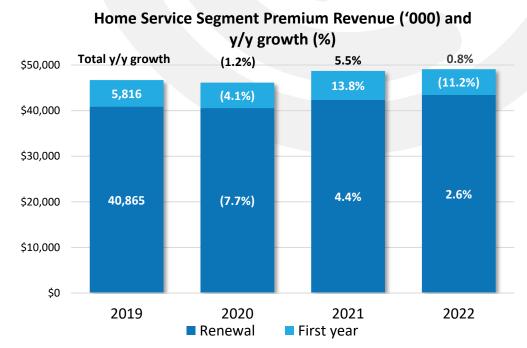
- 1. Expanding our product offerings and increasing sales growth
  - <u>Security Plan Plus<sup>1</sup></u>
  - <u>Critical Illness<sup>2</sup></u>

- <u>Higher face value</u> whole life policies
- <u>Expanding target market</u> into higher-net-worth customers
- 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 highrisk and catastrophe-prone geographies
- 2. Implemented new rate increases



New products, marketing campaigns and process improvements helped drive total premium growth of 5.5% and 0.8%, in 2021 and 2022 respectively.



### MARKETING AND SALESFORCE

Strategic Initiatives and Actions

Streamlining sales and marketing efforts

Efficiently getting the right products to the right customer

**Enhanced sales practices** 

Implemented new promotions and campaigns

**Growing distribution network** 

**Raised focus on geographic expansion** 

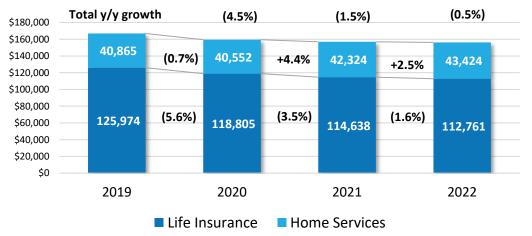
**Right-sized distributor concessions and agent commission levels** 



### POLICY RETENTION IMPROVING SURRENDER BENEFITS AND RENEWAL TRENDS

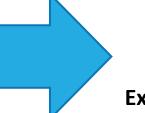
#### Executing on strategic initiatives to improve overall policy retention

- 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



#### Renewal Premium Revenue ('000)

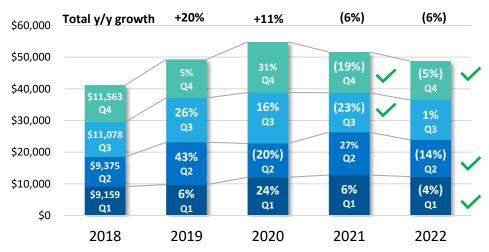
Total renewal premium trends improved in 2021 and 2022, driven y/y growth Home Services Insurance segment, and improving trends in the Life Insurance segment.



Continuing to improve Policy Retention across all markets

#### Exceeded 120% of 2021 retention goals

#### Total Surrender Benefits ('000)



Surrenders benefits improved in both 2021 and 2022, decreasing by 6% in both years, driven by strategic initiatives designed to improve retention and mitigate surrenders.



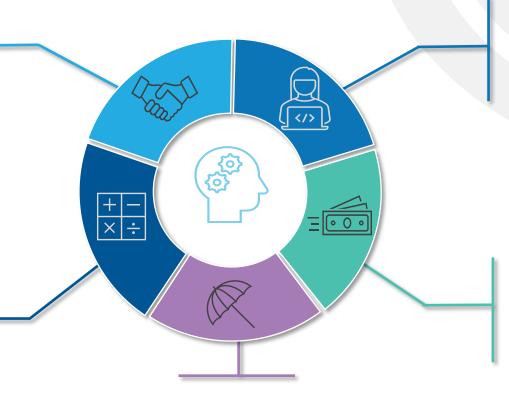
### PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS & TECHNOLOGY MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS WITH CITIZENS

#### **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 <u>enhanced modeling</u> <u>capabilities</u> 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> <u>do business with us</u>

#### **Payments**

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



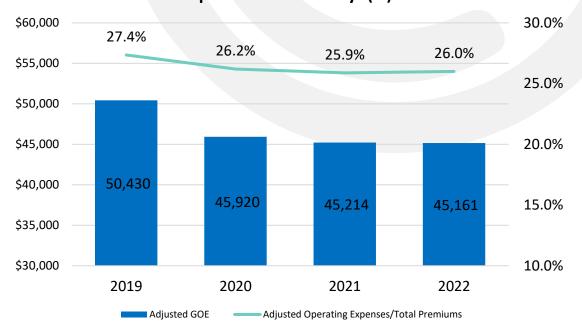
### EXPENSE MANAGEMENT PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

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
  - $\circ$  Removed barriers to sales
  - $\circ$  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
    - o Decreased operational expenses
- 3. Introduced technology and process enhancements across the organization
  - Helping employees work more effectively and efficiently
    - o Reduced administration costs

#### Adjusted General Operating Expenses<sup>1</sup> ('000) & Operational Efficiency<sup>2</sup> (%)



Process improvements, salesforce re-designs, and technology enhancements have yielded lower total adjusted other general expenses<sup>1</sup>, as well as improved operational efficiency<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted Other General Expenses exclude change-in-control expense related to a management departure in the amount of \$10 million incurred in 2020, a goodwill imparement of \$12.6 million incurred in 2021, and includes liability releases of approximately \$2 million incurred in each 2019, 2020, and 2021. <sup>2</sup> Operational efficiency % is defined as Adjusted Other General Expenses as a percent of premium revenues.



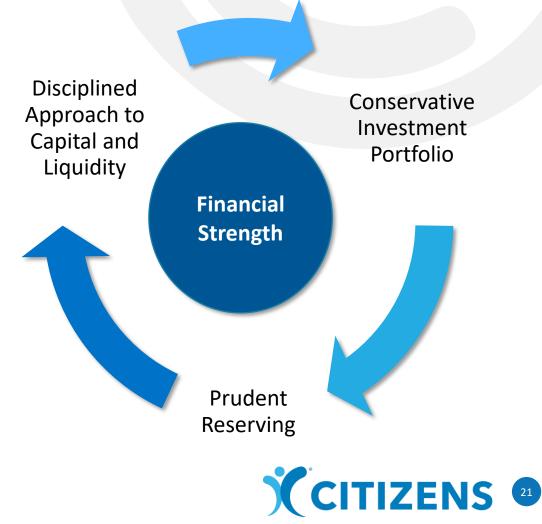
## **Financial Overview**



## 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
  - $\circ$  Loss reserving
  - o Capital and liquidity
- Reinsure business with large global reinsurers





### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

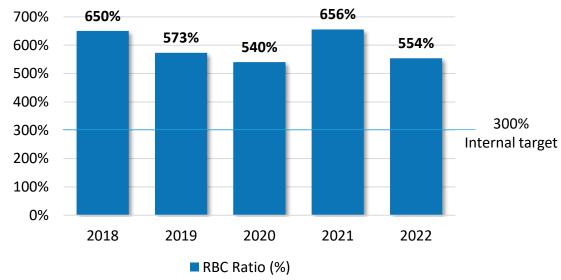
Cash and Invested Assets (FY 2022) 6% **Policy Loans** 5% Long-term Investments \$1.36B 86% 2% **Fixed Maturity** Cash & Cash **Securities** Equivilants 1% **Equity Securities** 

- Fixed income and cash securities represent 88% of the investment portfolio
- 99% of fixed income investments are investment grade
- Annualized investment yield of 4.4%
- Partner with leading investment portfolio managers

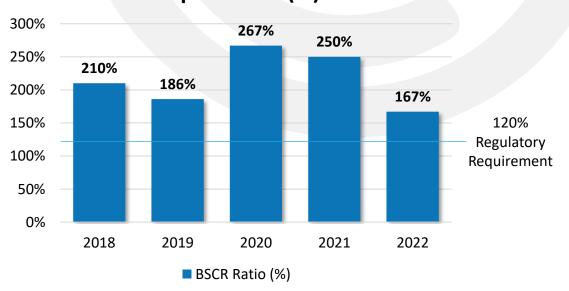


### CAPITAL ADEQUACY AND LIQUIDITY

#### Risk Based Capital Ratio (%) (TAC/ACL RBC)



#### Bermuda Solvency Capital Requirement (%)

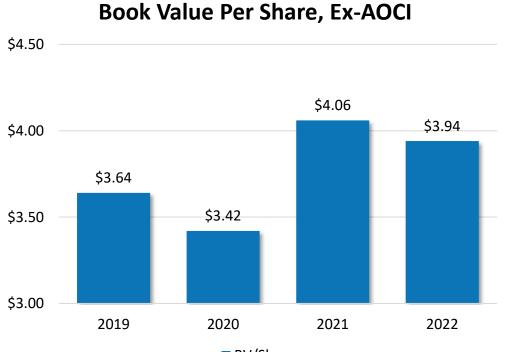


#### **Solid Liquidity**

- 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



BV/Share



Shareholder Equity Ex-AOCI



### **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>, <u>Portuguese</u>, <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



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