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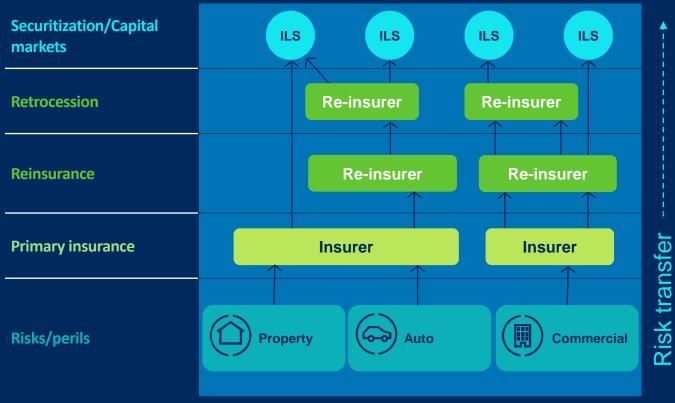
- Global asset manager with responsibility for \$546.7 billion<sup>1</sup> of assets across a broad range of asset classes
- ILS launched in 2007 by Secquaero Advisors, now a member of the Schroders group
- In excess of \$2.9 billion<sup>2</sup> across a range of ILS strategies
- Life ILS asset base of ca. \$1 billion<sup>2</sup>
- One of the few institutional ILS offerings



1 As at 31 December 2018. 2 As at 28 February 2019. Source: Schroders

# The role of ILS capital in the insurance industry

**Enhancing the efficiency of insurance and reinsurance markets** 



**Non-life ILS** 



Risk transfer, capital reand/or transfer of illiqu

Life ILS

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A hybrid form of capital for the life (re)insurance industry providing liquidity, risk capacity and/or capital relief

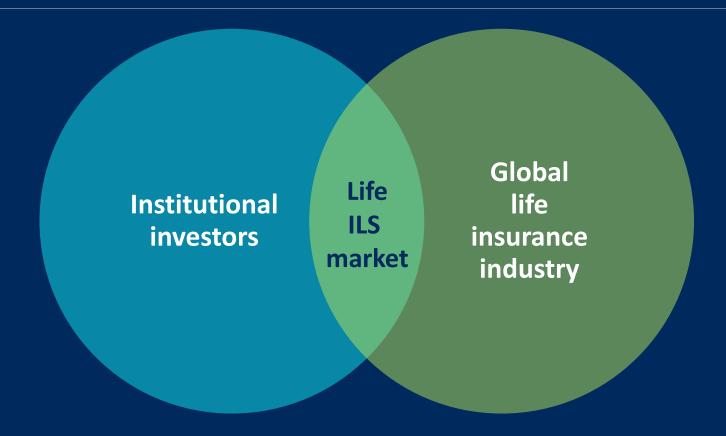
Natural role to play alongside reinsurance, debt and equity markets

Typically cheaper than equity, more expensive than debt

Source: Schroders

### **Accumulation of life risks**

Meeting the needs of both investors and industry



A successful Life ILS investment strategy must consider the appetite/objectives of both investors and the life industry



# What Schroders' investors seek from Life ILS

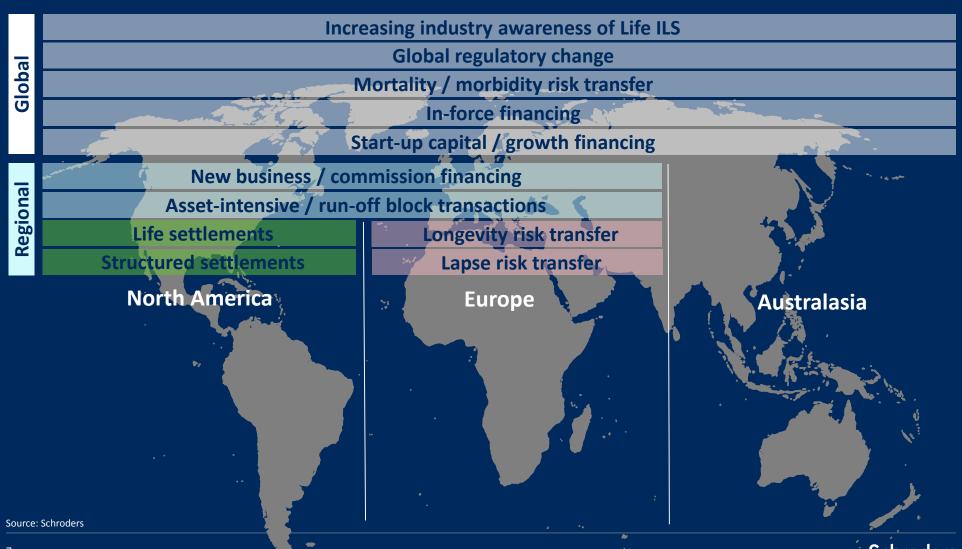
- Diversification against traditional assets
- Attractive risk-return profile relative to traditional assets:
  - Appropriate risk premium
  - Appropriate illiquidity premium on long-dated, illiquid transactions
  - Suitable cash flow profile to back longduration (e.g. pension fund) liabilities
- Alignment of interests with sponsor
- Increasing focus on ESG-, ethical- and impactrelated investments



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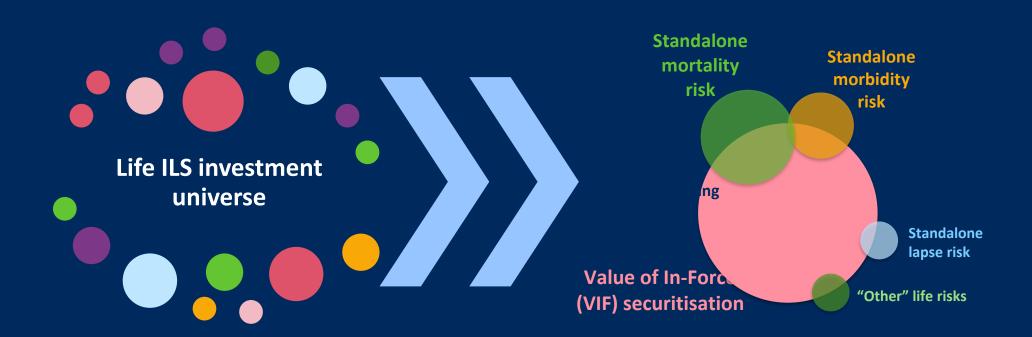
## **Accumulation of life risks**

**Key themes driving life transaction activity** 



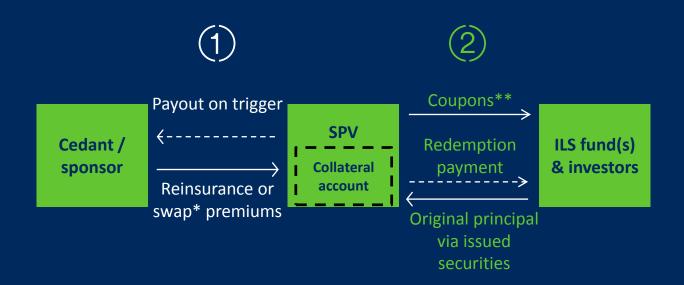
# **Accumulation of life risks**

#### Schroders' current investment focus for Life ILS



# Typical structures: transfer of mortality, morbidity & lapse

Risk transfer through collateralised reinsurance or swap arrangements



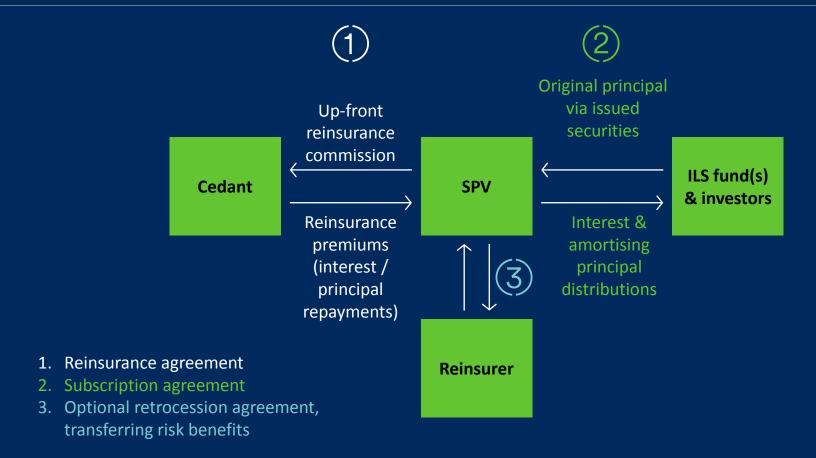
- 1. Reinsurance or swap agreement
- 2. Subscription agreement

<sup>\*</sup>Swaps can in certain circumstances be written directly with an ILS fund

<sup>\*\*</sup>Coupons consist of risk premiums and interest on collateral

# **Typical structures: VIF securitisation**

#### Typically securitised reinsurance but can take other forms



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