

# Semi-annual results 2016



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## Corporate highlights H1 2016











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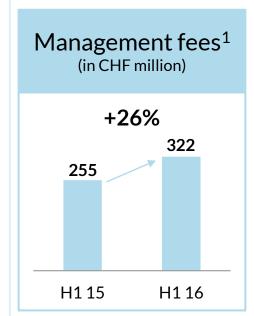
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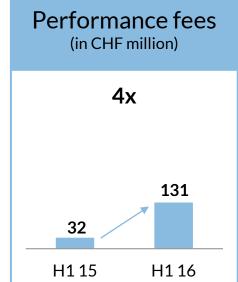


## A strong financial result across the board

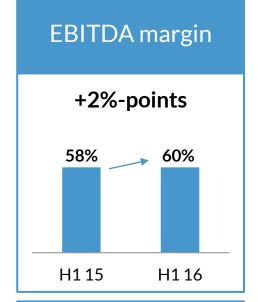
#### Financial highlights H1 2016



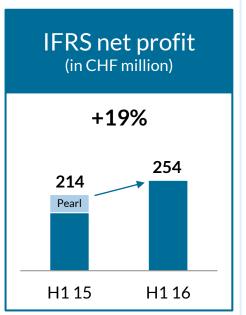
Development in line with average assets under management



Solid performance of mature client portfolios reaching hurdle rates



Disciplined cost management led to a stable operating margin



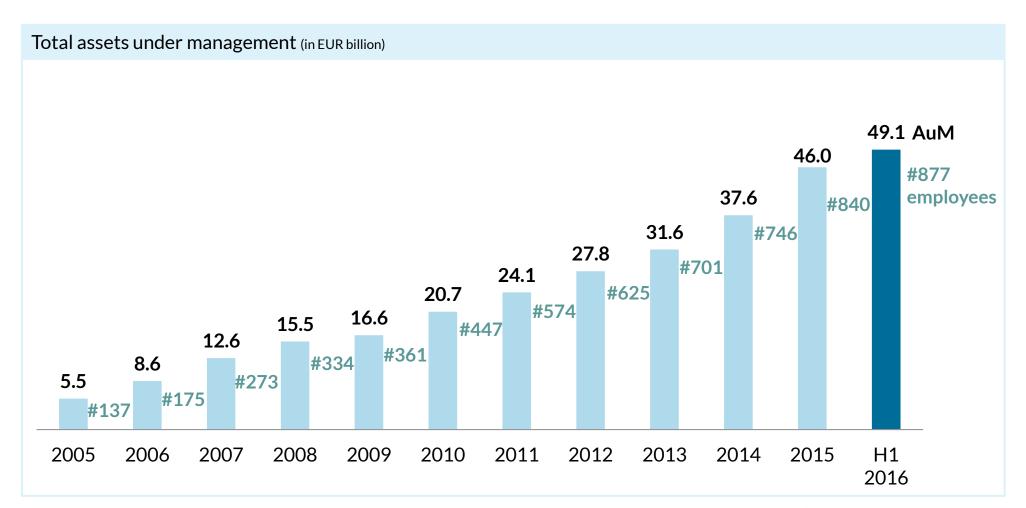
Strong bottom line development, especially if adjusted for Pearl<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Management fees include management fees and other revenues, net, other operating income and share of results of associates.

## Sustained growth in AuM and number of employees





# Strong growth across all key financials; EBITDA margin back to 60%

## Key financials (in CHF million)

	H1 2015		H1 2016
Revenues, of which Management fees Performance fees	287 255 32	+58% +26% 4x	453 322 131
EBITDA EBITDA margin	166 58%	+64%	272 60%
Financial result Pearl investment program 3	<b>19</b> 51		23
Tax rate	7%		12%
IFRS net profit	214	+19%	254
Diluted EPS	8.03		9.53

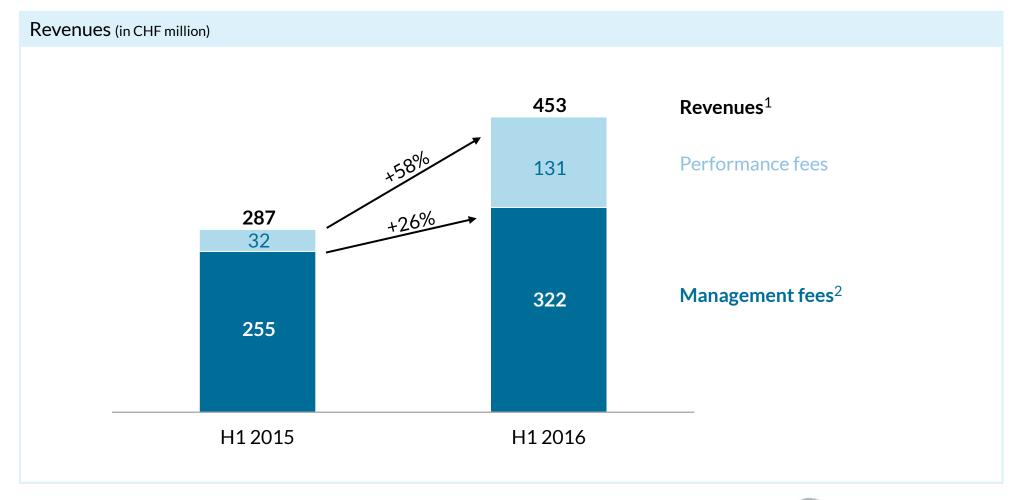
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<sup>2</sup> Management fees include recurring management fees, late management fees and other income.

# Revenue growth outpaces AuM growth due to higher performance fees



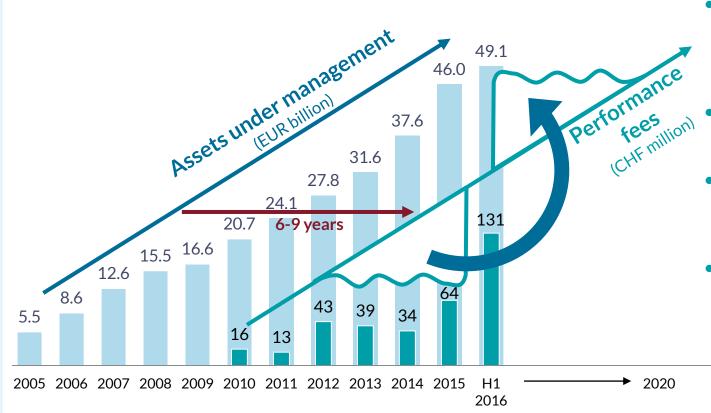
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## Performance fee payments "shifted" from 2010-2015 to 2016-2020





- H1 2016 "catch-up"
   mature programs passing their
   performance hurdles, following
   strong value creation over the last
   six to nine years
- H2 2016 "comparably strong"

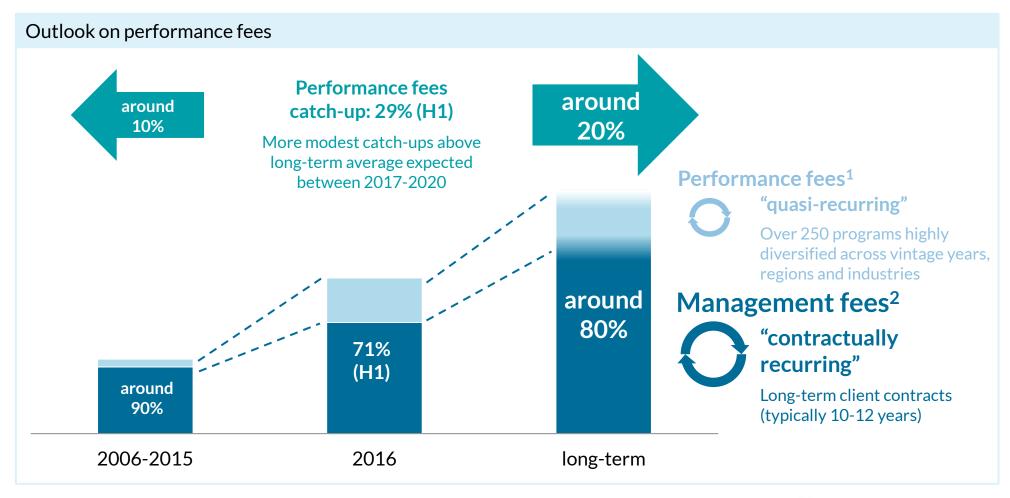
   a comparably strong performance
   fee income is expected<sup>1</sup>
- 2017-2020 "modest catch-up" continued generation of solid performance fee income anticipated<sup>2</sup>
- 2020+ "around 20% of revenues" potential for significant performance fee income in line with AuM in the longer term, i.e. around 20% of total revenues

<sup>2</sup> Assuming that the market remains favorable to exits, Partners Group expects to continue to generate significant performance fees from its underlying client portfolios due to the visibility that it has on the life cycles of its programs. Performance fee payments in these years may also include some (more modest) catch-ups from the 2010-2015 period, lifting total performance fees somewhat above the firm's anticipated long-term average of around 20% as a proportion of total revenues in select years between 2017-2020.



<sup>1</sup> Ultimate amounts and timing will depend on ongoing exit activities.

## Stable management fees will continue to be the main source of revenues

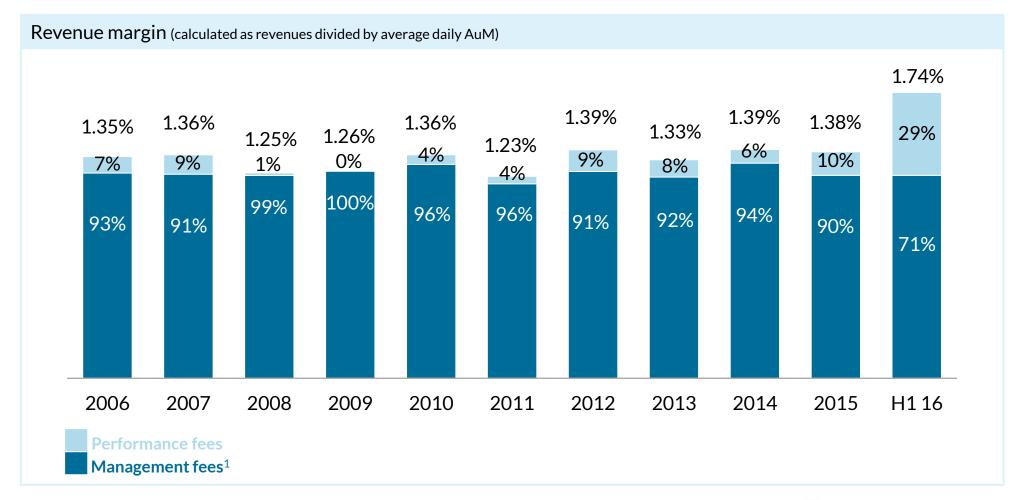


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# Stable revenue margin with focus on management fees





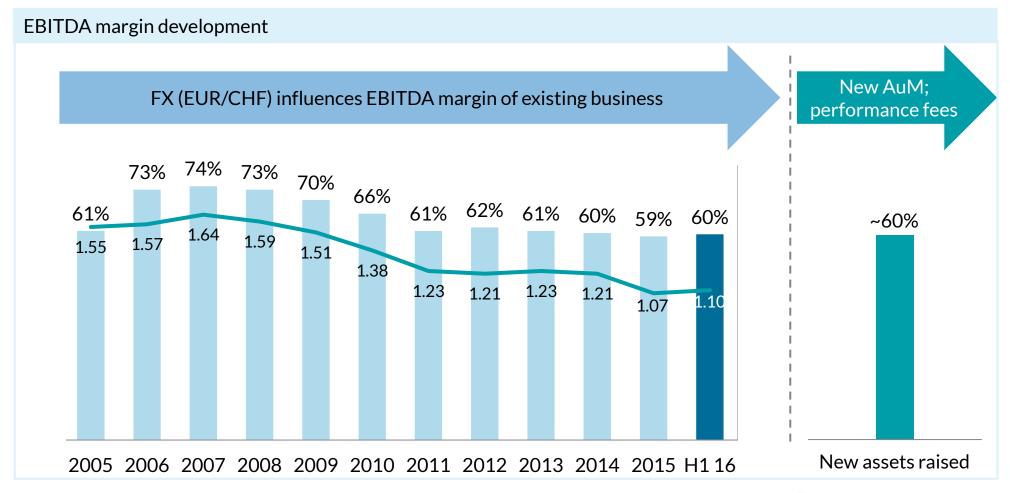
# Fixed costs increase in line with AuM growth; variable costs increase alongside performance fees

## Key financials (in CHF million)

	H1 2015		H1 2016
Revenues <sup>1</sup>	287	+58%	453
Total costs, of which	-121	+49%	- 181
Personnel expenses (fix) Personnel expenses (perf. fee-related) Operating expenses	-84 -13 -25	+27% 4x +1%	-106 -50 -25
EBITDA EBITDA margin	166 58%	+64% +2%-points	272 60%

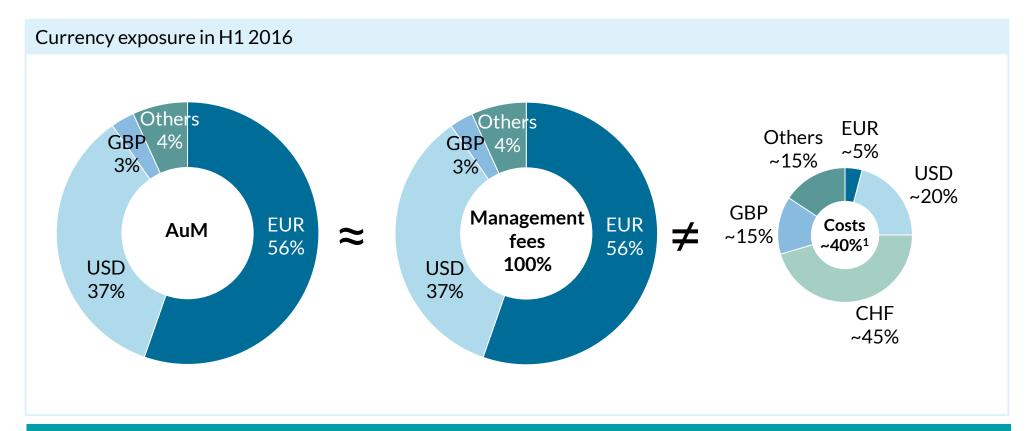


## ~60% EBITDA margin target on new business unchanged





## Foreign exchange rates and their impact on EBITDA margin



EUR/USD foreign exchange fluctuations have a greater impact on CHF management fees than on CHF costs while their impact on performance fees and their corresponding costs is equal

Note: all figures are based on estimates and currency denomination of underlying programs; revenues include revenues from management services, net, other operating income and share of results of associates.



## Strong balance sheet, ROE of 42% in H1 2016 and continued high earnings visibility

### Balance sheet (as of 30 June 2016)

- Equity: CHF 1.2 billion
  - Net liquidity (incl. working capital facilities to investment programs): CHF 479 million
  - Investments in own programs: around CHF 575 million, of which:
    - Alongside our clients (i.e. GP commitments): around CHF 300 million
    - In Pearl: CHF 125 million
    - Seed investments: around CHF 150 million
- Annualized Return on Equity (ROE) for H1 2016: 42%
- Number of shares unchanged at 26.7 million since IPO in March 2006

#### Dividend

Dividend payment in May 2016: CHF 10.50 per share = CHF 277 million

### Earnings visibility

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



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## Partners Group H1 2016 investment platform overview

#### Investment platform update

- More than 600 private markets professionals globally
- Over 850 total employees
- USD 4.9 billion invested in private markets opportunities on behalf of our clients
  - Approx. 1'956 direct opportunities screened
    - USD 1.6 billion invested in 17 assets
    - USD 1.2 billion invested in 18 credits
  - USD 65 billion screened on the secondary market and USD 1.2 billion invested
  - USD 1.1 billion invested with select best-in-class managers in the private markets industry





# Continued significant deal flow in H1 2016

#### Deal flow H1 2016

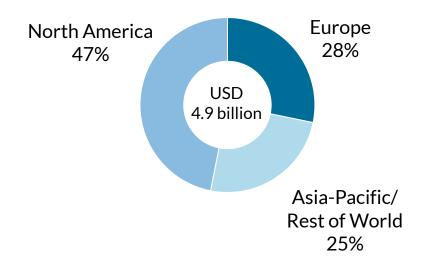
	Directs	Secondaries	Primaries
Private equity	615	USD 41 billion	96
Private debt	251	n/a	2
Private real estate	660	USD 19 billion	121
Private infrastructure	430	USD 5 billion	58
Total	1'956	USD 65 billion	277
Executed	USD 2.7 billion 35 transactions*	USD 1.2 billion 13 transactions	USD 1.1 billion 26 commitments

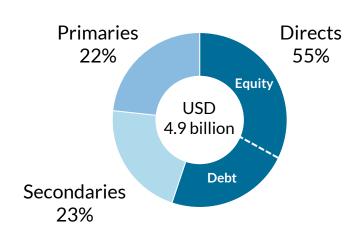
<sup>\*</sup>Includes 18 credits amounting to USD 1.2 billion.



# Private markets investment activities in H1 2016 across the globe and across all asset classes

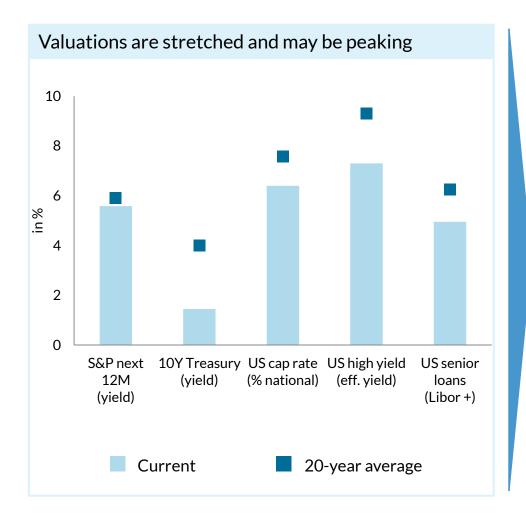
## Private markets investments during H1 2016 (based on volumes)







## In times of high valuations, focus on structural growth drivers



Private equity

"Value preservation and growth potential are key"

Private debt

"Private lenders continue to be in demand"

Private infrastructure

"Capitalizing on transformative trends"

Private real estate

"Shifts in demand create opportunity"



## Private equity

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



US-based global provider of **outsourced pharmaceutical services** incl. commercial packaging and drug manufacturing services

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Organic growth through cross-selling
- Strengthen distribution capabilities

Target return: >19% IRR<sup>1</sup>





Market-leading property management service provider in France with a highly resilient business model

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Broaden geographical reach/offering
- Consolidation of fragmented sector

Target return: ~19% IRR<sup>1</sup>



**Housing finance company** in India focused on providing loans to **low and middle income segments** 

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Improved liabilities management
- Product and geography expansion

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



### Private debt

- Attractive niches
  Attractive risk/return profiles
  in niche markets
- 2 Creative structures
  Financing of successful
  entrepreneurs and businesses
- 3 Add-on financings Support buy-and-build strategies



Sweden-based solution provider for patients who have undergone laryngectomy – a surgical removal of the voicebox

- Leading market position with high barriers to entry
- Partners Group: provider of senior loan due to stability of business

Target return: ~6% IRR¹ (senior)



US-based provider of cloud-based **patient data collection solutions** for use in clinical drug development

- Established industry leader with 40 year long track record
- Partners Group: provider of 2nd lien to support business growth

Target return: ~12% IRR<sup>1,2</sup> (2nd lien)





Belgium-based **provider of airfield ground lighting** used to signal, control and monitor takeoffs and landings

- Global leader in airfield ground lighting products and systems
- Partners Group: tailored financing to support buy-and-build strategy

Target return: >12% IRR¹ (mezzanine)

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

- Value enhancement potential Focus on growth and efficiency improvement
- 2 Transformative growth
  Capitalize on fundamental
  shifts in infrastructure needs
- 3 Market-leading platforms
  Build scale in markets with
  consolidation potential



Developer, owner and operator of "open access" fiber broadband data networks in Canada and France

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Strategic add-on acquisitions
- Optimize procurement strategy

Target return: ~ 15% IRR<sup>1</sup>



Construction-ready approx. 400MW offshore wind farm development located in the German exclusive economic zone in the North Sea

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Leverage significant expertise in wind development projects globally
- Selection of high-quality consortium

Target return: ~15% IRR<sup>1</sup>



Taiwanese **solar power development** platform with target to develop a portfolio of up to **550MW** of solar power plants across **Taiwan** 

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Drive platform development
- Collaboration with high-quality development partner

Target return: ~15% IRR<sup>1</sup>



### Private real estate

1 Buy below replacement cost Reposition and re-lease by under-cutting market rents 2 Buy, fix, sell
Apply owner-oriented
initiatives to older buildings

3 Develop core
Develop properties that will
meet end-user demand



Development of modern logistics facility located in one of Australia's major ports, the **Port of Brisbane** 

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Active management of the site
- Development for better logistics use

Target return: ~18% IRR¹ (equity)



A **20-story office tower** located in the heart of **Nashville**'s CBD with the opportunity to capitalize on the city's revitalization

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Revitalize communal areas
- Lease up remainder of building

Target return: >16% IRR¹ (equity)



Multifamily development project in Austin. Once completed, it will be a 5-story, 208 unit development with 6'400 sqft of retail space

#### Value creation initiatives:

- Management of construction process
- Lease up units once completed

Target return: >19% IRR¹ (equity)



## H1 2016 realization examples<sup>1</sup>

## Private equity



US' largest transaction-based healthcare cost management company with clients in all 50 states

- Investment: 2014
- Partial exit: June 2016
- Multiple: undisclosed
- EV June 2016: USD 7.5bn

#### Private debt

# **PLANTASJEN**。

Norwegian garden outlet chain with operations in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Ireland

- Investment: 2007
- Exit: May 2016
- Multiple: 2.5x
- Gross IRR: 12%

#### Private infrastructure



Desalination plant in San Diego, California, delivering up to 7% of the San Diego County's water needs

- Investment: 2012
- Partial exit: May 2016
- Multiple (projected): 1.7x<sup>2</sup>
- Gross IRR (projected): 24%<sup>2</sup>

#### Private real estate



A 1'250-acre master-planned estate in Oxfordshire, England with over 300 residential units

- Investment: 2013
- Exit: March 2016
- Multiple: 1.6x
- Gross IRR: 17%

#### USD 5.0 billion of underlying portfolio distributions in H1 2016

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2 Projected figures for overall transaction after the recapitalization which resulted in repayment of the full amount initially invested.



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## More than 850 institutional investors worldwide









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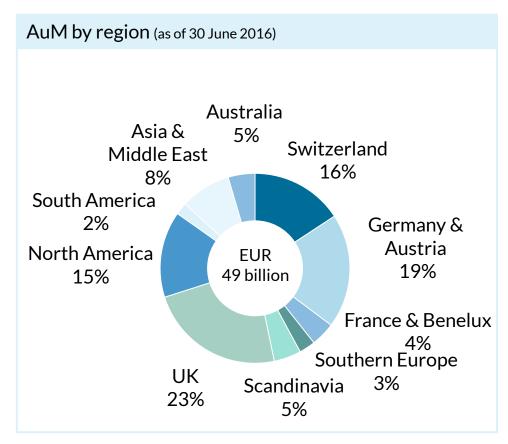


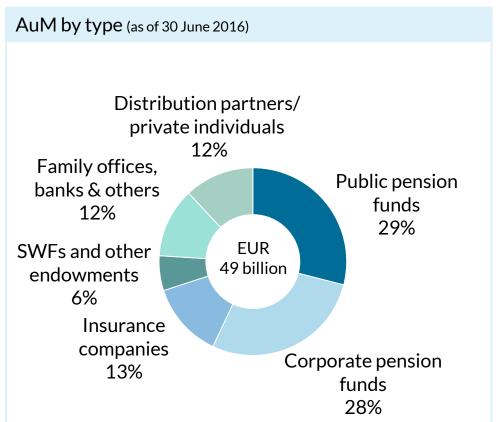
## 13% annualized net AuM growth in H1 2016





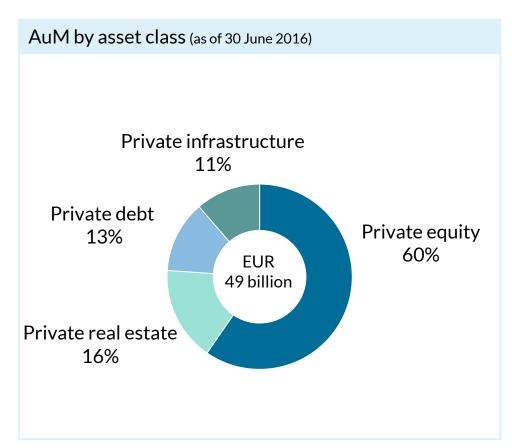
# Client demand in H1 2016 continued to be highly diversified across regions, size and types of clients

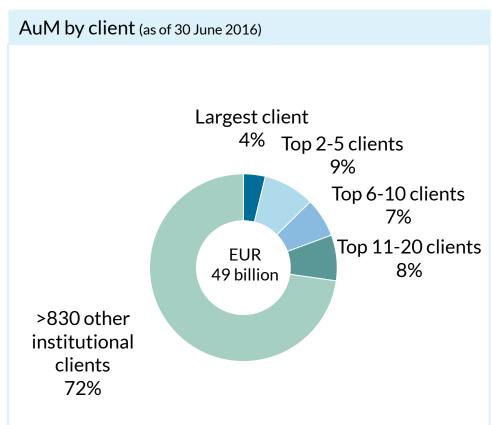






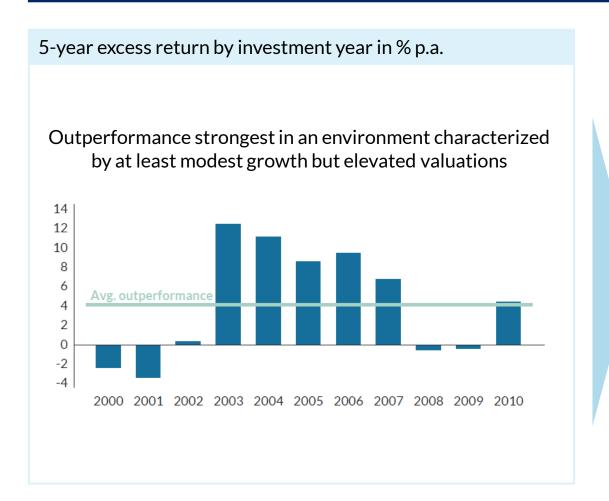
# Diversified client demand for standard and customized portfolio solutions across all asset classes

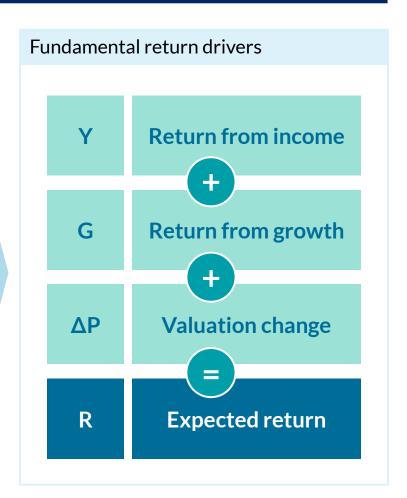






## Fundamental return drivers differ in private and public markets

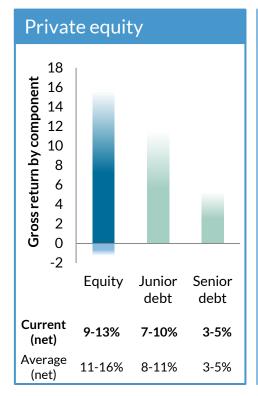


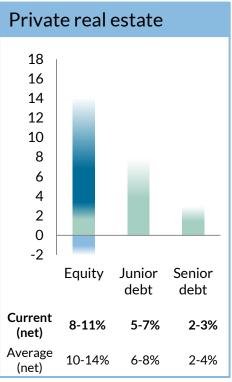


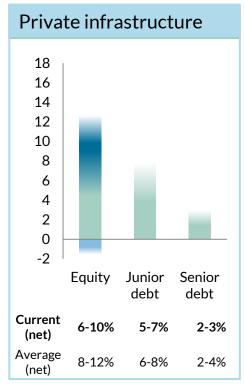


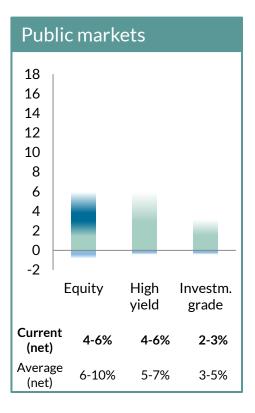


# The Partners Group Expected Return Framework: Expected broad industry annual returns by asset class

















**Valuation** 

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# More details on Partners Group's Expected Return Framework can be found in the latest edition of our Private Markets Navigator

### Partners Group's Private Markets Navigator for H2 2016



## Private equity

Value preservation and growth potential are key.

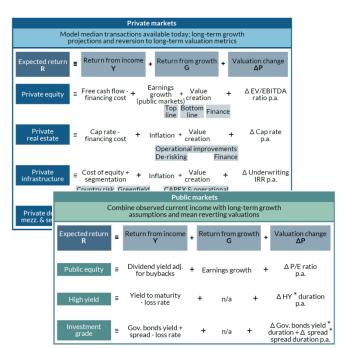
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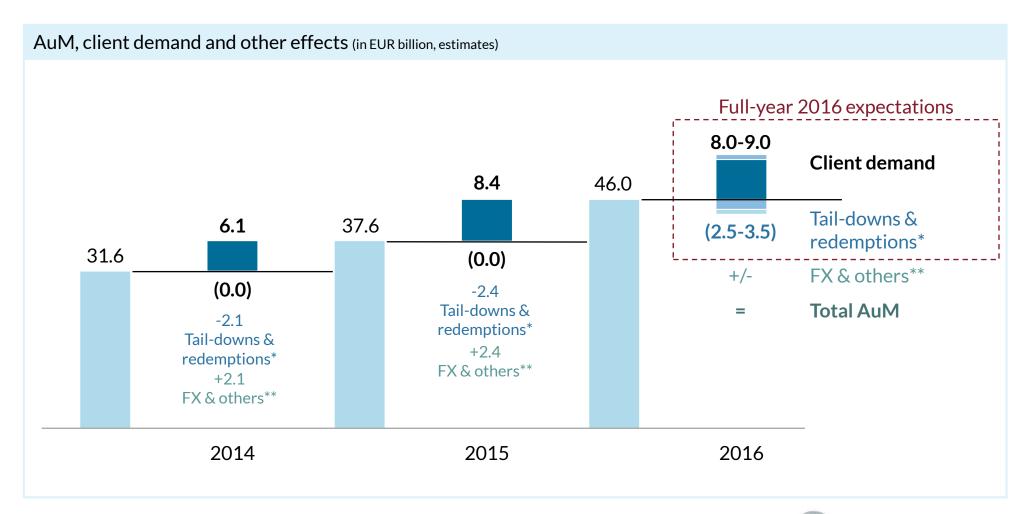
# Private infrastructure

Capitalizing on transformative trends.





## Expected gross client demand of EUR 8-9 billion for full-year 2016



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



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

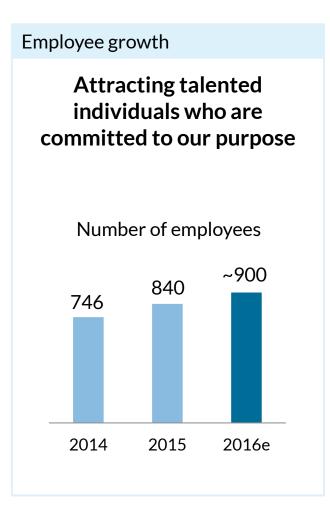
## Outlook

#### Platform growth

Continuing to expand our presence around the globe







Culture, value & philosophy

Preserving our culture, values and philosophy along our growth path



Our VISION





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