

VP Bank Group · 5 March 2019

# 2018 annual results



# Programme

- **Welcome**  
Fredy Vogt, Chairman of the Board of Directors
- **VP Bank Group 2018 annual results**  
Siegbert Näscher, Chief Financial Officer
- **Status quo strategy implementation**  
Dr Urs Monstein, interim Chief Executive Officer
- **Questions and answers**



# Welcome

Fredy Vogt · Chairman of the Board of Directors



## Topics from the Board of Directors

- 2018 annual results
- Successor to CEO
- 2019 AGM - proposals made by the Board of Directors
- Appointment of a second Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors
- Outlook

## 2018 annual results

High level of  
investments  
in growth

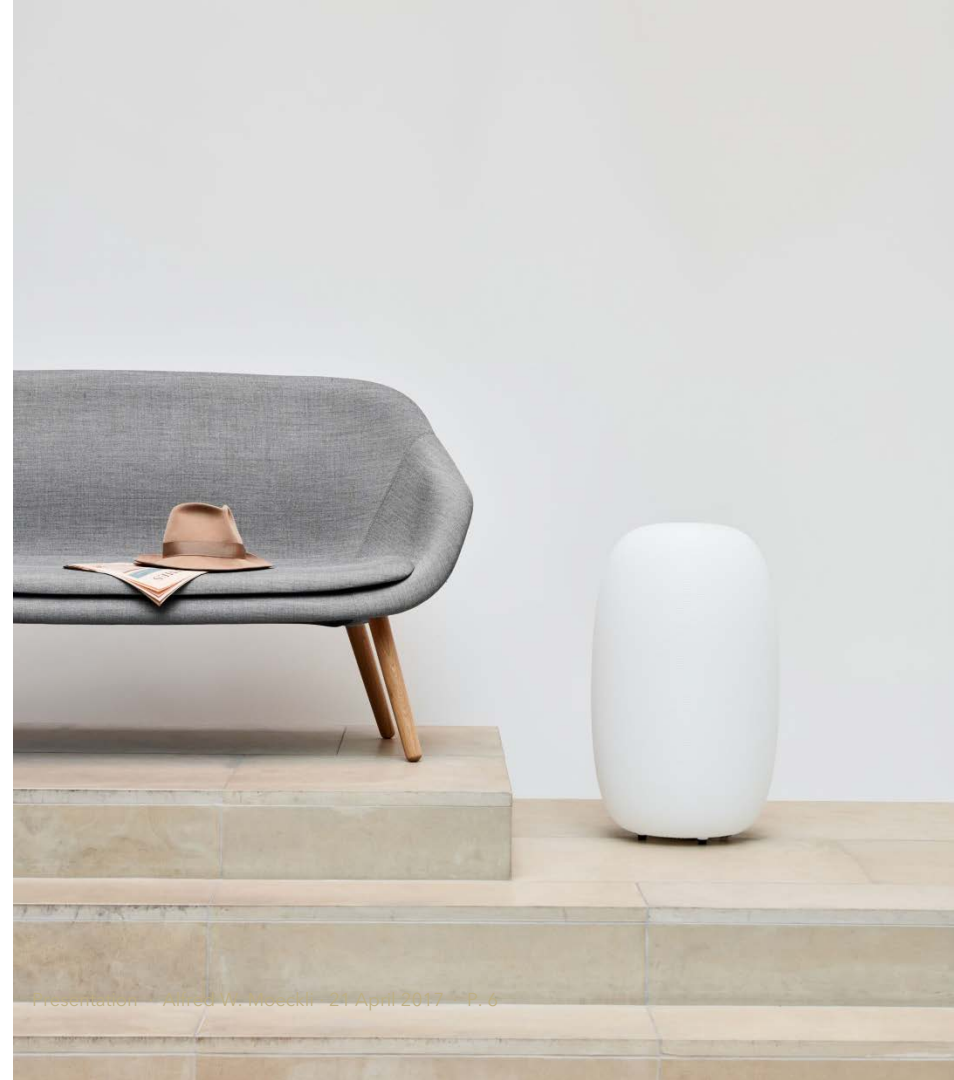
No change to  
dividends

Very good growth  
in net new money

Solid annual  
results

# Successor to CEO

- Separation from Alfred W. Moeckli by mutual accord
- Search process launched for successor
  - Internal and external candidates permitted
- Dr Urs Monstein appointed as interim CEO
- Successor to be clarified promptly



# 2019 AGM – proposals made by the Board of Directors

- Succession planning in the Board of Directors (no election of new members at the 2019 AGM)
- Re-elections
  - lic. oec. Markus Thomas Hilti
  - lic. iur. Ursula Lang
  - Dr Gabriela Maria Payer
- Dr Christian Camenzind not standing for re-election
- Change in auditors
  - E&Y for 2019
  - PwC as of 2020



# Election of a second Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors



- Dr Thomas R. Meier
- Member of the Board of Directors since 2018
- International experience in the banking sector (in particular Asia)
- Additional member of the NCC with immediate effect



# Outlook

- Market environment very challenging
- Ambitious targets for 2019 (profits, new money)
- Strategy 2020 (50/80/70)
- Future of banking
- Sound equity base
- Stability and predictability thanks to anchor shareholders





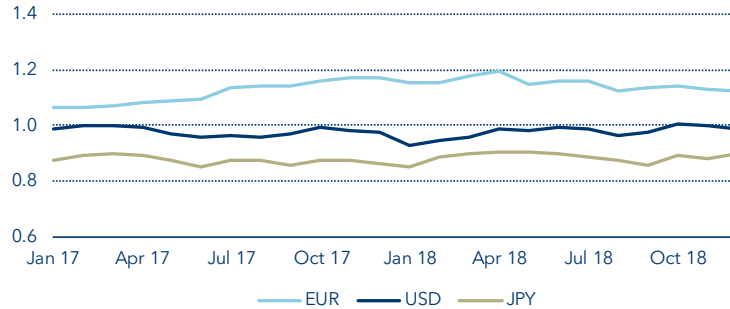
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Siegbert Näscher · Chief Financial Officer

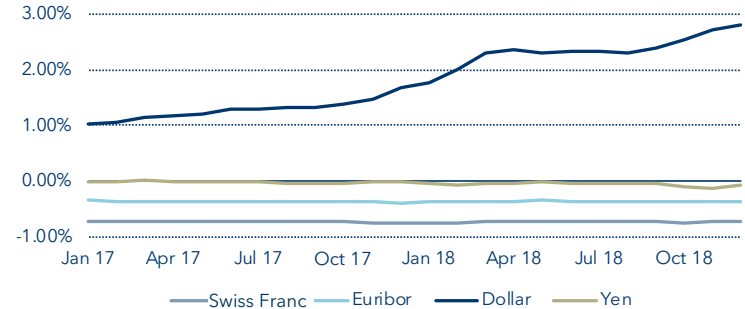
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# Review of 2018: challenging environment on the financial markets

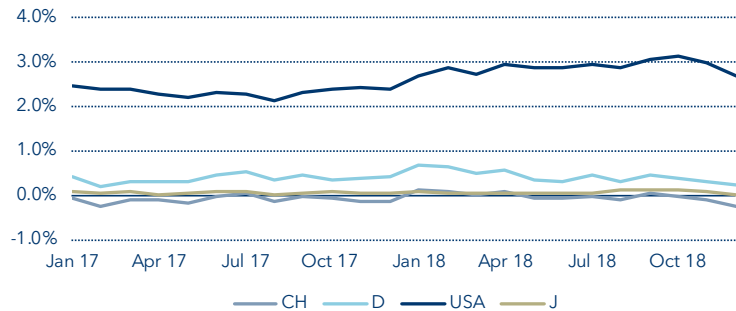
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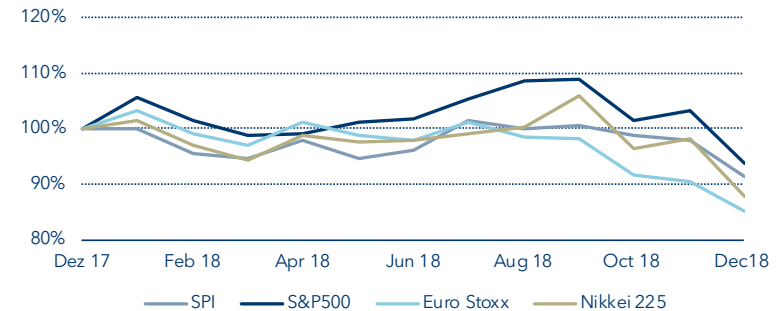
## Money market



## Capital market



## Equity market



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The most important **key figures** as of  
31 December 2018

# Growth strategy impacts on profitability

## Difficult market environment results in fall in profits

Group net income: **CHF 54.7 million** (-16.8%)

Cost / income ratio: **75.8%** (previous year: 64.2%)

Lower income from financial investments

Investments in further strategic development

## Net new money above average

Net new money: **CHF 3.2 billion** (previous year: 1.9 billion)

Strong second half of year

## Comfortable balance sheet ratios

Tier 1 ratio: **20.9%** (previous year: 25.7%)

Rating: Standard & Poor's **A/Stable/A-1**

Solid capitalisation

Rating increase in May 2018

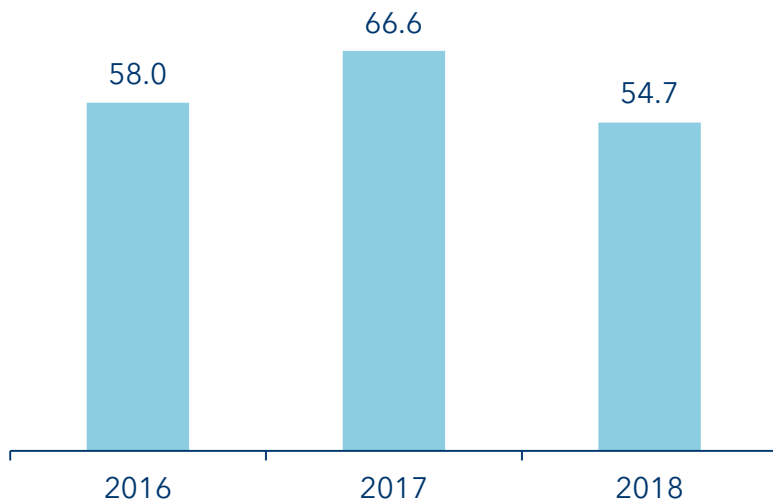
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# **Income statement**

## On track despite a dent in profits

- Operating income increased, profit from financial investments lower
- Cost performance in line with strategy, valuation adjustments released

### Adjusted Group net income in CHF million



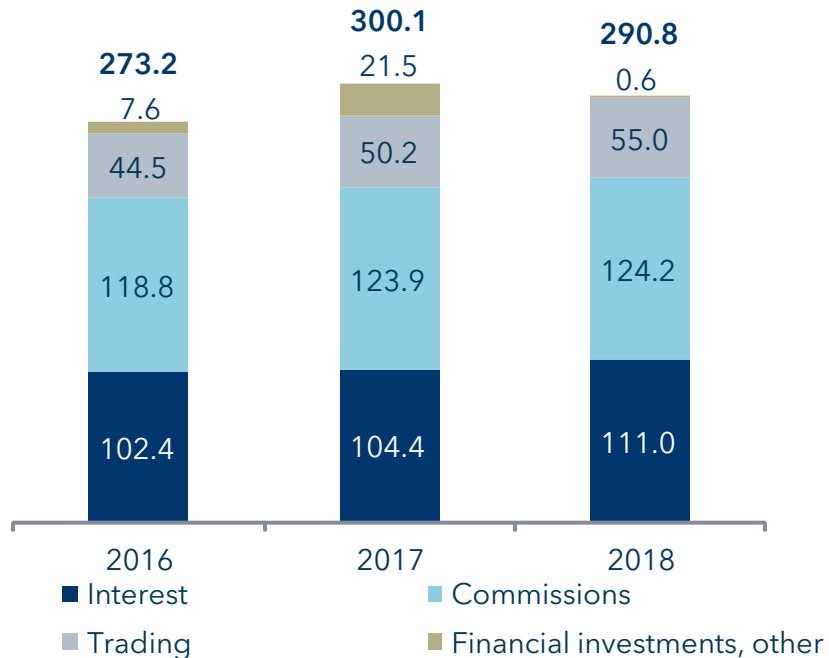
### Income statement in CHF million

	2016	2017	2018
Operating income	273.2	300.1	290.8
Operating expenses	-212.2	-229.7	-232.3
Taxes	-3.0	-4.6	-3.8
<b>Group net income</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>54.7</b>
One-off effects	0.0	0.8 <sup>1</sup>	0.0
<b>Adjusted Group net income</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>54.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> One-off effect due to the NRW provision and IAS 19.

# Key operating earnings up

## Operating income in CHF million

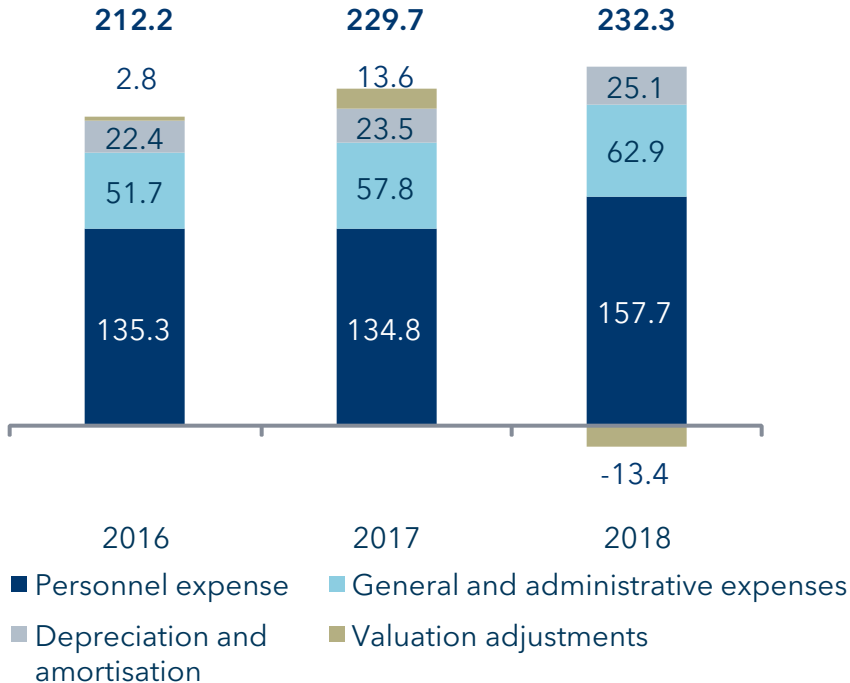


- Interest gains up CHF 6.5 million, or 6.3%
  - Interest income increased from clients, although interest expense significantly higher
  - Interest gains from Treasury increased substantially
- Commission income up CHF 0.4 million, or 0.3%
  - Transaction-based income lower despite more transactions
  - Higher portfolio-based income thanks to increase in average volumes
- Trading profit up CHF 4.8 million, or 9.4%
- Financial investments down CHF 20.9 million on account of the market environment



# Expansion in client support units and digitalisation costs

## Operating expenses in CHF million



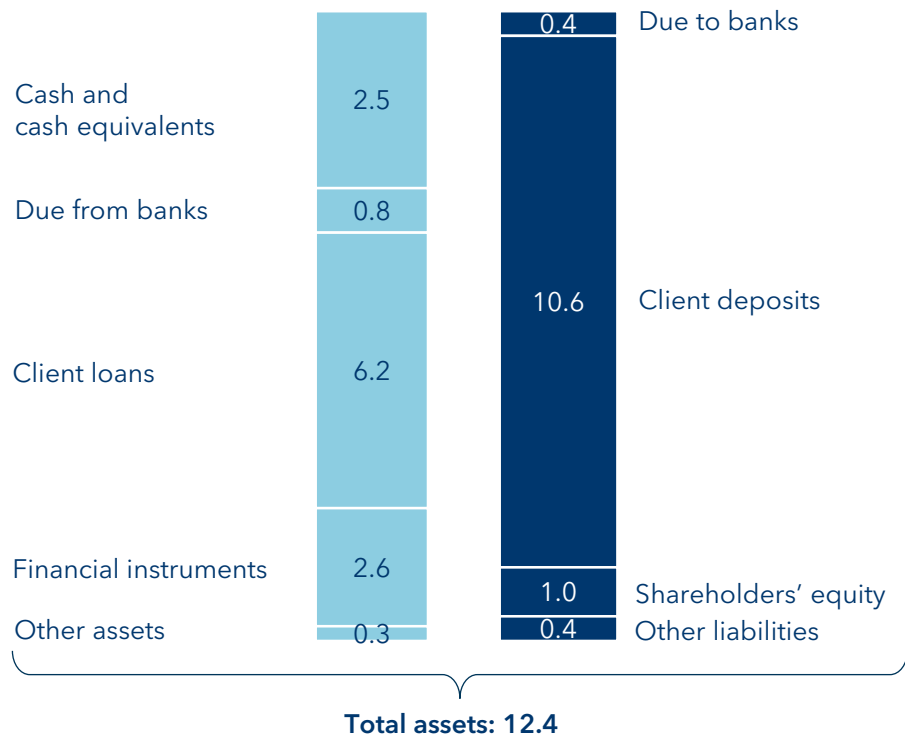
- Personnel expense up CHF 22.9 million, or 17.0%
  - The increase amounts to CHF 12.8 million, or 8.8%, once adjusted for one-off effects in 2017
  - Headcount increased by 8.6% to 868 full-time employees
- General and administrative expenses up CHF 5.1 million, or 8.8%
  - Increase in costs of acquiring information and computer systems
- Depreciation and amortisation up CHF 1.6 million, or 6.6%
- Valuation adjustments down CHF 13.4 million on account of the release of credit provisions

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# Balance sheet

# Slight reduction in total assets

## Balance sheet as of 31 December 2018 in CHF billion



- Stable assets
  - High level of liquid assets
  - Increase of 9.7% in client loans, primarily Lombard loans
  - Financial instruments up 10.5%
- Stable refinancing
  - Client deposits 85% of total assets
  - Fall in client deposits: 2.2%
- Strong shareholders' equity
- Rating increase to "A" by Standard & Poor's as of 18 May 2018

## Capital adequacy requirements exceeded significantly

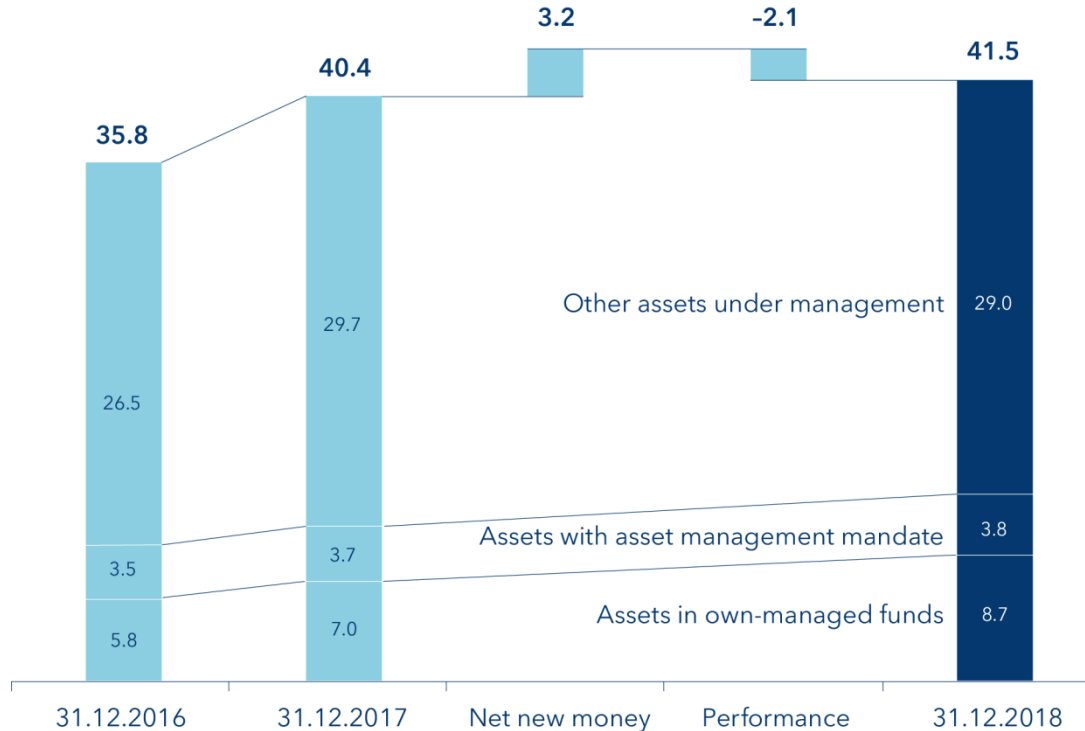
	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2018
Risk-weighted assets in CHF billion	3.5	3.8	4.5
Core capital (CET 1) in CHF million	938.5	976.6	942.8
Tier 1 ratio (CET 1 ratio)	27.1%	25.7%	20.9%
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	109.8%	161.0%	143%
Leverage ratio	7.8%	7.5%	7.3%
Loan-to-deposit ratio	52.2%	52.2%	58.6%
Non-performing loans	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%
S&P rating	A-/Positive/A-2	A-/Positive/A-2	A/Stable/A-1

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# **Client assets under management**

# Client assets under management increase despite negative market environment

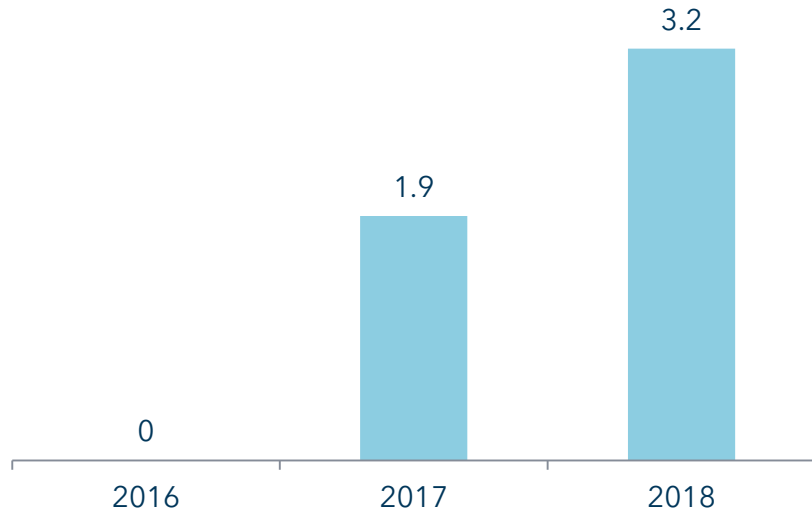
## Client assets under management in CHF billion



- Increase in client assets under management of 2.8%
- Increase in net new money of CHF 3.2 billion
- Market performance negative
- Client assets including custody assets at CHF 48.5 billion

# International business as driver of growth

## Net new money in CHF billion



- Increase in net new money of 7.9%
- Continuous improvement over the last three years
- Solid inflows thanks to recruitment of new client advisors
- Inflows from taking over funds
- Net inflows from existing clients

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# Segments



# Geographic diversification proceeding

## Segment overview as of 31 December 2018

	Client Business Liechtenstein	Client Business International	Corporate Center	Group
Business volume in CHF <sup>1</sup>	29.1 billion	18.7 billion	-	47.8 billion
Client assets under management in CHF	25.0 billion	16.5 billion	-	41.5 billion
Net new money in CHF	-0.2 billion	3.4 billion	-	3.2 billion
Pre-tax net income in CHF	106.2 million	12.8 million	-60.4 million	58.5 million
Gross margin in basis points <sup>2</sup>	73.0	59.6	-	-
Headcount in FTEs	183	313	372	868

<sup>1</sup> Client assets under management and client loans.

<sup>2</sup> Operating income divided by average client assets under management.

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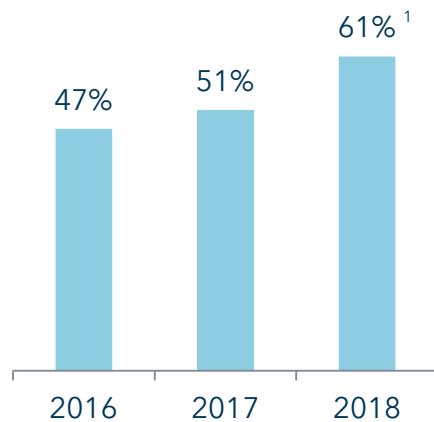
# Dividends

# Dividend payments remain unchanged

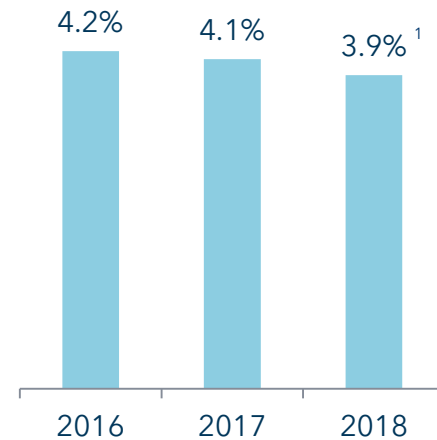
## Dividends in CHF



## Payout ratio

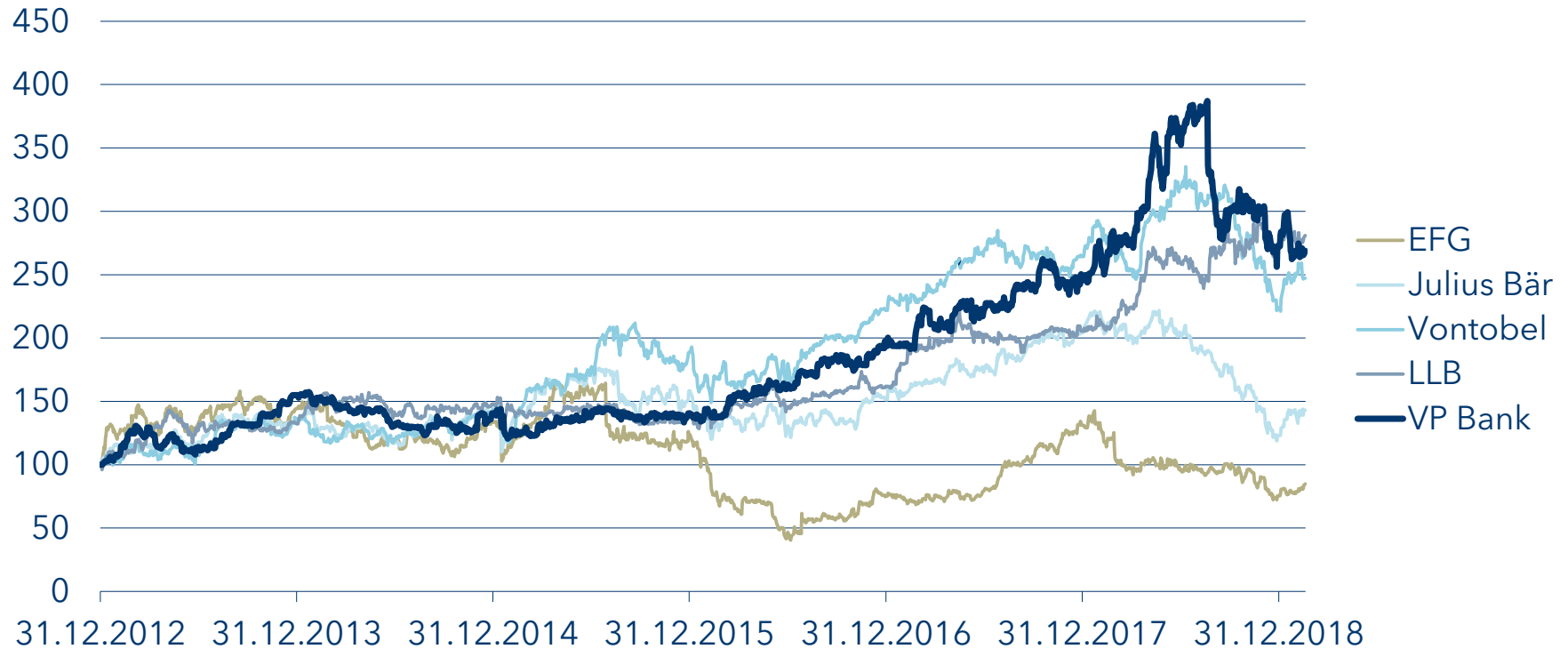


## Dividend yields



<sup>1</sup> Proposal to the annual general meeting.

# Comparison of VP Bank share price performance



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# Summary

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## **Growth in line with strategy**

- Recruitment campaign in the front-office area
- Strong increase in net new money

## **Convincing operative performance**

- Increase in income (interest, trading and commission business)

## **Two major influencing factors**

- Release of valuation adjustments and poor results in financial investments

## **Secure and stable Bank**

- High level of liquid assets
- Solid equity and strong tier 1 ratio
- Excellent Standard & Poor's rating



# Status quo strategy implementation

Dr Urs Monstein · interim Chief Executive Officer



# Strategy 2020: actions along three dimensions



## GROWTH

- 1 Internationalisation
- 2 Recruitment campaign
- 3 VP Fund Solutions



## FOCUS

- 4 Advisory at VP Bank
- 5 Boost in investment business
- 6 Digitisation



## CULTURE

- 7 Employer of Choice



# Diversified and focused business segments



# International business: substantial expansion in Luxembourg and Zurich



## Luxembourg

- Integration of Catella and Carnegie
- New Head of Client Business
- New premises
- Expansion in markets
- Two anniversaries



## Zurich

- Strong growth (hiring of RMs)
- New premises
- 30th anniversary

# International business: target-group-specific growth in Singapore and BVI



## Singapore

- Strong growth (hiring of RMs)
- Market-compliant service offering
- New Head of Client Business
- Expansion into Wholesale Bank
- 10th anniversary

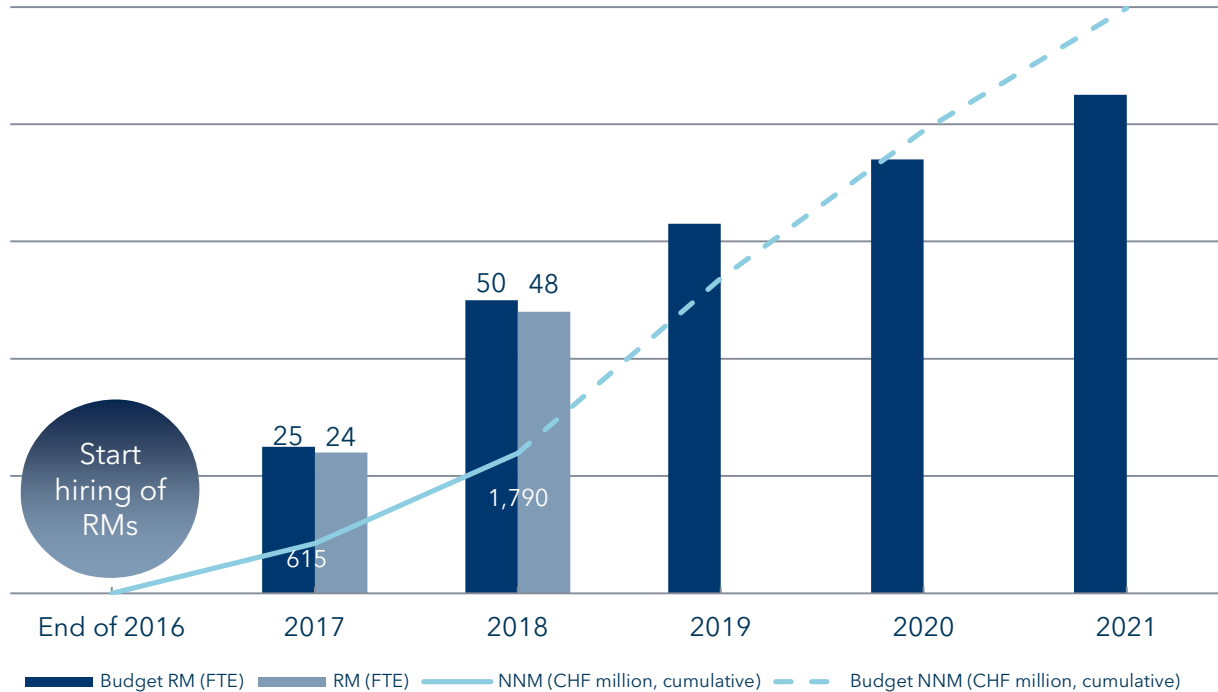


## British Virgin Islands

- Normalisation after hurricane Irma
- Successful business model

# Organic growth thanks to recruitment campaign

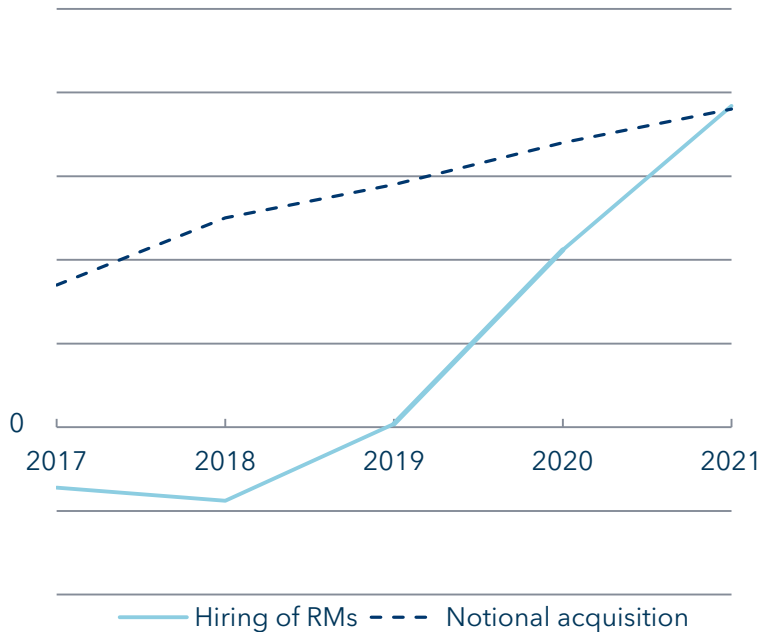
## Relationship Manager (FTE), net new money (CHF million) 2016-2021



- RM recruitment campaign on track
- Growth for 2019 focused on Asia and Luxembourg
- Strong growth in net new money in 2018
- Increase in earnings expected in 2019

# Two strategies: organic growth versus growth through acquisitions

## Comparison of profit performance: hiring of RMs versus acquisition (notional, illustrative)



### Hiring of RMs

- Negative incision into P/L as investment in future additional earnings
- Currently with loss, positive contribution towards profits expected as of 2019
- Increased flexibility in process control

### Acquisition

- Generally an immediate contribution towards profits
- Increased contribution towards profits as a result of using synergies
- Use of capital with corresponding costs required
- Risk of synergies failing to materialise

# VP Fund Solutions with record high in assets under administration

**Assets under administration:**  
Liechtenstein and Luxembourg  
CHF 11.6 billion

Strong **asset growth** in Luxembourg

**Successful expansion** of Private Equity and Real Estate team

New **private label fund** clients in Liechtenstein



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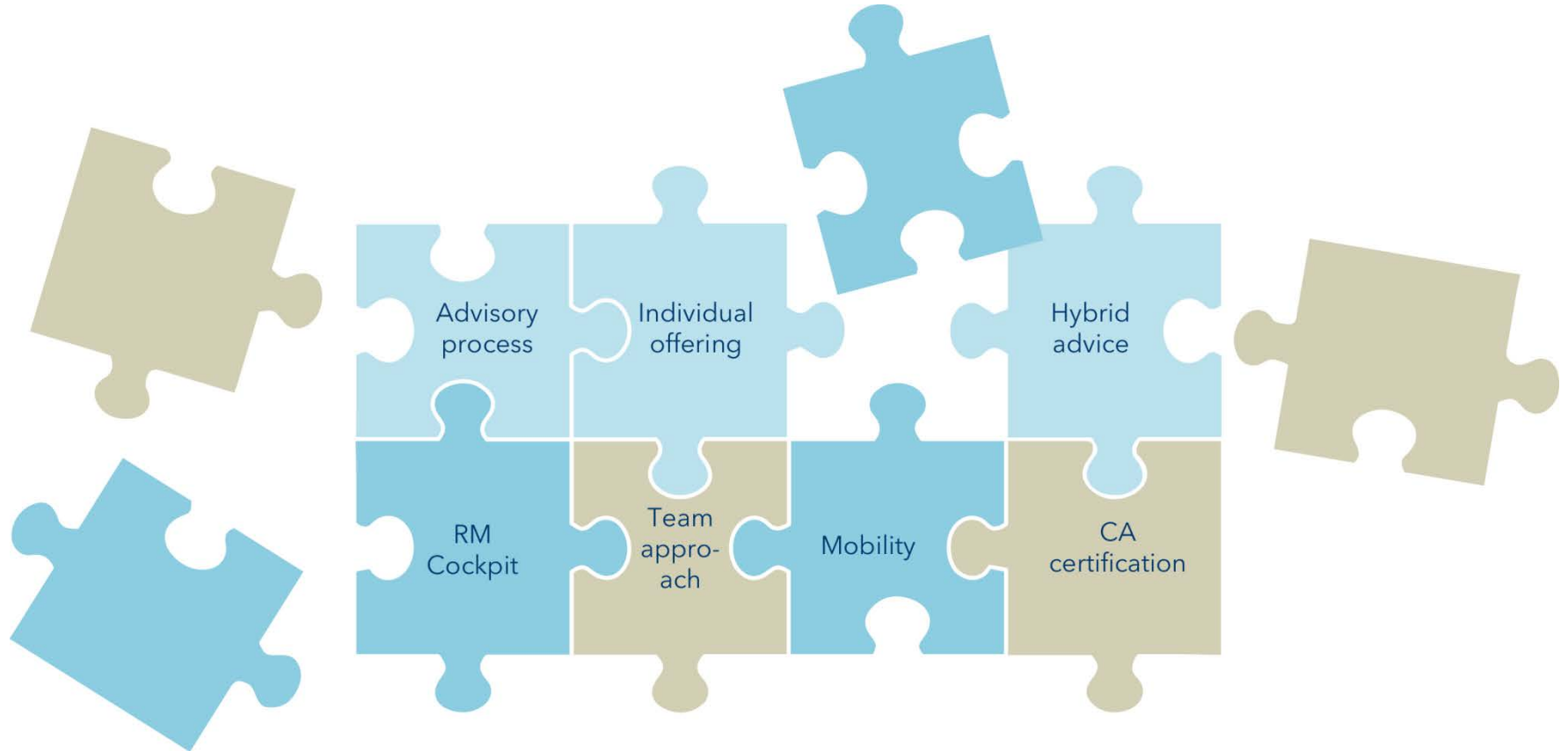
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# Investment in increasing our advisory expertise





# Boost in investment business

Strategic goal: clear **positioning** and greater **awareness** of VP Bank in the **area of investments** in order to support **growth**

## Focus for 2019

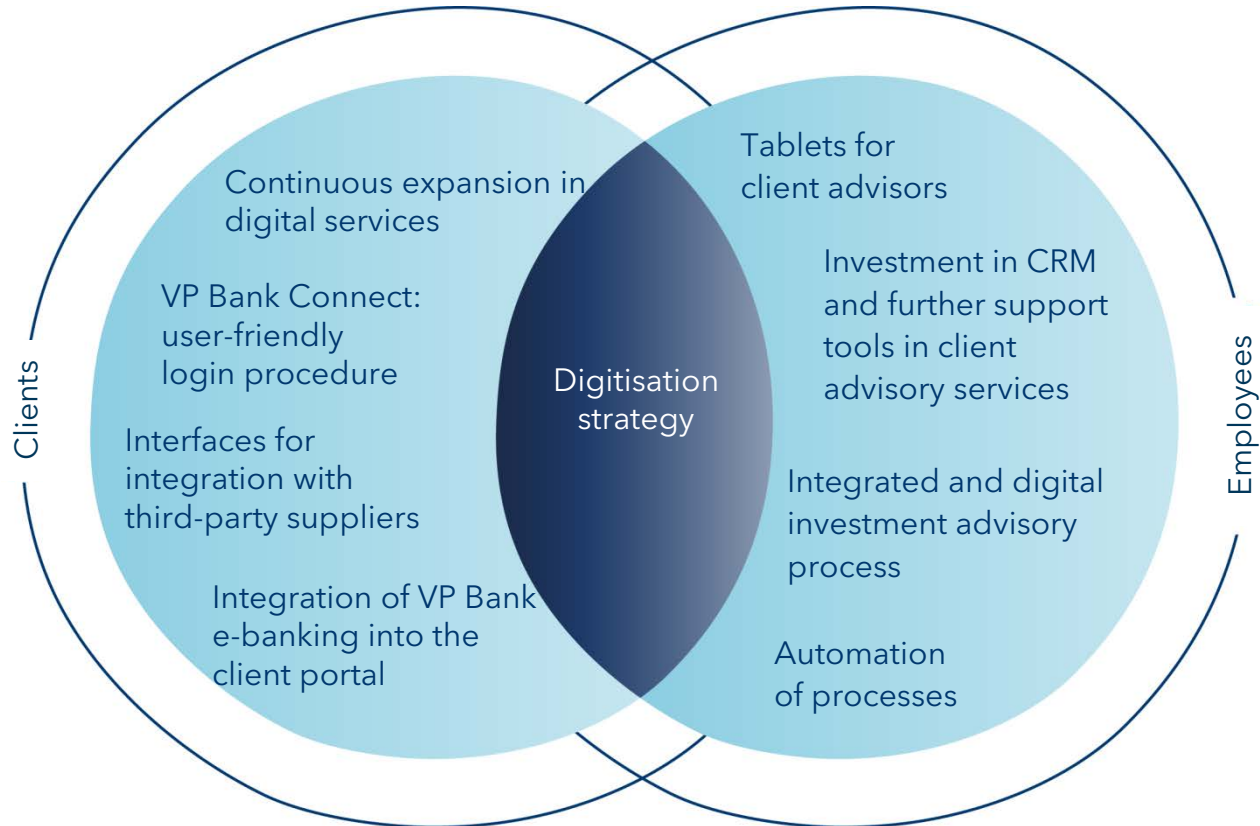
- Momentum in investment strategy and tactics
- Alternative risk premiums / private markets portfolio
- Sales support
- Pay for advice
- Investment communications / publications / media



Secure  
Conservative  
Expert  
Professional

Flexible  
Long-term  
Entrepreneurial  
Tailored solutions  
Innovative

# Digitisation - expansion in the front and back offices



## Status of medium-term objectives



Client assets under management  
CHF 50 billion

- Achievable based on a positive market environment
- CA hiring programme remains on track



Group net income  
CHF 80 million

- Only possible with consistent cost controls
- Acquisition would make positive contribution towards profits



Cost / income ratio  
BELOW 70%

- Impacted in the short term by hiring of CAs
- On target in medium term



Questions



**Thank you!**