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## Half-year 2024 results

July 26, 2024

## Agenda

# Highlights and strategy

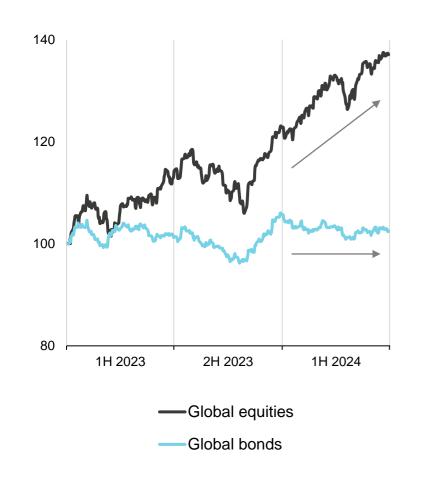
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# **Highlights and strategy**

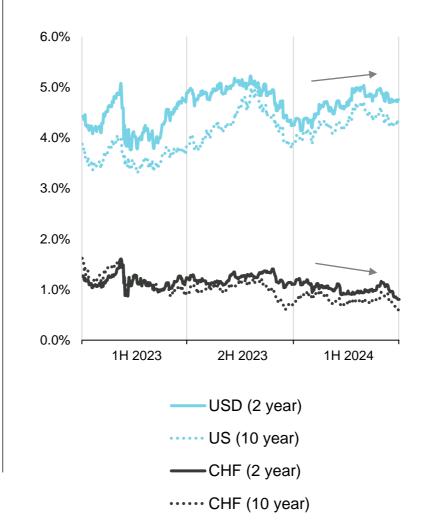
## Half-year 2024 – Global growth supported investor confidence

Equity and bond markets MSCI ACWI, BBG Global Aggregate, Indexed

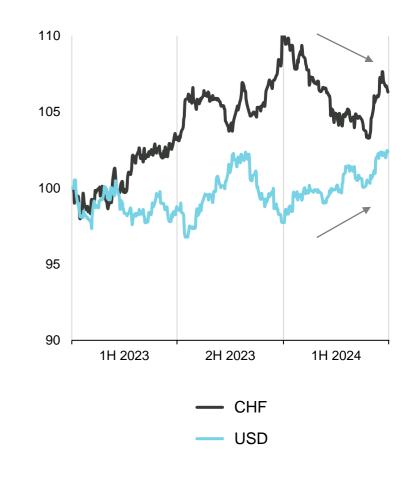


#### Government bond yields

2Y and 10Y government bond yields, %



**FX rates** Nominal broad effective FX rates, Indexed



Half-year 2024 highlights

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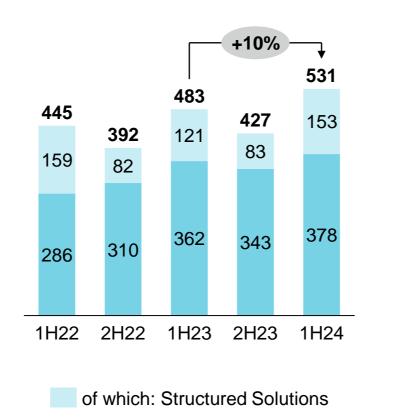
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## **Private Clients – Continued good momentum**

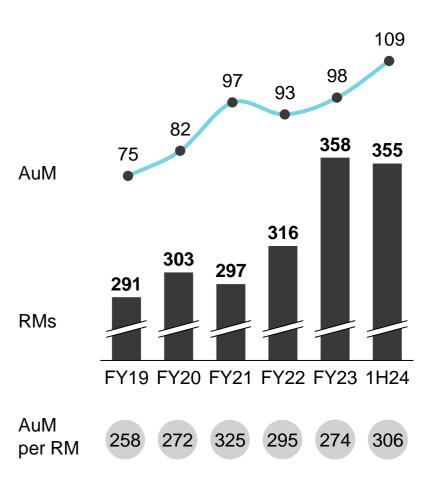
#### Highlights

- Successfully operating as an integrated Private Client segment
- AuM surpassing the CHF 100 B mark
- Newly hired Relationship Managers contributing to growth
- Strong financial performance and foundation for growth

#### **Operating income** Private Clients, CHF M



AuM and Relationship Managers CHF B, FTE, CHF M

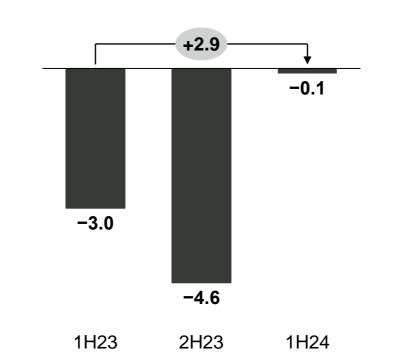


## Institutional Clients – Improved flow dynamics amidst ongoing industry challenges

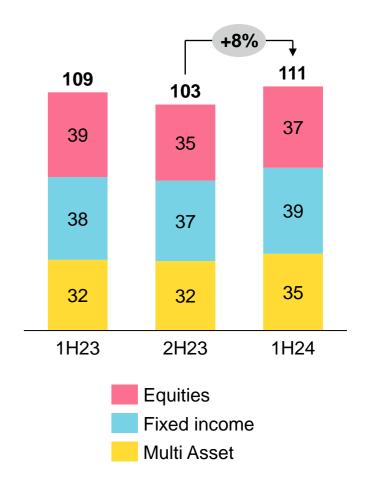
#### Highlights

- Halted outflows, while active industry fund flows generally remain negative
- Fixed Income and Multi Asset leading the rebound
- Emerging Markets remain challenging
- Cautiously optimistic on timing of full industry recovery

Net new money Institutional Clients, CHF B



AuM development Institutional Clients, CHF B

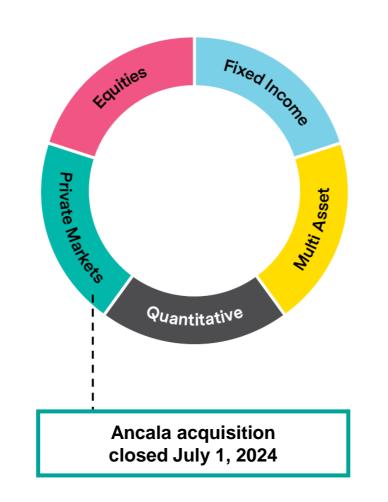


## Investments – Milestone achievement in expanding our offering

#### Highlights

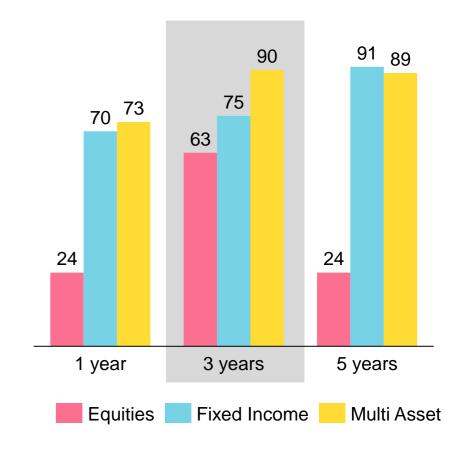
- Successfully closed the acquisition of Ancala
- Flagship products with strong performance available in all asset classes
- Our product and solutions offering meets evolving client needs
- Demonstrated ability to combine investment capabilities across boutiques

#### Active offering across all asset classes



#### Investments: Investment performance

% of assets in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quartiles<sup>1,2</sup>



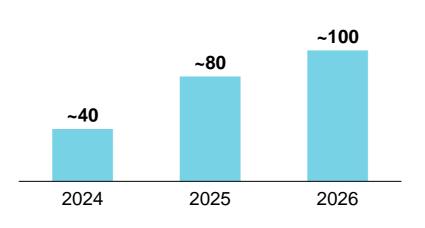
## **Cost – Our efficiency program is on track**

#### Highlights

- On track for half of the gross savings by year-end
- Over ¾ of savings by end-2025, full impact by end 2026
- Enhancing efficiency while preserving revenues
- Reallocating resources to high growth and client benefit areas
- Essential for maintaining our strategic flexibility

#### Full implementation by end 2026

Gross savings trajectory Exit rate, CHF M



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Estimated costs-to-achieve In-year, CHF M

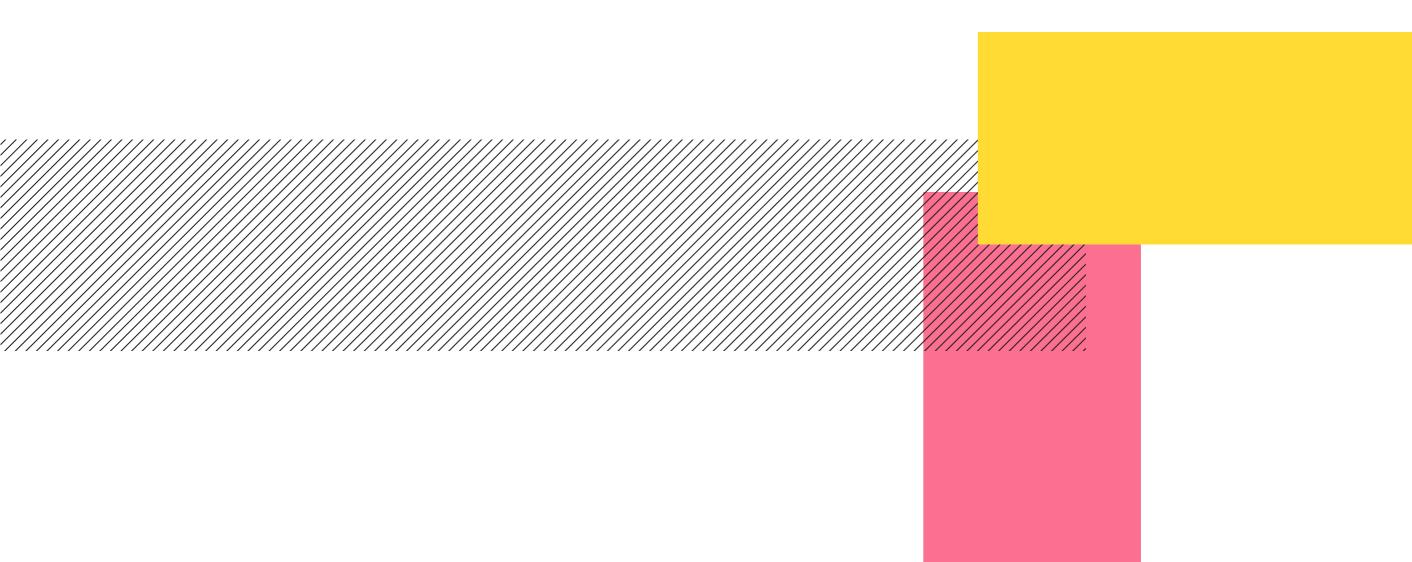




## **Our through-the-cycle financial targets**

		1H 2024	FY 2023	Target
Growth	Operating income growth	4.0%	1.9%	4% – 6%
	Net new money growth	2.2%	-1.7%	4% – 6%
Profitability	Return on equity	12.3%	10.5%	> 14%
	C/I ratio	76.1%	79.2%	< 72%
Capital & Payout	CET1 ratio	18.3%	18.7%	> 12%
	Total capital ratio	23.6%	23.8%	> 16%
	Payout ratio		78%	> 50%

# **Financial performance**

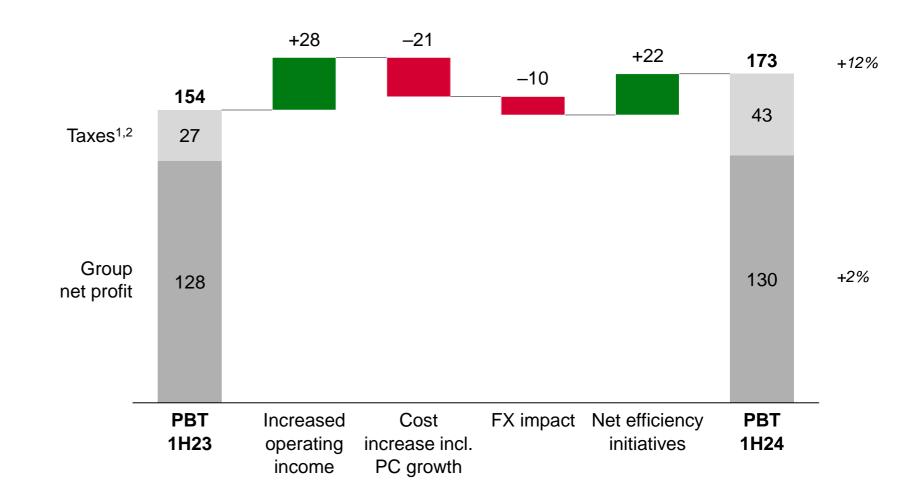


## **Strong operating performance**

#### Highlights

- Strong operating performance, profit before tax up by 12%
- Cost increase driven by 2023 strategic PC growth initiative and one-offs in connection with the Ancala acquisition
- FX impact negative 10 M vs first half 2023
- Initial benefits of ongoing efficiency measures

#### **Profit before tax and net income development** CHF M



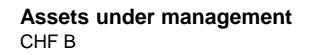
1 Taxes restated for revised classification of non-recoverable withholding taxes, refer to page 29 of the Half-Year Report 2024 for details.

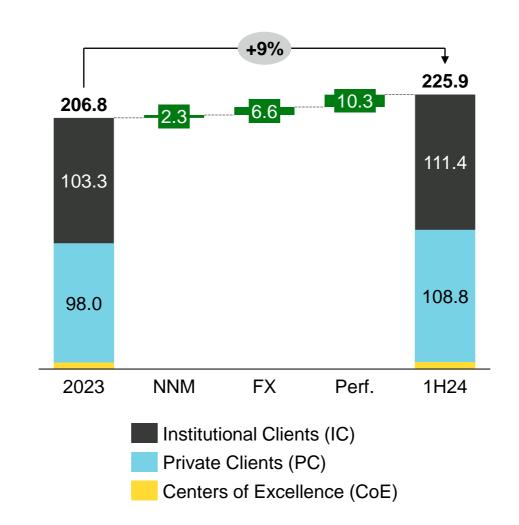
2 Tax increase due to the profit mix across countries, the introduction of global minimum tax rules and reduced participation exemptions due to higher interest rates.

## AuM and NNM trending positively

#### Highlights

- AuM up 9% on positive flows, performance and FX
- NNM 2.3 B on strong
  Private flows and halted
  Institutional outflows

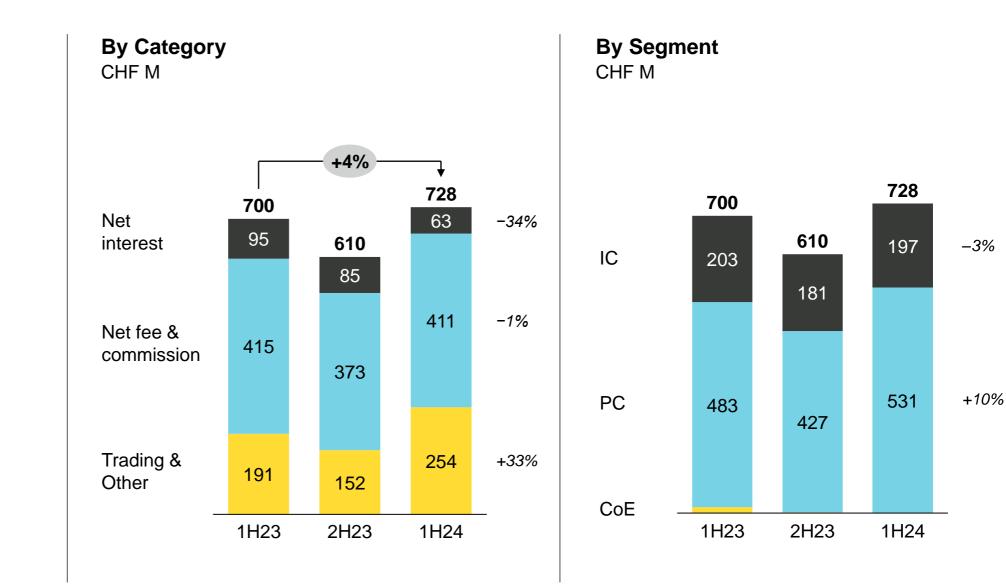




Net new money CHF B Total -0.9 -2.6 2.3 PC<sup>1</sup> 2.4 4.9% 2.1 1.1 -0.1 -0.2% -3.0 IC -4.6 1H23 2H23 1H24

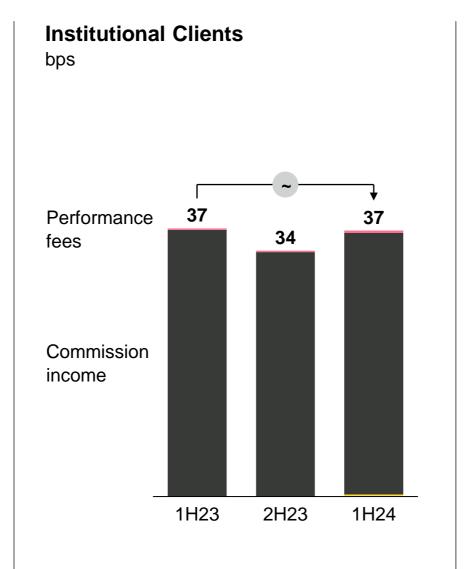
### **Higher operating income**

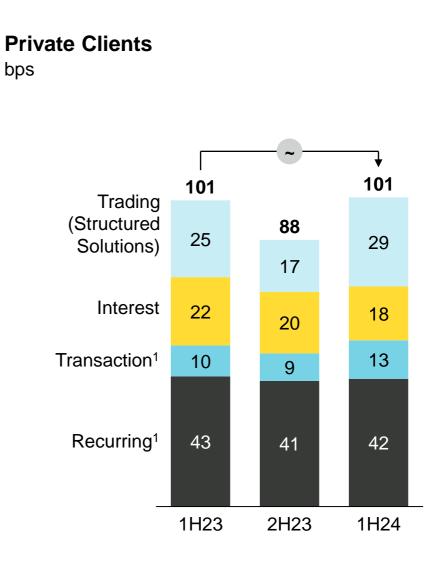
- Operating income up 4% on higher client activity
- Strong PC revenue growth despite NII headwinds
- Marginally lower IC revenues due to business mix



## Stable gross margins in Institutional and Private Client business

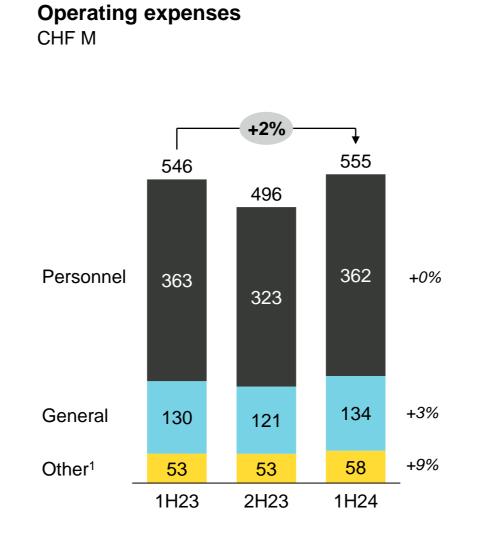
- Continued stable margins
- PC margin unchanged on higher transactional revenues and stable recurring fee margin
- IC margin flat despite business mix headwinds

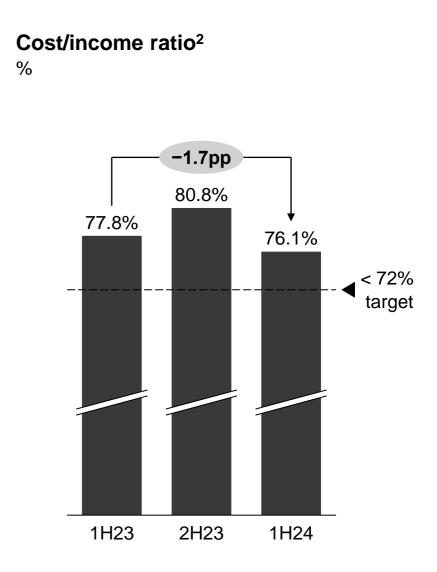




## **Cost/income ratio improved**

- Cost/income ratio improved 1.7 pp
- Cost increase driven by 2023 strategic PC growth initiative and one-offs in connection with the Ancala acquisition
- Last years 65 M cost program fully implemented, ongoing efficiency program on track
- Initial benefits of ongoing efficiency measures, benefits to progressively materialize



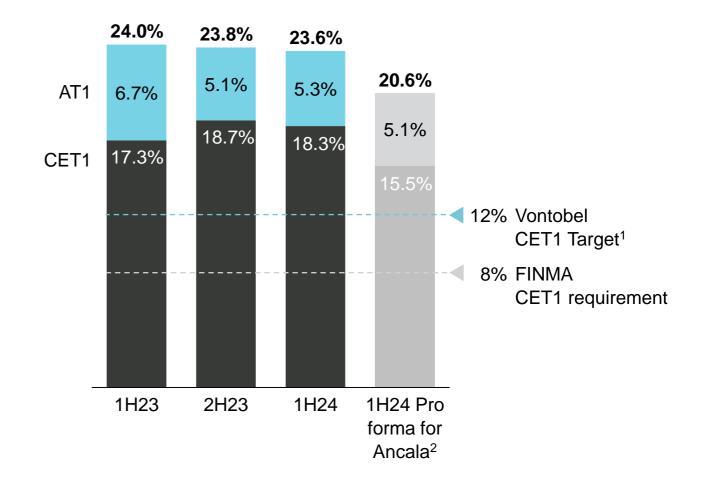


## **Further balance sheet strengthening**

#### Highlights

- Balance sheet growth through higher deposits and structured products volume
- Basel III ratios strong: Total capital ratio of 23.6%, LCR of 222% and leverage ratio at 4.9%
- Since end of 2023, CET1 capital up 4% to 1.27 B, RWA increased from 6.5 B to 6.9 B due to higher client activity and CET1 ratio declined slightly
- Conservative risk profile maintained

## Basel III capital ratios % of RWA



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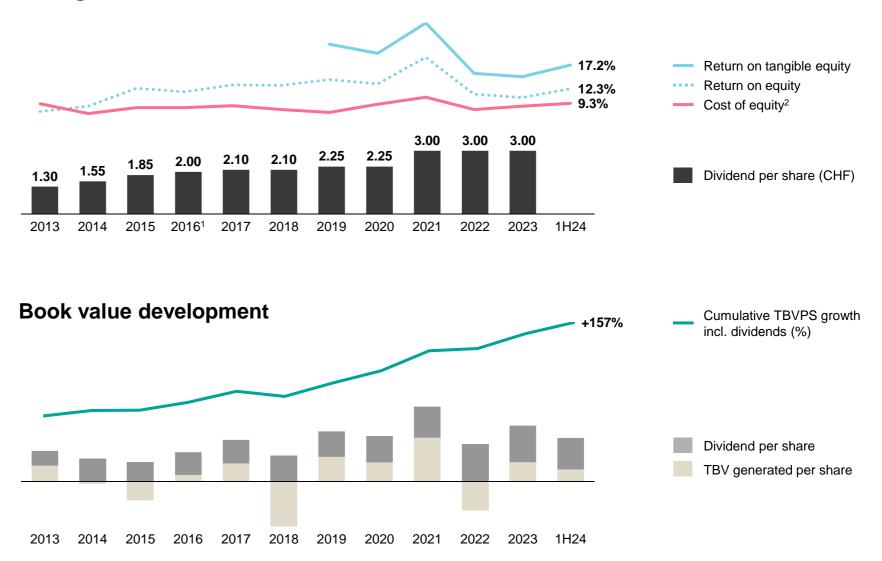
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## Continued track record of value and capital creation

#### Highlights

- Value creation positive since
  2014, dividend increasing since
  2011
- ROCET1 20.6%, ROTE 17.2% and ROE 12.3% versus cost of equity of 9.3%
- Significant capital generation and shareholder distributions
- TBVPS of 27.72, up 4% versus
  FY23

#### Strong track record

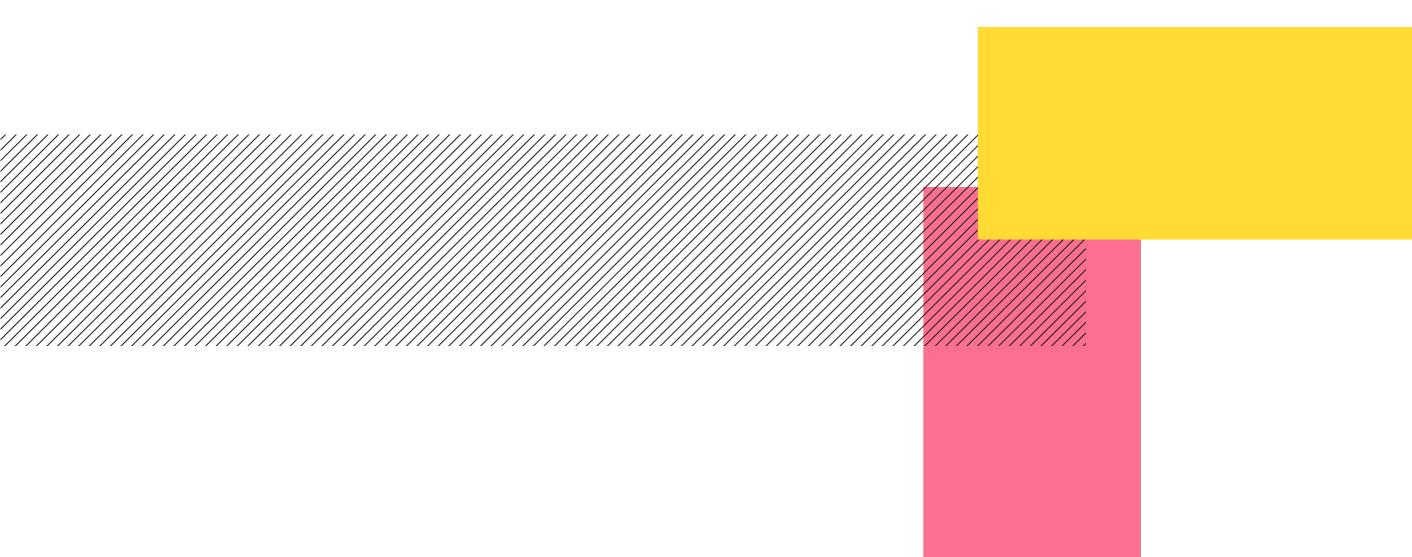


### **Results summary**

- Strong operating performance
- Return to positive net new money
- Benefits of performance and efficiency measures to progressively materialize
- Strong balance sheet and capital position, continued capital accretion and value creation

Key figures (CHF M)	1H 2024	2H 2023	1H 2023	Δ <b>(%)</b> <sup>1</sup>
Assets under Management (B)	226	207	212	+9%
Net New Money (B)	2.3	-2.6	-0.9	
Operating income <sup>2</sup>	728	610	700	+4%
Operating expense	555	496	546	+2%
of which one-offs	8.6	3.9	8.5	
Pre-tax profit <sup>2</sup>	173	114	154	+12%
Group net profit	130	87	128	+2%
Total assets	33,124	29,146	32,062	+14%
Shareholder's equity	2,163	2,092	2,008	+3%
CET1 capital	1,266	1,220	1,156	+4%
Cost / income ratio <sup>2,3</sup> (%)	76.1	80.8	77.8	-1.7pp
Return on Equity (%)	12.3	8.5	12.5	-0.2pp
Return on CET1 (%)	20.6	18.3	22.8	-2.2pp
CET1 ratio (%)	18.3	18.7	17.3	-0.4pp
CET1 ratio pro forma <sup>4</sup> (%)	15.5			
Basic earnings per share (CHF)	2.32	1.57	2.29	+1%
Tangible book value per share (CHF)	27.72	26.75	24.80	+4%

## Key messages



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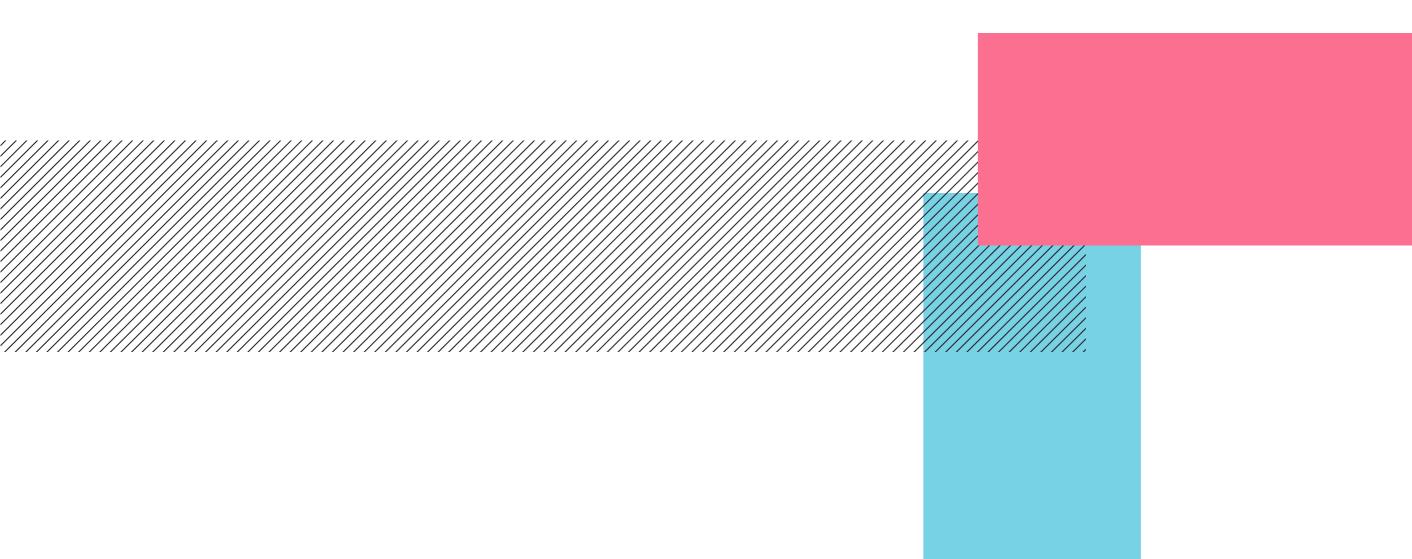
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**Upcoming events** 

Investor Day 2024 and 9-month trading update 2024

Full-year results 2024

**Annual General Meeting 2025** 

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April 2, 2025

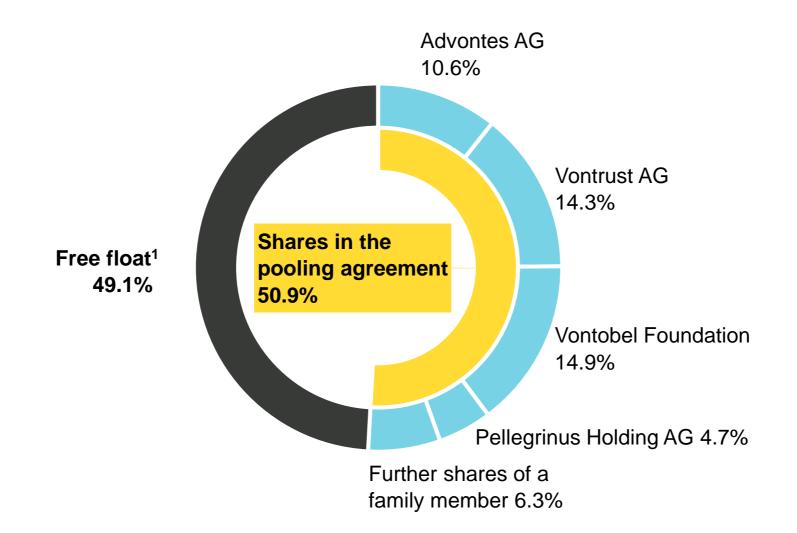
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November 7, 2024



### **Shareholder structure**

Vontobel families hold more than 50% of the share capital and are strongly committed to Vontobel



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