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# Metropolitan Life: A turnaround tale to growth

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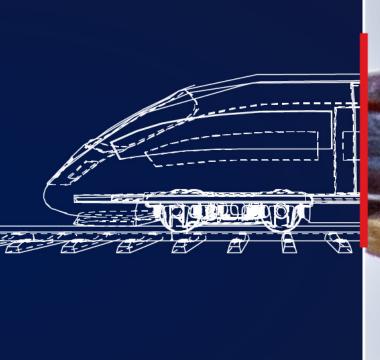


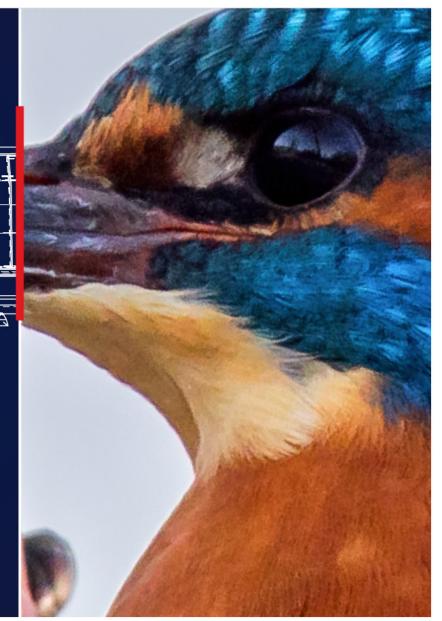


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Our business



#### **Our vision:**

To be a household name, with a product in every emerging market home.

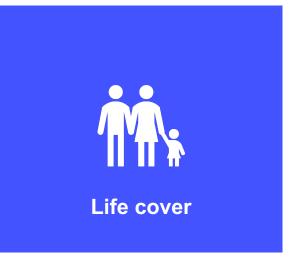
## Our purpose:

To help clients achieve their financial life goals.

To create value for all our stakeholders.



















Our Reset and Grow journey



#### Where we started

**Operating model changes** 

Distribution channel restructure

**New sales remuneration model** 

**Productivity** 

Less experienced advisers

Under-investment in points of presence

Adviser churn



- ☑ Reputation for exceptional client service
- ✓ In-force clients > 2m
- Committed and loyal staff

# Reset and Grow



#### Reset



Stabilise sales force



Upgrade points of presence



Legacy system migration

## **Grow**



Improve adviser productivity



Improve market access



Improve client value proposition



Sales and service efficiencies



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Present value of new business premiums

to R2.6 billion

**Cost control** 

-1%

year-on-year

Value of new business

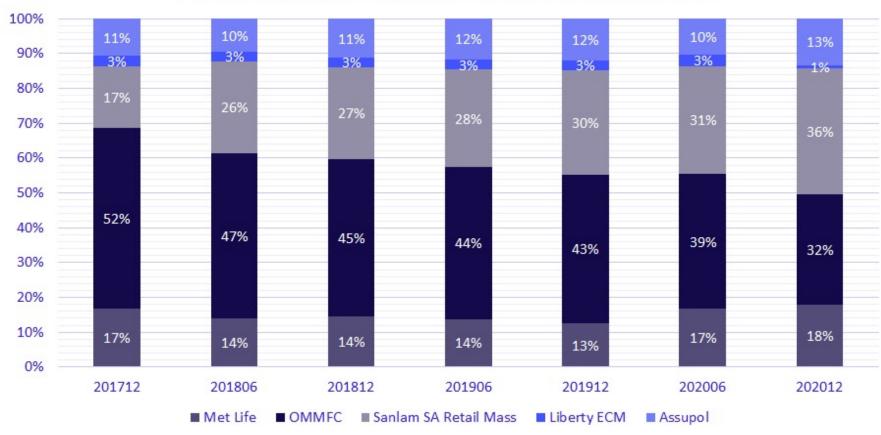
to R117 million

**Operating profit (excl. Covid-19 provision)** 

to R382 million

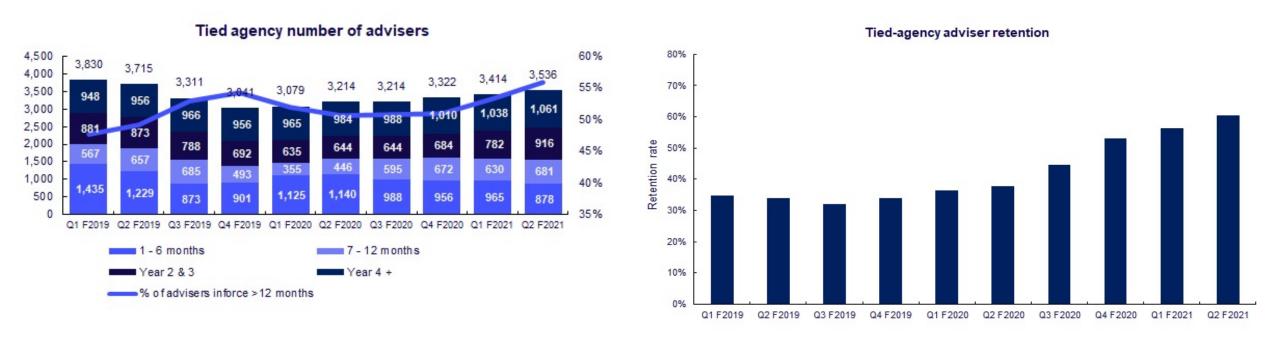






Clawing back market share in traditional insurance market over the last two halves | Sanlam strengthened by Capitec





Stabilisation of key management roles | Improved adviser recruitment criteria | Fit-for-purpose development programmes | Digital training | Enhanced debit order collection mechanisms



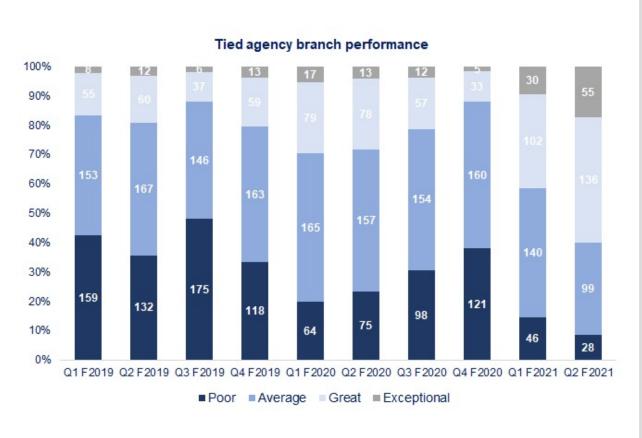


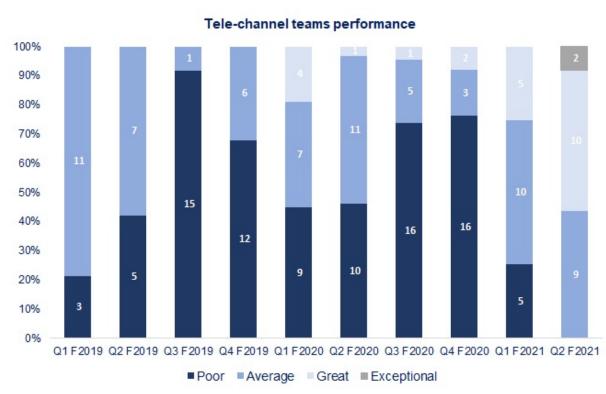
Digital enablement and adoption | Daily cadence | Disciplined execution | Market access and long-standing partnerships with unions | New solution offerings

# Improving profitability



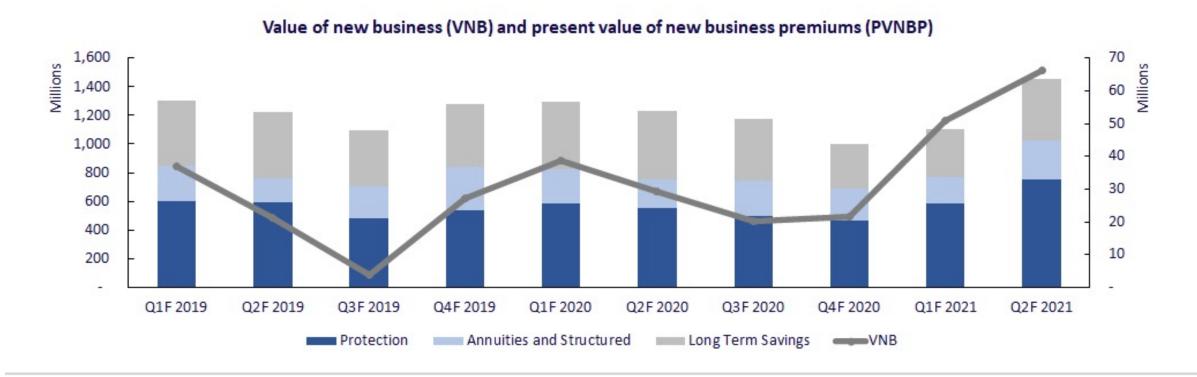
The performance categories below take into account a combination of performance levers and look at a rating per branch. The improvement in the number of branches / teams in the top categories bears testimony that the disciplined execution of the Reset and Grow strategy is yielding the desired results.







Cumulatively doing the right things that make a big difference in terms of efficiently achieving higher volumes of more profitable products >> scale benefits



	Q1 F2019	Q2 F2019	Q3 F2019	Q4 F2019	Q1 F2020	Q2 F2020	Q3 F2020	Q4 F2020	Q1 F2021	Q2 F2021
Salary deduction ratio of new business	32.5%	34.6%	40.1%	43.2%	42.4%	42.2%	43.1%	38.7%	40.2%	43.3%





Our strategy

# Our strategy



Metropolitan Life will deliver on its growth expectations through the implementation of a distribution-centric strategy:

Metropolitan Core entrenching its current discipline, continued focus on market access, supported by the business's full value chain

While pursuing new opportunities through its future-proofing arm, Metropolitan GetUp

How?



#### Reinvent

- Reduce acquisition cost per policy
- Talent management and transformation
- Migration and automation
- Metropolitan GetUp



#### Grow

- Double-digit APE growth
- Policy retention
- Metropolitan GetUp
- Improved brand health

# **Broker distribution**



















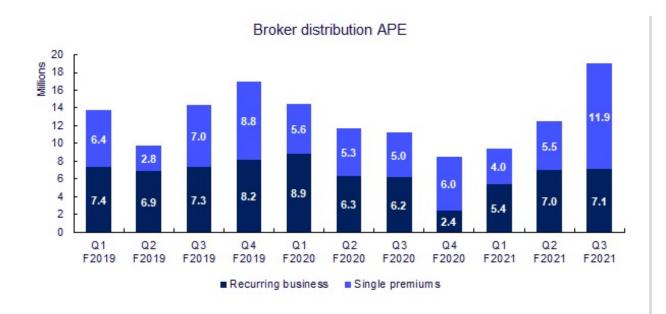
Create opportunity to achieve sustainable growth

Diversification of the channel mix to reduce reliance on tied agents

Diverse product offering supports broker value proposition

Increase single premiums through experienced brokers

Metropolitan brand affinity already exists in the broker community



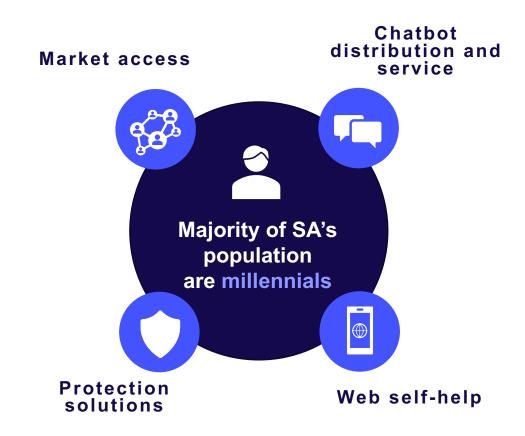
# 6.0% 5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% F2019 Actual F2020 Actual F2021 Forecast F2022 Target F2023 Target F2024 Target

% Contribution to Metropolitan Life Sales APE

# Metropolitan GetUp

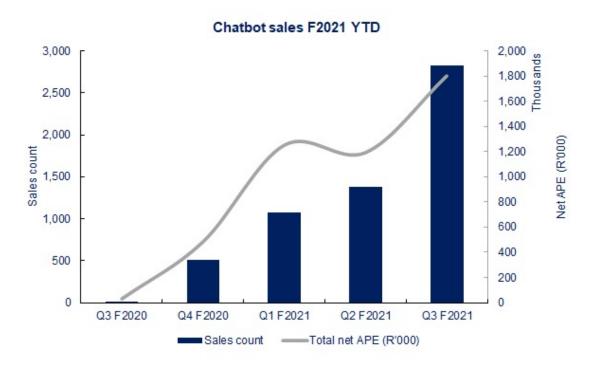


## Digital value chain



78% of current sales are attributed to <40 years of age

- Create "buyable" financial solutions that attract younger consumers within our target market
- Use digital technologies to personalise market access and engagement while keeping products simple and intuitive
- Be ahead of the curve, easily accessible and build trust with consumers during hard times
- Enables us to compete with banks and other start-ups in the digital market





Managed growth of adviser force to 4000

Maturing adviser force will result in further productivity uptick

Enhanced client value proposition

Grow product mandate per adviser to enable more holistic advice

Expand market access opportunities





The power of the collective



