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# **Results and Outlook**

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# Summary 1H 2011

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## Economic environment/ milestones

- Turbulent market environment affects growth
  - stock markets downturn
  - strong Swiss franc
- Reluctant client response  
(more clients, but less consulting projects)
- NNM per consultant slightly below long-term goals
- Increase of consulting capacity from 60 to 67 FTE
- 4 additional branch offices
- Launch of additional online services

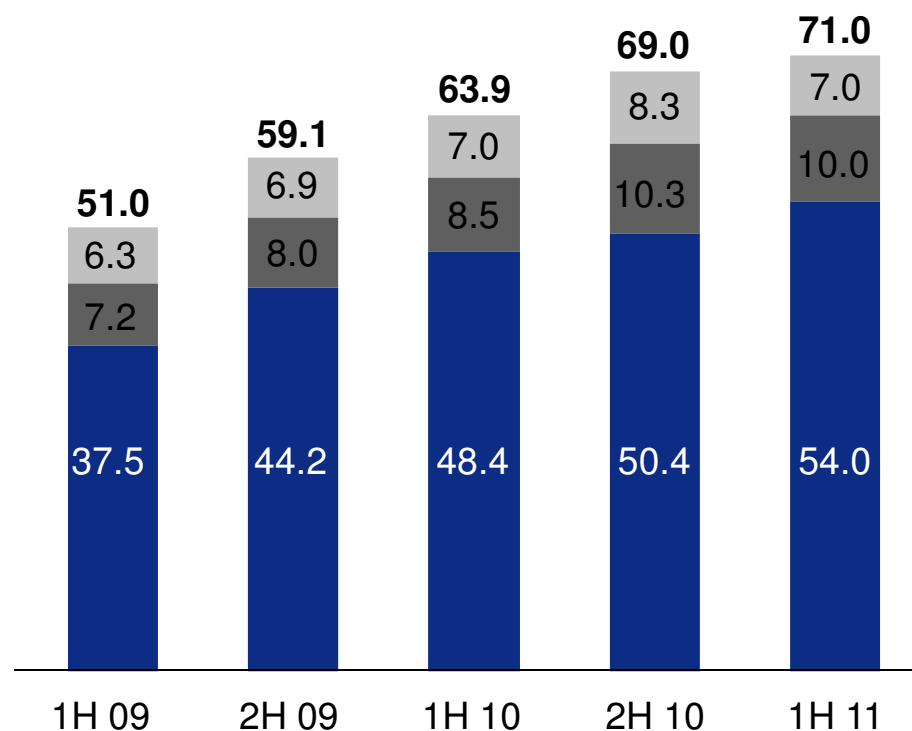
## Financials

- Top line +11.1% to CHF 71.0 million
  - consulting fees +1.6%
  - management fees +11.4%
  - banking revenues +17.5%
- Expenses at upper end of forecast
  - personnel expenses +14.9%
  - other operating expenses +12.3%
- EBITDA margin at 45.5% (2010: 48.0%)
- Bottom line +8.4% to CHF 25.1 million
- Balance sheet remains solid  
(BIS capital ratio at 24.6%)



# Revenues: growth affected by turbulent markets

in CHF million



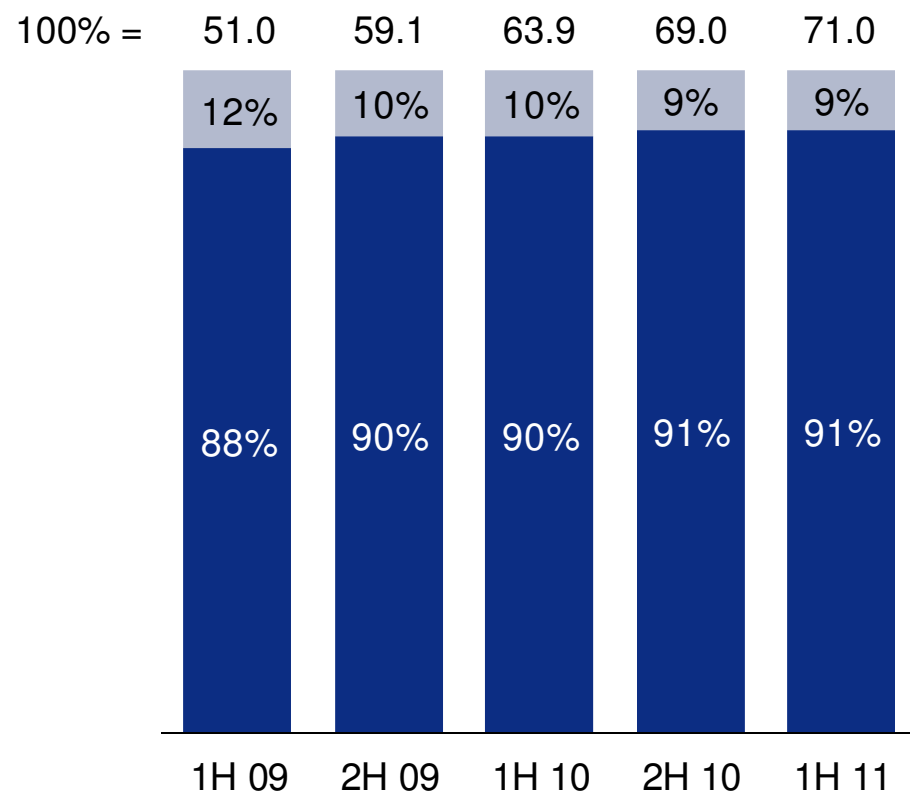
- Consulting fees and other revenues
- Banking revenues
- Management fees

- Overall +11.1% yoy
- Consulting fees +1.6% yoy
  - increased capacity
  - more, but reluctant clients
- Management fees +11.4% yoy
  - AuM +14.0% (average value)
  - management fees with private clients +12.3%
  - no performance fees in 1H11
- Banking revenues +17.5% yoy
  - increased number of clients
  - persistently low interest margin



# Revenues: 91% from private client segment

in CHF million



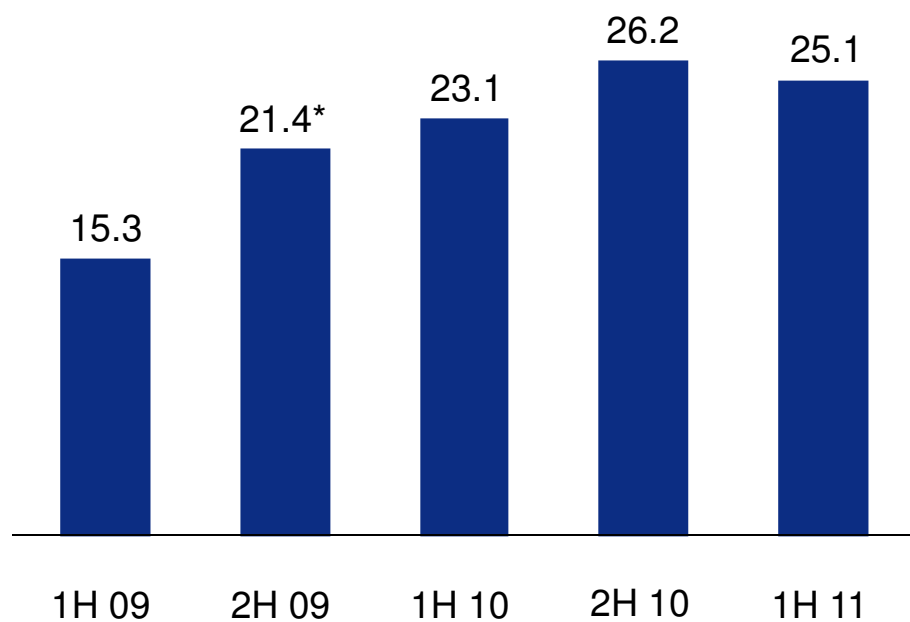
- Corporate client segment
- Private client segment

- Corporate client segment's share at 9%
  - private client segment +11.9% yoy
  - corporate client segment +3.3% yoy
- Banking revenues reported in private client segment



# Net profit: markets weigh on margin

in CHF million



- Operating margin (EBITDA) at 45.5% from 47.0% yoy
  - revenues +11.1% yoy
  - operating expenses +14.2% yoy
- Net profit +8.4% yoy
- Net profit margin at 35.3% from 36.2% yoy

\* adjusted for revaluation of pension liabilities

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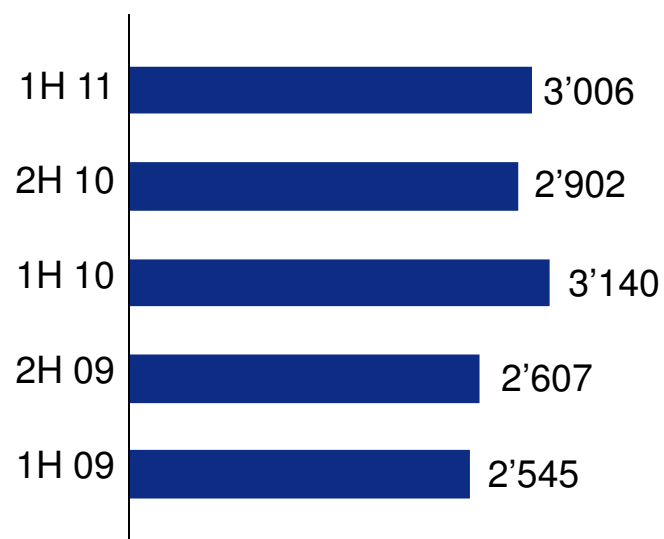
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# Private client segment: more clients

## Financial consulting

# of consultancy projects



- initial meetings +1.6% yoy
- consultancy projects -4.3% yoy
- consulting fees +2.3% yoy

## Wealth management

in CHF million

	30.6.09	31.12.09	30.6.10	31.12.10	30.6.11
AuM total	5'912	6'717	7'205	7'758	8'117
- PM mandates	4'083	4'752	5'097	5'413	5'585
- Other*	1'829	1'965	2'108	2'344	2'532
NNM total (6 months)**	410	530	595	590	528
Number of WM clients total	10'013	10'801	11'797	12'612	13'734

\* Incl. mortgages under management and portfolios under client management

\*\* NNM for the 6 months preceding the reporting date



# Private client segment: capacity as main driver

## Capacity growth

Full-time equivalents (FTE) with client and budget responsibility

	2009	2010	2011	2012e
<b>Financial consulting</b>	52.6	60.0	67.0	ca. 80.0
<b>Wealth management</b>	30.0	34.9	36.0	ca. 40.0

## Financial consulting performance

NNM per financial consultant (FTE)

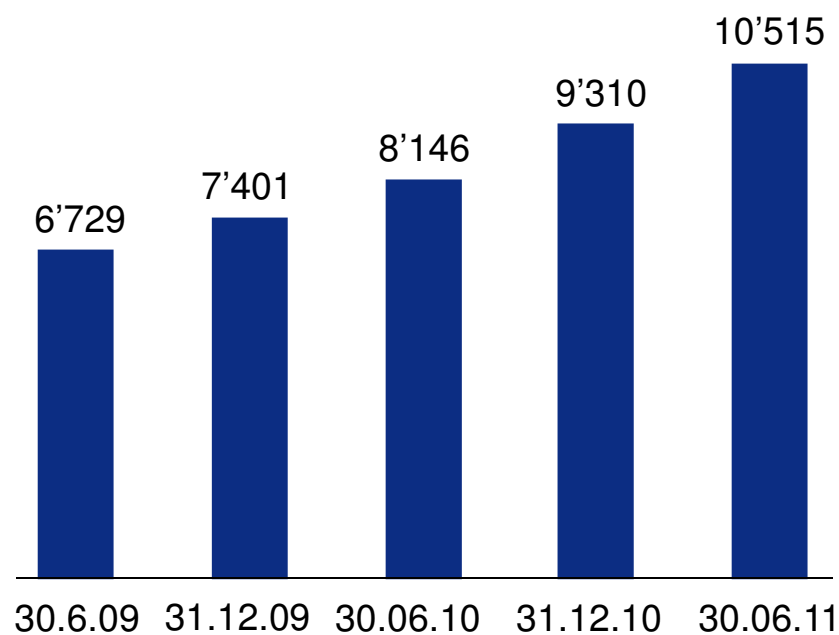
	2008	2009	2010	1H11
	13.5 mio.	17.9 mio	19.9 mio.	15.7 mio. annualised





# VZ Depository Bank: steady client inflow

## Number of clients



- +29.1% clients since 30.6.10  
+12.9% clients since 31.12.10
- +17.5% banking revenues yoy
- Cash deposits total of CHF 696 m
- Assets: low risk profile
  - 49% money market (2010: 47%)
  - 39% Swiss prime residential mortgages (2010: 41%)
  - 12% CHF bonds (2010: 12%)
- Average time to maturity: 1.19 years



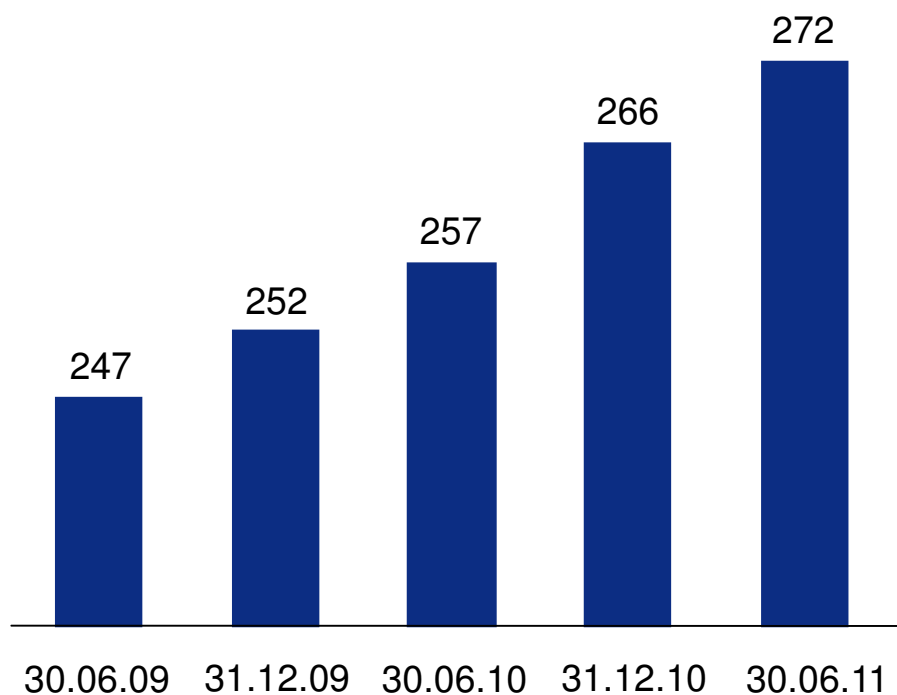
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# Corporate client segment: focus on synergies

## Premium volume under management

in CHF million p.a.



- Revenues +3.3% yoy
- EBIT margin at 15.4% (1H10: 14.0%)
- Soft insurance market leads to lower revenues per client
- Synergies with private client segment
  - referrals of management members and employees to financial consulting services
  - innovative executive benefit solutions for entrepreneurs and senior management
    - individual investment strategies
    - tax optimisation
  - know-how transfer on pension fund and benefit planning topics



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# Income statements – unaudited (1)

in CHF million*	1H 09		2H 09 adjusted**		1H 10		2H 10		1H 11	yoy 1H 11
Consulting fees	6.1	6.5	6.8	8.0	6.9	+1.6%				
Management fees	37.5	44.2	48.4	50.4	53.9	+11.4%				
Banking revenues	7.2	8.0	8.5	10.3	10.0	+17.5%				
Other operating revenues	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	–				
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>+11.1%</b>				
Personnel expenses	22.6	23.6	24.9	26.6	28.6	+14.9%				
Other operating expenses	8.4	7.7	9.0	8.6	10.1	+12.3%				
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>+14.2%</b>				
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>+7.5%</b>				

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# Income statements – unaudited (2)

in CHF million\*

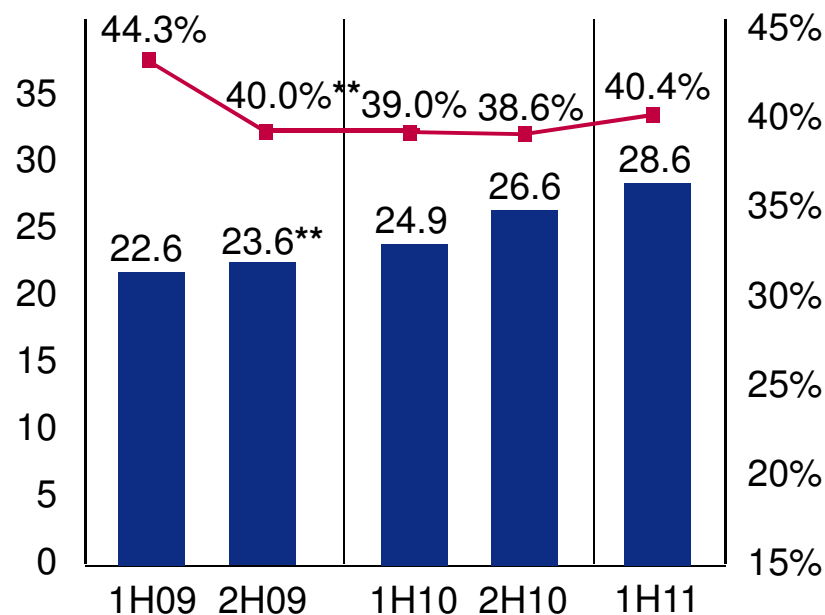
	1H 09	2H 09 adjusted**	1H 10	2H 10	1H 11	yoy 1H 11
<b>EBITDA</b>	20.0	27.7	30.0	33.7	32.3	+7.5%
Depreciation and amortisation	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	+20.1%
<b>EBIT</b>	18.8	26.6	28.9	32.5	30.9	+7.0%
Net finance income	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	–
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	18.8	26.6	28.6	32.4	30.8	+7.7%
Income tax	3.5	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.7	+5.1%
<b>Net profit</b>	15.3	21.4	23.1	26.2	25.1	+8.4%

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# Personnel expenses

in CHF million\*



- Personnel expenses
- Personnel expense ratio (personnel expenses / revenues)

- +14.9% yoy

- Personnel development

	30.06.10	31.12.10	30.06.11
HC	456	504	522
FTE	393.3	432.0	457.5

- since 30.06.10: + 64.2 FTE (+16.3%)
- since 31.12.10: + 25.5 FTE (+5.9%)

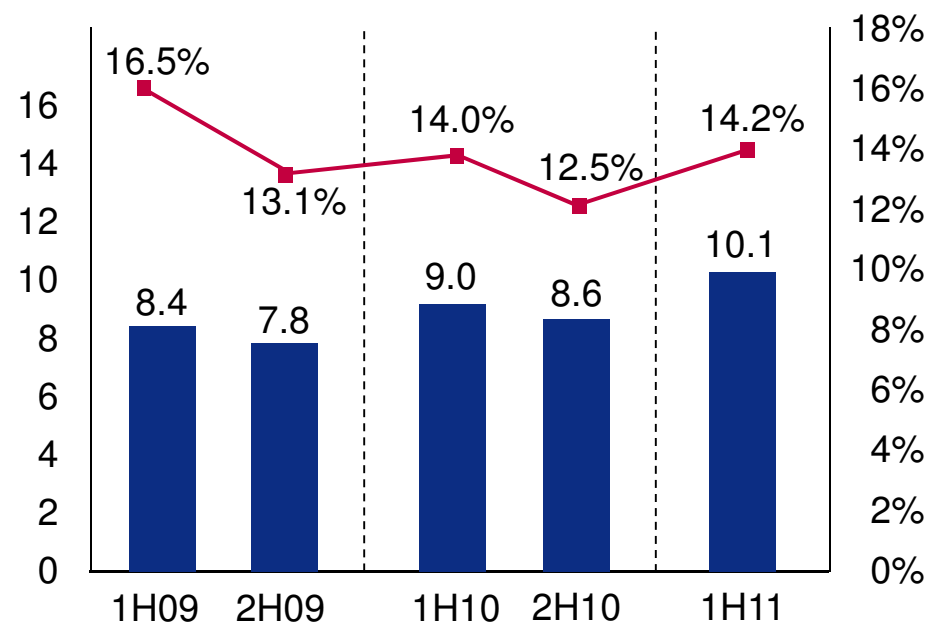
- Personnel expense ratio stable at around 40%

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# Other operating expenses

in CHF million\*



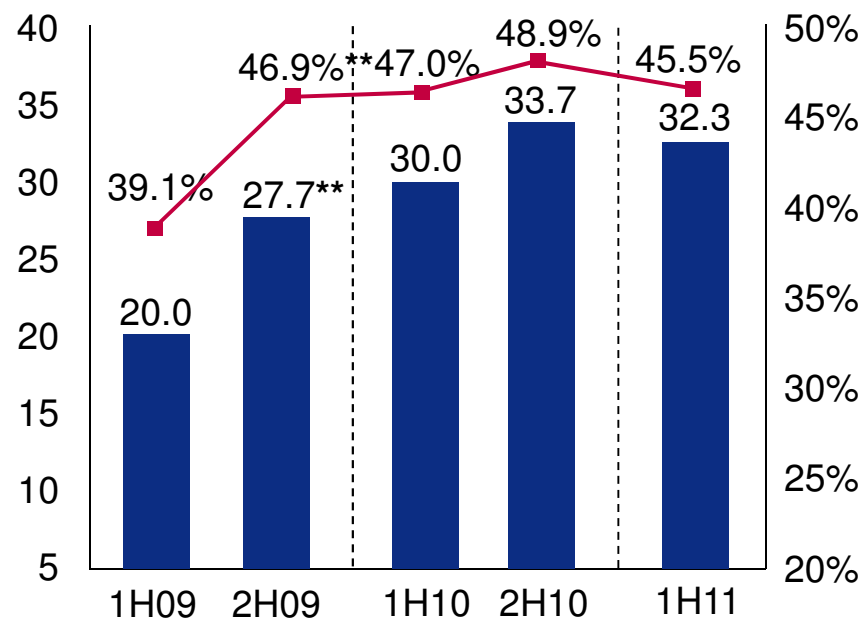
- +12.3% yoy
- Increased capacity
- New branch offices
- Additional online services

- Other operating expenses
- Other operating expense ratio (other operating expenses / revenues)

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# EBITDA and margin

in CHF million\*



■ EBITDA

—■ EBITDA margin (EBITDA / revenues)

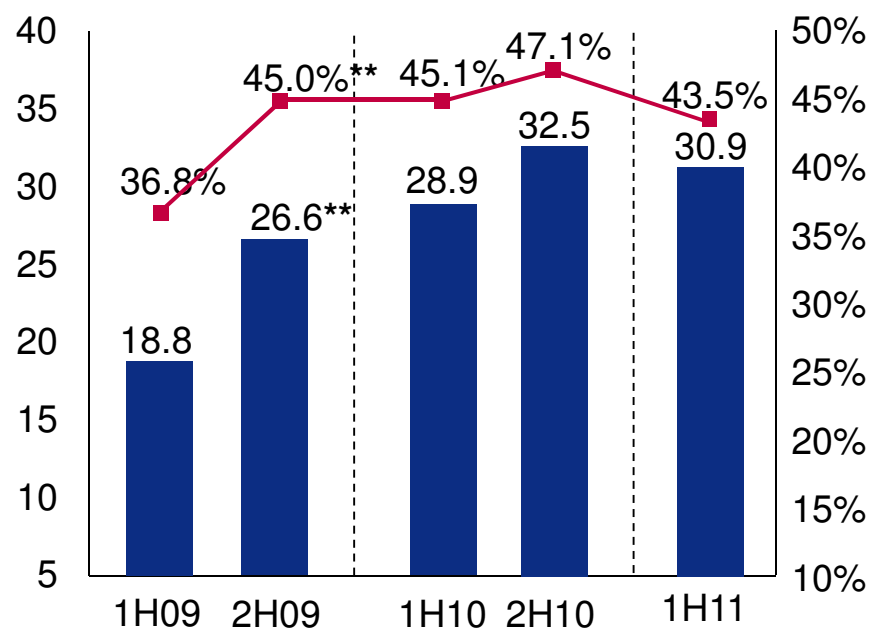
- EBITDA +7.5% yoy
- EBITDA margin at 45.5%
- Margin in line with long-term expectation

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# EBIT and margin

in CHF million\*



■ EBIT

—■ EBIT margin (EBIT / revenues)

- EBIT +7.0% yoy
- EBIT margin at 43.5%
- Margin in line with long-term expectation

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# Balance sheets

in CHF million\*

	30.6.10	31.12.10	30.6.11
Cash & cash equivalents	342.8	257.8	325.2
Short-term investments	233.4	124.6	109.0
Marketable securities	0.7	0.8	0.8
Swiss prime residential mortgages	291.7	326.4	331.9
CHF bonds	95.3	92.2	97.2
<b>Subtotal financial investments</b>	<b>963.9</b>	<b>801.8</b>	<b>864.1</b>
Property, equipment and intangibles	6.2	7.2	8.0
Other assets	31.2	31.3	37.1
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1'001.3</b>	<b>840.3</b>	<b>909.2</b>
Customer deposits	843.1	654.4	696.4
Other liabilities	16.7	18.2	36.2
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>859.8</b>	<b>672.6</b>	<b>732.6</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>167.7</b>	<b>176.6</b>

- Balance sheet total increases by CHF 68.9 m (+8.2%) since 31.12.10
- Financial assets:
  - Swiss prime residential mortgages (37% of total assets)
  - bonds (11% of total assets)
- Net cash position of CHF 153 m whereof CHF 116 m vested with VZ Depository Bank
- Excellent equity ratio

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# Equity & payout ratios

<b>Payout ratios</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Equity ratios</b>	<b>30.06.10</b>	<b>31.12.10</b>	<b>30.06.11</b>
in CHF million							
Net profit	34.3	37.6	49.3	Total equity (in CHF million)	141.5	167.7	176.6
Retained earnings	22.3	23.3	31.2	Equity ratio	14.1%	20.0 %	19.4%
Dividend total	12.0	13.4	18.1	BIS Tier I	19.2%	25.4 %	24.6%
<i>Dividend per share</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>1.70</i>	<i>2.30</i>	BIS Tier II	19.2%	25.4 %	24.6%
<b>Payout ratios</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>				

<b>Treasury shares</b>	<b>30.06.10</b>	<b>31.12.10</b>	<b>30.06.11</b>
Number (in '000)	134	147	119
Book value (in CHF million)	7.2	8.5	7.6



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## Business development

- Increase consulting capacity from 67 (2011) to 80 FTE (2012) out of existing trainee pool
- Short term reduced recruiting efforts due to market uncertainties
- Focus on front-end productivity (consulting fees, NNM)
- Further develop online platform (e.g. mortgage services)
- Examine VZ Depository Bank's market entry in Germany based on the new Swiss-German double taxation treaty

## Financial targets

- Short term revenue visibility affected by current market volatility
- Revenues 2011: plus 6 to 10% (previous forecast: plus 15 to 20% if markets kept stable)
- Operating expenses confirmed
  - personnel expenses: plus 12 to 15%
  - other operating expenses: plus 9 to 12%
- Other P&L positions: no significant changes expected
- Mid-term targets: unchanged