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## Half-year 2025 results

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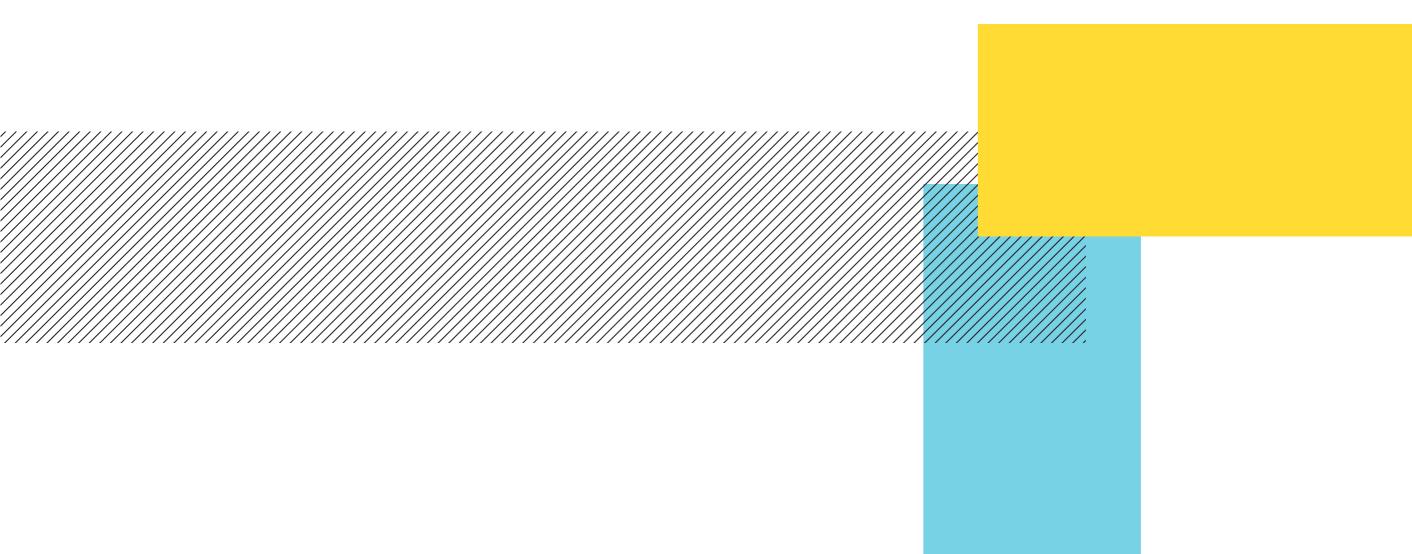
## Agenda

# Executing on our priorities

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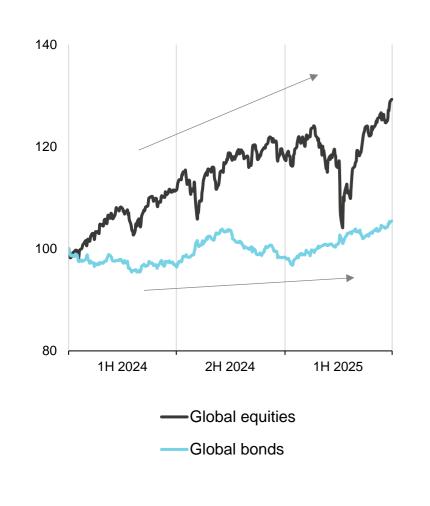
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## **Executing on our priorities**



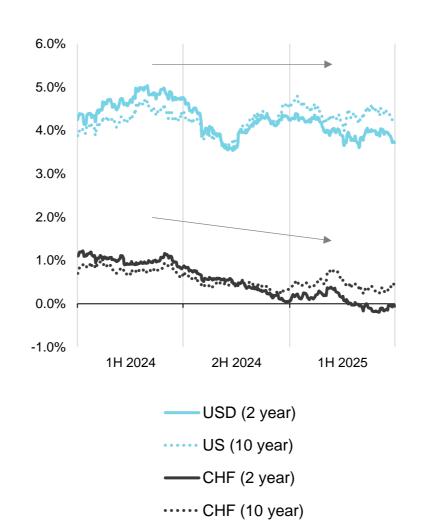
## Market backdrop – Volatile equity recovery, lower Swiss yields and USD weakness

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

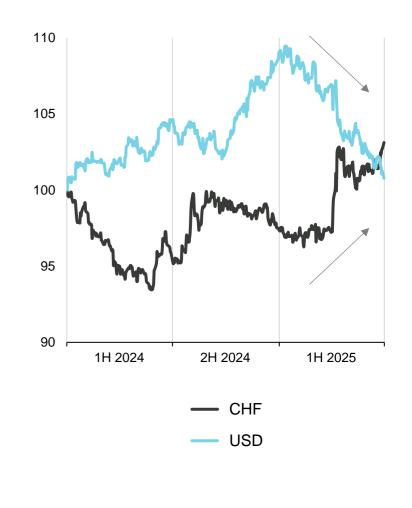


#### Government bond yields

2Y and 10Y government bond yields, %



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



Half-year 2025 – Executing on our priorities

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# **Strategic progress**

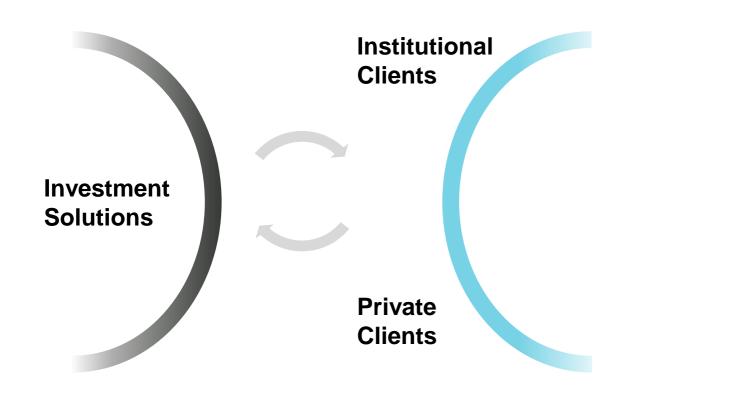
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**Clear strategy and priorities for long-term growth** 

We are an active investment firm serving two complementary client segments



## Our priorities leverage our core strengths

We deliver value to our clients through advice, active management and customization



We grow profitably in Private Clients and Institutional Clients

# We deliver

on our efficiency goals

## **Investment Solutions – Strong progress through disciplined execution**

### **Disciplined execution**

Build on leading Fixed Income capabilities

Realign and strengthen Equities

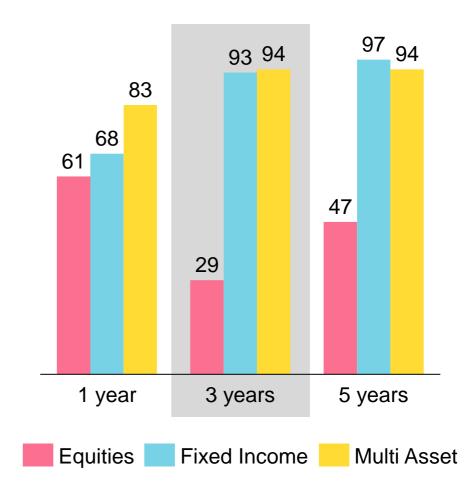
Expand private markets offering

Accelerate growing success with innovative solutions

Use technology to deliver customization at scale

## Strong FI performance and improving in Equities

% of assets in  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  quartiles<sup>1,2</sup>



## **Private Clients – Acceleration of strategic actions**

## **Strategic activation**

Expand and develop RM force in key markets and segments

Lead with investment-driven, client-first advice

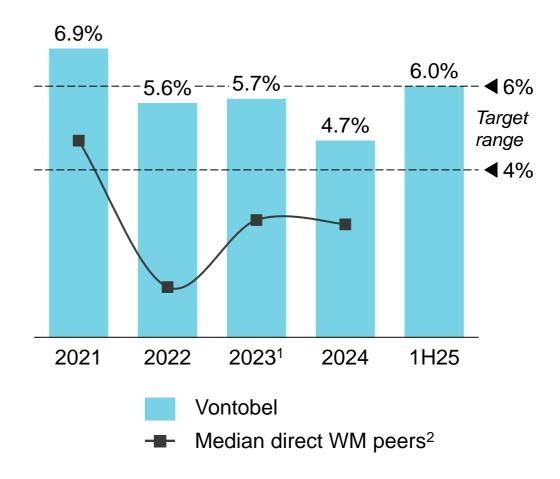
Drive client service levels and efficiency through front-to-back integration

Advance our market-leading digital platform for structured solutions

Identify and seize inorganic growth opportunities

## **Continued strong inflows**

Net new money, annualized growth rate, %



+4%

+4%

+3%

+2%

+2%

+1%

+1% +1%

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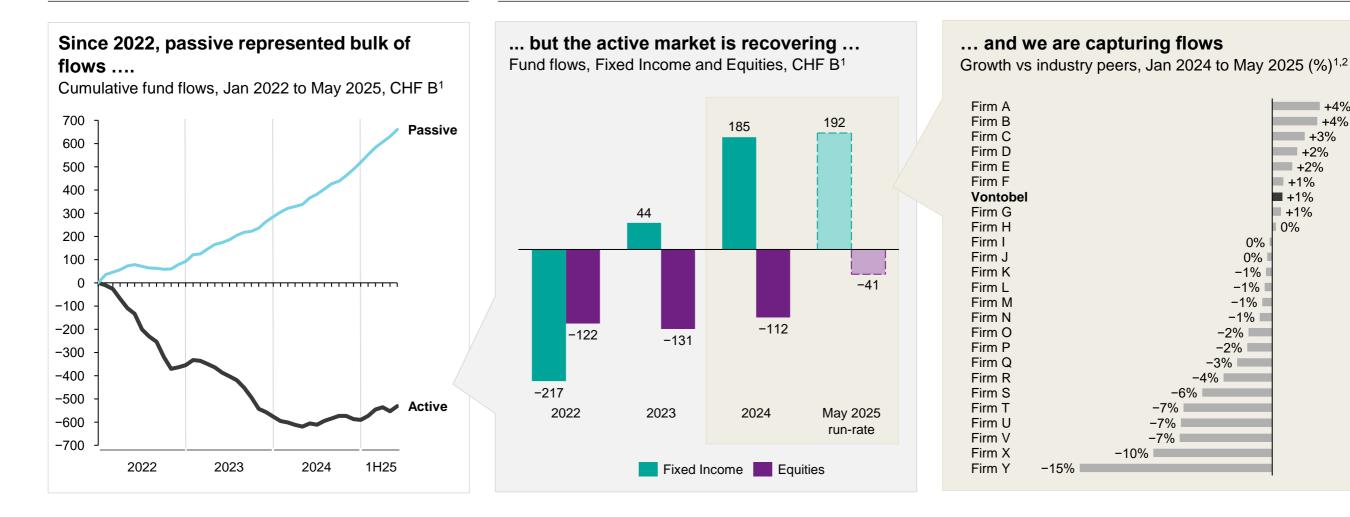
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## **Institutional Clients – Still challenging, but recovering active industry context**

#### **Total fund market**



#### **Active fund market**

1 Broadridge European and cross-border active fund flows excluding money market funds and fund of funds.

July 24, 2025 2 Firms comprising Ashmore, Aberdeen, Baillie Gifford, Jupiter, Sun Life/MFS, Morgan Stanley, Pictet, Flossbach von Storch, Janus Henderson, Fidelity, UBS, Amundi, Robeco, New York Life, DWS, Goldman Sachs, Schroders, M&G, Nordea, Swisscanto, J.P. Morgan and PIMCO.

## Institutional Clients – Sharpening and acceleration of strategic implementation

Strategic activation

Sharpen client coverage

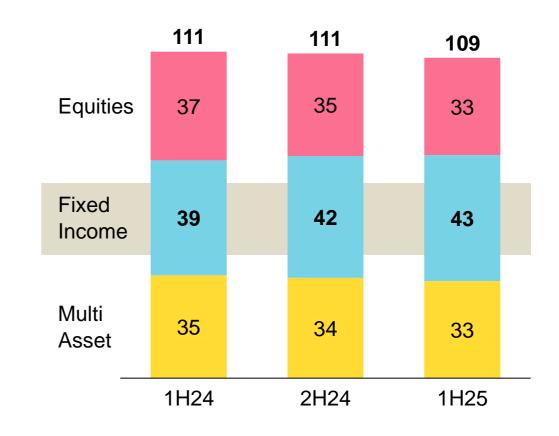
Accelerate proven track records while activating new strategies

Embed one global scalable client service model

Focus and expand salesforce in key markets and segments

Drive optimization and standardization with technology Good momentum in Fixed Income

Institutional Clients, AuM, CHF B



## **Costs – Driving firm-wide efficiency gains**

### **Disciplined execution**

Technology stack streamlined into 6 core platforms

On track to insource ~45 contractors by year-end

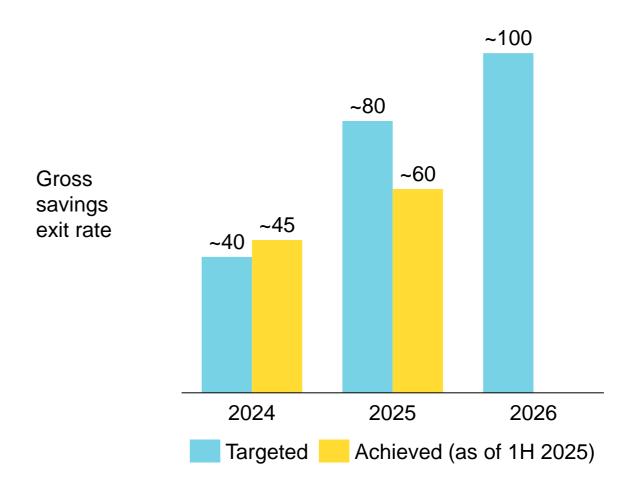
Renegotiated ~340 vendor contracts

### **Clear benefits**

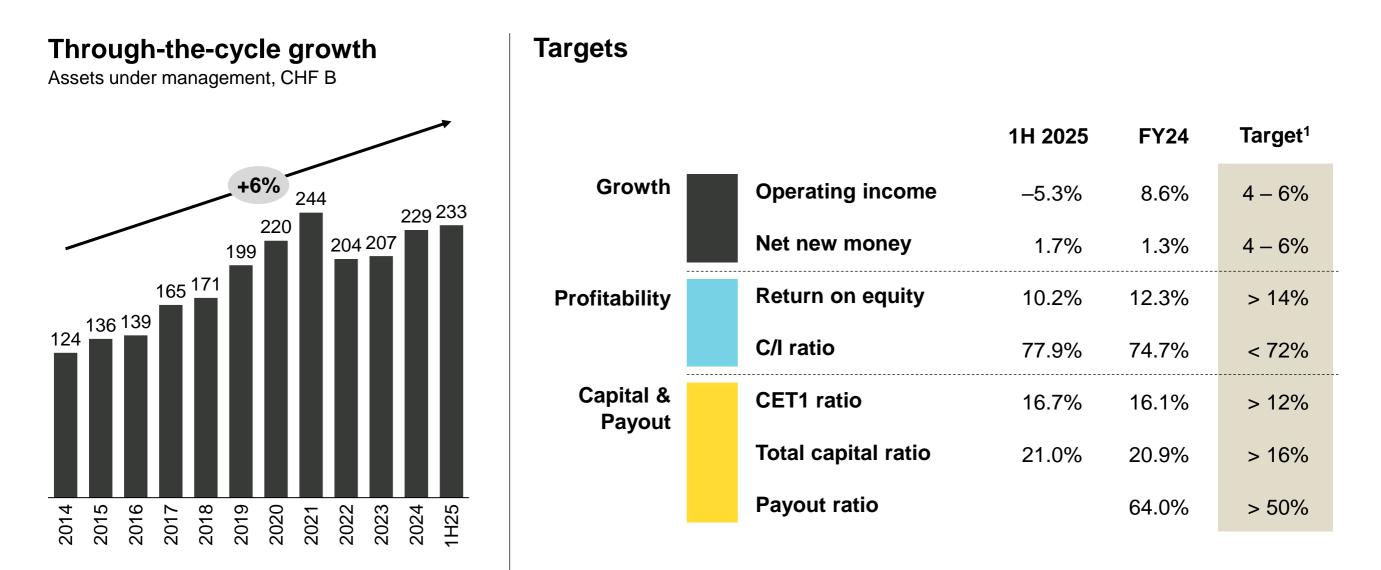
Reallocate resources to growth

Accelerate capital accretion

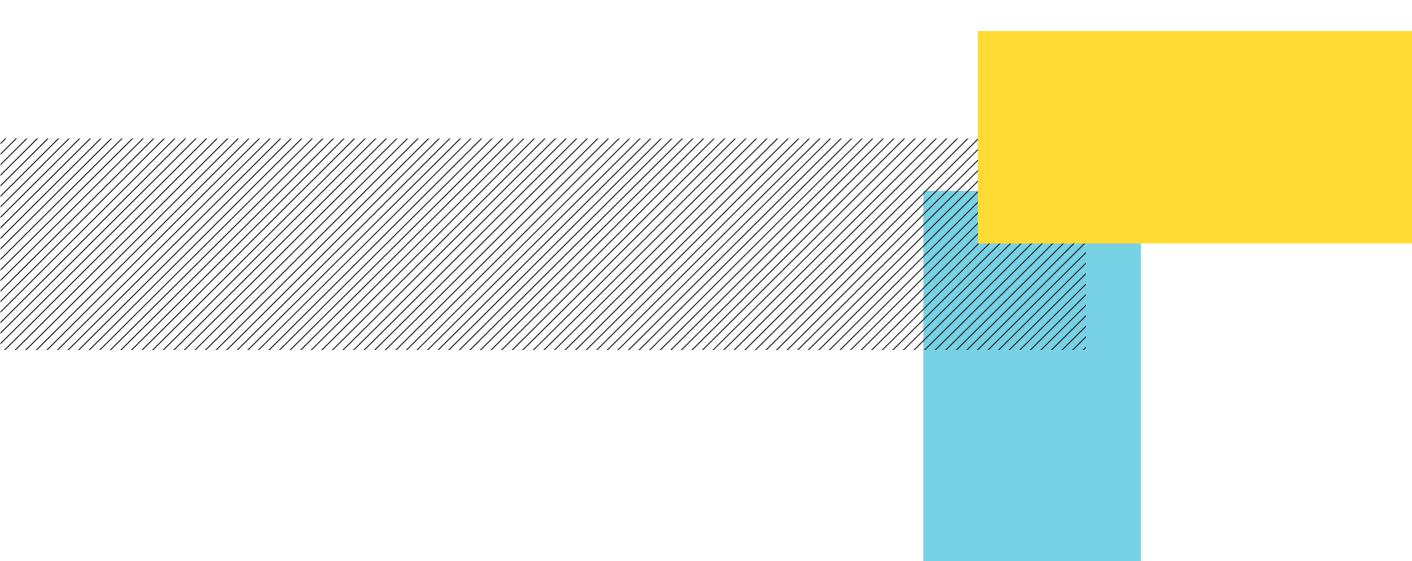
#### **The program is tracking to plan** CHF M



## **Targets – Delivering sustainable growth and shareholder value**



## **Financial performance**

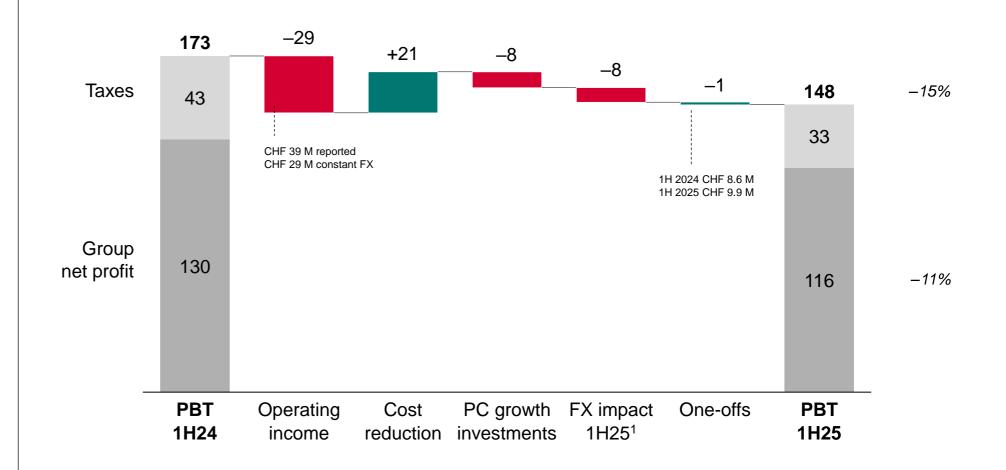


# Solid results with strong operational momentum and efficiency program offsetting macro headwinds

CHF M, YoY %

Profit before tax and net income development

#### Highlights



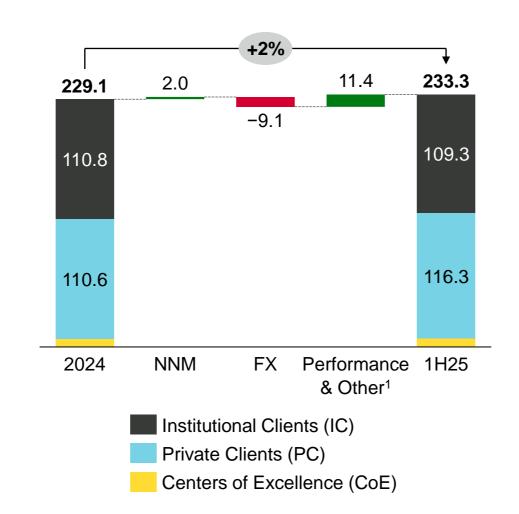
- Resilient operating income given macro headwinds
- Positive impact from efficiency program on cost base
- Ongoing investment in growth areas
- Net FX impact of CHF 8 M driven by US dollar weakness
- Solid profit before tax and group net profit

## Assets under management higher on positive flows

#### Highlights

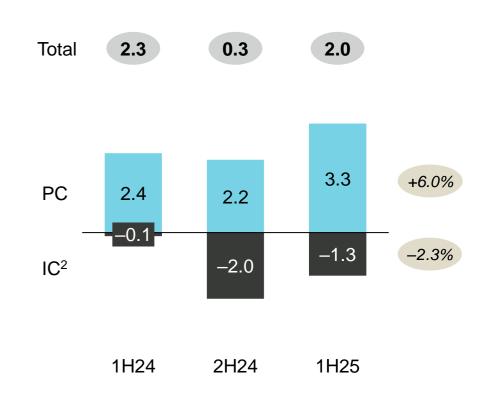
- Increase in AuM from net inflows, positive performance and IHAG acquisition
- Strong Private Clients flows across all regions
- Institutional Clients positive in Q2, despite one large quant mandate outflow

#### Assets under management CHF B



## Net new money

CHF B, Annualized growth rate %



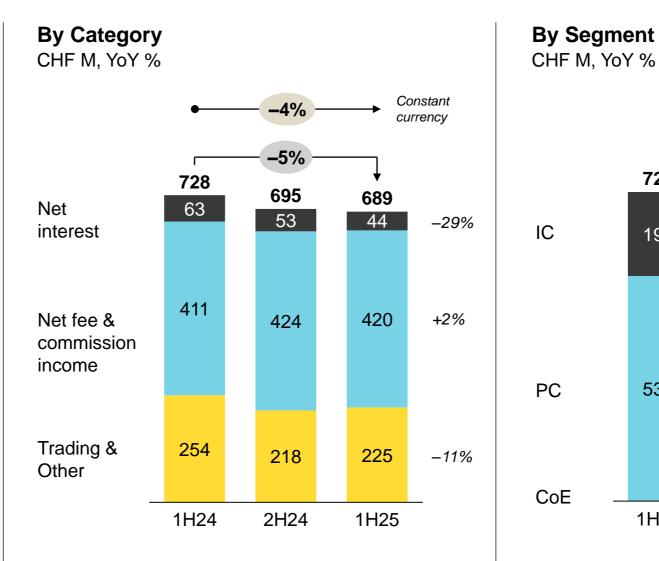
1 Performance & Other including CHF 1.8 B from the IHAG client book acquisition which closed on 03.01.2025.

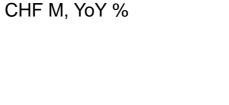
2 Institutional Clients including TH 2025 CHF 0.5 B (2H 2024: CHF 0.8 B) net new money of institutional nature recorded in Centers of Excellence in the Annual Report 2024 and Half-Year Report 2025.

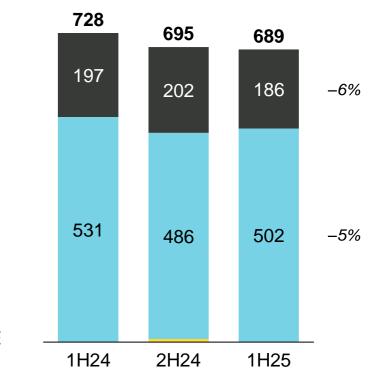
## **Operating income normalized against a strong prior-year comparable**

**Highlights** 

- Operating income resilient given macroeconomic headwinds
- USD weakness and lower rates \_\_\_\_ in Switzerland with substantial HY impact
- Trading activity affected by slower client demand amid April market volatility
- Private Clients revenues \_ normalized
- Institutional Clients revenues \_ decline due to business mix and USD decline



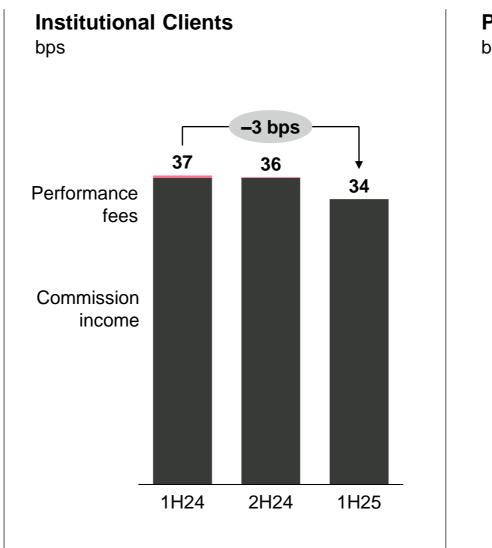


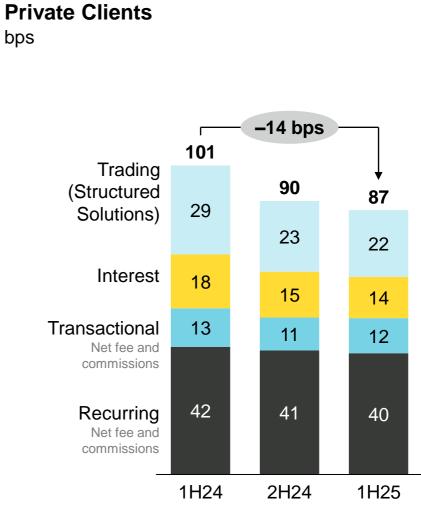


## **Operating margins reflect IC business mix shift and strong prior-year PC comparable**

#### Highlights

- Private Clients margin normalization following strong prior-year transactional revenues and NII development
- Private clients recurring fee margin affected by IHAG acquisition





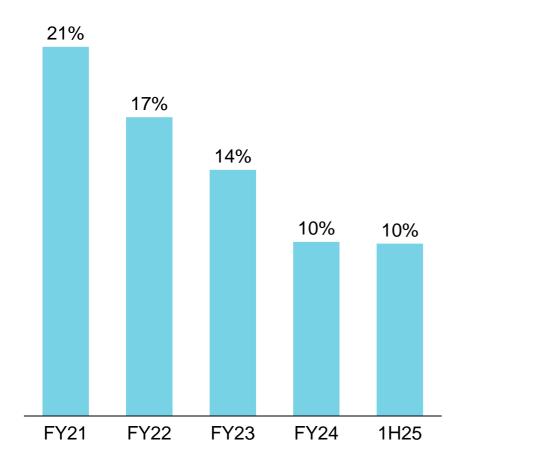
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### IC margin development primarily driven by lower EM exposure

Emerging Markets share flattening out

EM products share of Institutional Client AUM, %

**Fixed Income led the recovery, but Equities turned positive Q2** Institutional Client NNM by asset class, CHF B

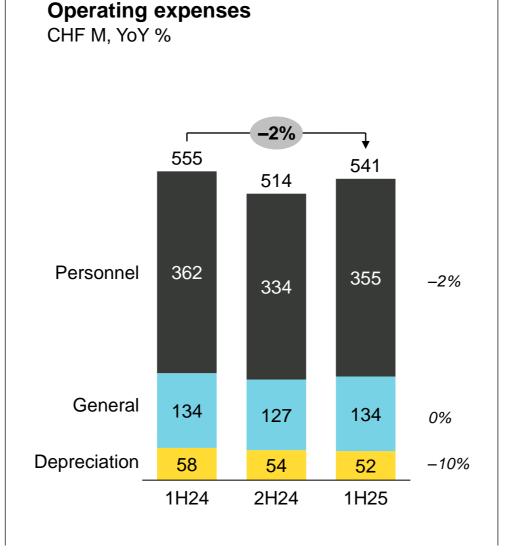


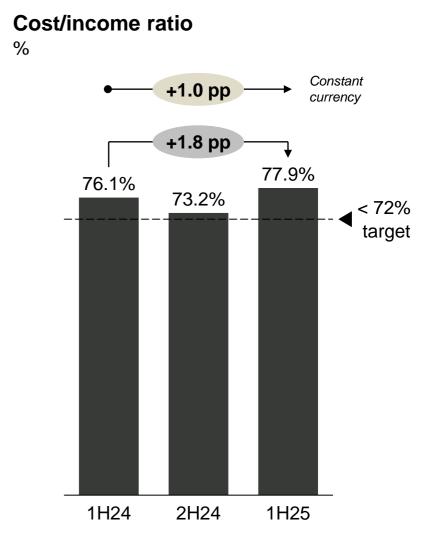
CHF B	1H24	2H24	1H25	1Q25	2Q25
Equities	-1.9	-3.1	-1.3	-1.5	+0.2
Fixed Income	_	+1.4	+1.5	+0.2	+1.3
Multi Asset	+1.8	-1.1	-1.9	-0.5	-1.4
Centers of Excellence NNM of institutional nature	_	+0.8	+0.5	+0.1	+0.4
Institutional Clients <sup>1</sup>	-0.1	-2.0	-1.3	-1.7	+0.5

## Lower costs across all categories due to efficiency program

#### Highlights

- Lower costs from efficiency program
- Efficiency program delivered with run rate savings of CHF 62
  M and costs-to-achieve of CHF 10 M
- Cost/Income ratio increase of 1.8 pp reflecting revenue decline in low marginal cost areas





## Strong and liquid balance sheet

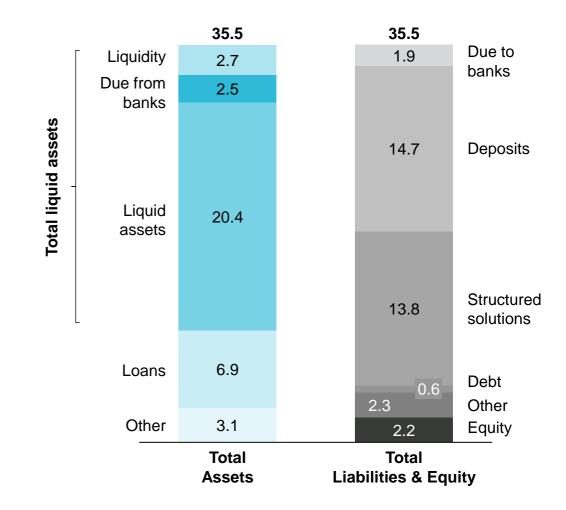
#### **Highlights – balance sheet**

- Fully marked to market<sup>2</sup>
- Balance sheet increased by CHF 2.6 B, driven by other assets (delivery versus payment) and higher customer deposits
- Inaugural senior unsecured bond issuance further diversified comfortable funding position (LCR 160%)

#### Highlights – conservative risk management

- Maintain high level of liquidity and careful approach in treasury
- Conservative lending: CHF 2.1 B Swiss mortgages and CHF 4.8 B Lombard loans
- Tight risk management in structured solutions
- Profitable in every single year since 1986 listing

#### Balance sheet composition CHF B, 1H 2025<sup>1</sup>



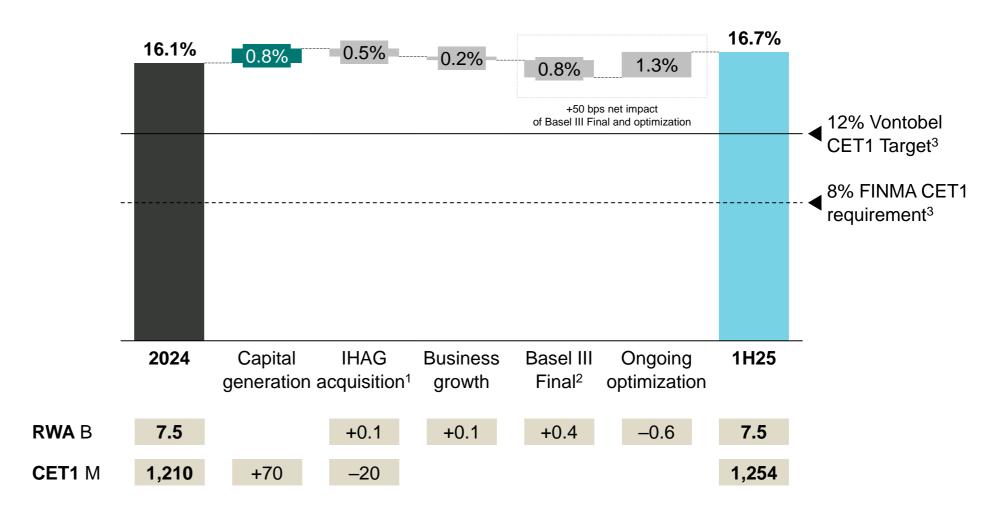
1 Liquid assets comprise receivables from SFT, trading portfolio assets, positive replacement values, other financial assets at fair value and financial investments. Other assets comprise investments in associates, property, equipment and software, goodwill and other intangible assets, other assets and receivables from securities financing transactions. Deposits include CHF 2.4 B call and term notes. Structured solutions comprise trading portfolio liabilities, negative replacement values and other financial liabilities at fair value excluding CHF 2.4 B term and call notes. Other liabilities comprise other liabilities and provisions. 2 Refer to Note 10 of the Annual Report 2024 for further information.

## **CET1 increased amid ongoing capital optimization program**

% of RWA

**Basel III capital ratios** 

#### Highlights



- Continued strong capital position
- Conservative risk stance, once again, proven effective during exceptional April volatility
- Total capital ratio flat at 21.0% due to USD weakening

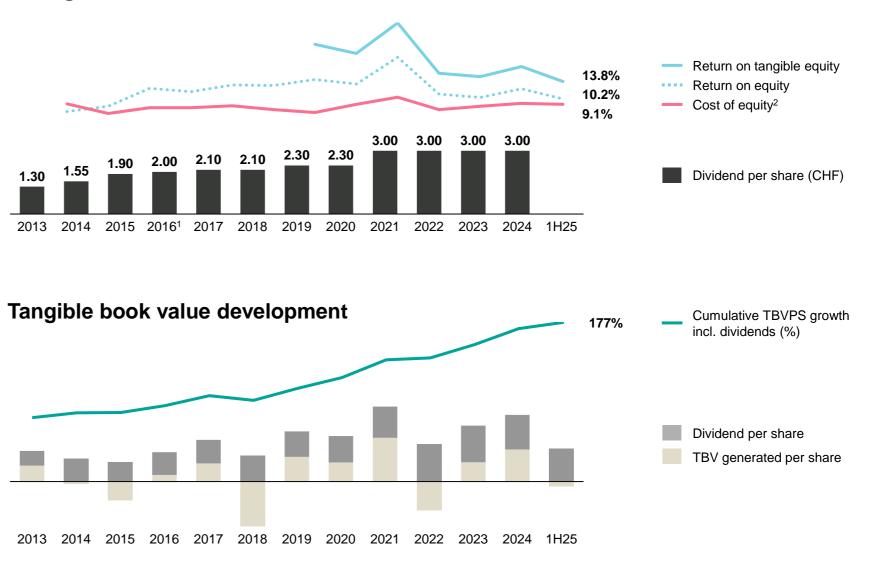
1 IHAG client book acquisition which closed on 03.01.2025. 2 Basel III Final implementation which came into effect in Switzerland on 01.01.2025. 3 Vontobel maintains a CET1 capital ratio target of >12% (i.e., above FINMA requirement of 8.0%) and a total capital ratio target of >16% (i.e., above FINMA requirement of 12.2%). Refer to the Capital section of the Annual Report 2024 for details.

## Continued track record of value and capital creation

#### Highlights

- Positive value creation since 2014 with strong dividend track record
- ROE of 10.2% compared to estimated cost of equity<sup>2</sup> of 9.1%
- ROTE of 13.8% and ROCET1 of 18.5%

#### Strong dividend track record



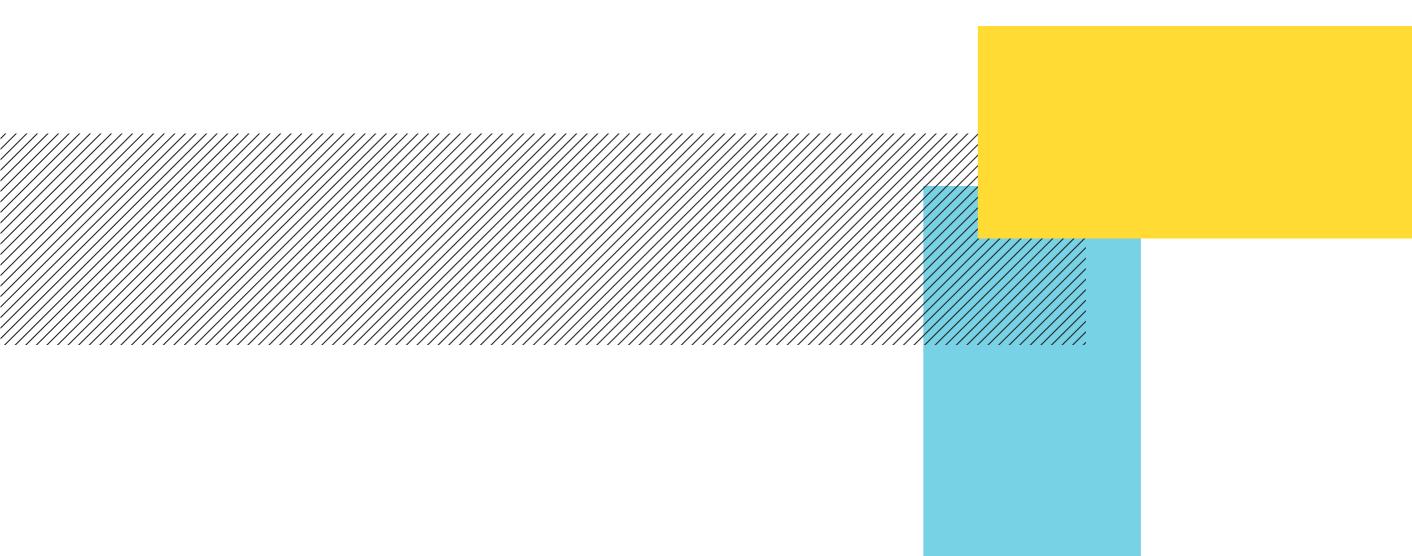
### **Results summary**

#### Highlights

- Overall strong results, as lower costs mostly offset macro headwinds
- Costs down across all categories as CHF 100 M program tracking to plan
- AuM up on strong PC flows and IC turning positive in 2Q
- Maintained conservative risk stance and successfully managed another period of exceptional volatility
- Solid balance sheet and capital position with continued value creation

Key figures (CHF M)	1H 2025	2H 2024	1H 2024	$\Delta$ (%) <sup>3</sup>
Assets under Management (B)	233	229	226	+2%
Net New Money (B)	2.0	0.3	2.3	
Operating income	689	695	728	-5%
Operating expense	541	514	555	-2%
of which one-offs <sup>1</sup>	9.9	8.0	8.6	
Pre-tax profit	148	181	173	-15%
Group net profit	116	136	130	-11%
Total assets	35,468	32,861	33,124	+8%
Shareholder's equity	2,235	2,231	2,163	0%
CET1 capital	1,254	1,210	1,266	+4%
CET1 ratio (%)	16.7	16.1	18.3	+0.6pp
Cost / income ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	77.9	73.2	76.1	+1.8pp
Return on Equity (%)	10.2	12.3	12.3	–2.1pp
Return on CET1 (%)	18.5	23.4	20.6	–2.1pp
Basic earnings per share (CHF)	2.06	2.44	2.32	-16%
Tangible book value per share (CHF)	28.99	29.40	27.72	-1%

## **Key messages**



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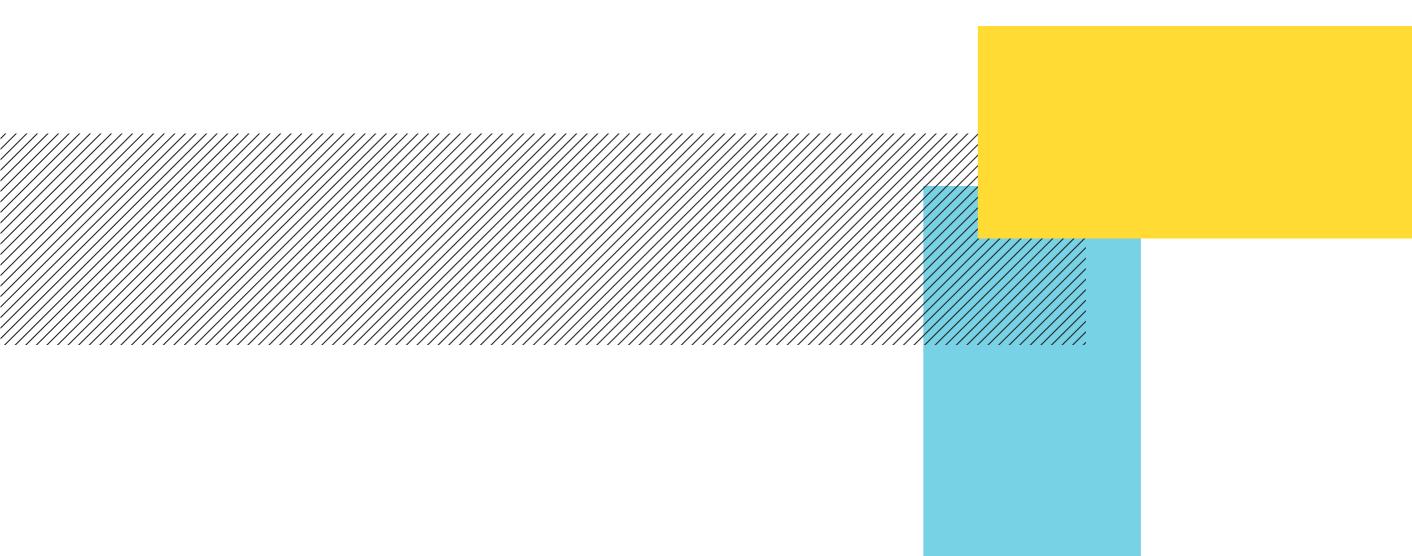
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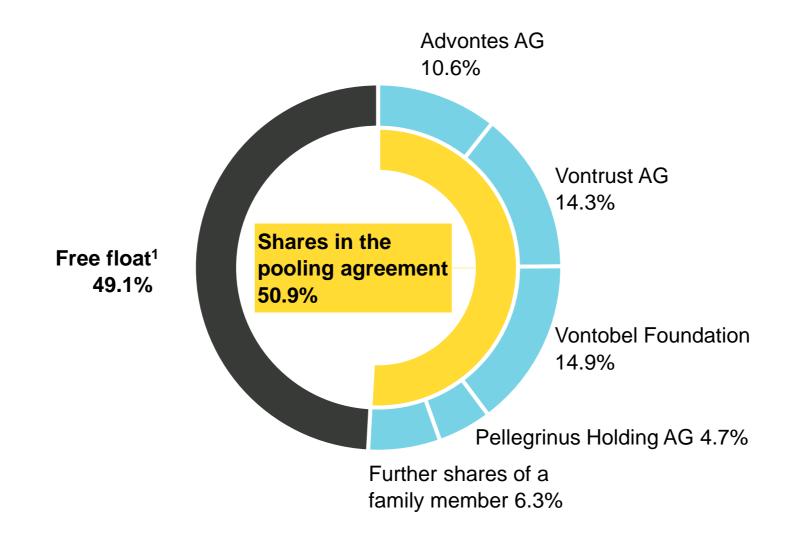
**Upcoming events** 

9M Trading Update 2025	October 30, 2025
Full-year results 2025	February 6, 2026
Annual General Meeting 2026	April 14, 2026

Refer to the Vontobel Investor Relations website for details: <u>www.vontobel.com/calendar</u>

### **Shareholder structure**

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

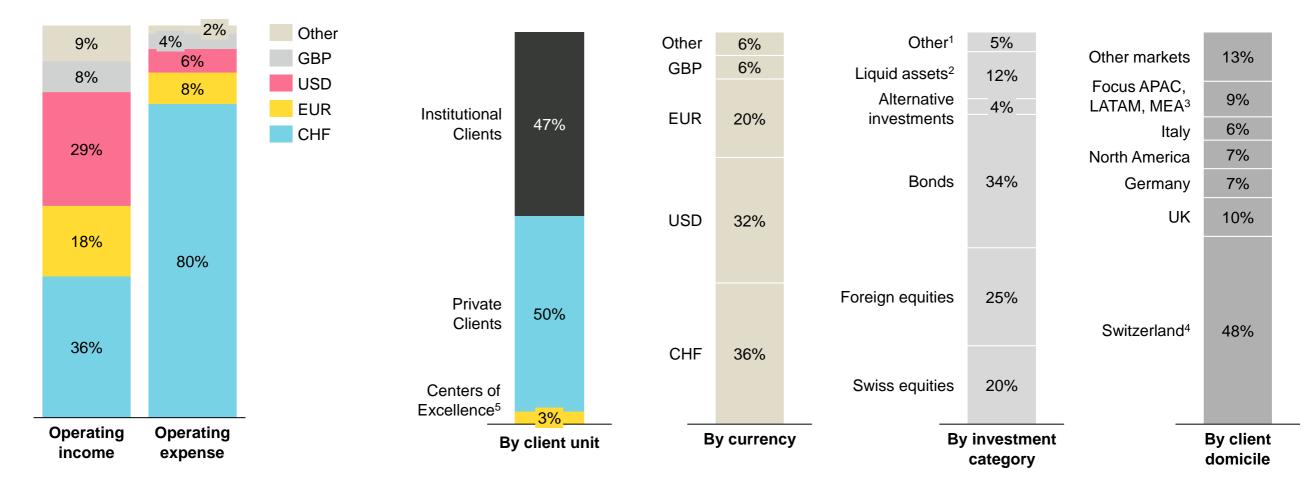


#### Income statement and AuM composition

#### Income statement

1H 2025, % of total

## Assets under management 1H 2025, % of total AuM



2 Including fiduciary investments. 3 Focus EMEA includes Singapore, Hong Kong SAR, Australia and Japan. 4 Including Liechtenstein. 5 Centers of Excellence / Reconciliation

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