

# JANUS HENDERSON ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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### THE VISION FOR PARTNERSHIP

### Guardian and Janus Henderson are even better together

This partnership supports the execution of Janus Henderson's client-led vision of amplifying our strengths in Fixed Income, Multi-Asset Solutions, and Model Portfolios, while greatly expanding our presence in the institutional market and insurance space. Guardian's selection of Janus Henderson speaks to the trust that the most sophisticated asset owners in the world have placed in Janus Henderson.

- Ali Dibadj, CEO



1. Guardian investment grade general account assets as of December 31, 2024

2. Clearwater Analytics Investment Outsourcing Report, 2024

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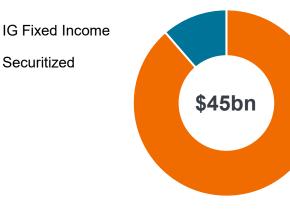
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## EVEN BETTER TOGETHER

### Guardian and Janus Henderson are closely aligned with mutual ambitions for growth

#### **General Account AUM**

Public Fixed Income as of December 31, 2024 (\$ in billions)



#### **Transaction Details**

- On a standalone basis, the Guardian IMA contributes positively to JHG operating margins and is accretive to earnings upon full integration by mid-2026
- Janus Henderson's aggregate net management fee rate will be approximately 5-6 basis points lower once the assets are fully onboarded
- Benefits from seed capital, model portfolios, and other strategic initiatives in partnership with Guardian believed to drive additional accretive economics over time
- Guardian to receive transaction consideration in the form of 1.6 million JHG equity warrants with a 10year vesting schedule, and other economic participation in strategic initiatives
- Transaction is expected to close at the end of 2Q 2025
- Further financial details will not be disclosed at this time

### **Strategic Benefits for Janus Henderson**

Scale in Liquid Fixed Income	Growth in US & Global Insurance	Accelerated Product Development	Growth in New Intermediary Channels	Enhanced Insurance Client Servicing Model
<b>\$147</b> bn	<b>\$109</b> bn	<b>\$400</b> mm	<b>\$59</b> bn	13 гте
Pro forma global fixed income AUM <sup>1</sup> , further building on JHG's world class Fixed Income and active ETF franchises	Pro forma global insurance AUM <sup>2</sup> with long-term growth tailwinds in the US Life, Health, and Annuity marketplace	Seed capital to rapidly launch and scale new Fixed Income products with anchor capital, and free up JHG seed for non-FI products	Park Avenue Securities AUM and a platform for growth in Model Portfolios, ancillary opportunities in US Direct channel	Guardian colleagues will have the opportunity to bring their insurance skillset to JHG and maintain a strong relationship with Guardian

1. Pro forma AUM as of December 31, 2024; figures include Fixed Income allocations of Multi Asset funds

2. Pro forma AUM as of December 31, 2024; figures include \$45bn of Guardian assets and \$64bn of Janus Henderson client AUM across global Insurance, Variable Insurance Trust, Insurance Broker Dealer, and Retail Life Co. AUM





### **GUARDIAN**

One of the largest and best capitalized life insurers in the U.S. and an excellent long-term partner for JHG

<b>A History of Profitable Growth</b> 2024 results and compound annual growth rates across key metrics since 2019 <sup>1</sup>		<b>Top-Rated &amp; Stable Financial Ratings</b> <i>Financial strength ratings as of 2024</i>		<b>Top-Ranked Insurer in US Markets</b> 2024 Direct Premiums <sup>2</sup>		
	Guardian CAGR					Guardian Rank
Assets Under Administration	\$172bn	+7%	Moody's Investor Service	Aa1 Stable – High Quality	Life Insurance <sup>3</sup>	\$5.2bn <b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
Total Direct Premiums²	\$17bn	+12%	A.M. Best Company	A++ Stable – Superior	Accident & Health <sup>3</sup>	\$5.1bn <mark>8<sup>th</sup></mark>
Total Adjusted Capital	\$12bn	+5%	Standard & Poor's	AA+ Stable – Very Strong	Fixed Annuities <sup>4</sup>	\$4.8bn 6 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup>

1. Guardian figures as of December 31, 2024; AUA includes \$59bn of Park Avenue Securities AUM as of December 31, 2024

2. Total direct premiums include Life Insurance, Accident & Health, Fixed Annuities, and Dividend Addition premiums

3. Data per NAIC Life and Fraternal Insurance Industry 2024 Top 25 Groups and Companies by Countrywide Premium Report; Accident & Health category includes Group and Individual Disability, Dental, and Vision

4. LIMRA U.S. Individual Fixed Annuity Sales Breakout, 2024 Year-End Rankings; Guardian ranked 6<sup>th</sup> for Payout Annuities and 14<sup>th</sup> for Fixed-Rate Deferred Annuities



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