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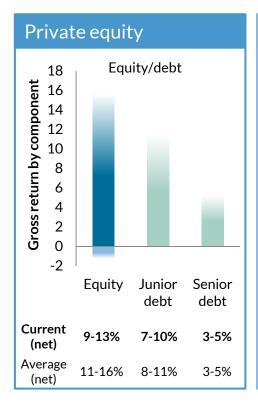
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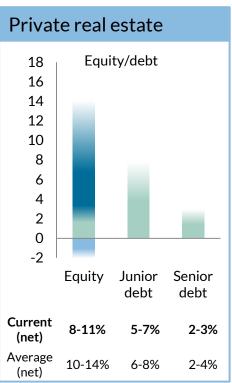
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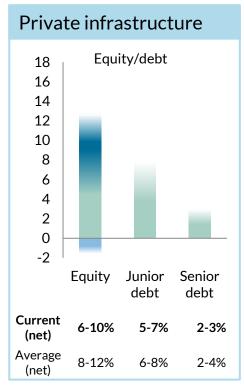
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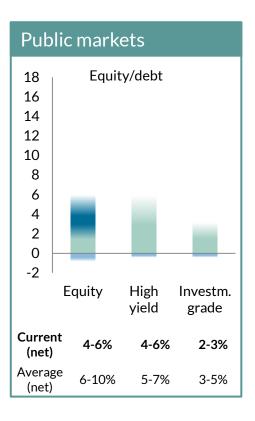


The Partners Group Expected Return Framework: expected broad industry returns per annum by asset class











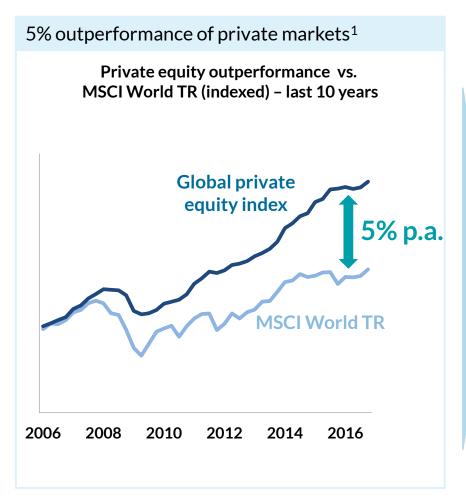


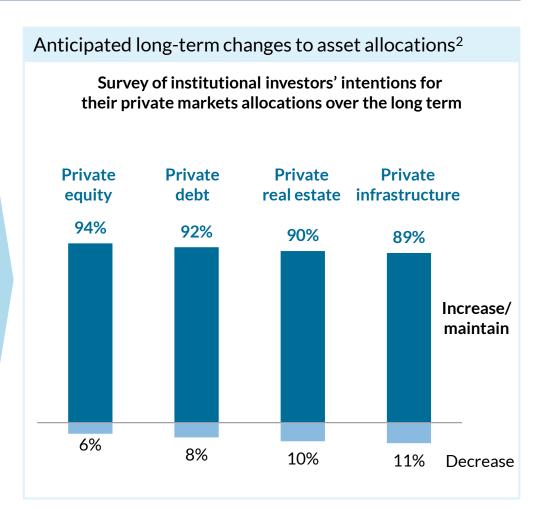


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Institutional investors continue to embrace private market assets





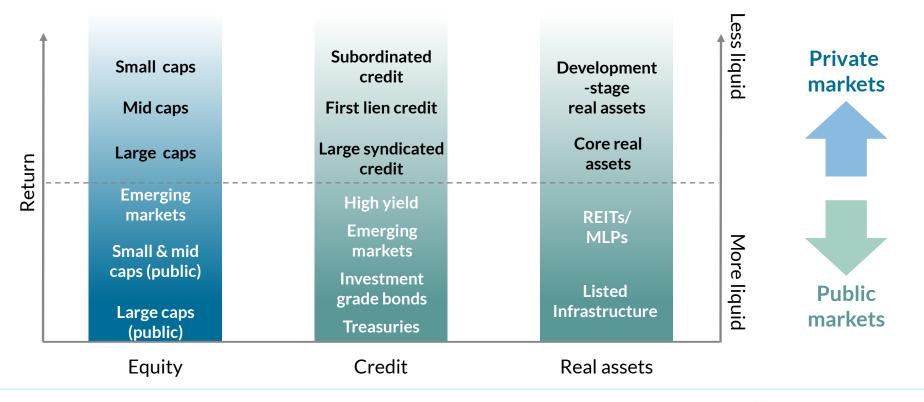
1 Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters (Cambridge Associates) "Cash flow summary report", period 31.12.1999-30.09.2016, quarterly data in USD. Private equity performance from Cambridge Associates one quarter end-to-end pooled returns of indirect private equity investments. Public benchmark figures from Bloomberg (NDDUWI Index).





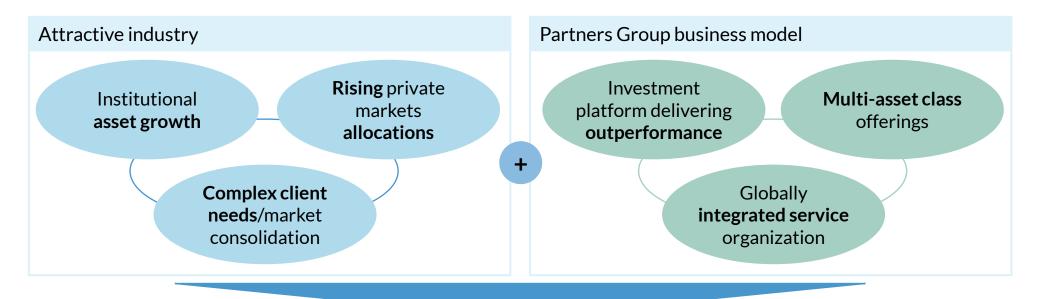
Distinctive perspective on asset allocation

Liquidity profile & performance potential





The Partners Group "formula"







Partners Group ranks as the second most valuable listed private markets investment manager globally at year-end 2016

Market capitalization¹

Rank	Firm	Market Cap
1	The Blackstone Group	32
2	Partners Group	13
3	KKR	12
4	Apollo Global Management	8
5	3i Group	8
6	Onex Corporation	7
7	Oaktree Capital Group	6
8	Carlyle Group	5
9	Ares Management	4
10	Eurazeo SA	4

Key figures 2016

973

CHF million revenue

601

CHF million EBITDA

930

professionals globally



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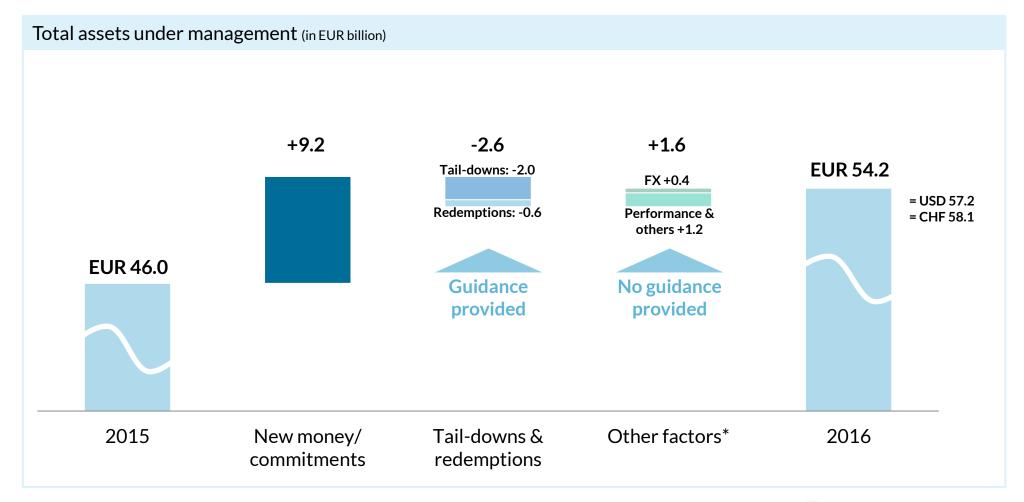
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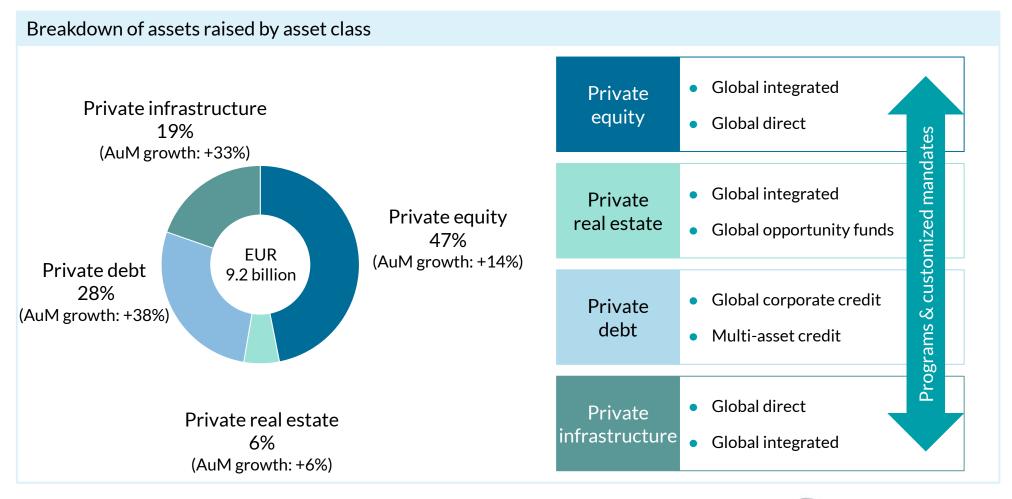


18% net AuM growth in 2016



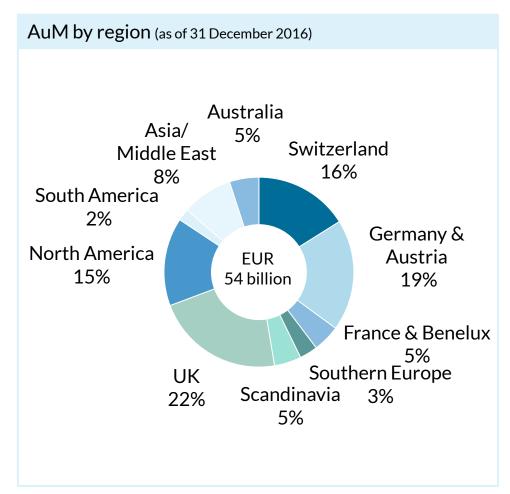


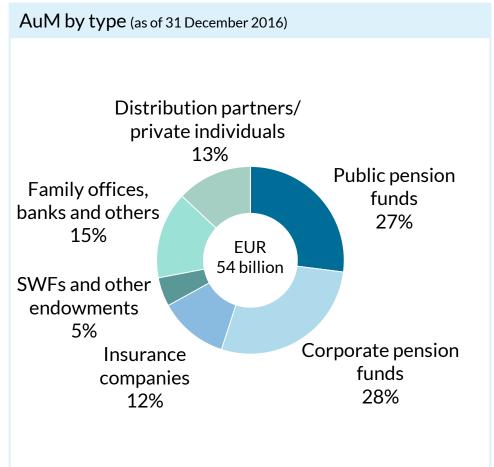
Demand driven by new and existing clients across all private markets asset classes





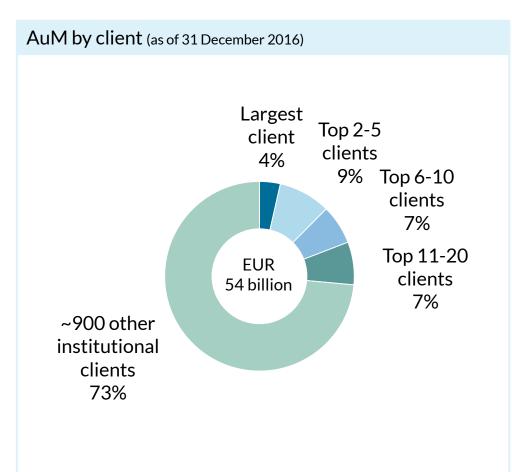
Diversified client base across regions and type of investors

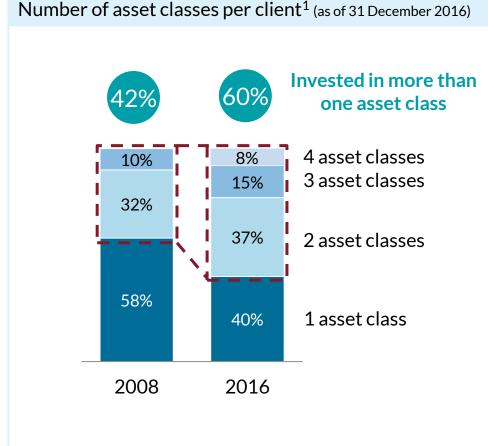






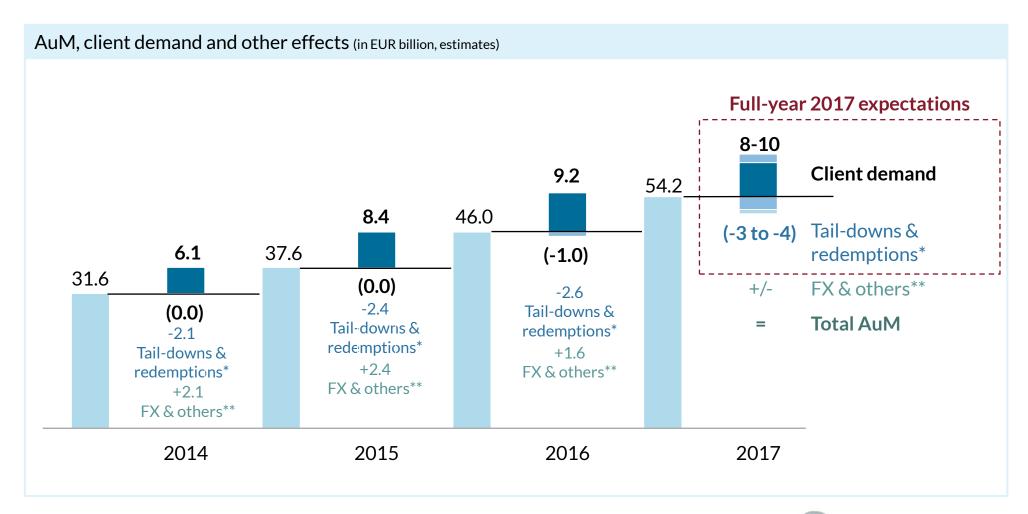
Diversified client base across individual institutions; cross-asset class investing continues







Expected gross client demand in 2017



^{*}Tail-downs consist of maturing investment programs; redemptions stem from liquid and semi-liquid programs (~10% of AuM).



^{**}Others consist of performance from select programs and other effects. Note: negative effects consist of both tail-downs & redemptions as well as FX & others.

Partners Group's Expected Return Framework applied to private equity

Expected return components

Expected return

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Return from income

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Return from growth

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Valuation change

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Annual cash flows from the investment and other income-like components of an asset's return

The rate at which the value of an investment increases due to fundamental drivers

The change in the price the market pays for a cash flow stream consisting of both income and growth

Private equity

Free cash flow after financial expenses

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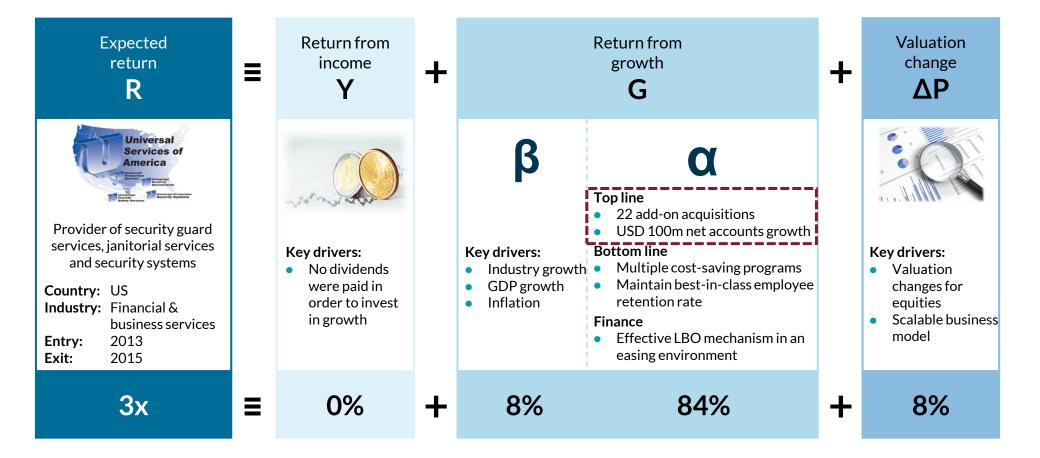
Earnings growth & value creation

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Change in EV/EBITDA multiples

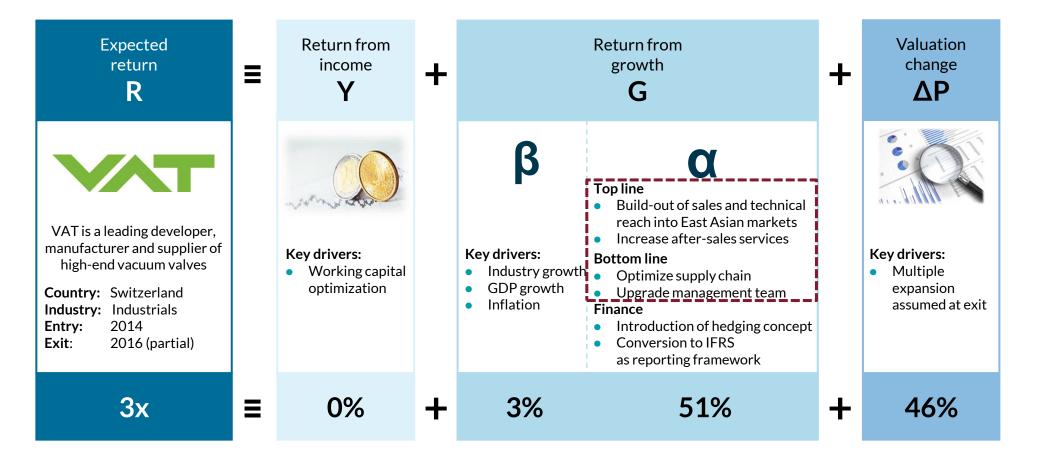


Universal Services of America: focus on platform roll-out





VAT: focus on top- and bottom-line growth*





The power of combining local deal teams with global Industry Value Creation specialists

The hard work in 2016

The tangible impact

The financial results¹







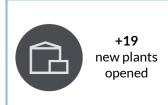


14% Revenue growth





>95 business introductions throughout portfolio





15% EBITDA growth



>100 new projects initiated in 2016



Actively engaged on >80 value creation projects





Stable leverage

Creating transformational change and significant value through active ownership



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Partners Group's 2016 investment platform overview

Investment platform update

- More than 700 private markets professionals globally
- Over 900 total employees
- USD 11.7 billion invested in private markets opportunities on behalf of our clients
 - 3'794 direct opportunities screened
 - USD 4.4 billion invested in 33 assets
 - USD 3.2 billion invested in 41 credits
 - USD 129 billion screened on the secondary market and USD 1.8 billion invested
 - USD 2.3 billion invested with select best-in-class managers in the private markets industry





Continued significant deal flow in 2016

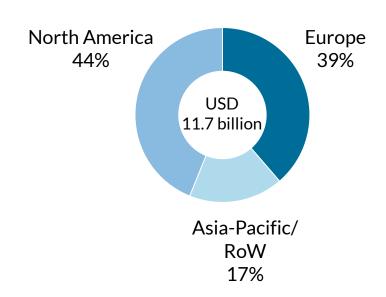
First screenings in 2016

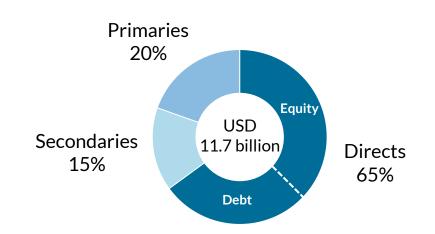
	Directs	Secondaries	Primaries
Private equity	1'168	USD 82 billion	269
Private debt	476	n/a	2
Private real estate	1'448	USD 36 billion	249
Private infrastructure	702	USD 12 billion	88
Total screened	3'794	USD 129 billion	608
Executed	USD 7.6 billion 74 transactions*	USD 1.8 billion 25 transactions	USD 2.3 billion 49 commitments



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

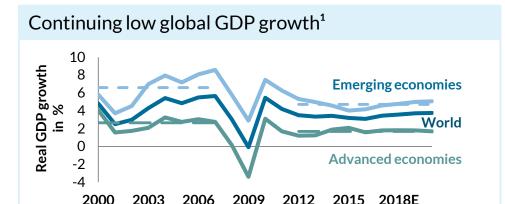
Private markets investments during 2016







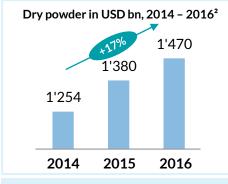
Current challenges in private markets



Rising interest rates (positive vs. adverse rate cycle)

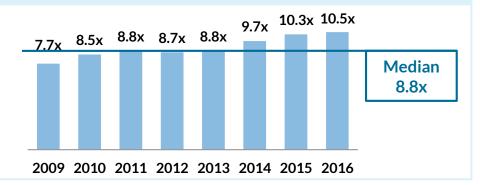
Return drivers	Positive	Adverse
Revenues	†	\rightarrow
Cash flow	1	¥
Margin	1	A
Multiple	1	1

Abundant liquidity and increasing competition



- Absolute amount of dry powder at record high
- Competition for investments across asset classes is fierce

All-time high valuations (EV/EBITDA multiple)³



Focus on selecting assets with strong valuation resilience that benefit from transformative trends

1 Note: dashed lines represent period average growth. Source: IMF World Economic Database, October 2016.

2 Source: Preqin (2016).

3 S&P LCD M&A stats Q4 2015: Purchase Multiple, all LBOs.

Source: Partners Group.



Private equity

Investment focus

Building on growth

- 1 Platform companies
- 2 Defensive leaders
- 3 Category winners

2016 investment examples









US: global provider of outsourced pharmaceutical services, packaging and drug manufacturing











Private debt

Investment focus

Opportunities remain outside traditional debt markets

- 1 Attractive niches
- 2 Creative structures
- 3 Buy-and-build strategies

2016 investment examples

















Private infrastructure

Investment focus

Looking for trendbased investment opportunities

- 1 Transformative growth
- 2 Value enhancement potential
- 3 Market-leading platforms

2016 investment examples

















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



Private real estate

Investment focus

Transformative trends redefine real estate

- **Buy below** replacement cost
- Buy, fix, sell
- **Develop core**

2016 investment examples

Riverplace Tower, Jacksonville FL



IPS Logistics, Port of Brisbane, Australia



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

Real estate portfolio, **Nordics**



Riata Corporate Park, **Austin TX**



rented and under-occupied



2016 realizations: USD 10 billion gross portfolio distributions in 2016¹

Private equity





Leading supplier of medical uniforms and footwear in the US

Multiple: undisclosed

US' largest healthcare cost management company EV (2016): USD 7.5bn

Private debt

PLANTASJEN。



Norwegian garden outlet chain with operations across Europe
Multiple: 2.5x

US provider of premium snacks and ready-to-eat popcorn
Multiple: 1.3x

Private real estate



A class B apartment property located in Cincinnati, Ohio (equity)

Multiple: 1.8x



A 1'250-acre estate in Oxfordshire, UK with over 300 residential units Multiple: 1.6x

Private infrastructure



Desalination plant in San Diego, California (partial sale) Multiple: 1.8x



European brownfield infrastructure portfolio (secondary)

Multiple: 2.6x



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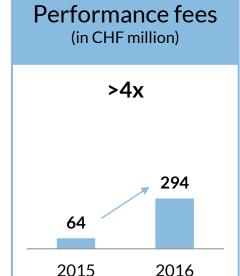


Strong financial performance across the board

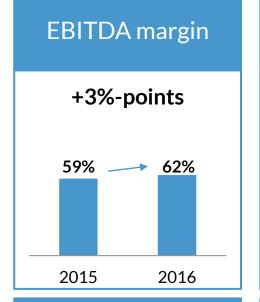
Financial highlights 2016



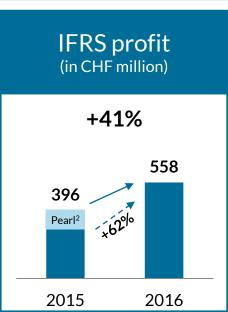
Development in line with average assets under management



Solid performance of mature client portfolios



FX support & continued disciplined cost management



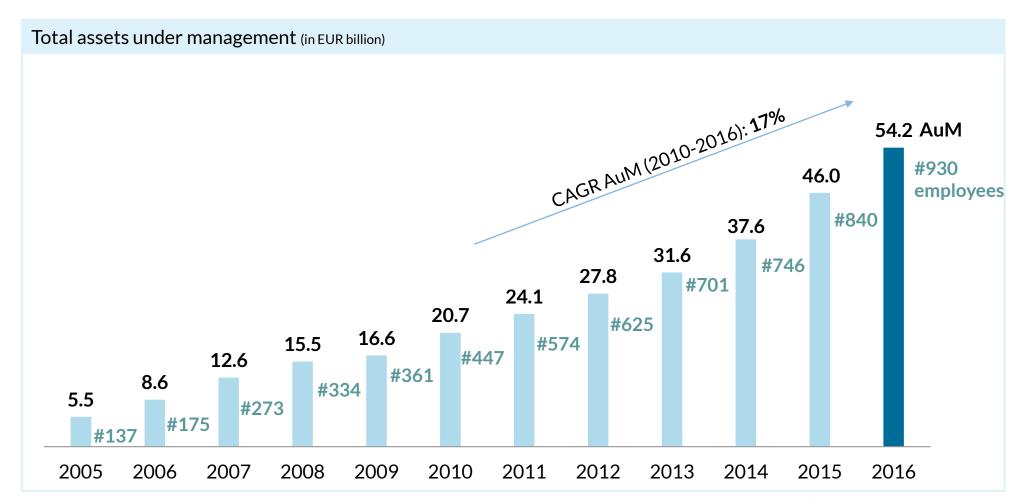
Strong bottom line development

² Pearl Holding Limited generated a CHF 52 million gain in 2015 in the context of its successful conversion into a closed-ended structure, as requested by the program's investors.



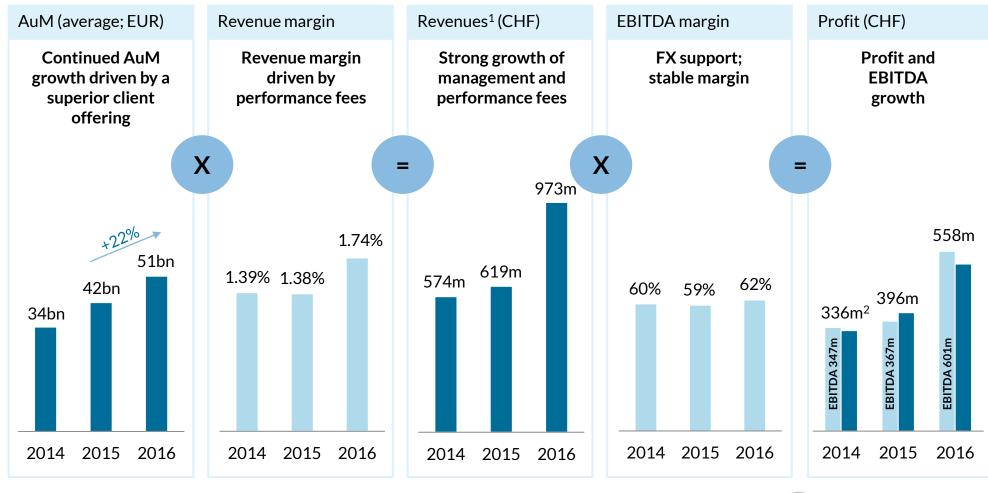
¹ Management fees include management fees and other revenues, net, other operating income and share of results of associates.

Sustained growth in AuM over the last decade, in line with growth of employees





A straightforward growth model



¹ 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.



Strong growth across all key financials; EBITDA margin slightly over 60% target

Key financials (in CHF million)

	2015		2016
Revenues, of which Management fees Performance fees	619 554 64	+57% +22% >4x	973 679 294
EBITDA EBITDA margin	367 59%	+63%	601 62%
Financial result (adj.) Pearl investment program ³	81 52		38
Income tax expenses	42		68
IFRS profit (adj. by Pearl)	344	+62%	558
IFRS profit	396	+41%	558
Diluted EPS	14.81		20.92

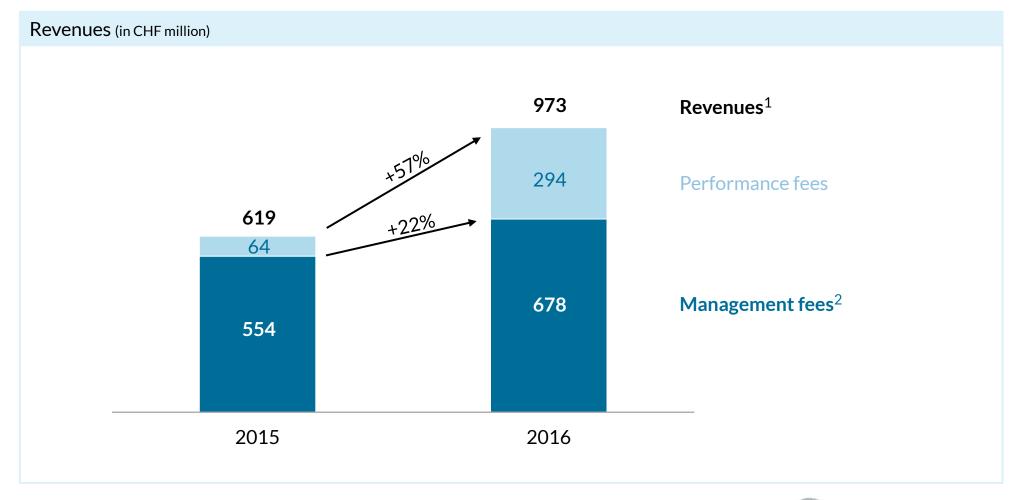
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 $^{{\}bf 2}\,{\sf Management}\,{\sf fees}\,{\sf include}\,{\sf recurring}\,{\sf management}\,{\sf fees}, {\sf late}\,{\sf management}\,{\sf fees}\,{\sf and}\,{\sf other}\,{\sf income}.$

Revenue growth outpaces AuM growth due to higher performance fees



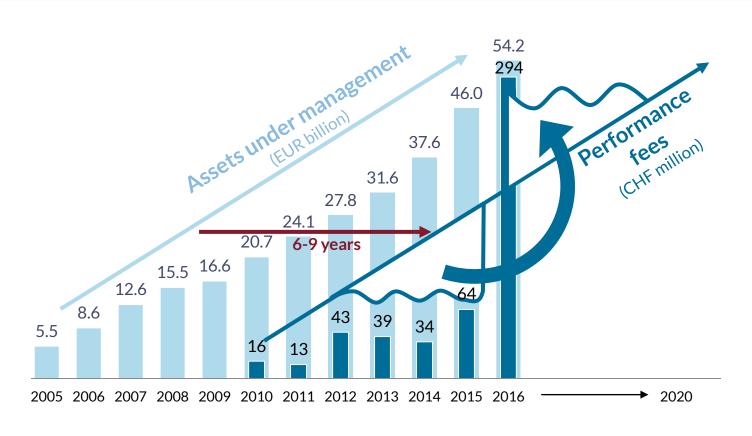
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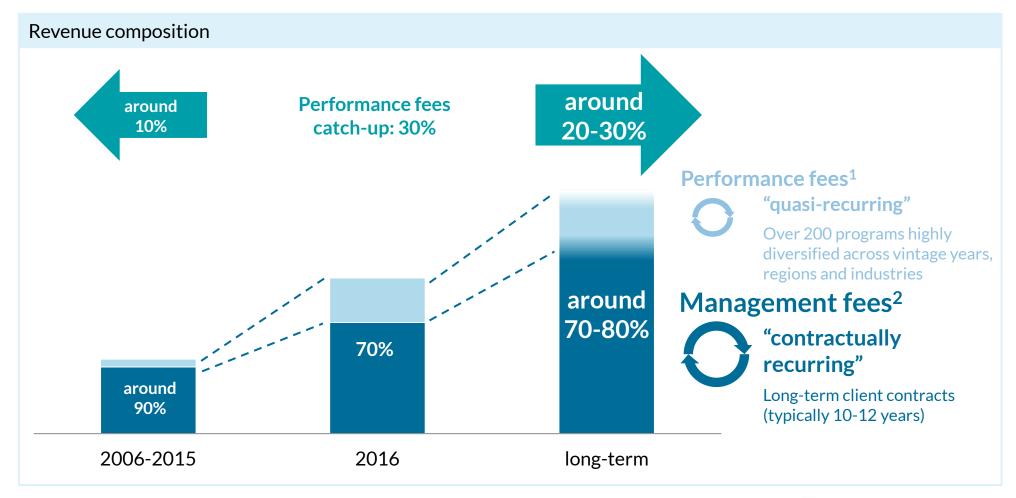
Performance fee payments "shifted" from 2010-2015 to 2016-2020







Outlook on the long-term average performance fee contribution

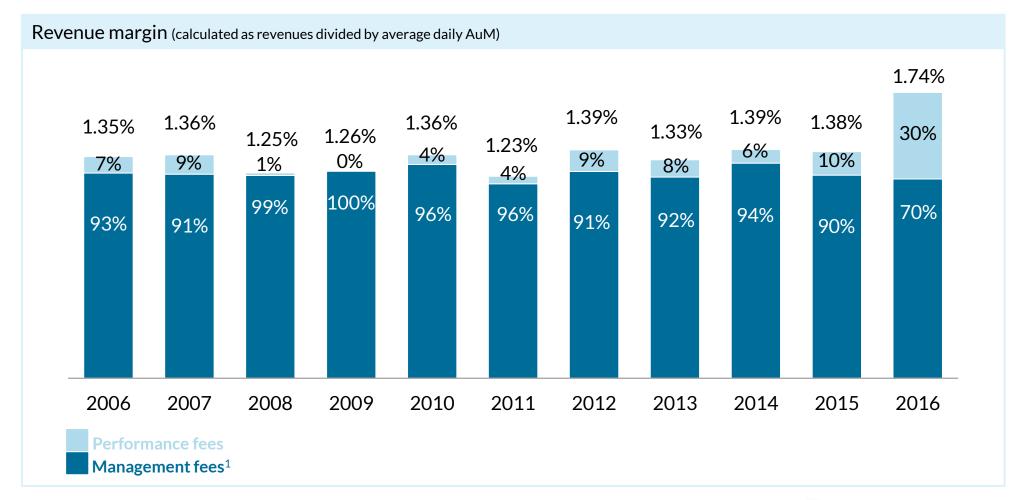


¹ Assuming that the market remains favorable to exits, Partners Group expects to continue to generate significant performance fees from its underlying client portfolios due to the visibility that it has on the life cycles of its programs.





Stable revenue margin with focus on management fees





Total costs driven mainly by personnel costs

Key financials (in CHF million)

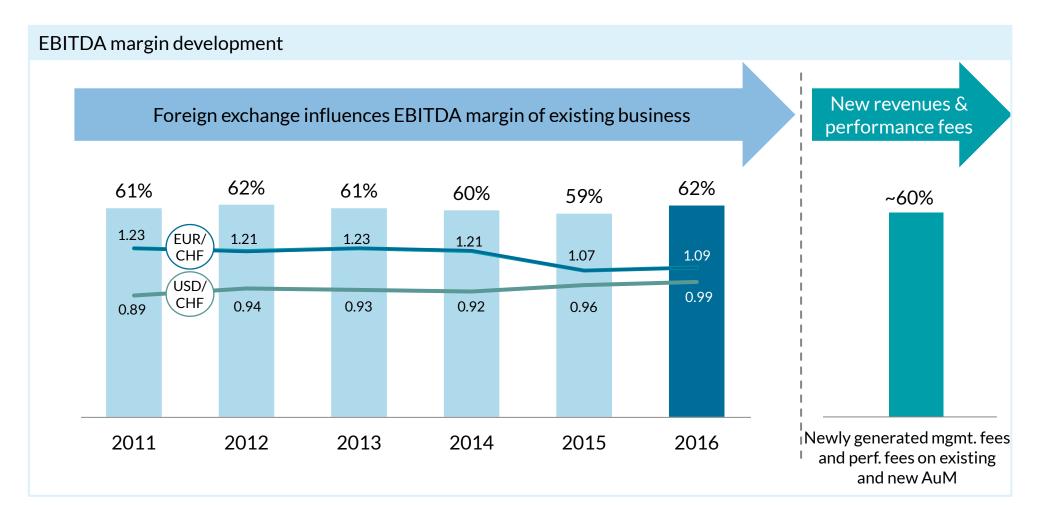
	2015		2016
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Revenues ¹	619	+57%	973
Total costs, of which	-251	+48%	-372
Personnel expenses (regular) ²	-176	+14%	-200
Personnel expenses (performance fee-related)	-26	4.5x	-117 -55
Operating expenses	-49	+12%	-55
EBITDA	367	+63%	601
EBITDA margin	59%	+3%-points	62%



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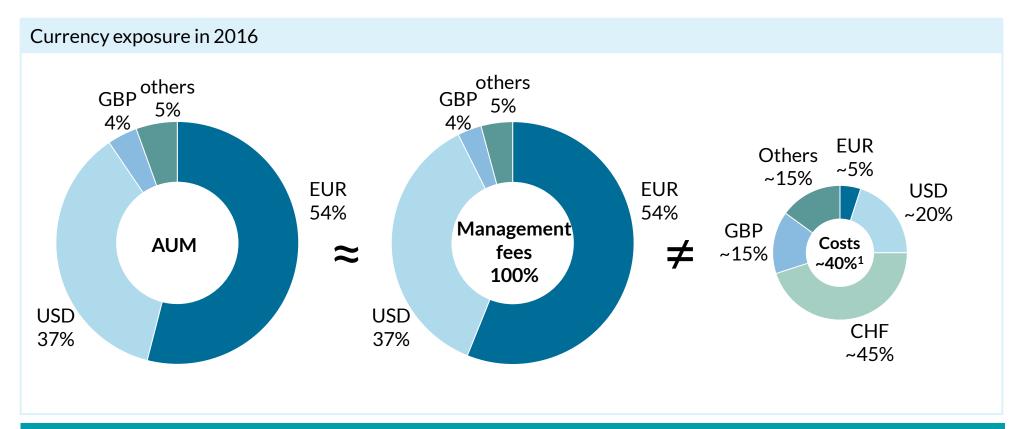
 $^{{\}bf 2}\,{\sf Regular}\,{\sf personnel}\,{\sf expenses}\,{\sf exclude}\,{\sf extraordinary}\,{\sf non-recurring}\,{\sf costs}.$

~60% EBITDA margin target on new business unchanged





Foreign exchange rates and their impact on EBITDA margin

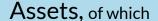


EUR/USD foreign exchange fluctuations have a greater impact on CHF management fees than on CHF costs while their impact on performance fees and their corresponding costs is equal

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 40% in 2016 and continued high earnings visibility



895

CHF million net liquidity¹

576

CHF million in own investments

CHF ~1'500 million

Liabilities², of which

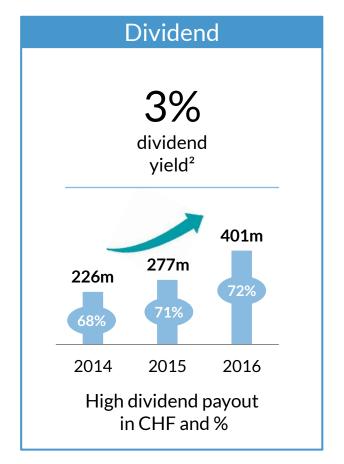
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CHF million equity

40%

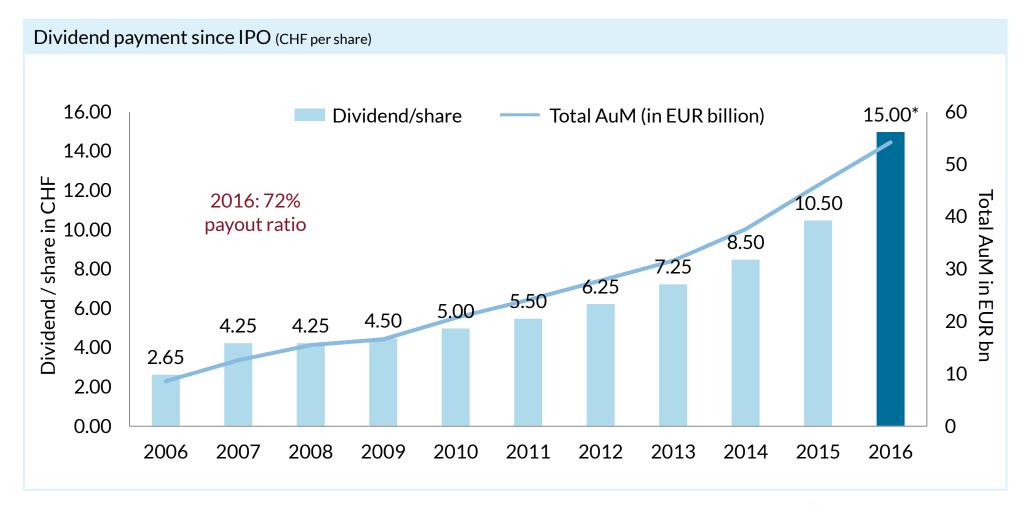
return on equity

CHF ~1'500 million





Dividend of CHF 15.00 proposed based on solid operating results and confidence about the future potential of the business





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