

### Programme

### Welcoming address

Dr Thomas R. Meier, Chairman of the Board of Directors

### 2020 VP Bank Group semi-annual results

Roger Barmettler, Chief Financial Officer a.i.

### Review and strategy update

Paul H. Arni, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Questions and answers**

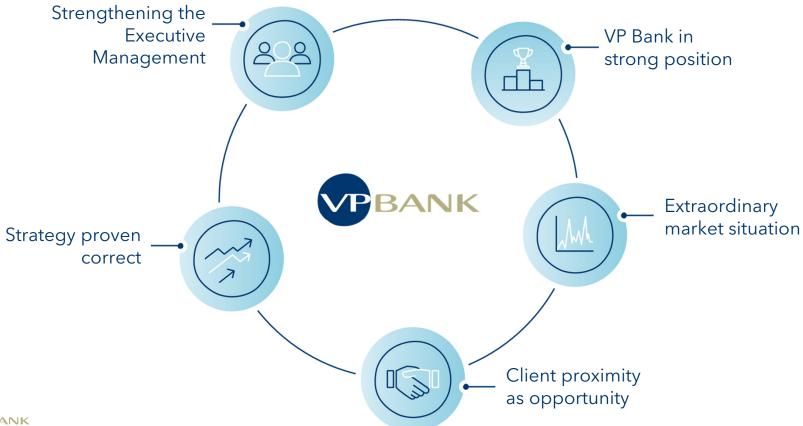


# Welcoming address

Dr Thomas R. Meier · Chairman of the Board of Directors



### Sound business model in difficult times





## 2020 semi-annual results

Roger Barmettler • Chief Financial Officer a.i.



The most important **key figures** as at 30 June 2020

### Good operating performance, sound capital base



Net group income

CHF 14.4 million

CHF 35.3 million (1H 2019)

Impacted by valuation adjustments on individual loan item

Profit before valuation adjustments and taxes

CHF 41.5 million

CHF 36.5 million (1H 2019)

**Steady increase** 

Cost income ratio

66.1%

68.6% (1H 2019)

**Further improvement** 



Net inflow of new money

CHF 1.0 billion

CHF 1.2 billion (1H 2019)

Continued strong inflow in challenging market environment



Extremely stable key balance sheet figures

Tier 1 ratio 20.1%

20.2% (end of 2019)

Very good capital base

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

Confirmed on 17 July, outlook reduced to negative

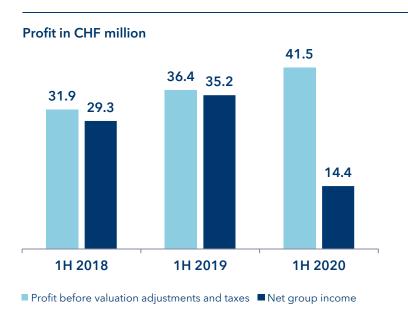


Figures as at 30 June 2020

## **Income statement**

### Operating result improves in challenging environment

- 14% higher operating result in 1st half of 2020
- Higher earnings on commission business and services, while costs remain stable



### adjustments on credit

Operating income

Operating expenses (excluding valuation

Income statement in CHF million

risks)			
Profits before valuation adjustments and taxes	31.9	36.4	41.5
Valuation adjustments	0.5	3.6	-20.9
Taxes	-3.1	-4.8	-6.2
Net group income	29.3	35.2	14.4

1H 2018

147.9

-116.0

1H 2019

162.7

-126.3

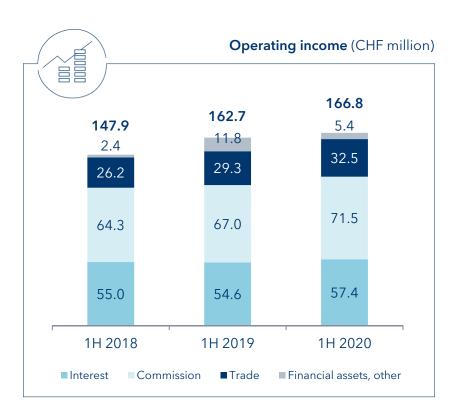
1H 2020

166.8

-125.3



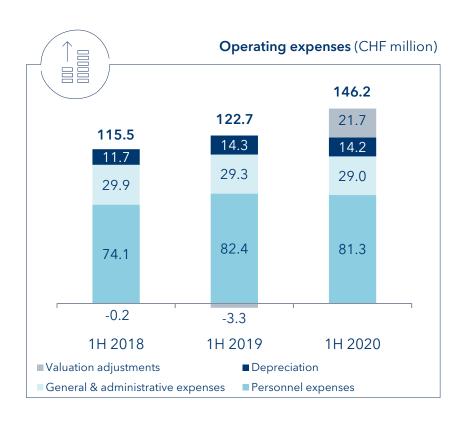
### Earnings growth thanks to higher commission and trading activities



- Interest income CHF 2.8 million or 5.1% higher
  - Interest margin expanded
  - Interest income from treasury activities stable
- Commission income CHF 4.5 million or 6.7% higher
  - Higher transaction-dependent earnings due to higher volumes in Q1 2020
  - Lower recurrent earnings
- Trading profits CHF 3.2 million or 11.1% higher
- Financial assets minus CHF 6.4 million due to lower fair value impact



### Costs remain stable

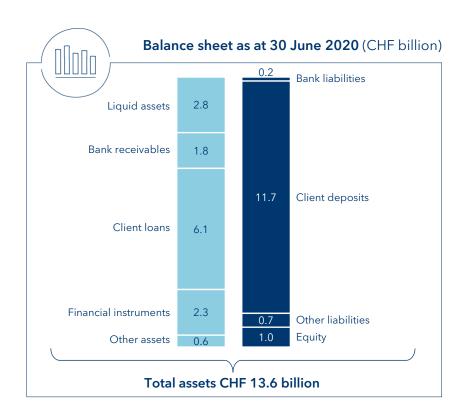


- · Cost discipline
  - Personnel expenses CHF 1.1 million or 1.3% lower
  - General & administrative expenses CHF 0.3 million or 1.0% lower
- Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses CHF 25.1 million higher due to valuation adjustment on an individual item of around CHF 20 million and net releases of minus CHF 3.3 million in the previous year



## **Balance sheet**

### Sound balance sheet structure



- Sound assets
  - High liquidity position
  - Client lending reduced by 10.9%
  - Receivables from banks 149% higher
- Stable refinancing
  - Client deposits account for 87% of total assets
  - Client deposits 3.5% higher
- Strong equity capital, tier 1 at 20.1%



### Equity capital requirements comfortably exceeded

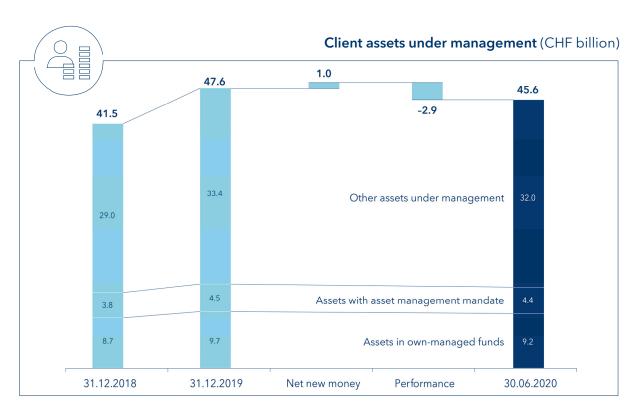
	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	30 June 2020
Risk-weighted assets in CHF billion	4.5	4.8	4.8
Core capital (CET 1) in CHF million	942.8	979.0	963.7
Tier 1 ratio (CET 1 ratio)	20.9%	20.2%	20.1%
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	142.6%	213%	176.7%
Leverage ratio	7.3%	7.1%	7.0%
Loan to deposit ratio	58.6%	60.1%	51.7%
Non-performing loans	0.4%	0.8%	1.7%
S&P Rating	A/stable/A-1	A/stable/A-1	A/stable/A-1*

\*S&P confirmed the good "A" rating on 17 July 2020, while at the same time changing the outlook to negative.



Client assets under management

### Client assets sink due to market performance



- Net inflow of new money CHF 1.0 billion
- 4.2% reduction in client assets under management due to COVID-19
- Client assets incl. custody assets of CHF 52.0 billion



# **Segments**

### Geographically broad based

### Segment overview as at 30 June 2020

	Client Business Liechtenstein	Client Business International	Corporate Centre	Group
Business volumes in CHF <sup>1</sup>	29.5 billion	22.2 billion	-	51.7 billion
Client assets under management in CHF	25.5 billion	20.1 billion	-	45.6 billion
Net new money in CHF	-0.1 billion	1.1 billion	-	1.0 billion
Pre-tax results in CHF	38.1 million	-0.3 million	-17.2 million	20.6 million
Gross margin in basis points <sup>2</sup>	61.6	65.8	-	-
Workforce in FTE	193	336	379	908



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Client assets under management and client lending

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Operating income divided by average client assets under management

## **Summary**

### Summary

## Challenging market environment, good operating results

- Group earnings impacted by valuation adjustments on individual loan item
- Higher earnings before taxes and provisions
- Inflows of new money from new and existing client advisors
- Position strengthened in the Nordics market

#### Secure and stable bank

- High liquidity position
- Sound equity capital and strong Tier 1 ratio
- Excellent Standard & Poor's "A" rating





Paul H. Arni · Chief Executive Officer

# Strategy 2025

Seize opportunities.



### Steady Strategy 2025, rigorous implementation

#### Effects of Covid-19 on private banking operations

- AuM sank on account of declining markets
- Increased trading activities boosted the profit pool
- Short-term increase in earnings due to clients shifting from equities to cash
- Brokerage revenues dampened shrinking investment income
- High cash ratio could impose a considerable burden on income from investment mandates in the coming quarters

#### **Impacts**

The crisis is accelerating three trends:



Heightened pressure on revenues and profits



Increased client demand for digital services

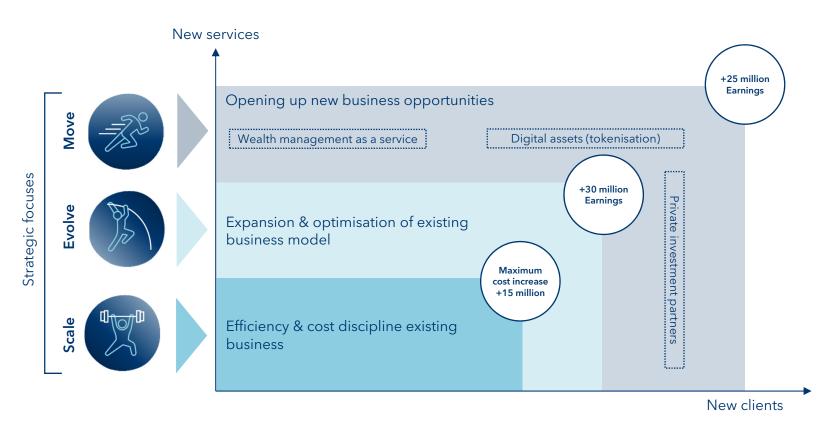


Changes to the working models

- > Strategy 2025 remains the **right way forward** even in the **current environment**
- > Strategic priorities have been sharpened
- > Implementation postponed until 2026 as a result of Covid-19



### Profit target of CHF 100 million achieved by 2026





### Strategy 2025/26 remains on track even in the current environment

Claim

Business segments Positioning

Strategic focuses

#### Seize opportunities.

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VP Bank builds on its long-standing experience and strengths in the support of professional financial services providers. Based on this specialised knowledge and excellent networking, we develop bespoke financial solutions for intermediaries and private clients.

#### **Retail & Commercial Banking**

• Continuous progression

#### Wealthy individuals

- Expanding core wealth management at all sites
- Further development of holistic wealth management at selected sites

#### **Intermediaries**

- Offering a comprehensive service platform
- Expanding the range of services

#### **Client solutions**

- Extending the range of services for investment funds
- Building up a private investment partner platform

#### **Evolve**

Driving forward strategic ambitions and profitable growth at all sites



#### Scale

Adapting the operating model to achieve growth while minimising costs



#### Move

Opening up new business opportunities





### Achieved milestones and developed concepts

Strategic focuses

### Seize opportunities.

#### **Retail & Commercial Banking**

#### Wealthy individuals

#### Milestones 1st half

#### **Evolve**

- ✓ Strengthened position in the Nordics market
- ✓ through acquisition of PB Öhman
- ✓ VP Bank sustainability score Expansion of fund solution through
- ✓ launch of ESG equity funds Sharpening the site strategies

#### Scale

- ✓ Focusing the organisation structure on strategic measures
- ✓ Defining the IT strategy
- ✓ Client-focused digitisation & automation (e.g. online advice, multiscan & multipay)



#### Move

- ✓ First mandate deals with private investment partners
- → Pilot project for tokenisation of investment funds launched





### Strategic priorities for the second half of the year

#### **Evolve**

- Finalising the site strategies
- Sharpening the client solution strategies and action plans
- Optimising VP Bank fund services, incl. mandates based on ESG criteria

#### Scale

- Strengthening risk and compliance governance, processes, directives and tools "Robusto"
- Completing the new organisation structures (incl. appointing GEM and functional leadership)
- Implementation planning IT Strategy 2025

#### Move

- Proof-of-concepts for tokenisation and data analytics
- Wealth management as a service
- First deals concluded in the field of private investment partners





### Summary: Achieving the goal through three-fold measures

## Seize opportunities.

- Targeted growth in the existing business
- With an added value service for intermediaries.



By opening up new business fields



- Thanks to effective strengths
- ... and scaling the operating model and sourcing standard services



The strategic objectives of CHF 100 million remain intact





Thank you very much!

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