

# Annual results 2015



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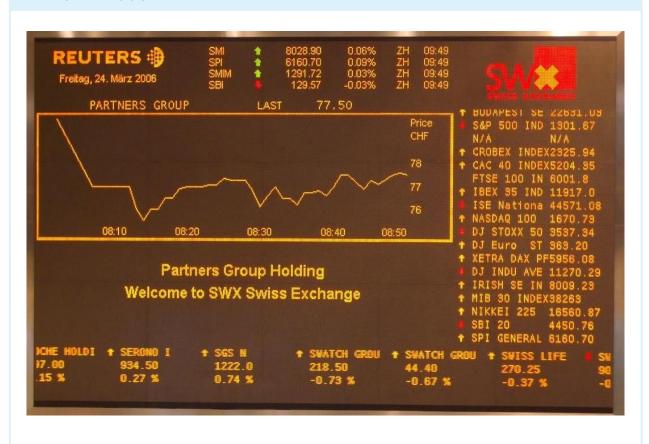
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### Partners Group's first trading day at the SIX Swiss Exchange

### 24 March 2006

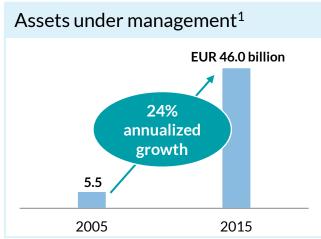


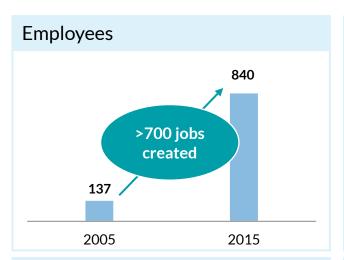
### Facts & figures

- Free float: 33%
- IPO valuationCHF 1.7 billion
- Opening price CHF 63/share
- Closing price (1<sup>st</sup> day)
   CHF 84/share (+33%)

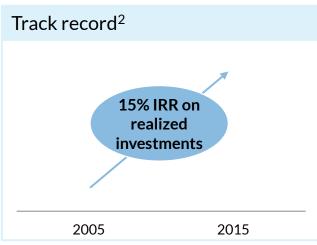


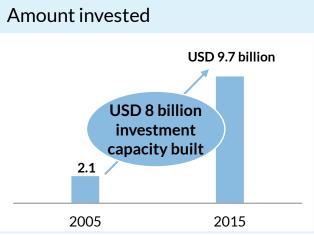
# Substantially built-out asset base and global footprint, combined with strong returns, attracted institutional clientele

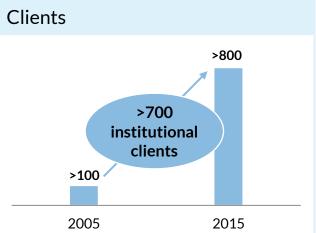








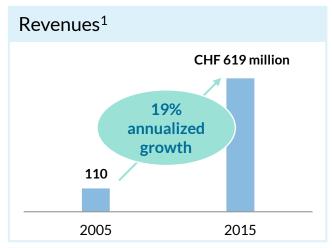


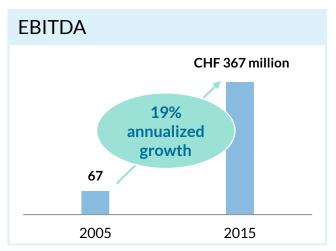


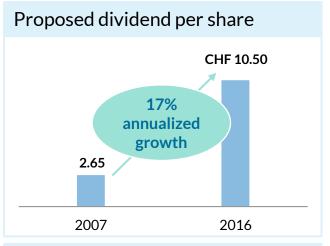
1 Assets under management exclude discontinued public alternative investment activities and divested affiliated companies. 2 Includes all realized Partners Group direct private markets investments (private equity, private real estate, private debt, private infrastructure) between Q1 2006 and Q4 2015 (unaudited). Figures are net of underlying fund fees, but gross of fees to Partners Group and are based on cash flows converted to USD.

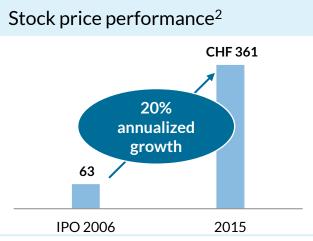


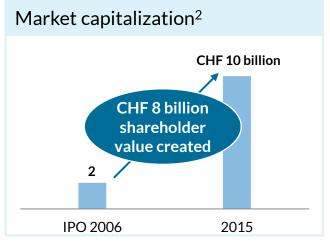
# Solid corporate development translated into sound financials, which were also beneficial for Partners Group's shareholders















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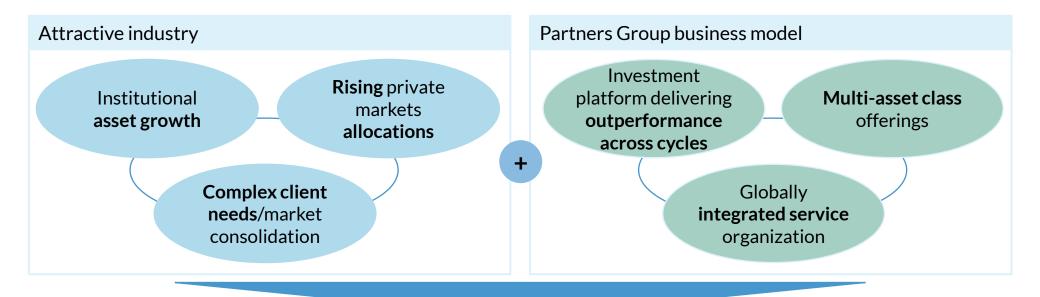
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## The Partners Group formula







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# Partners Group as a listed company

### Market capitalization (as of 31 December 20151)

Rank	Firm	Market cap (in USD billion)
1	Blackstone	34
2	KKR	13
3	Partners Group	10
4	Oaktree	7
5	Apollo	6
6	Carlyle	5
7	Ares	3
8	Fortress	2

### Share price development (since March 2006 (IPO)<sup>2</sup>)

Rank	Firm	Performance since IPO
1	Partners Group	+476%
2	KKR	+17%
3	Oaktree	+7%
4	Blackstone	-16%
5	Apollo	-18%
6	Carlyle	-30%
7	Ares	-37%
8	Fortress	-74%



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# High earnings visibility and business stability drive share price development

Last 6 months: changes to earnings estimates and share price, including weekly stock price volatility

Rank	Firm	Changes to 2016 earnings estimates (last 6 months)
1	Partners Group	+7%
2	Fortress	-12%
3	Ares	-27%
4	Blackstone	-38%
5	Apollo	-40%
6	Oaktree	-44%
7	Carlyle	-51%
8	KKR	-61%

Share price (last 6 months)
+16%
-18%
-31%
-23%
-16%
-13%
-27%
-33%

Weekly volatility (last 6 months)
23%
37%
33%
34%
42%
31%
48%
43%



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# Partners Group 2015 client AGM

### Berlin



### 2015 client AGM

- 15-18 March 2016
- >240 institutional clients
- >25 countries represented
- EUR 4 trillion AuM



# Long-term growth drivers in private markets

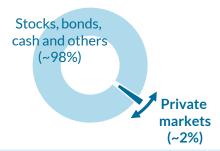
### 1. Growing global institutional assets<sup>1</sup>

Global pension scheme assets (2015)

AuM USD 35 trillion +6% p.a. growth expected until 2020

### 2. Private markets allocation on the rise<sup>2</sup>

Pension schemes portfolio allocations (2015)



>84%
of investors plan to increase or maintain private markets allocation in the longer term

### 3. Continued market consolidation<sup>3</sup>

**Assets raised** (2011 vs. 2015)

in USD billion

+62%

-3%

in # of funds

60%
of investors plan to
maintain or decrease
the number of GP
relationships

### 4. Outperformance of private markets<sup>4</sup>

Private equity outperformance vs. MSCI World TR (indexed)

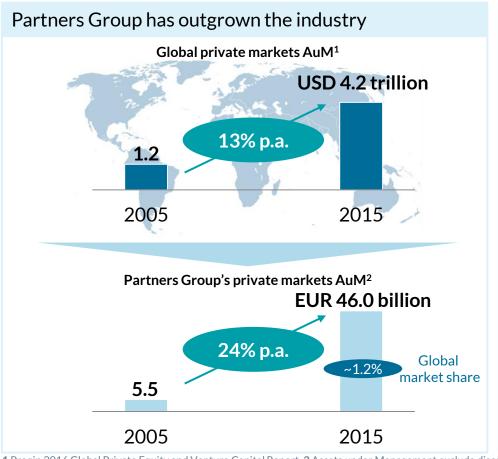


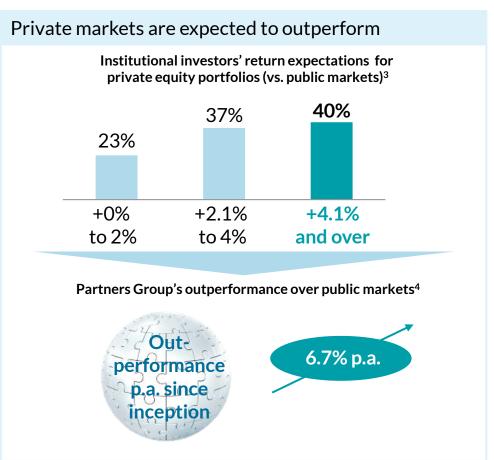
3.9% p.a. outperformance over the last 15 years

1 Willis Towers Watson Global Pension Asset study 2016, Morgan Stanley Research December 2014. 2 Willis Towers Watson Global Pension Asset study 2016. Preqin Investor Outlook: Alternative Assets H1 2016. Partners Group. 3 2016 Preqin Global Private Equity and Venture Capital Report. Preqin Investor Outlook: Alternative Assets H1 2016. 4 Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters (Cambridge Associates) "Cash flow summary report", period 01.07.1999-30.06.2015, quarterly data in USD. Private equity performance from Cambridge Associates one quarter end-to-end pooled returns of indirect private equity investments. Public benchmark figures from Bloomberg (NDDUWI Index).



### Solid business development based on strong returns generated for our clients

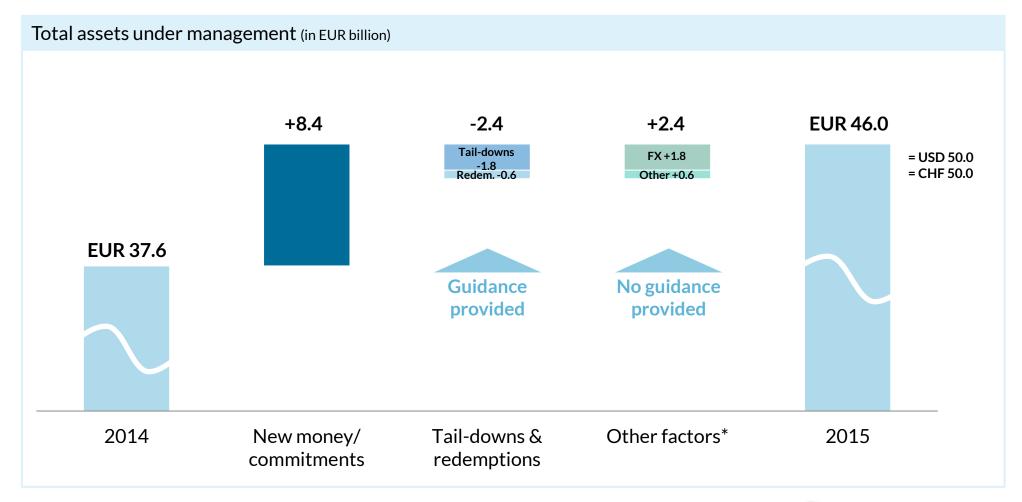




1 Preqin 2016 Global Private Equity and Venture Capital Report. 2 Assets under Management exclude discontinued public alternative investment activities and divested affiliated companies. 3 Preqin Investor Outlook: Alternative Assets H1 2016. 4 Past performance is not indicative of future results. Data unaudited as of 31 December 2015. The track record represents the private equity performance of aggregate investments made on behalf of Partners Group's clientele excluding investments that were disposed of not for investment considerations but due to other factors such as liquidity. Figures are net of underlying fund fees, but gross of fees to Partners Group. Figures are based on cash flows converted to USD using fixed FX rates as of the report date. Outperformance over cash flow equivalent MSCI World investment using the static spread methodology (Bloomberg: NDDLWI Index).

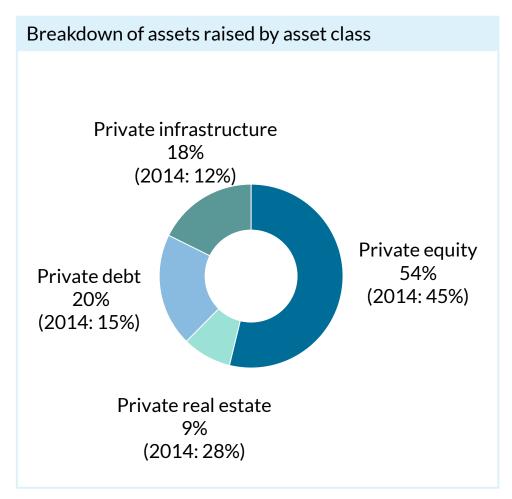


# 22% net AuM growth in 2015





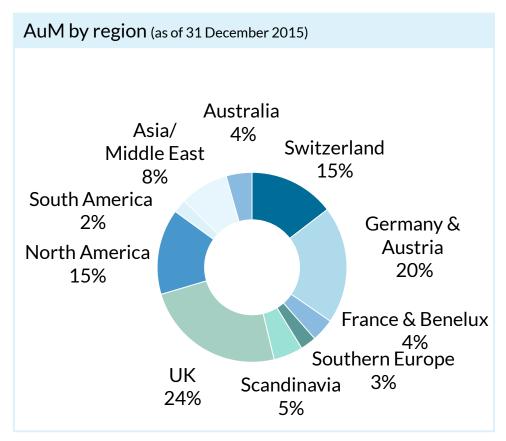
### Demand driven by new and existing clients across all private markets asset classes

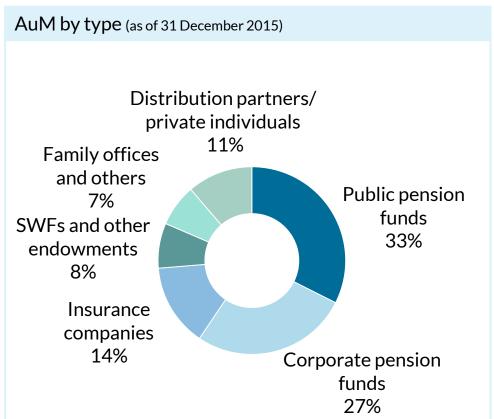






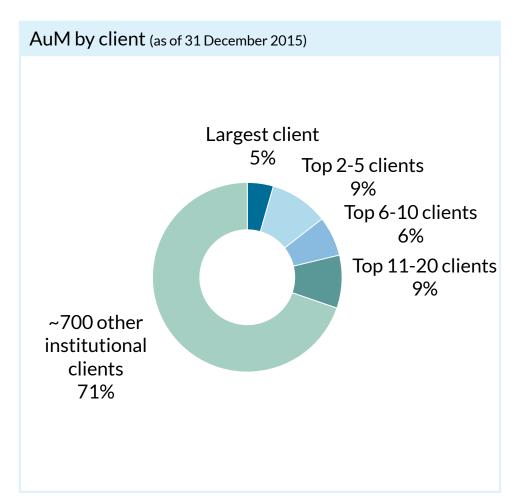
### Diversified client base across regions and type of investors

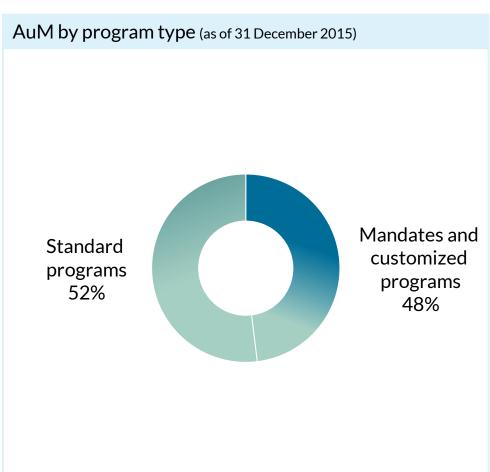






### Diversified client base across individual institutions; customization trend continues

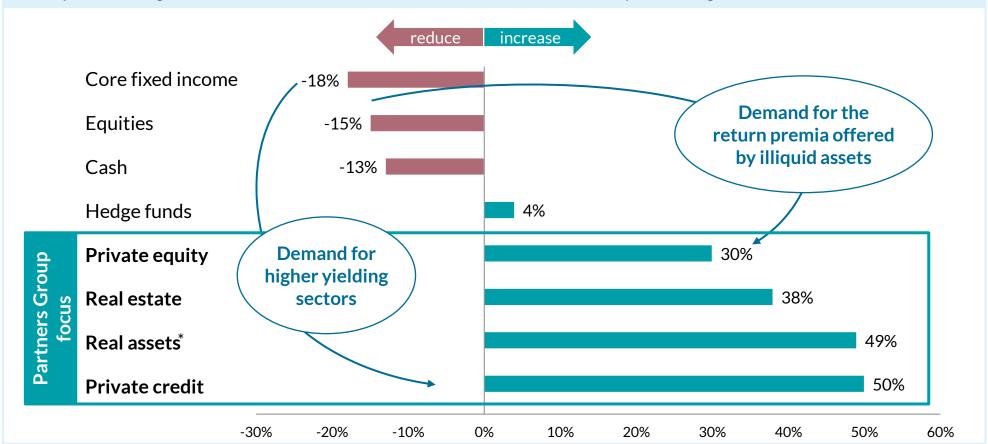






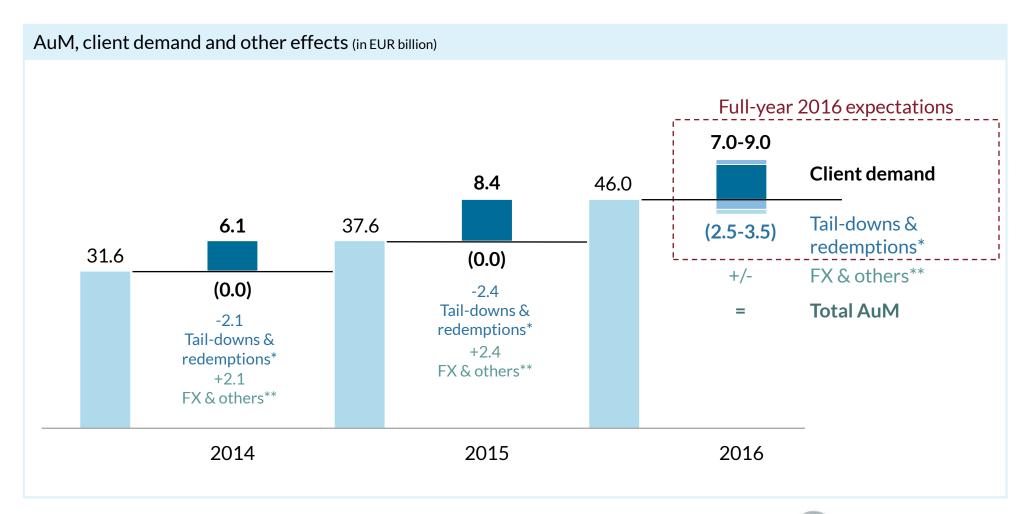
### Institutional investors continue to embrace illiquid assets

Anticipated changes to 2016 asset allocations of institutional investors representing USD 6.6 trillion in AuM





# Expected gross client demand in 2016



<sup>\*</sup>Tail-downs consist of maturing investment programs; redemptions stem from liquid and semi-liquid programs (~10% of AuM).



 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{**}\textsc{Others}}$  consist of performance from select programs and other effects.

### Focus topics 2016

### Client offering

Private equity

Private debt

Private real estate

Private infra-structure

### Global direct programs

Invest directly in assets and create value over time

#### Global secondaries

Invest in portfolios of assets through industry insight

### **Global integrated**

Portfolio management approach across private markets

Standard & customized programs

Customized mandates

### Key initiatives

- Extend coverage in existing markets with existing clients by building private markets portfolios across asset classes
- Create new markets by providing investment solutions and suitable structures to jurisdictions with limited private markets exposure
- Offer customized solutions across asset classes with creative structures to satisfy specific needs and requirements of larger investors



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### Partners Group 2015 investment platform overview

### Investment platform update

- More than 550 private markets professionals globally
- Over 800 total employees
- USD 9.7 billion invested in private markets opportunities on behalf of our clients
  - About 3'850 direct opportunities screened
    - USD 3.1 billion invested in 27 assets
    - USD 2.6 billion invested in 48 credits
  - USD 125 billion screened on the secondary market and USD 2.2 billion invested
  - USD 1.9 billion invested with select best-in-class managers in the private markets industry





# Continued significant deal flow in 2015

### First screenings in 2015

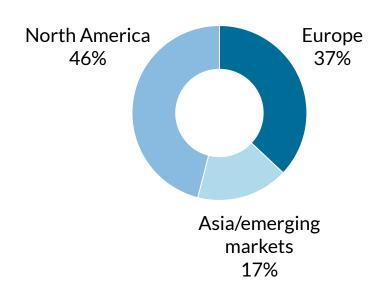
	Directs	Secondaries	Primaries	
Private equity	1'018	USD 91 billion	372	
Private debt	599	n/a	15	
Private real estate	1'652	USD 24 billion	250	
Private infrastructure	582	USD 10 billion	96	
Total screened	3'851	USD 125 billion	733	
Executed	USD 5.7 billion 75 transactions*	USD 2.2 billion 29 transactions	USD 1.9 billion 47 commitments	

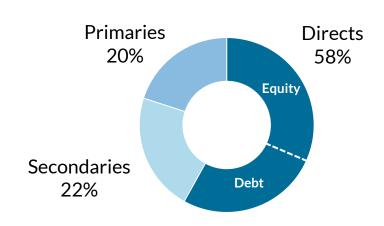
<sup>\*</sup>Includes 48 credits amounting to USD 2.6 billion. Investment figures exclude investments executed for cash management, for syndication purposes, as well as short-term loans.



# Private markets investment activities in 2015 across the globe and across all asset classes

### Private markets investments during 2015 (based on volumes)







# Private equity - investment strategy and 2015 examples

- Platform companies
  Grow a company beyond
  current markets and set-up
- 2 Category winners
  Identify growth trends through vertical sector research
- 3 Defensive leaders
  Identify customer needs in specialty markets





Largest for-profit provider of early-childhood education in the US (~1'400 centers in 38 US states)

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Drive program enrollment
- Explore greenfield locations

Target return: ~22% IRR<sup>1</sup>



Global manufacturer of **customized**, **highly**engineered metal components, using proprietary technologies

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Diversify into adjacent product areas
- Expand into metal molding market

Target return: ~22% IRR<sup>1</sup>





Dutch market leader in high-end catering and hospitality services, providing outsourced catering services.

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Growth in existing end markets
- International expansion

Target return: ~20% IRR<sup>1</sup>



# Private debt – investment strategy and 2015 examples

- 1 Attractive niches
  Attractive risk/return profiles
  in niche markets
- 2 Creative structures
  Financing of successful
  entrepreneurs and businesses
- 3 Buy-and-build strategies Strengthen existing and trusted relationships



Leading global supplier and manufacturer of **light weight belting products** for end markets including food, logistics and airports

- Attractive niche due to high client customization
- High replacement demand

Target return: ~10% IRR¹ (2nd lien)



Largest denture services provider in the US: over 200 practices in 39 states and serves around 400'000 patients per year

- Customized financing solution for Berkshire Partners
- Opportunity for equity upside

Target return: ~15% IRR¹ (blended²)



North American retail **insurance brokerage** that provides insurance and risk management solutions

- 2nd lien financing with committed delayed draws for acquisitions
- Strong relationship with sponsor

Target return: >11% IRR<sup>1</sup> (2nd lien)

1 Figures calculated net of underlying fees, gross of Partners Group fees. For illustrative purposes only. There is no assurance that target returns will be achieved. There is no assurance that similar investments will be made. Source: Partners Group (Private Markets Navigator H1 2016). 2 Includes equity kicker equaling 35% of total investment. Second lien target return: ~12% IRR, net of underlying fees, gross of Partners Group fees.



### Private infrastructure – investment strategy and 2015 examples

- Transformative growth
  Capitalize on transformative
  infrastructure needs
- Value enhancement potential Creating value beyond a pure financial investment
- Market-leading platforms
  Build scale in markets with
  consolidation potential





10'000km submarine fiber optic cable (Seabras-1) that will run from New York, USA, to São Paulo, Brazil

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Complete on-time and on-budget
- Optimize capacity sales mix

Target return: ~ 26% IRR<sup>1</sup>



Passenger terminal of the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (BBTCA), close to the business district of Toronto, Canada

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Passenger and slot growth
- Upgrade terminal building

Target return: ~17% IRR1



Leading gas pipeline and compression station owner and operator, transporting natural gas from the US to Mexico

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Expand pipeline network
- Pursue add-on opportunities

Target return: ~16% IRR<sup>1</sup>



### Private real estate – investment strategy and 2015 examples

- 1 Buy below replacement cost Reposition and re-lease by under-cutting rents
- 2 Buy, fix, sell
  Execute capex program and bring rents back to market
- 3 Develop core
  Build modern property with low construction cost basis



**1.7** million square foot portfolio of class B industrial space in desirable industrial market in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, US

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Improve operating performance
- Increase occupancy

Target return: ~15% IRR¹ (equity)



**Significant potential to re-develop** neglected industrial warehouses into modernized logistic centers

#### Value creation support:

- Refurbish and modernize
- Rezone land parcel for residential use

Target return: >20% IRR¹ (equity)



Development of a **41-story residential tower** in one of the most heavily foot-trafficked areas **in downtown Chicago** 

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Demolish and develop
- Lease to 95% occupancy

Target return: ~16% IRR¹ (equity)



## 2015 realization examples<sup>1</sup>

### Private equity



- Securities firm, US
- Multiple: 2.9x
- gIRR: 69%



- Education, US
- Multiple: 4.1x
- gIRR: 47%

### Private debt



- Elderly care, Nordics
- Multiple (senior): 1.1x
- gIRR: 7%



- Security services, Europe
- Multiple (mezz): 1.5x
- gIRR: 13%

#### Private infrastructure



- Coal port, Australia
- Multiple: 1.7x
- gIRR: 20%



- Hospital, UK
- Multiple: 1.9x
- gIRR: >100%

#### Private real estate



- Hotel, Hong Kong
- Multiple: 3.0x
- gIRR: 16%



- Industrial property, US
- Multiple: 1.7x
- gIRR: 19%

### USD 7.6 billion of underlying portfolio distributions in 2015

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## Private equity value creation efforts in 2015

### Measurable results in 2015 ...

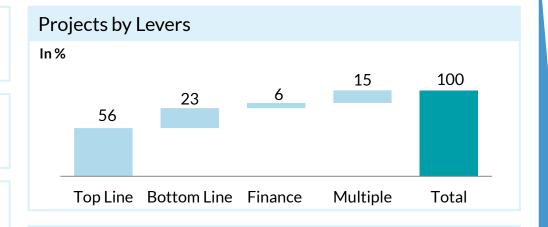
✓ >150 ongoing value creation initiatives

→ >80 initiatives realized in 2015

√ >180 board meetings held

✓ Actively engaged >50 value creation projects

✓ More than 90 business✓ introductionsthroughout the portfolio









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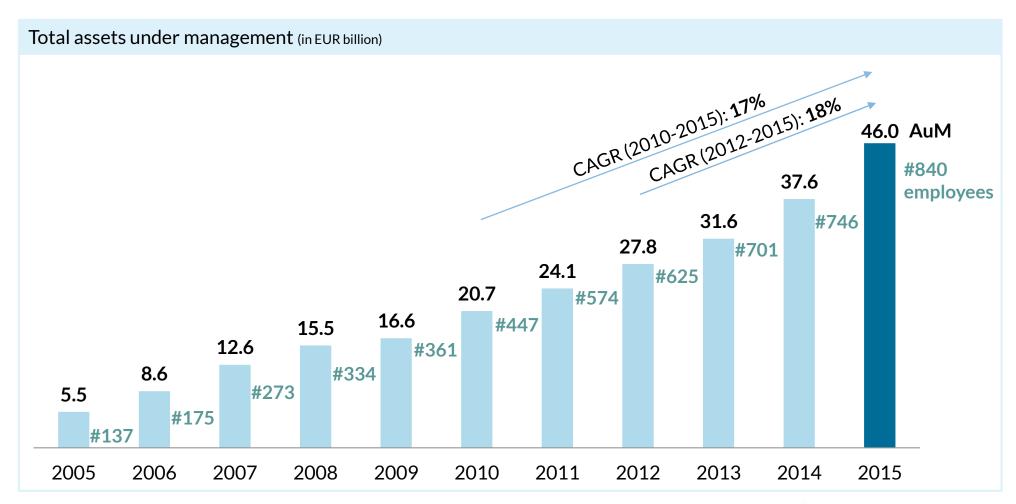
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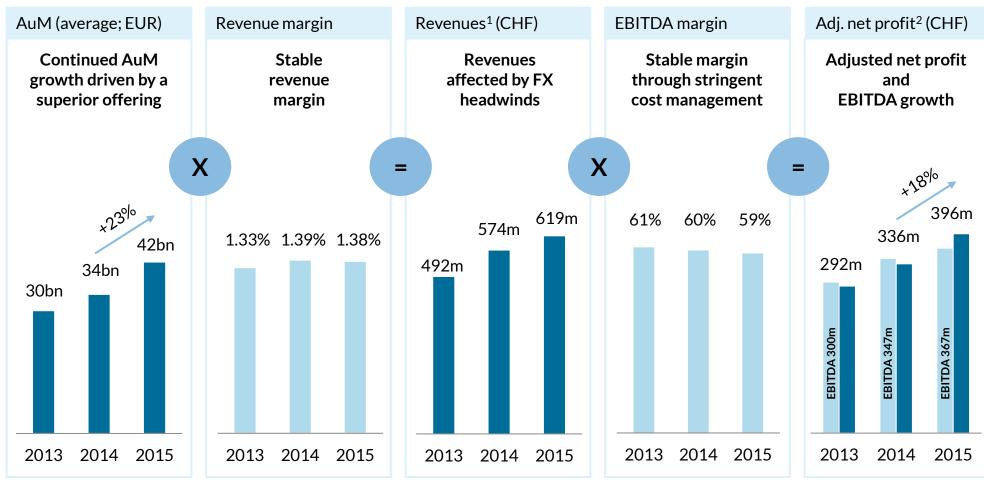
# Sustained growth in AuM over the last ten years, in line with growth of employees





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# A straightforward growth model



<sup>1</sup> Revenues include revenues from management services, net, other operating income and share of results of associates.

2 Since its IPO in 2006, Partners Group has adjusted its net profit for specific non-cash items related to the capital-protected product Pearl Holding Limited; the successful conversion of Pearl in September 2014 will consequently make Partners Group's adjusted net profit equal to its IFRS net profit from 2015 onwards.



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# Continued growth across all financials despite currency headwinds

### Key financials (in CHF million)

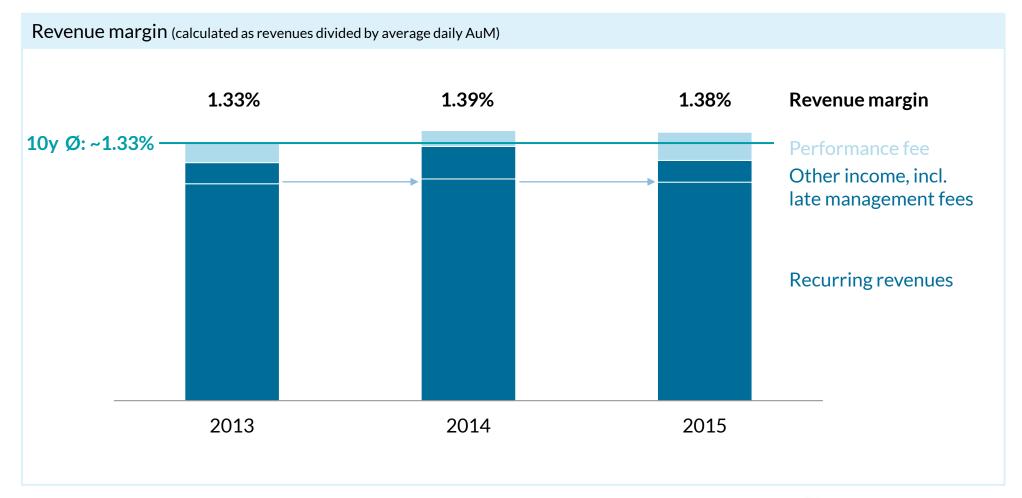
	2014		2015
Revenues <sup>1</sup>	574	+8%	619
EBITDA	347	+6%	367
Financial result	37		81
Adjusted net profit <sup>2</sup>	336	+18%	396
IFRS profit	375	+6%	396
Diluted EPS Adjusted diluted EPS	14.24 12.75	+16%	14.81 14.81

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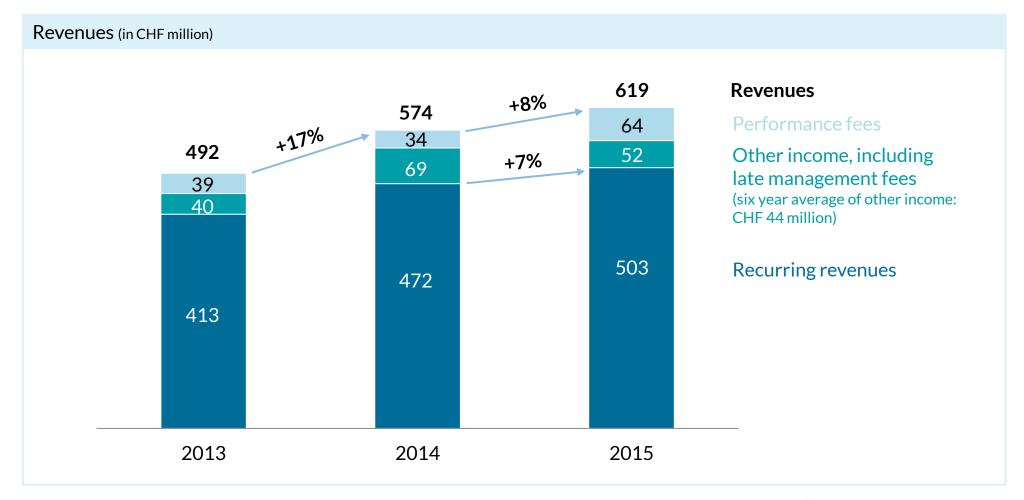
# Stable revenue margin





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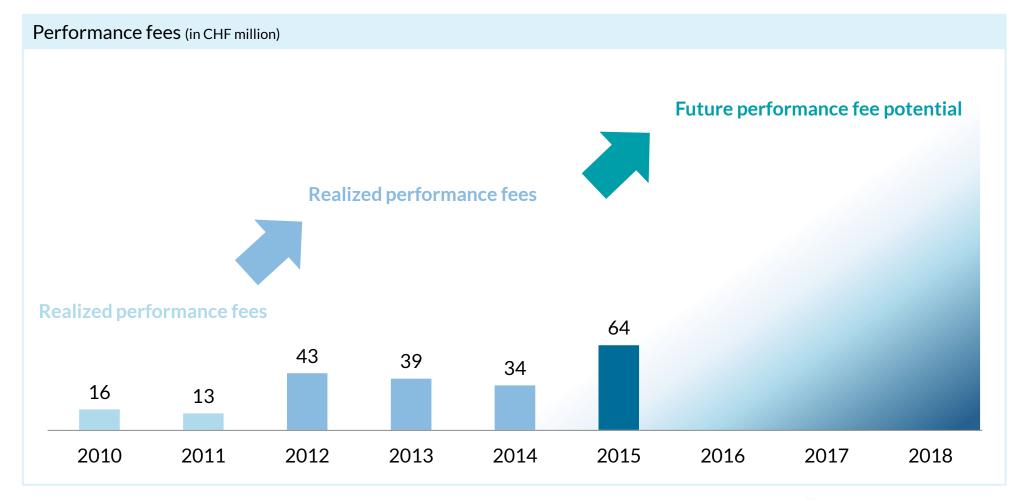
# Higher performance fees in 2015 partially offset by lower other income, mainly late management fees





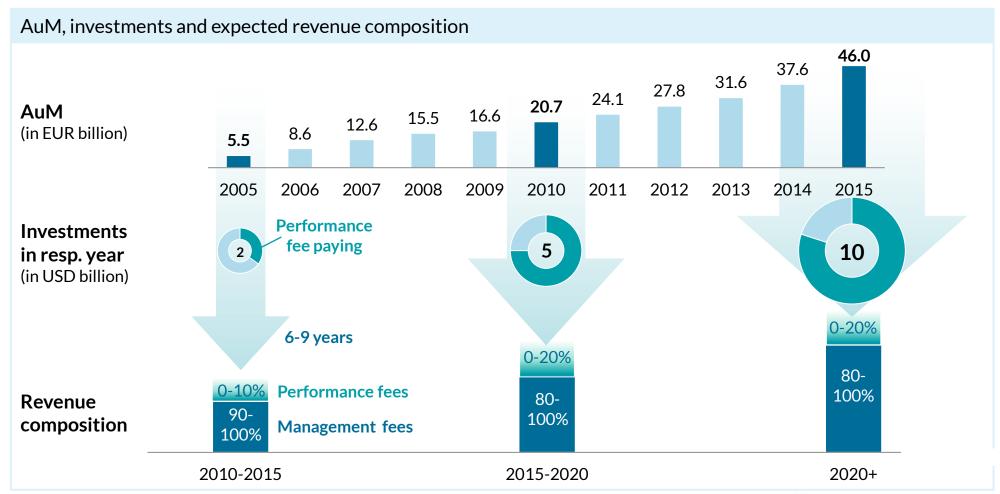
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## A significant increase in performance fee potential is expected in the future





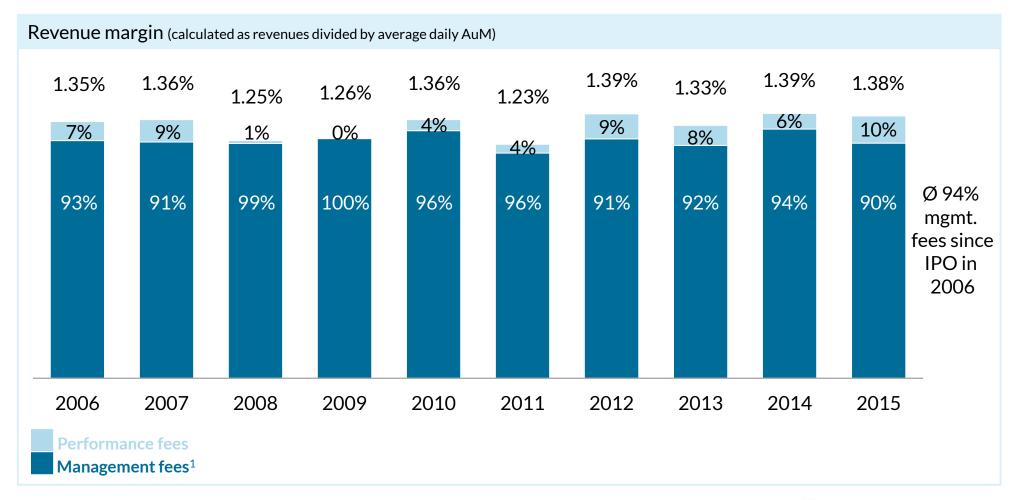
# The increase in performance fee-generating investments is expected to translate into performance fee-related revenues





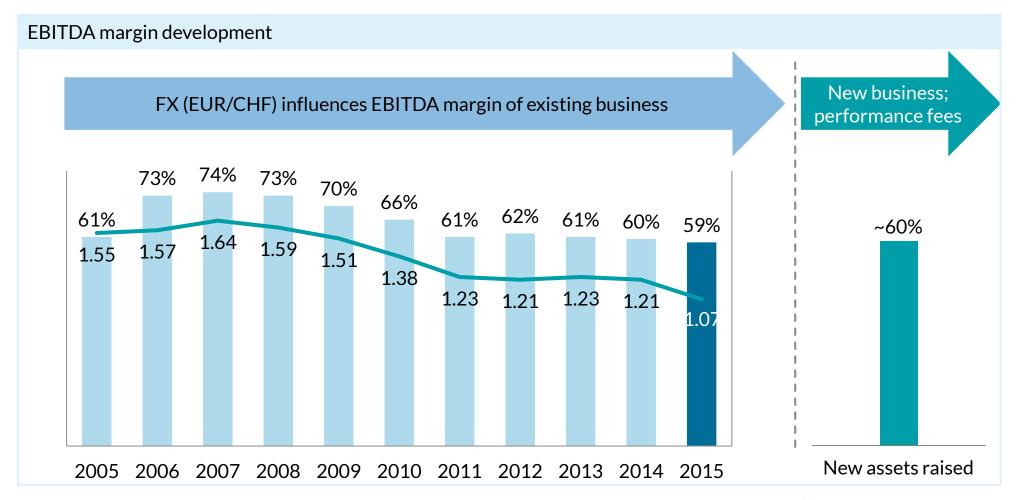
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## Stable revenue margin with focus on management fees



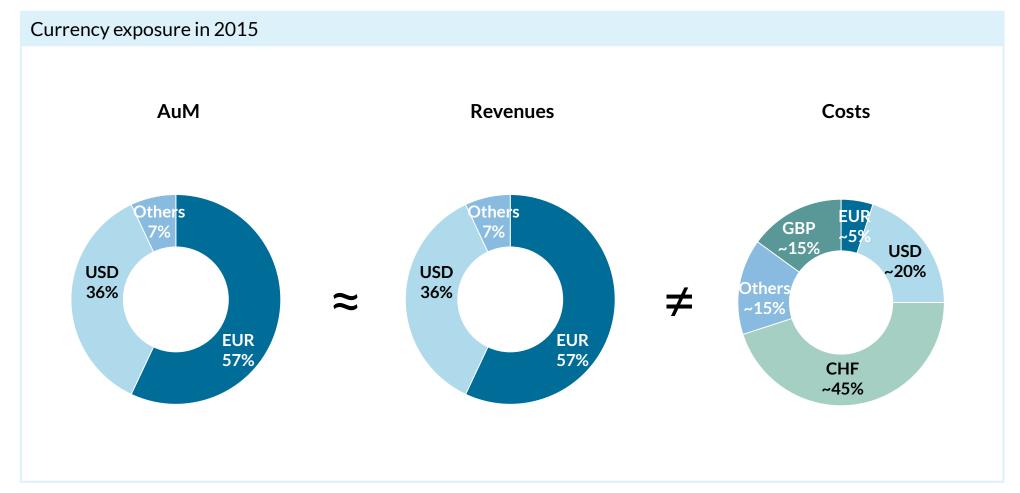


### ~60% EBITDA margin target on new business unchanged





## The strengthened Swiss franc affected costs differently compared to revenues





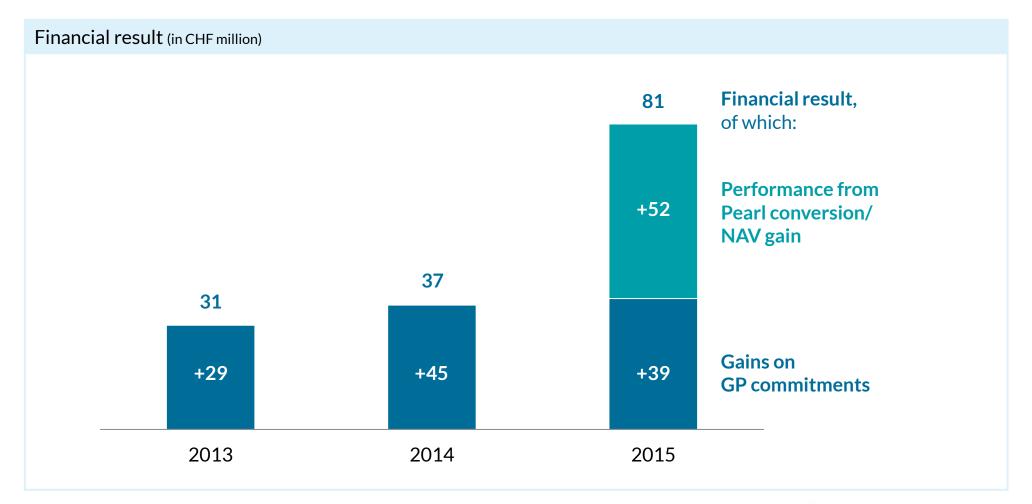
# Financial result of CHF 81 million driven by strong increase in value of investments made alongside our clients and our investment in Pearl

#### Financial result (in CHF million)

	2014		2015
EBITDA	347	+6%	367
Financial result	37		81
Depreciations and adj. amortizations and taxes	-48		-53
Adjusted net profit <sup>1</sup>	336	+18%	396
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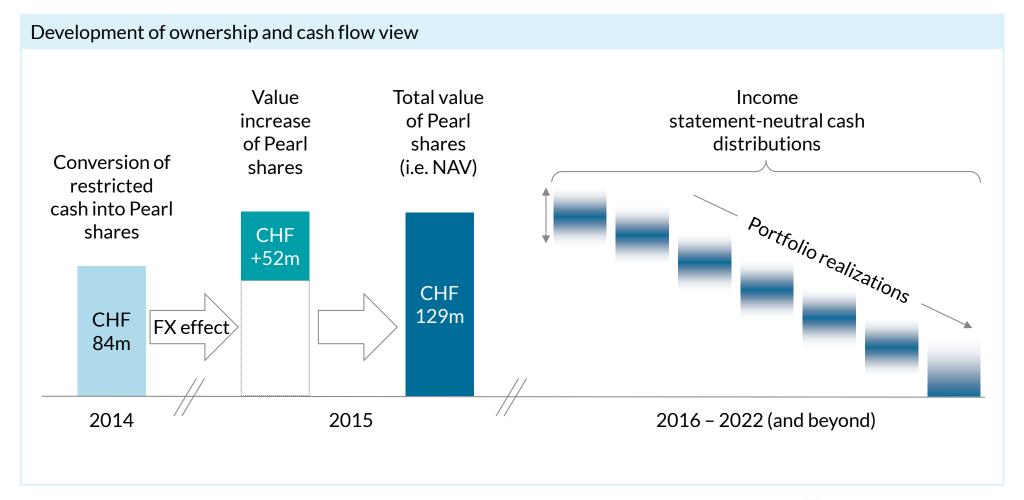


Partners Group's investment in Pearl generated CHF 52 million additional performance upside when Pearl was converted into a closed-end structure on request of its investors



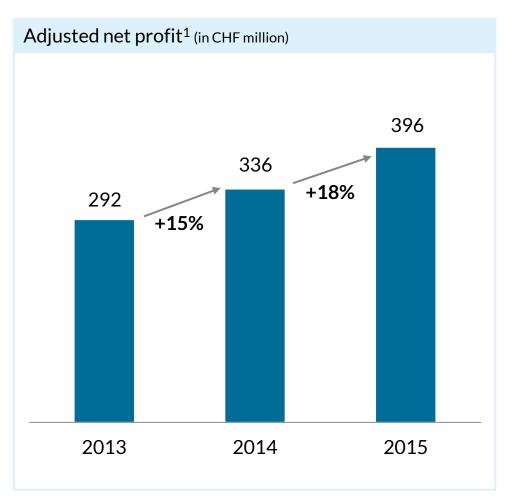


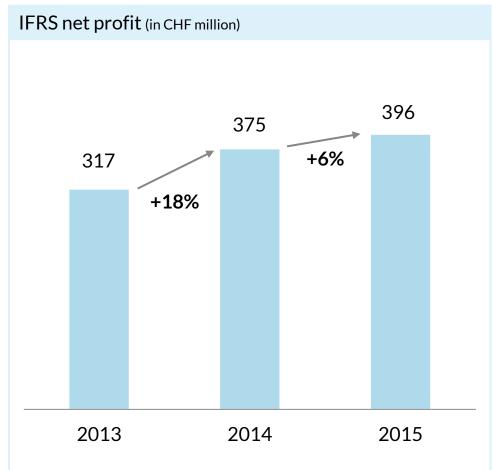
## Pearl will have limited profit contribution potential in the future due to income-neutral cash distributions





### Adjusted net profit = IFRS net profit from 2015 onwards due to conversion of Pearl







#### Strong balance sheet, ROE of 35% in 2015 and high earnings visibility

#### Earnings visibility

AuM share of medium/long-term duration investment programs: >90%

#### Balance sheet (as of 31 December 2015)

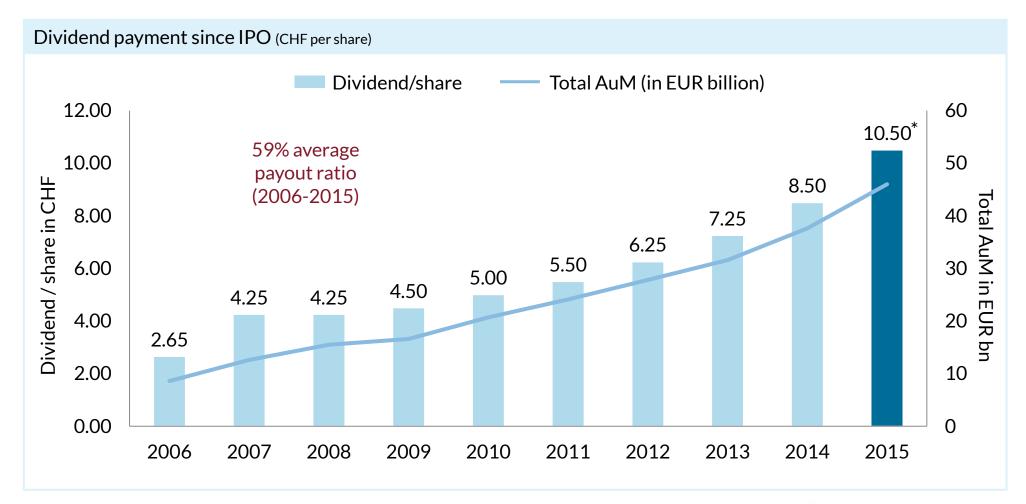
- Equity: CHF 1.2 billion
  - Net liquidity (incl. working capital facilities to investment programs): CHF 650 million
  - Investments alongside our clients (i.e. GP commitments): CHF 558 million
- Adjusted Return on Equity (ROE) for 2015: 35%
- Number of shares unchanged at 26.7 million since IPO in March 2006

#### Dividend<sup>1</sup>

- Proposed dividend payment in May 2016: CHF 10.50 per share = 280 million
- Dividend growth: 24%
- Dividend yield (as of 31 December 2014): 2.9%



# Dividend of CHF 10.50 based on solid operating results and confidence about the future potential of the business



<sup>\*</sup> As per proposal to be submitted to the 2016 Annual General Meeting of shareholders on 11 May 2016.

Note: assets under management exclude discontinued public alternative investment activities and divested affiliated companies.



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