



VZ Group

**2017**

# **Results and Outlook**

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# Summary 2017



## Business development

- Unchanged growth across all business lines despite increasing competition
  - Supported by positive financial markets
  - Strong new client inflow due to uncertainties linked to discussions around Swiss pension system
- AuM-margin remains under pressure
  - More all-in-fee models, less TX-revenues
  - Negative interest rates
- Capacity increase on track
  - Consulting FTEs +9.0% to 136 FTEs (average 2017)
  - PCC-profile successfully introduced
- NNM inflow per consulting FTE at 17.0 million in 2017 (target range: 17-20 million)
- Other milestones
  - VZ Depository Bank Germany operational
  - 1 new branch office in CH in 2H17

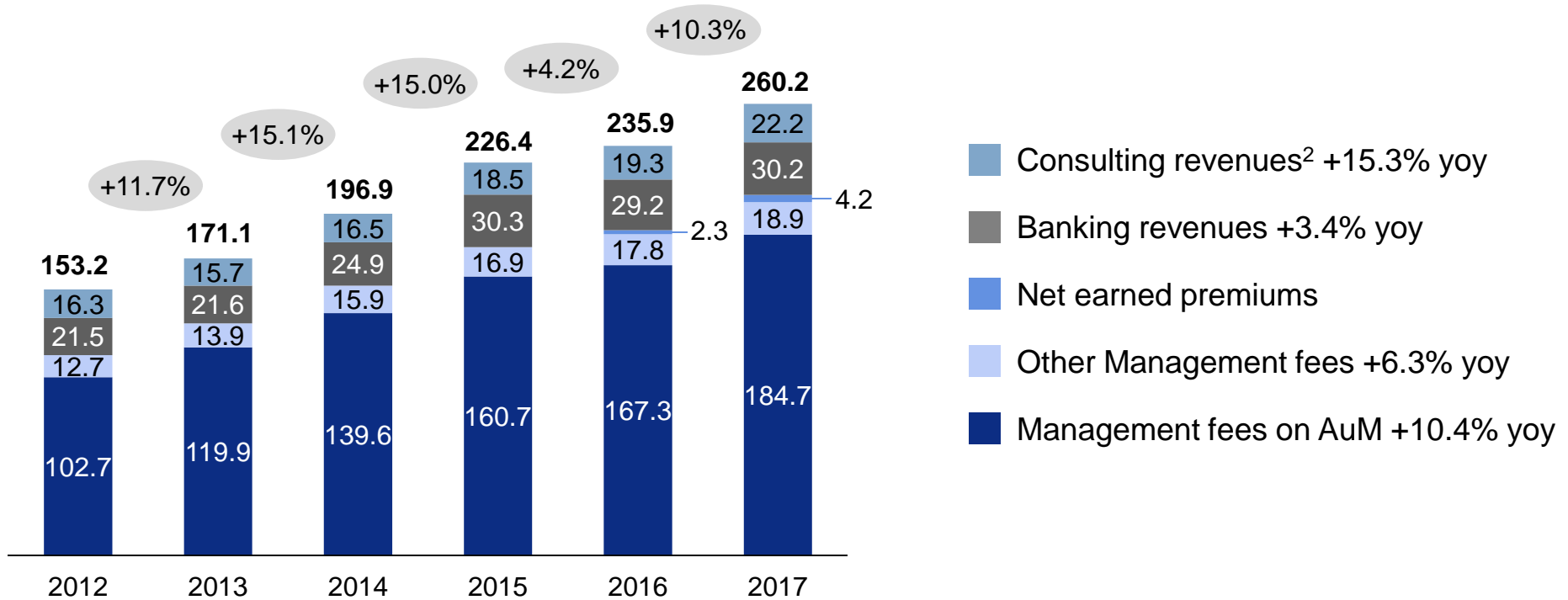
## Financials

- Top line +10.3% to CHF 260.2 million
- Operating expenses +16.0% to CHF 149.2 million
  - Adjusted for tax provision +11.9%
  - Includes operational setup costs of VZ Depository Bank Germany
- EBITDA margin: 42.7%, adjusted 44.7% (2016: 45.5%)
- Bottom line +3.2% to CHF 86.8 million
- Solid balance sheet
  - Equity ratio: 17.0%
  - CET1 capital ratio: 30.4%
- NNM: 2'312 mio. (2016: 2'016 mio.)
- Assets under management: CHF 21.8 bn (31.12.2016: CHF 18.4 bn)
- Dividend: CHF 4.35 per share



# Revenues: Full-year comparison

in CHF million<sup>1</sup>



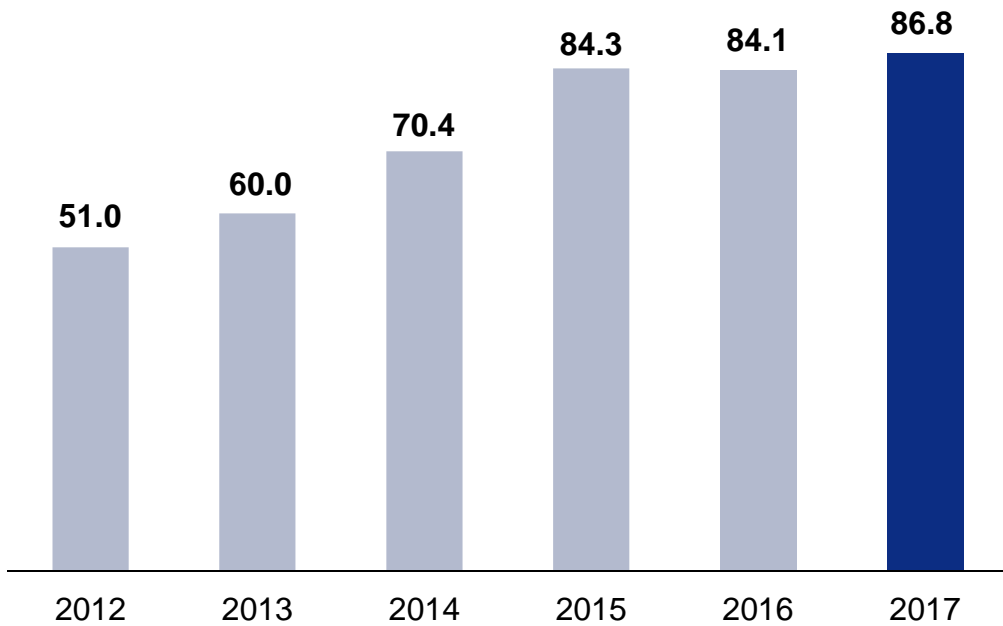
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2 Incl. other revenues



# Net profit: Affected by VAT-provision

in CHF million



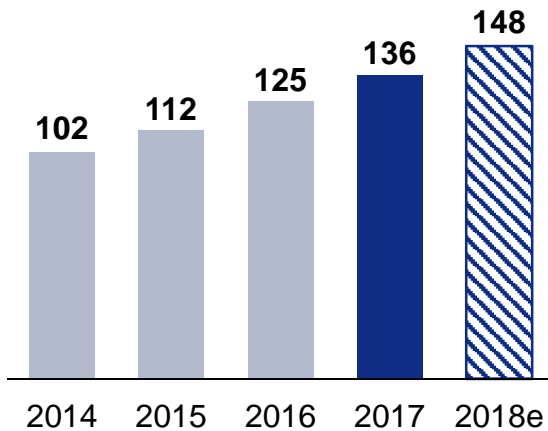
- Net profit +3.2% yoy
- Adjusted for tax provision +8.1%
- Considering the tax provision and the set-up costs for VZ Depository Bank Germany, net profit and top line growth are in line
- Net profit margin 33.4% vs. 35.7% in 2016 (long-term target: 35%)



# Financial Consulting: Improved performance in 2H

## Capacity growth

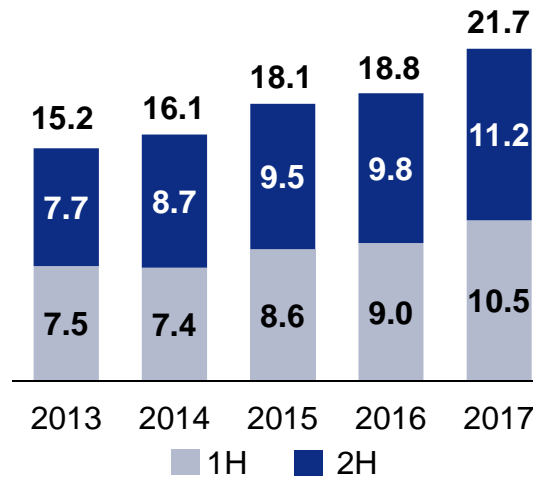
in FTE (average per calendar year)



- FC full-time equivalents (FTE) with client and budget responsibility
- PCC-profile equals 50% FC-profile
- Wealth managers not included
- Further capacity increase planned

## Consulting revenues

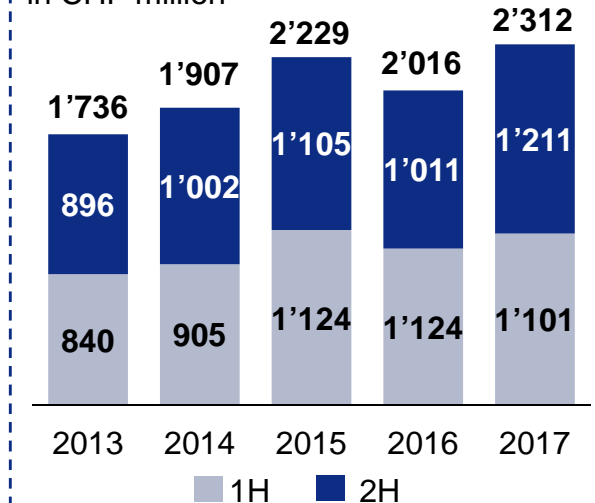
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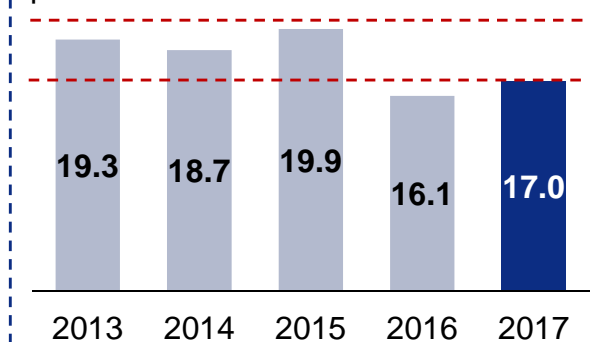
- Consulting projects enable introduction to wealth management services
- Leap in consulting activities due to intensified discussions on reforms of the Swiss pension system

## Net new money (NNM)

in CHF million



per FTE in CHF million



--- target corridor 17-20 million per FTE



# Wealth Management: AuM +18.3%

in CHF million

	31.12.13	31.12.14	31.12.15	31.12.16	31.12.17	yoy
AuM total	12'114	14'549	16'495	18'415	21'775	+18.3%
• PM mandates	7'813	9'319	10'277	11'116	13'136	+18.2%
<i>Share of total AuM</i>	64.5%	64.1%	62.3%	60.4%	60.3%	
• Others <sup>1</sup>	4'301	5'230	6'218	7'299	8'639	+18.4%
<i>Share of total AuM</i>	35.5%	35.9%	37.7%	39.6%	39.7%	
NNM total	1'736	1'907	2'229	2'016	2'312	+14.7%
# WM clients	19'949	22'973	26'438	29'476	33'276	+12.9%

1 Incl. mortgages under management and portfolios under client management



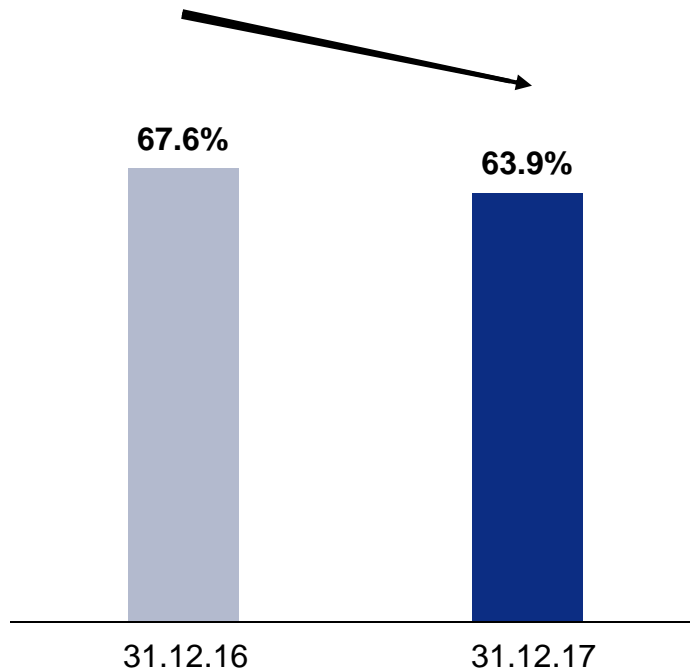


# Platform usage among WM clients

CH clients only

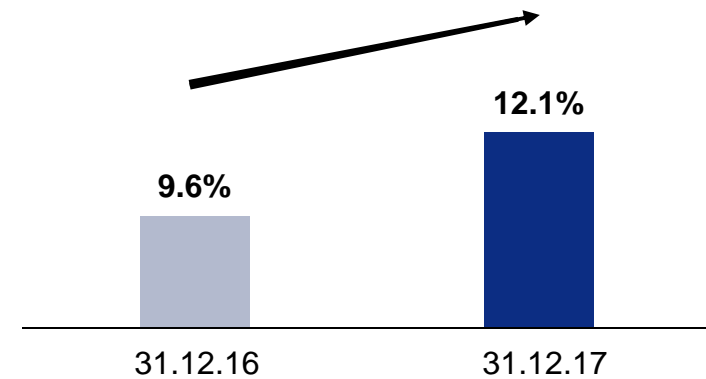
## 1 platform per client

Share of WM clients who use 1 platform only, in % of total WM clients



## 3+ platforms per client

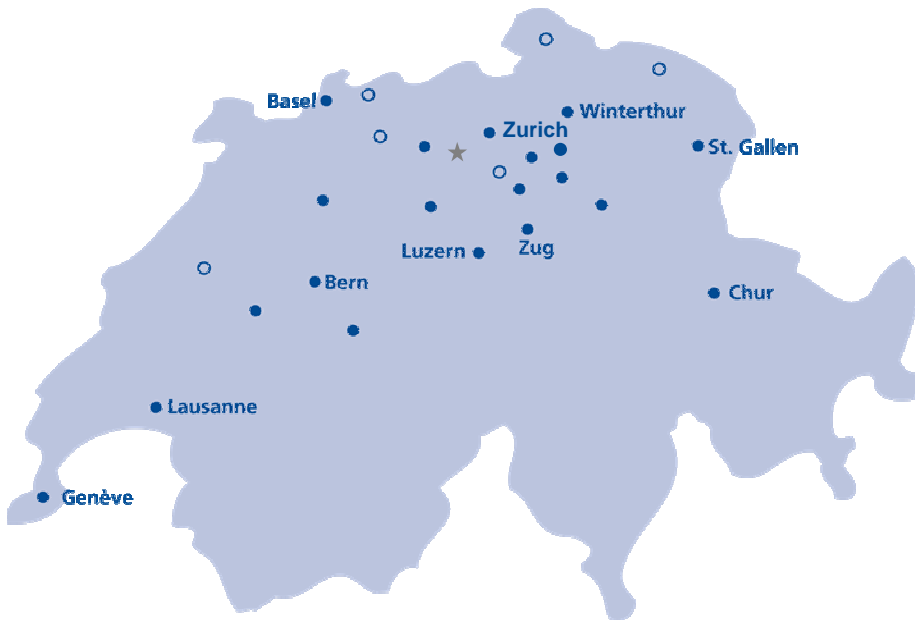
Share of WM clients who use 3+ platforms, in % of total WM clients



# Branch offices

## Switzerland

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- branch office
- satellite
- ★ new branch office in 2H17

## Germany

#: 4



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# Income statements (1)

in CHF million<sup>1</sup>

	2014	2015	2016	2017	yoy
Consulting fees	16.1	18.1	18.8	21.7	+15.8%
Management fees: on AuM	139.6	160.7	167.3	184.7	+10.4%
others	15.9	16.9	17.8	18.9	+6.3%
Banking revenues	24.9	30.3	29.2	30.2	+3.4%
Net earned premiums	-	-	2.3	4.2	n.m.
Other operating revenues	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	-
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<b>196.9</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>235.9</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>+10.3%</b>
Personnel expenses	77.6	86.8	93.7	104.0	+11.0%
Other operating expenses	28.0	33.0	35.0	45.2 <sup>2</sup>	+29.3%
Whereof claims expenses	-	-	1.5	2.8	-
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>+16.0%</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>+3.6%</b>

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2 Incl. CHF 5.2 million provisions for tax claims



# Income statements (2)

in CHF million<sup>1</sup>

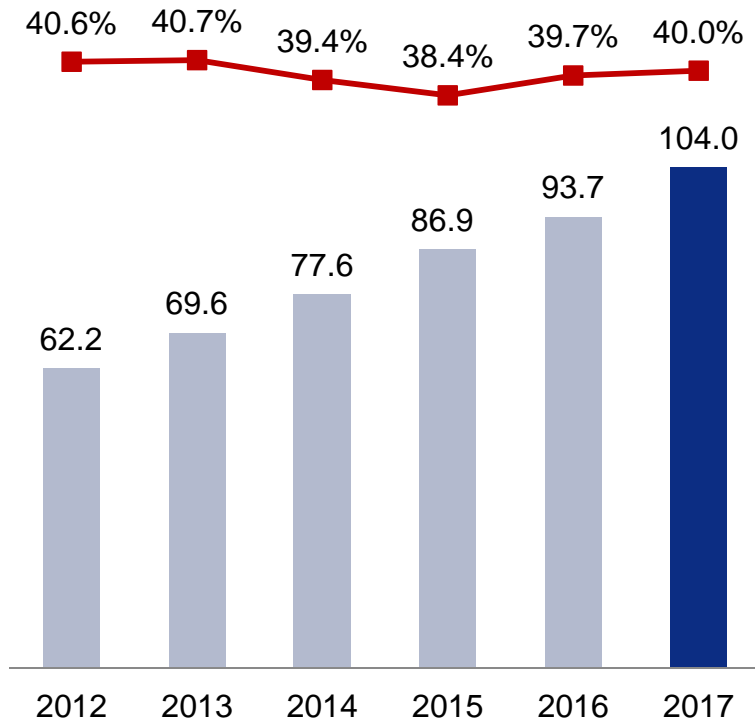
	2014	2015	2016	2017	yoy
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>+3.6%</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	5.1	5.8	6.8	8.4	+23.7%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>+2.2%</b>
Net finance income	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>+2.2%</b>
Income tax	15.9	16.2	16.3	15.8	-3.2%
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>

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# Personnel expenses

in CHF million<sup>1</sup>



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

- +11.0% yoy
- Personnel development

	31.12.15	31.12.16	31.12.17
FTE <sup>2</sup>	702.9	771.5	840.4

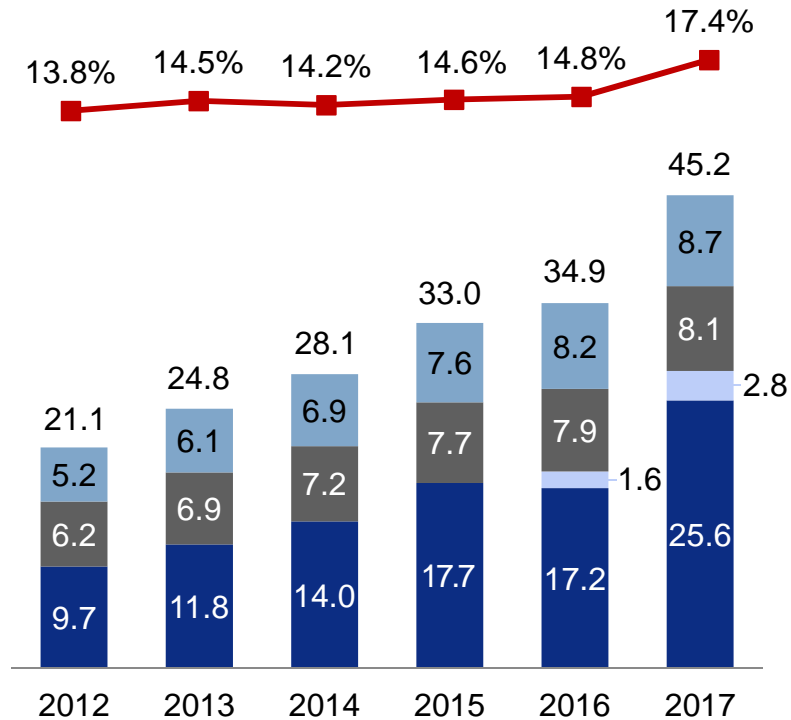
- 1H17: +22.2 FTE  
2H17: +46.7 FTE
- Personnel expense ratio at around 40%

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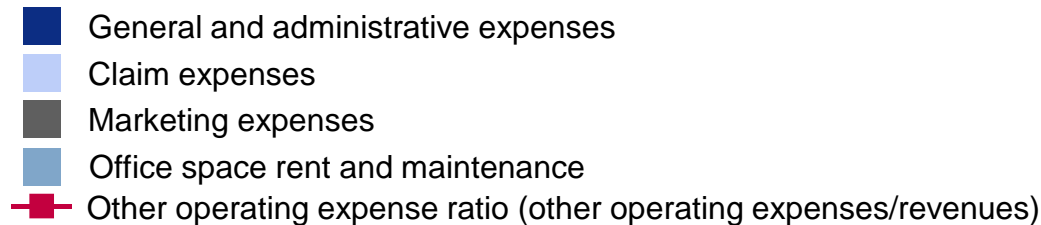
<sup>2</sup> FTE: Full-time equivalent

# Other operating expenses

in CHF million<sup>1</sup>



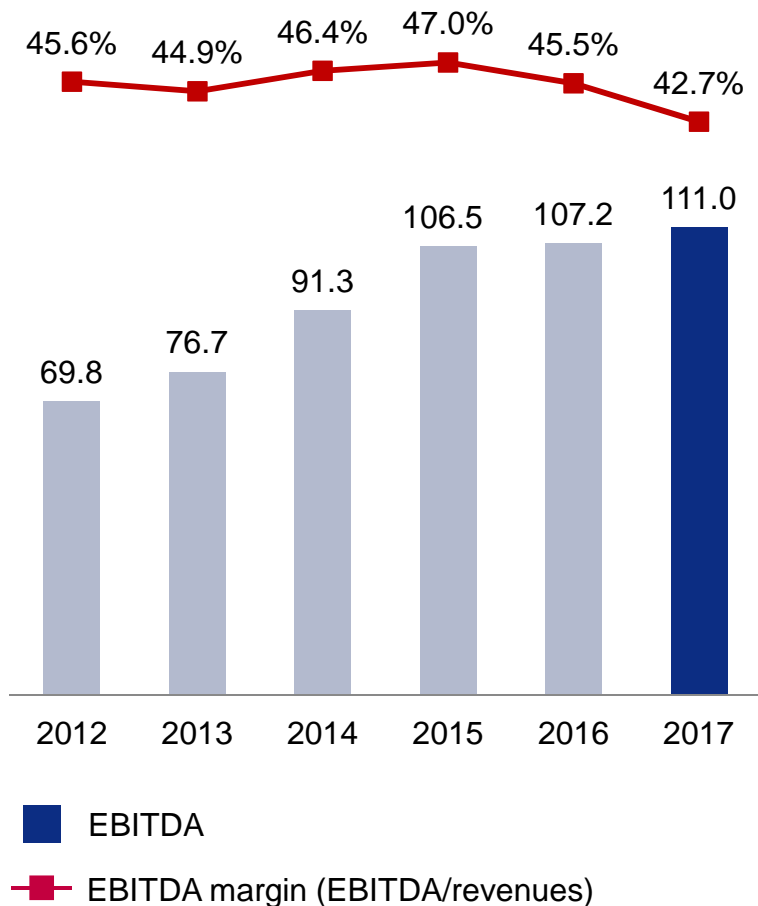
- +29.3% yoy
- Claims included in other operating expenses (CHF 2.8 mio. in 2017)
- Adjusted for tax provision +14.4%
- Other operating expense ratio stable at around 13% to 15%, considering the two special effects (VAT, bank Germany)



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# EBITDA and margin

in CHF million<sup>1</sup>



- EBITDA +3.6% yoy
- Adjusted for tax provision +8.4%
- Adjusted for tax provision and set-up costs VZ Depository Bank Germany +10.6%
- Margin long-term expectation 45% confirmed

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<sup>2</sup> Adjusted for provisions for tax claims.



# Balance sheets

in CHF million<sup>1</sup>

	31.12.16	31.12.17
Cash & cash equivalents	758.3	695.5
Short-term investments	157.4	215.5
Swiss prime residential mortgages	1'110.8	1'247.3
CHF bonds, marketable securities	324.6	372.3
<b>Subtotal financial investments</b>	<b>2'351.1</b>	<b>2'530.6</b>
Property, equipment and intangibles	24.6	81.8
Other assets	58.9	91.1
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2'434.6</b>	<b>2'703.5</b>
Customer deposits	1'842.8	2'026.4
Long-term debts	112.9	133.7
Other liabilities	58.8	83.9
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2'014.5</b>	<b>2'244.0</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>420.1</b>	<b>459.5</b>

- Financial investments:
  - Low risk profile
  - Average time to maturity  
31.12.17: 1.4 years (unchanged)
- Customer deposits and cash equivalents can fluctuate significantly due to shifts in asset allocation of managed portfolios

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# Equity and payout ratios

<b>Payout ratios</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Equity ratios</b>	<b>31.12.15</b>	<b>31.12.16</b>	<b>31.12.17</b>
in CHF million							
Net profit	84.3	84.1	86.8	Total equity in CHF million	377.2	420.1	459.5
Retained earnings	50.9	50.6	52.3				
Dividend total	33.4	33.5	34.5 <sup>1,2</sup>	Equity ratio <sup>3</sup>	18.8%	17.3%	17.0%
<i>Dividend per share</i>	<i>4.20</i>	<i>4.20</i>	<i>4.35<sup>1</sup></i>	BIS CET1	28.7%	31.7% <sup>4</sup>	30.4%
<b>Payout ratios</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	BIS T1 & T2	28.7%	31.7% <sup>4</sup>	30.4%

<b>Treasury shares</b>	<b>31.12.15</b>	<b>31.12.16</b>	<b>31.12.17</b>
Number (in '000)	46	28	58
Book value in CHF million	9.4	7.4	17.3

1 Subject to the General Assembly's approval (10.4.2018)

2 Subject to the number of treasury shares as per dividend payment date

3 Equity compared to balance sheets' total (leverage ratio)

4 Adjusted due to implementation of Basel III

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Future growth in two equally important dimensions:

- New client inflow
  - Focus on 50+, wealthy, on-shore
  - Unrivalled expertise in retirement consulting and estate planning
- Develop existing client base along the 5 service platforms:  
portfolio management, banking services, mortgages, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> pillar, insurances  
Long-term target: Average client uses 3 platforms and «VZ Finanzportal»

Business development

- Further increase consulting capacity (FC and PCC)
- Sustain NNM per consultant within target range
- Focus on cross-selling platforms, increasing multi-platform usage
- Germany: Migrate existing clients to VZ Depository Bank Germany

Financials

- Higher AuM-base supports revenue growth and compensates pressure on margin
- Operational costs expected to grow in line with top line in 2018, depreciation and amortisation to grow disproportionately