

VZ Group

# 2023 Results and outlook

Appendix: company overview

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IFRS 17 Insurance contracts was implemented in 1H 2023. 2022 figures are retrospectively restated due to the implementation of IFRS 17 Insurance contracts. 2018-2021 figures are approximated for comparability (the insurance result consists of the netted former net earned premiums and expenses related to insurance contracts).

The income from currency-swaps in 2018-2023 was reclassified: while it was previously reported in the trading result, it is now reported in the interest business.

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# **Summary**



#### **Business development**

- Growth in all business lines continued
  - Uncertainties reinforce marketing response and new client inflow for consulting services
  - Tailwind from higher interest rates
  - AuM related revenues increased 7.4%, whereas banking income grew with 41.2%
- Increased conversion: net total of 8086 new platform clients (2022: 7874 platform clients)
- Growth of front-end consulting capacity +7.3% to 220 FTEs (avg. 2023, 2024e: 237 FTEs)
- NNM per consulting FTE at CHF 19.9 million (target range 17-20 million)
- UK/DE: growth according to plan and in step with CH

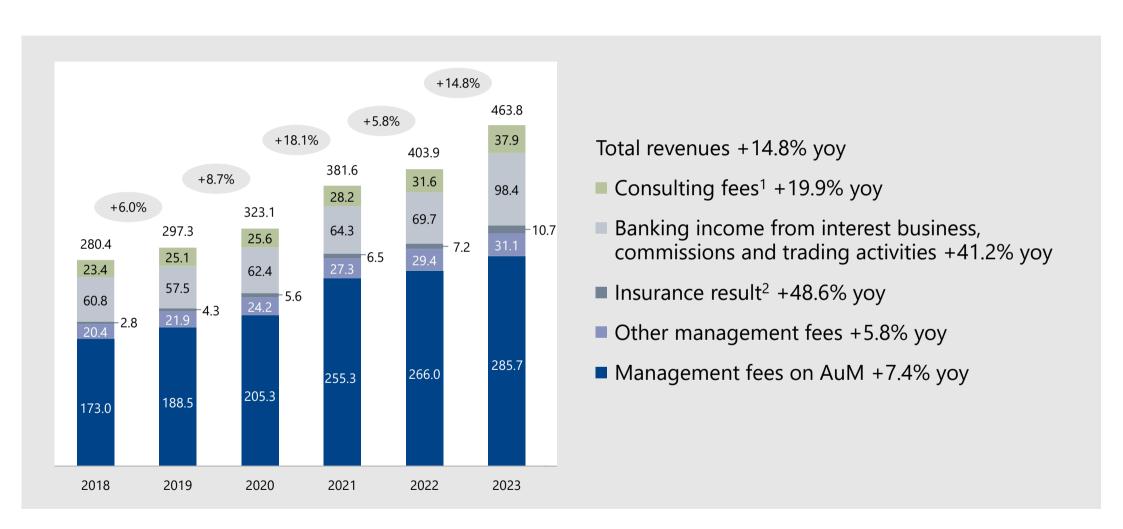
#### **Financials**

- Top line +14.8% yoy to CHF 463.8 million
- Operating expenses +7.6% yoy
  - Personnel expenses +8.5% yoy
  - Other operating expenses +5.1% yoy
- EBIT margin: 47.2% (2022: 43.6%)
- Bottom line +23.5% yoy to CHF 187.0 million, net profit margin: 40.3% (2022: 37.5%)
- Implementation of IFRS 17 standard Insurance Contracts led to restatements and adjusted profitability margins
- Solid balance sheet
  - Equity ratio: 14.2%
  - BIS CET 1: 26.2%
- NNM: CHF 4367 million (2022: CHF 4602 million)
- Assets under management: CHF 44.9 billion (31.12.2022: CHF 39.1 billion)

### Revenues: +14.8% yoy



#### in CHF million



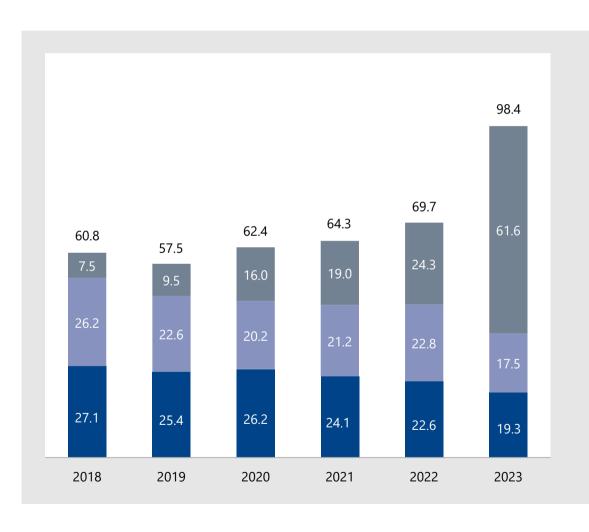
<sup>1</sup> Incl. other revenues

<sup>2</sup> Implementation of IFRS 17 incl. retrospective restatements (see Disclaimer p.1).





#### in CHF million



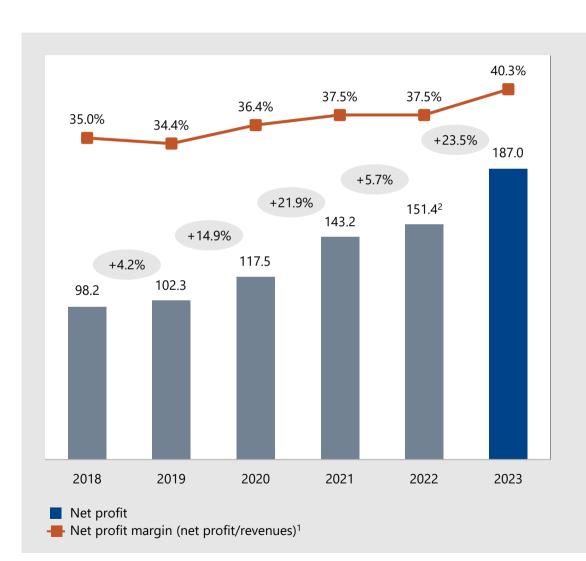
- Interest business¹
  Above-average growth due to significant higher interest rates
- Trading result<sup>1</sup>
   Generally random development driven by financial markets and stronger focus on CHF-investments
- Transaction fees
   Downward trend due to strong demand for allin fee models and index-oriented investment styles

<sup>1 2018-2023</sup> reclassification of income from currency-swaps: previously reported in the trading result, now in the interest business.

# Net profit: +23.5% yoy

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#### in CHF million



- Net profit margin 40.3% vs 37.5% in 2022
- New long-term net profit margin target: 38%, revised up from 36% due to IFRS 17 implementation

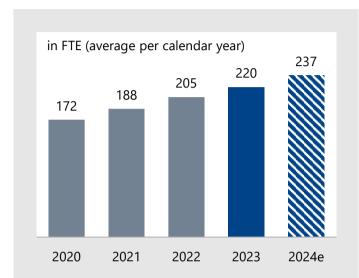
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<sup>2</sup> Implementing IFRS 17 for 2022 resulted in a retrospective increased net profit of CHF +0.1 million.

# **Financial Consulting: NNM in target corridor**



#### **Capacity growth**



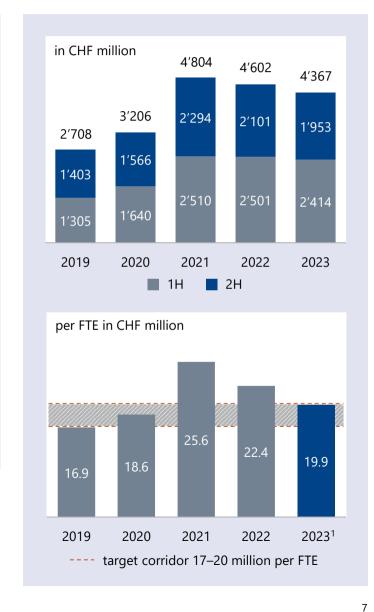
- FC full-time equivalents (FTE) with client and budget responsibility
- PCC profile equals 50% FC profile
- Wealth managers and UK consultants not included
- Further capacity increase planned

#### **Consulting revenues**



 Consulting projects enable introduction to wealth management services ("platforms")

#### **Net new money (NNM)**



<sup>1 1</sup>H: CHF 21.9 million annualised; 2H: CHF 17.8 million annualised

# Wealth Management: AuM +14.8%



#### in CHF million

	31.12.20	31.12.21	31.12.22	31.12.23	yoy
AuM total	31′459	39′002	39′108	44′887	+14.8%
PM mandates     Share of total AuM	19′061 60.6%	24′818 63.6%	23′881 61.1%	27′844 62.0%	+16.6%
Others <sup>1</sup> Share of total AuM	12′398 39.4%	14′184 36.4%	15′227 38.9%	17′043 38.0%	+11.9%
NNM total	3′206	4′804	4′602	4′367	-5.1%
# WM clients <sup>2</sup>	49′194	57′373	65′247	73′333	+12.4%
Δ WM clients	+6′418	+8′179	+7′874	+8'086	+2.7%

<sup>1</sup> Incl. mortgages under management and portfolios under client management

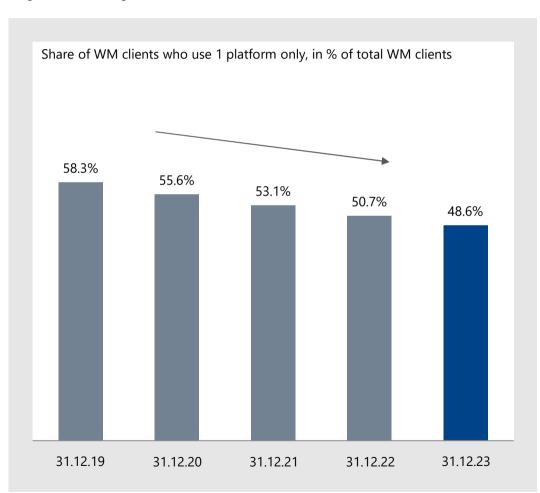
<sup>2</sup> Excl. UK WM clients



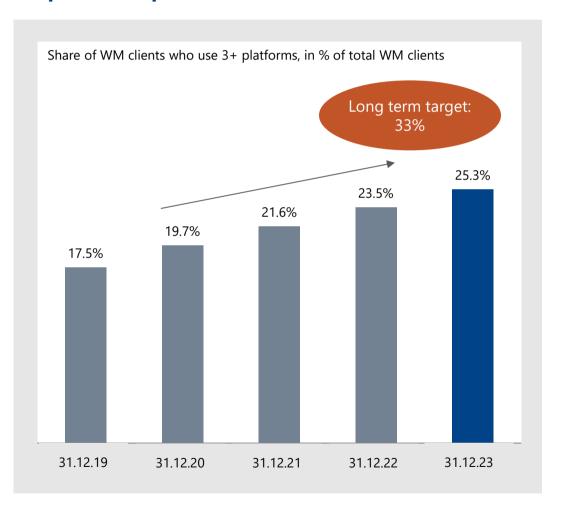


#### CH clients only

#### 1 platform per client



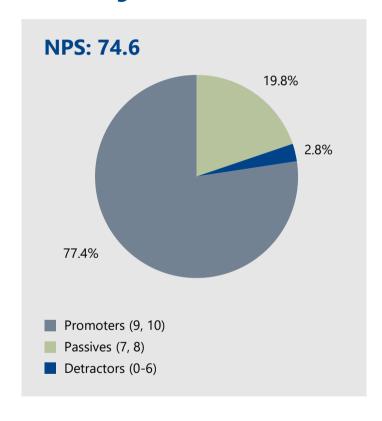
#### 3+ platforms per client



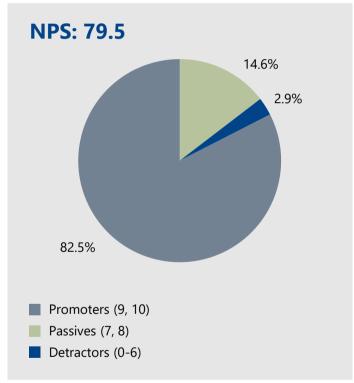
# **Client Satisfaction: Net Promoter Score (NPS)**



#### **Consulting clients**



#### **Wealth management clients**



#### NPS methodology<sup>1</sup>

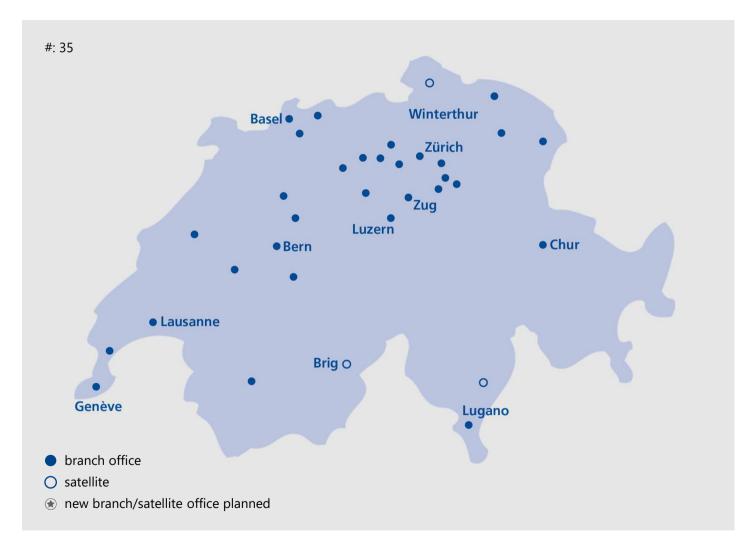
- Score based on a 0-10 scale answering the question 'how likely is it that you would recommend VZ?' (10 = extremely likely, 0 = not at all likely)
- Consulting clients survey: after completion of consulting project
- WM clients survey: every 4 years

<sup>1</sup> VZ internal inquiries.

# **Branch offices**

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#### **Switzerland**



#### **Germany**



#### **England/United Kingdom**



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#### **Income statement**

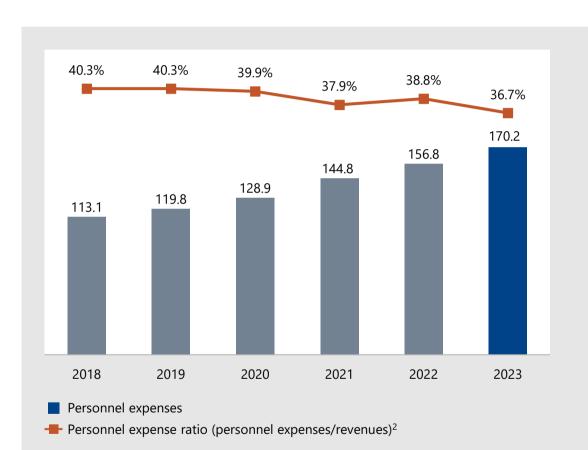
in CHF million	2020	2021	2022	2023	yoy
Consulting fees	25.0	27.7	31.3	37.3	+19.2%
Management fees: on AuM	205.3	255.3	266.0	285.7	+7.4%
other	24.2	27.3	29.4	31.1	+5.8%
Banking income	62.4	64.3	69.7	98.4	+41.2%
Insurance result <sup>1</sup>	5.6	6.5	7.2	10.7	+48.6%
Other revenues	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	n.m.
Total revenues	323.1	381.6	403.9	463.8	+14.8%
Personnel expenses	128.9	144.8	156.8	170.2	+8.5%
Other operating expenses	39.1	48.9	49.1	51.6	+5.1%
Depreciation and amortisation	18.1	20.4	21.7	23.1	+6.5%
Total expenses	186.1	214.1	227.6	244.9	+7.6%
EBIT	137.0	167.5	176.3	218.9	+24.2%
Net finance income	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	n.m.
Income taxes	19.1	23.7	24.2	31.0	+28.1%
Net profit	117.5	143.2	151.4 <sup>2</sup>	187.0	+23.5%

<sup>1</sup> Implementation of IFRS 17 incl. retrospective restatements (see Disclaimer p.1). © VZ 2 Implementing IFRS 17 for 2022 resulted in a retrospective increased net profit of CHF +0.1 million.

# **Personnel expenses**



#### in CHF million



- Personnel expenses +8.5% yoy
- Personnel development

31.12.23	31.12.22	31.12.21	
1′390.7	1′247.4	1′142.5	FTE <sup>1</sup>

• 1H 2023: +51.9 FTE 2H 2023: +91.4 FTE

• Long-term personnel expense ratio: 39%

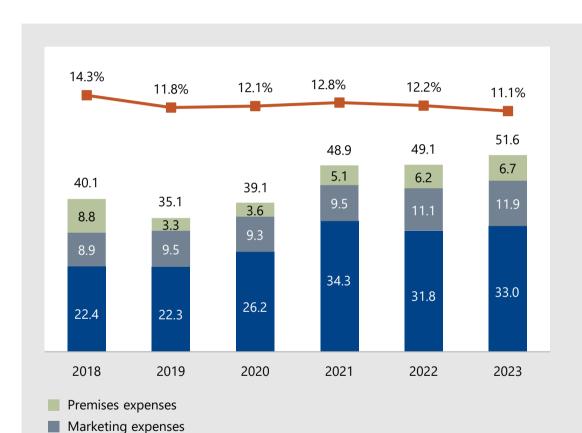
<sup>1</sup> FTE/Headcount-ratio: 0.87

<sup>2</sup> Personnel expense ratios were restated retrospectively due to implementation of IFRS 17 (see Disclaimer p.1).

## Other operating expenses



#### in CHF million



- Other operating expenses +5.1% yoy
  - Premises expenses +8.1% yoy (adj. for IFRS 16: +5.3%)
  - Marketing expenses +7.2% yoy
  - General and administrative expenses (incl. IT)+3.8% yoy
- Long-term other operating expense ratio expected between 11% and 13% going forward.

Other operating expense ratio (other operating expenses/revenues)<sup>1</sup>

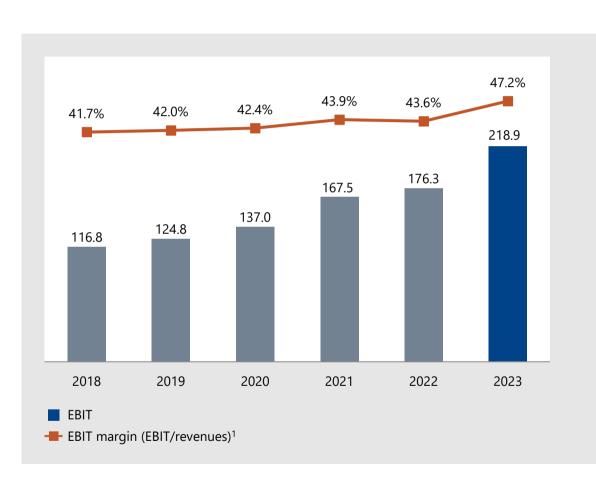
General and administrative expenses

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# **EBIT: Total and margin**

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#### in CHF million



- EBIT +24.2% yoy
- New long-term EBIT margin target: 44%, revised up from 42% due to IFRS 17 implementation
- Extraordinary margin increase due to strong interest business result

<sup>1</sup> EBIT margins were restated retrospectively due to implementation of IFRS 17 (see Disclaimer p.1).

#### **Balance sheet**



#### in CHF million

	31.12.22	31.12.23
Cash & cash equivalents	1′290.2	1′419.7
Short-term investments	172.5	259.0
Swiss prime residential mortgages	3′386.9	3′708.0
CHF bonds, other financial assets	799.0	827.0
Subtotal financial investments	5′648.6	6′213.7
Property, equipment and intangibles <sup>1</sup>	183.9	193.3
Other assets	113.5	128.7
Total assets	5′946.0	6′535.7
Customer deposits	4′431.6	4′835.5
Long-term debts	401.6	497.6
Other liabilities	341.8	276.5
Total liabilities	5′175.0	5′609.6
Total equity	771.0 <sup>2</sup>	926.1

- Balance sheet growth 9.9% yoy
- Customer deposits growth +9.1%, affected by attractive interest offering on savings accounts
- Future growth of balance sheet total driven primarily by new client inflow
- Low risk profile:
  - Average remaining interest period on financial investments (incl. interest caps): 1.6 years
  - Minimal credit risks (residential mortgages only, no corporate loans, high quality bonds)
  - Average loan-to-value on mortgages below 50%

<sup>1</sup> Incl. Goodwill.

<sup>2</sup> Implementation of IFRS 17 for 2022 resulted in a decrease of Total equity of CHF -0.3 million per 31.12.2022.

# Payout and equity ratios, treasury shares



#### in CHF million

Payout ratios	2021	2022	2023
Net profit	143.2	151.4	187.0
Retained earnings	81.3	83.0	98.8
Dividend VZ Holding	61.9	68.4	88.2 <sup>1,2</sup>
Dividend p. share (in CHF)	1.57	1.74	2.24 <sup>1</sup>
Payout ratio	44%	46%	48%

<b>Equity ratios</b>	31.12.21	31.12.22	31.12.23
Total equity	699.7	771.0	926.1
Equity ratio <sup>3</sup>	12.1%	13.0%	14.2%
BIS CET1	25.2%	25.2%	26.2%
BIS T1 & T2	25.2%	25.2%	26.2%

<b>Treasury shares</b>	31.12.21	31.12.22	31.12.23
Number (in '000)	621	757	630
% of shares	1.6	1.9	1.6
Book value (in CHF million)	41.5	53.6	47.6

Moody's rating VZ Depository Bank	31.12.23
Long-term deposit rating	Aa3/stable
Long-term counterparty risk	A3/stable

<sup>1</sup> Subject to the General Assembly's approval (8 April 2024)

<sup>2</sup> Subject to the number of treasury shares as per dividend payment date

<sup>3</sup> Equity compared to balance sheets' total

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#### Outlook



#### **Business development**

- Long-term growth story unchanged
- Continuous work on increasing new client inflow, consulting capacity, client conversion and platform usage
- VZ Finanzportal: extended self onboarding and self services functionalities, refinancing of mortgages
- Germany: improve conversion ratio from consulting to platform clients
- UK: work on marketing effectiveness, intensify internal advisor trainee program, work on smaller IFA acquisitions and replatforming existing client base

#### **Financials**

- Top and bottom line growth figures in 2024 expected to be within long-term average of the past, provided stable development of financial markets
- Interest business expected to come in higher, but on a significant lower growth rate
- Base effects lead to higher growth rate in 1H vs 2H 2024
- Risk ratios remain solid with CET1-ratio around 25% while keeping ROE stable at around 20%
- Dividend payout: increase to 50% in 2025 (fiscal year 2024)

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#### What does VZ do?



#### Target clients...

# 50+

- Homeowners
- Employees on management level
- Entrepreneurs

#### ... seek expert advice...

- Retirement planning (employees)/ succession planning (entrepreneurs)
- Estate planning
- Investment advice
- Real estate financing and development
- Tax planning
- Insurance optimisation

# ... and solid implementation

- ① Portfolio management
  - Discretionary mandates
  - Advisory mandates
- ② Banking services
  - Custody, TX/FX
  - Payment services online / offline
- 3 Mortgages
- ④ Pension fund and 3rd pillar solutions, individualised tax deferred provision schemes
- ⑤ Insurance coverage
- + Digital cockpit VZ Finanzportal

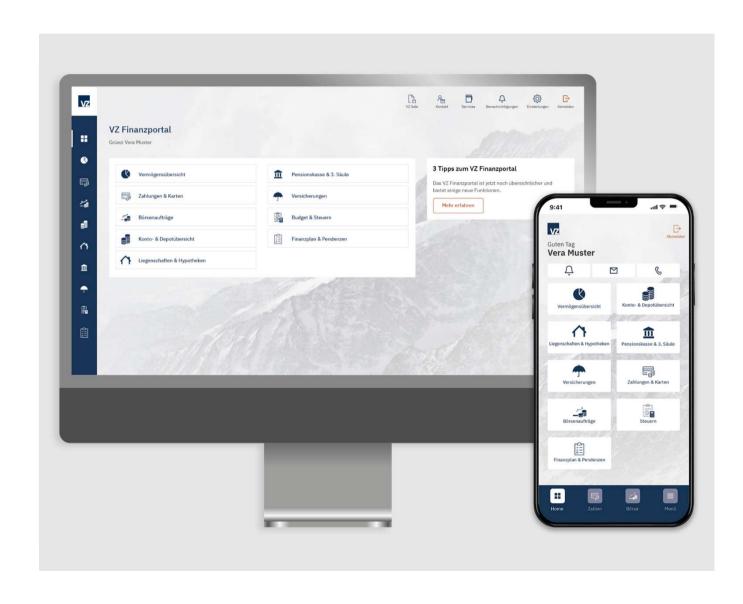
competitively priced, transparent, comprehensive

#### VZ advantage

profound expertise, no conflicts of interest

# **VZ Finanzportal**





# **Strong brand recognition**



Brand associated with expertise, quality and independence

#### **Periodical**





#### **Books**



#### **Seminars**



#### **Media coverage**



#### **Online/Newsletters**

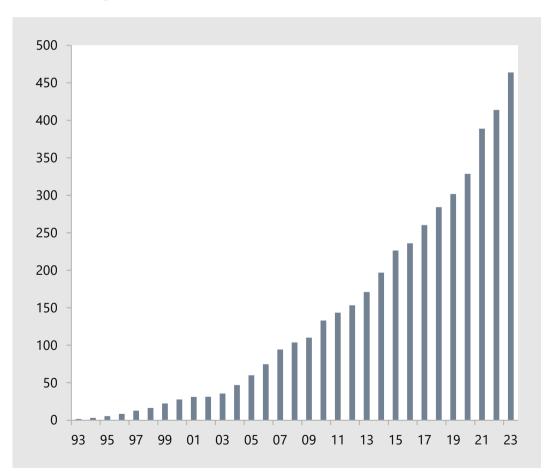




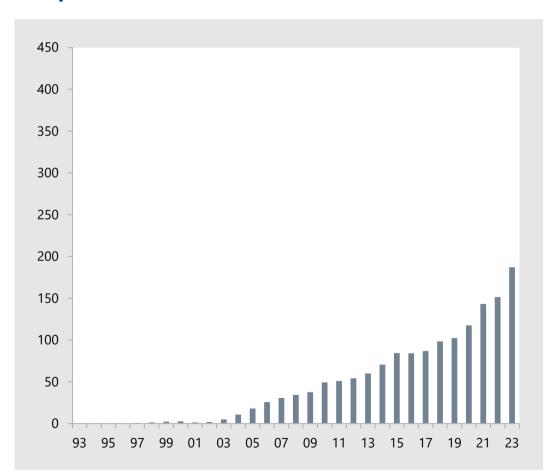


in CHF million

#### **Operating revenues**<sup>1</sup>



#### Net profit<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1 1993–2003</sup> according to SWISS GAAP; 2004–2023 according to IFRS

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