# Revenues, Expenses and Investments

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### Agenda

#### Revenues

- 1. Components comprising premium revenue
- 2. Growth trends

#### **Expenses**

- 3. 2018/19 Basic Expenses were 5.1% lower than budget
- 4. Expenditure forecast holding flat (in real terms)
- 5. Expenses growing slower than revenues



### Agenda (Cont.)

#### Investments and Implementation of the New Investment Strategy

- 6. Investment Objectives
- 7. ALM Study Results & Actions
- 8. Implementation Update
- 9. Interest Rate Forecast
- 10. Shadow Portfolios





# 1. Revenues

Basic Premiums
Drivers Premiums
Reinsurance Premiums
Service Fees

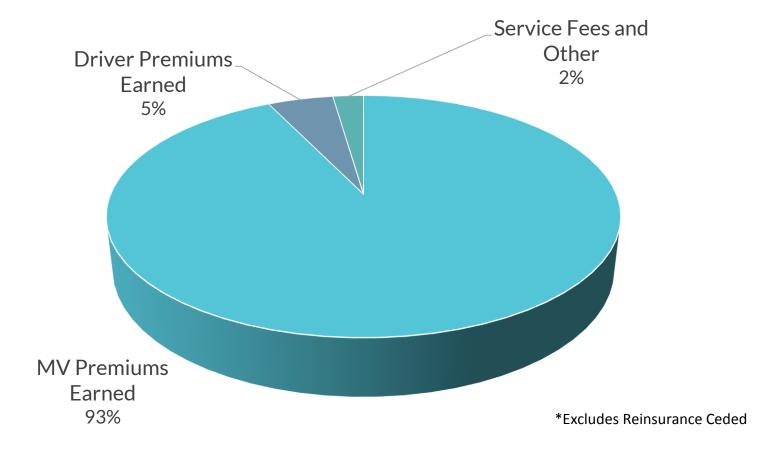
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### MPI Revenues at a Glance

2020 / 21 Forecast - Earned Revenues\*





### Factors Impacting Revenues from Basic Premiums

#### Basic premiums are calculated based on the following drivers:

#### Rate

- Rate change ordered by the Public Utilities Board
- 2019/20 includes 1.8% increase ordered in 2019 GRA
- 2020/21 includes -0.6% applied for in the 2020 GRA

#### Volume

- Growth in Basic earned vehicle units
- 1.40% assumption 2019/20 through to 2023/24

#### Upgrade

Ranges from 2.50% to 2.58% throughout the forecast

#### Other

- Anti theft discounts
- Fleet rebates



### Forecasted Revenues from Basic Premiums

(C\$ 000s)	For the Years Ended February,					
	2019A	2020P	2021F	2022F	2023F	2024F
Net Premiums Earned						
Motor Vehicles	980,770	1,034,264	1,084,045	1,124,535	1,169,429	1,216,425
Drivers	58,667	68,568	71,268	73,190	75,024	76,693
Reinsurance Ceded	(12,502)	(14,217)	(14,433)	(14,722)	(15,016)	(15,316)
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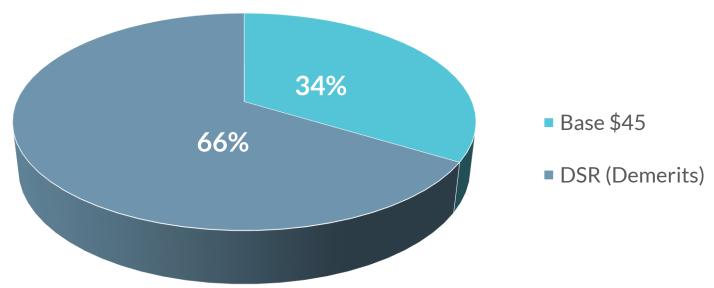


#### **Revenues from Drivers Premiums**

#### Drivers premiums are calculated based on the following:

- Basic driver's license insurance premium
- Drivers Safety Rating impacts

#### 2020/21 Approximate Driver License Premium Makeup





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#### **Reinsurance Premiums**

- Risk management strategy to reduce volatility
- Premium paid to Reinsurers to accept risk on MPI behalf
- We assign two types of risk to other reinsurers:
  - Catastrophic (Aggregate with \$35M stop loss and limit up to \$300M)
  - Casualty (should any one incident exceed \$10M in claims our Reinsurers will pay up to \$40M)



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#### Service Fees & Other Revenue

- Comprised of interest revenues related to premium financing
  - Accounts for over 50% of the service fee and other revenue category
- Comprised of various service related fees
  - Approximately 25-30 basic related service fees
  - Largest service fee revenue items include short term policy fees and ownership document fees
- Service fee pricing currently under further review



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### Prudent Fiscal Management

- In 2018/19, Basic expenses were approximately
   5.1% under budget as compared to the 2019 GRA
- Average rating year (2020/21 and 2021/22) expenses are \$5.4 million less than compared to the 2019 GRA
- Non-renewal of warehouse lease and consolidation with Cityplace mailroom reducing building expenses
- Value Management Process across the Business



## Prudent Fiscal Management (Cont.)

#### **Operating Expenses / NPE**



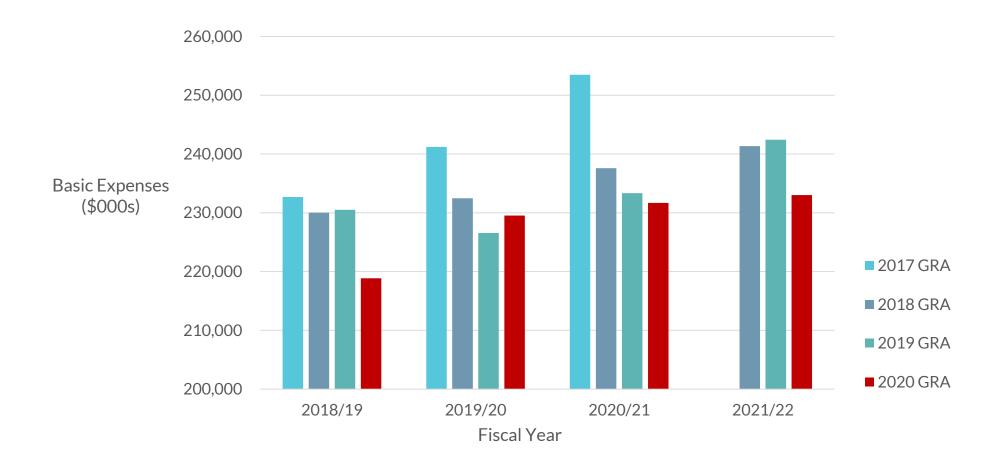


## Prudent Fiscal Management (Cont'd)

	2020 GRA Avg. of	2019 GRA Avg. of	Change	Change
	Rating Yrs	Rating Yrs	(2020-2019)	(Percent)
(C\$ 000s, rounding may affect totals)				
Basic Allocated Corporate Expenses				
Claims Expense	139,001	141,773	(2,772)	-2.0%
Road Safety/Loss Prevention	13,396	12,911	485	3.8%
Operating	74,614	78,156	(3,542)	-4.5%
Regulatory/Appeal	5,330	5,056	274	5.4%
Total Basic Allocated Corporate Expenses	232,340	237,896	(5,556)	-2.3%
Basic Direct Expenses				
Commissions	45,345	45,723	(379)	-0.8%
Premium Taxes	35,458	36,148	(690)	-1.9%
Total Basic Direct Expenses	80,803	81,871	(1,069)	-1.3%
Total Basic Expenses	313,143	319,767	(6,625)	-2.1%



# Prudent Fiscal Management (Cont'd)





### Compensation

- Largest expense category comprising of approximately 58% of all corporate operating expenses
- Mandatory annual increases related to economic and merit
  - Per negotiations with MGEU
  - Basic <u>salaries</u> expected to grow at an annual average of 2.3% from 2019/20 through to 2021/22
- Expected overtime reduced significantly over the past years and expected to remain flat throughout forecast



## **Compensation - Basic Expense Forecast**

Expense	2019/20FB	2020/21F	2021/22F	2022/23F	2023/24F
(\$000's, except where noted)					
Compensation - Salaries	105,471	108,484	110,298	112,734	115,530
Compensation - Overtime	1,384	1,376	1,374	1,376	1,376
Compensation - Benefits	24,554	25,009	25,539	26,116	26,744
Compensation - H & E Tax	2,270	2,328	2,368	2,417	2,460
Subtotal - Compensation	133,679	137,197	139,579	142,643	146,110
% increase over prior year		2.63%	1.74%	2.20%	2.43%





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### MPI's Main Findings

• Unique investment strategies are better aligned to the purpose and characteristics of the associated liabilities.

- Volatility of the Basic Claims portfolio will be reduced.
- The expected reduction in investment risk will reduce MPI's required capital.
- The new investment strategy is almost fully implemented, with the exception of illiquid asset classes (private debt, infrastructure and real estate).





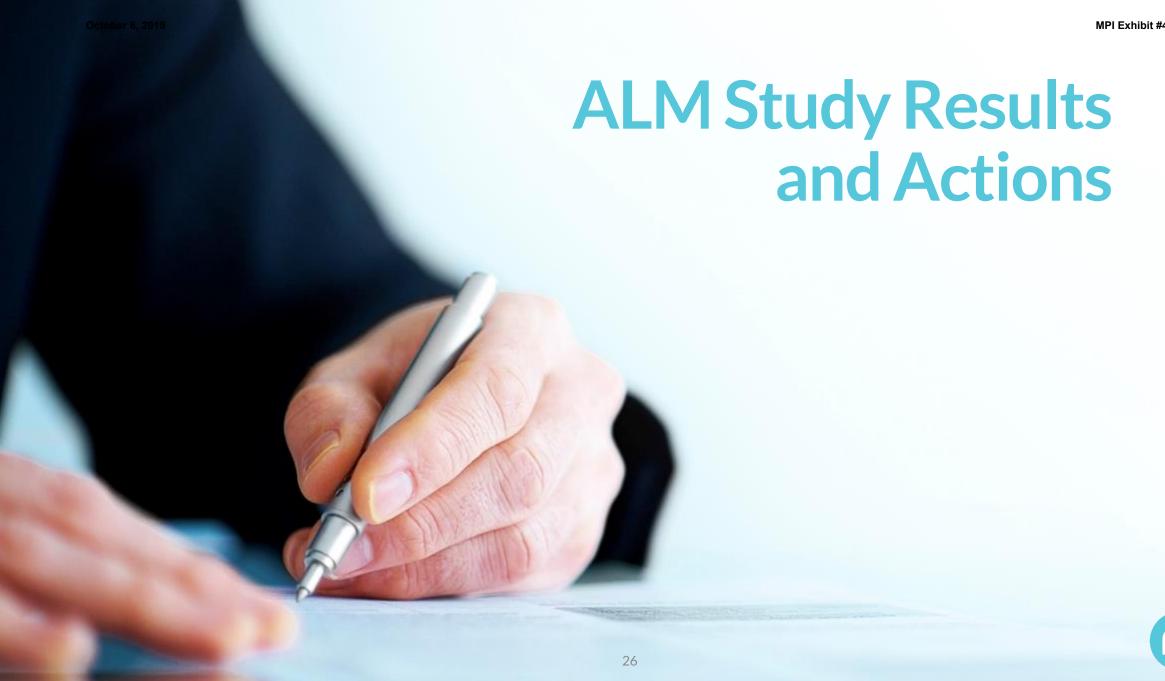
# Investment Objectives



# Investment Objectives of MPI's Board and Government

- Reduced premium/rate volatility
- Directly match investments to liabilities
- Develop unique investment strategies for each portfolio
- Ensure that capital is available to pay claims when necessary
- Appropriate levels of risk for each portfolio driven by the purpose of each portfolio (as set out in the IPS and determined by the Board)







## **Key Recommendations from ALM Study**

Recommendation	Benefits
Segregate the assets of MPI's lines of business (Basic, SRE & Extension), RSR, & Employee Future Benefits (EFB)	Interest rate risk will be reduced by segmenting the portfolios  Less volatility within the fixed income and equity
Significantly de-risk the assets backing MPI's Basic liabilities (no equities or alternatives)	Prudent asset mix in the RSR portfolio balances:  1) preservation of capital with
Increased diversification of MPI's fixed income portfolio	2) opportunity to earn returns in order to enhance rate stability and/or lower the rate indication
Increased diversification of MPI's equity portfolio	
Reduce allocation to Equities, Real Estate & Infrastructure	



### Impacts of Rising Interest Rates

The net impact from a 1.0% increase in interest rates is expected to fall significantly due to implementation of the segregated portfolios.

Line				
No.	Description	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
1	2018 GRA			
2	Marketable Bond G/L	(113.0)	(117.1)	(120.1)
3	Claims Interest Rate Impact	(145.9)	(153.0)	(158.2)
4	Net Impact	32.9	35.9	38.1
5	2019 GRA			
6	Marketable Bond G/L	(131.6)	(144.5)	(154.8)
7	Claims Interest Rate Impact	(134.1)	(142.2)	(153.8)
8	Net Impact	2.5	(2.3)	(1.0)
9	2020 GRA			
10	Marketable Bond G/L	(146.3)	(148.6)	(160.9)
11	Claims Interest Rate Impact	(170.1)	(150.4)	(161.3)
12	Net Impact	23.8	1.7	0.4



### **Asset Allocation Changes**

#### **Previous Allocation for the Co-mingled Portfolio**

Growth assets include equities and alternative asset classes.

	Fixed Income	Growth Assets
Co-Mingled	70%	30%

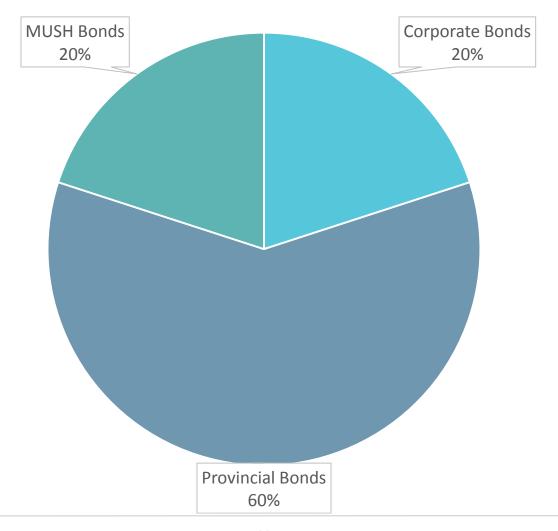
#### **New Allocations (Separated Portfolios)**

	Fixed Income	Growth Assets
Basic	100%	0%
RSR	50%	50%
EFB	40%	60%
Consolidated*	81%	19%

<sup>\*</sup>the consolidated weights will vary with the relative weights of the Basic, RSR & EFB portfolios

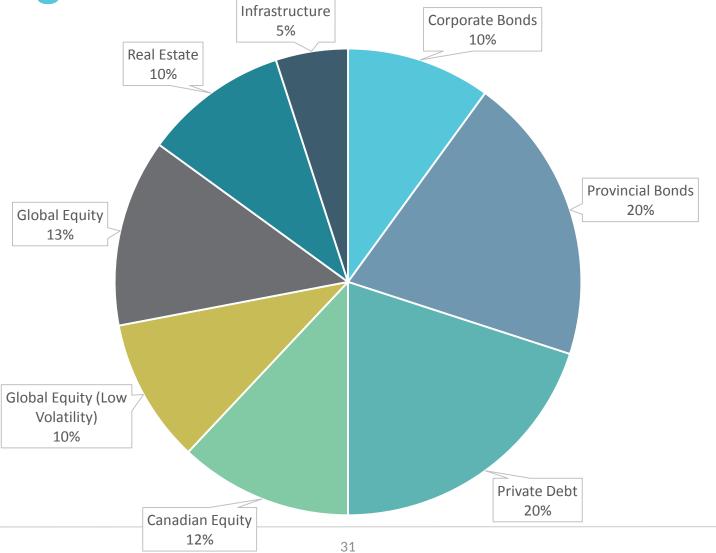


## **Basic Claims Target Asset Mix**



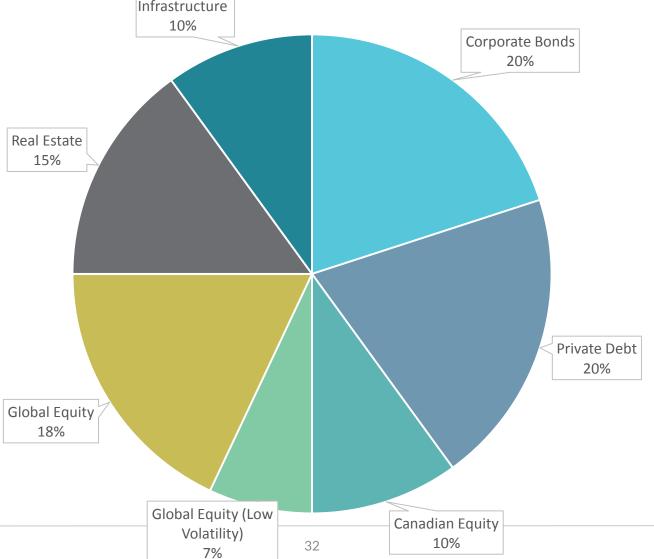














### New Asset Classes in RSR & EFB Portfolios

Asset Class Added	Rationale
Private debt Investment grade equivalent, primarily North American debt	Less liquid than public debt, resulting in an increased yield over public debt by an estimated 0.75%
Global Equities Includes developed market equities and emerging market equities	Offers better diversification than our previous Canadian & U.S. equity portfolio and a greater opportunity set for the equity manager to select high quality securities
Global Equities (Low Volatility)  Diversified developed market equities with return volatility about 25% less than standard global equity benchmark index.	Offsets some of the volatility associated with global equity with minimal reduction in return





# Implementation Update

Action	Date
Work with consultant on manager searches	Sep 2018 – Jan 2019
Recommend global equity managers and corporate bond manager to Investment Committee	February 2019
Review, negotiate & sign new manager contracts	Feb-April, 2019
Realize equity gains and transition Canadian equities into pooled funds	February 2019
Plan to allocate the commingled portfolio among the five new portfolios developed	March 2019
Split commingled portfolio into five new portfolios	May & June, 2019



### Implementation Update

Asset Class	Date
Recommend private debt manager to Investment Committee	May 7, 2019
Review, negotiate & sign private debt manager contracts	May - July, 2019
Initial transfer to private debt manager	July 31, 2019
Final transfer to corporate bond manager	July 31, 2019
Corporate bonds fully invested	August 30, 2019
Rebalance Between Portfolios	September 30, 2019
Infrastructure Liquidation	Q4 2019/Q1 2020

The new investment strategy was substantially implemented by August 30, which is about 3 months behind the date originally expected due to the complexities of creating the new portfolios.





# Interest Rate Forecast

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# The Important of Accurate Interest Rate Forecasts

- Interest rates are one of the key inputs into our financial model, which is used to forecast our revenues and expenses and used to determine the rate indication for our application (ie: premiums charged to customers in the next rating year)
- Using an accurate forecast of future interest rates ensures that customers are charged the correct premium
- Updating our forecasts with interest rates as of September 30, 2019 reduces the time between making the forecast and beginning to charge the new rates to customers on March 1, 2020, resulting in a more accurate forecast
- Using Accepted Actuarial Practice (AAP) also reduces the impact of interest rates on premiums charged to customers



#### Rationale for Naïve Interest Rate

# MPI's goal is to reduce pricing risk by using the most accurate forecast

- A "Naïve" forecast simply uses today's actual interest rate as the forecast of future interest rates
- Naïve interest rate provides a neutral, unbiased forecast
  - Going forward, the GoC 10 year bond could increase, decrease or remain flat
  - Naïve Forecast is a better predictor than 50/50 or SIRF
- Over the short term (1 to 1.5 years), the Bank of Canada overnight rate is not reliably predictive of the direction and magnitude of movements in the GoC 10 year bond rate.





#### **Shadow Portfolios**

- Four shadow portfolios were developed with assistance from Mercer and input from the PUB and its advisors in accordance with PUB orders 11.17 and 11.19
- 2 portfolios for Basic Claims and 2 for Employee Future Benefits
- The portfolios contain allocations to MPI's existing asset classes, plus real return bonds (RRBs) and private equity and also include the use of leverage (borrowing to invest)
- A representative of Mercer will attend the hearing on October 16 to answer questions related to the Shadow Portfolios



#### Conclusion

 Unique investment strategies are better aligned to the purpose and characteristics of the associated liabilities.

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