



# Vontobel

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## Full-year 2022 results

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A glossary of non-IFRS performance indicators and abbreviations is provided in the full-year report 2022 on pages 248 – 249.

## Image on cover page: Hamburg

The Port of Hamburg is a gateway to the world. This Hanseatic city is not only a major trading hub but is also home to key media outlets and is one of Germany's largest banking centers. Vontobel has been serving private clients in this city for more than a decade. Its growing team of wealth management experts are based at Domstrasse 18, not far from the City Hall of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. With its numerous canals and bridges, it is also known as the "Venice of the North" – and the surrounding area is traditionally classed as one of the German regions with an especially discerning and wealthy clientele.

Germany is one of Vontobel's focus markets – and is therefore one of its growth markets. Through our German subsidiary Bank Vontobel Europe AG and our Asset Management business, our teams of experts have been serving the needs of institutional and private clients in Germany for more than 20 years – delivering service and investment solutions in person and via digital channels. In addition to Hamburg, Vontobel's Investment and Wealth Management experts serve our clients in Frankfurt am Main and in Munich, where our German subsidiary is headquartered.

# Highlights and strategy





## Highlights full-year 2022



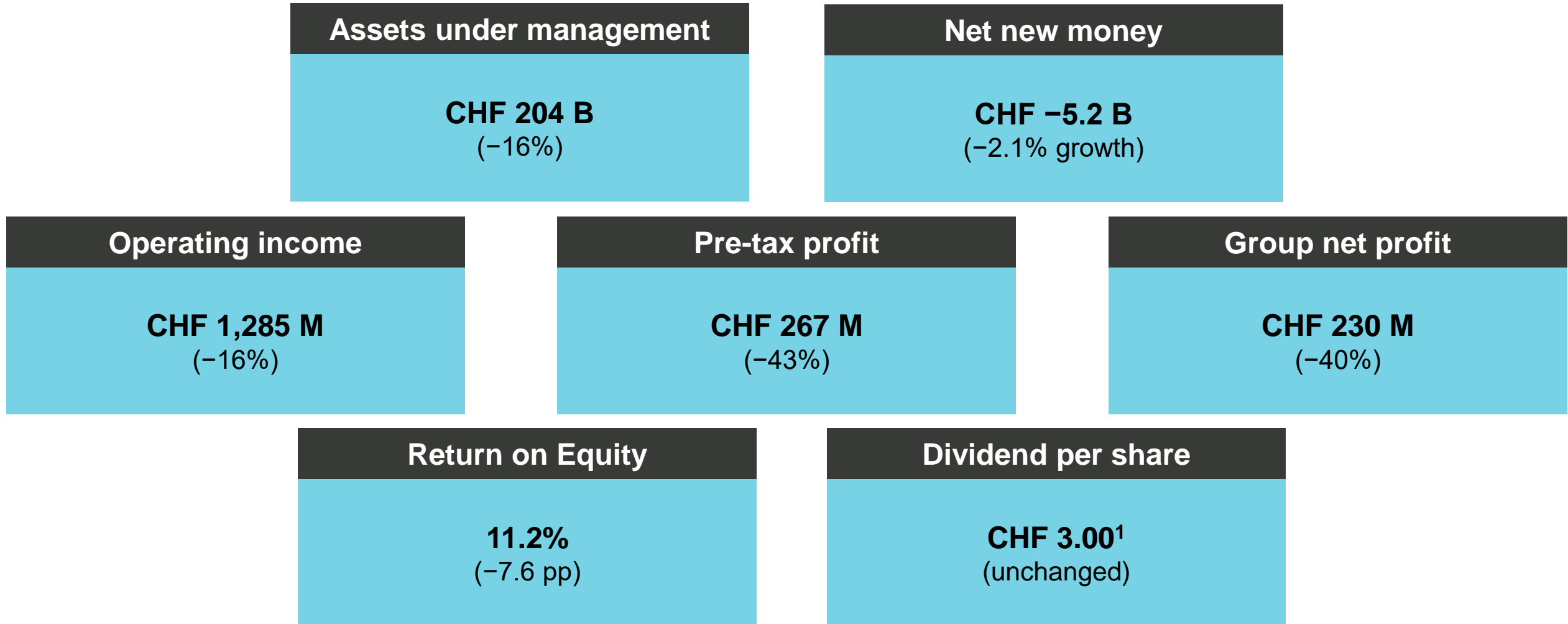
- **A satisfactory delivery in the context of exceptional markets**
  - Unprecedented market declines and a record prior-year comparable
  - Demonstrated disciplined execution, just like in past periods of volatility
- **Continued solid financial performance**
  - Strong WM results, DI normalization and AM industry-wide weakness
  - Taking measures to retain our strategic flexibility and seize opportunities
- **Entering the next two year sprint towards our 2030 Lighthouse Ambition**
  - Successful 2020 – 2022 execution, incl. organic and inorganic growth
  - Our priorities for the coming two years will capitalize on our strengths
- **Strong capital position and continued attractive shareholder returns**
  - CET1 ratio increased to 16.7%, more than absorbing the SFA acquisition<sup>1</sup>
  - Dividend unchanged at CHF 3.00 per share<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Proposed to the General Meeting of Shareholders 2023.

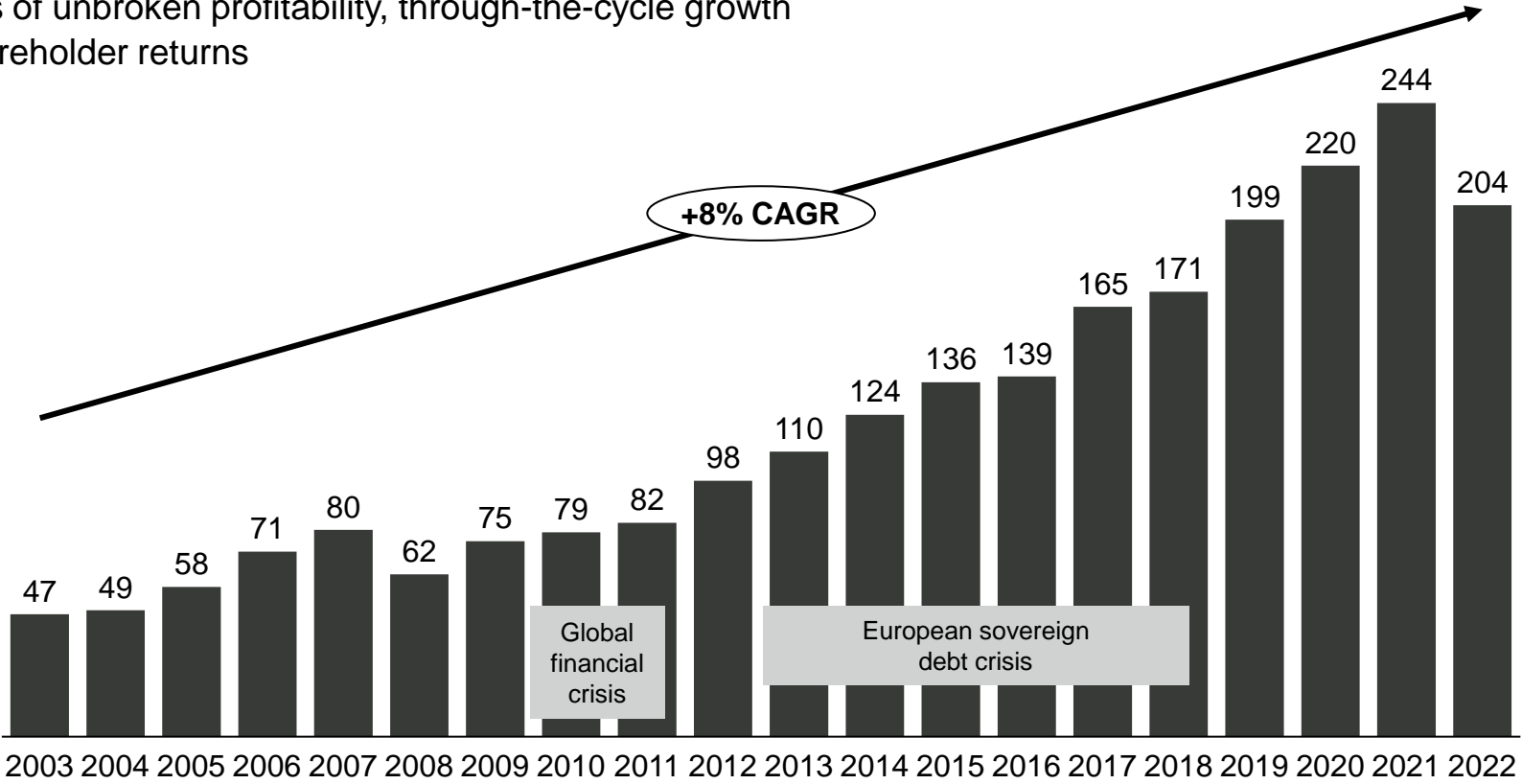
## Key figures

Continued attractive shareholder returns in a period of exceptional market declines



# Strong track record of value creation and successfully navigating difficult markets

Over two decades of unbroken profitability, through-the-cycle growth and attractive shareholder returns



**Key drivers**

- Strict focus on investments
- Long-term orientation
- Conservative risk profile
- Foresight and early reaction to potential market difficulties
- Strict and disciplined execution

**AuM**  
CHF B

**Net profit**  
CHF M

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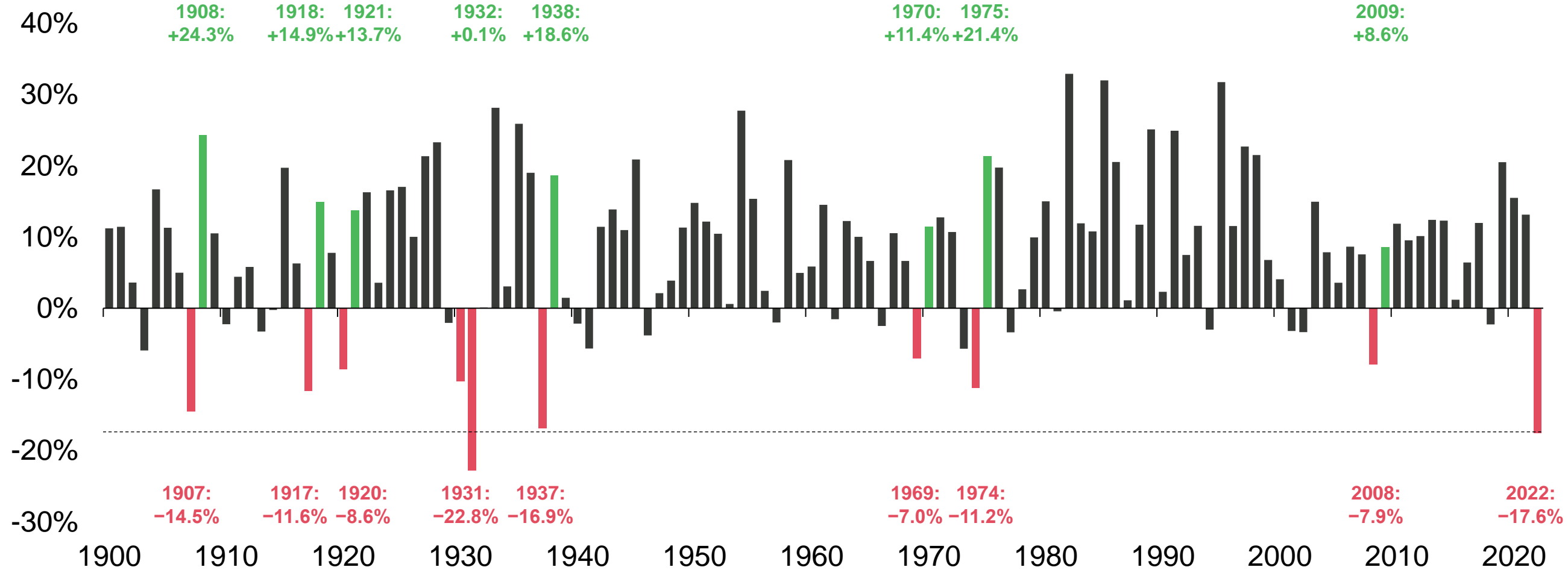
**Dividend**  
CHF per share

1.10	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.00	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.55	1.85	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.25	2.25	3.00	3.00 <sup>1</sup>
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# 2022 results in context – Exceptional global market decline

Annual total return of an illustrative US 50% treasuries and 50% equities multi asset portfolio<sup>1</sup>, 1900 – 2022



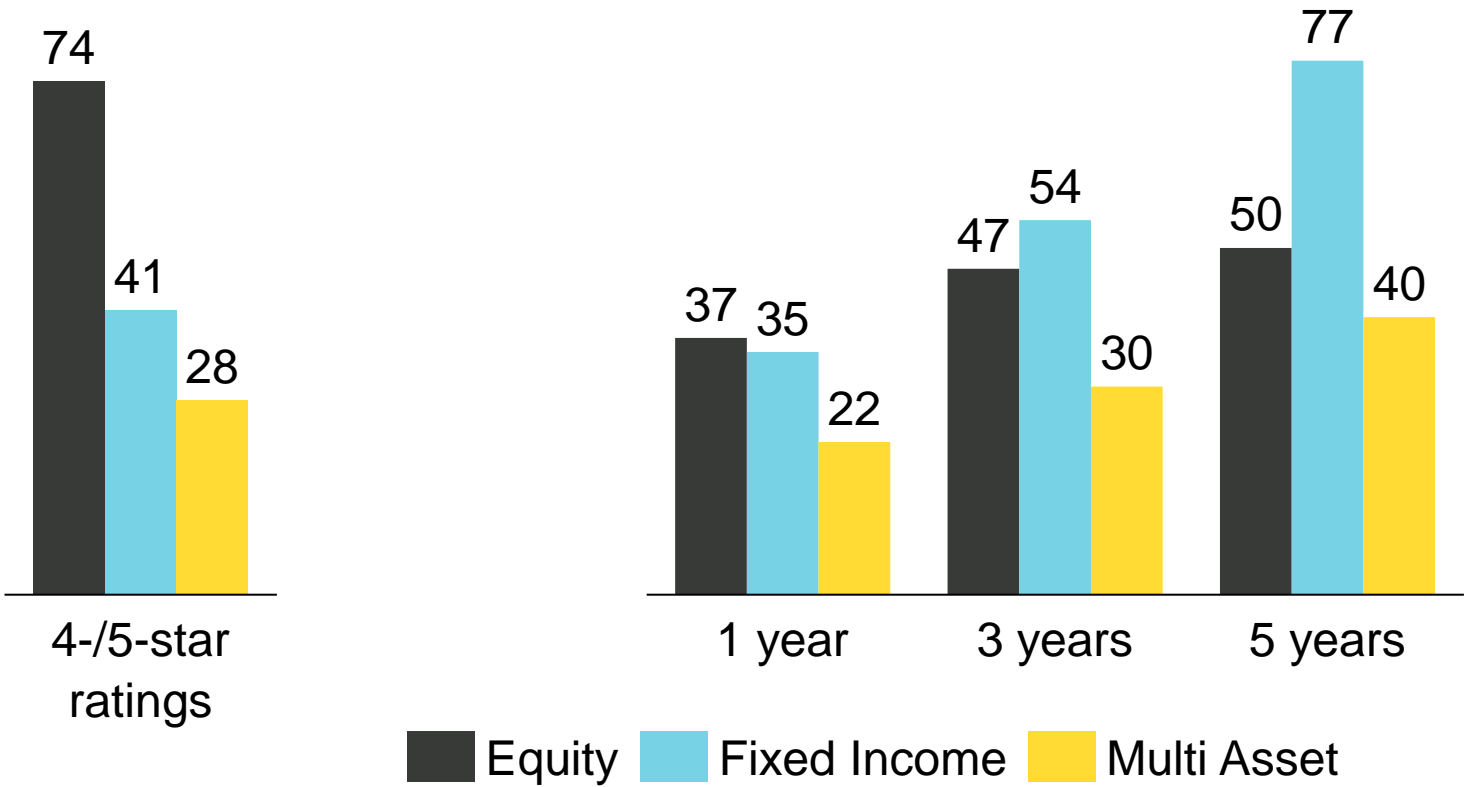
Source: Global Financial Data, Refinitiv DataStream and Vontobel.  
<sup>1</sup> US 10Y treasuries annual return and S&P 500 annual total return.

# Robust long-term performance across both Equities and Fixed Income

## Track record in Vontobel mutual funds

% of fund assets with 4-/5-star ratings<sup>1</sup>

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

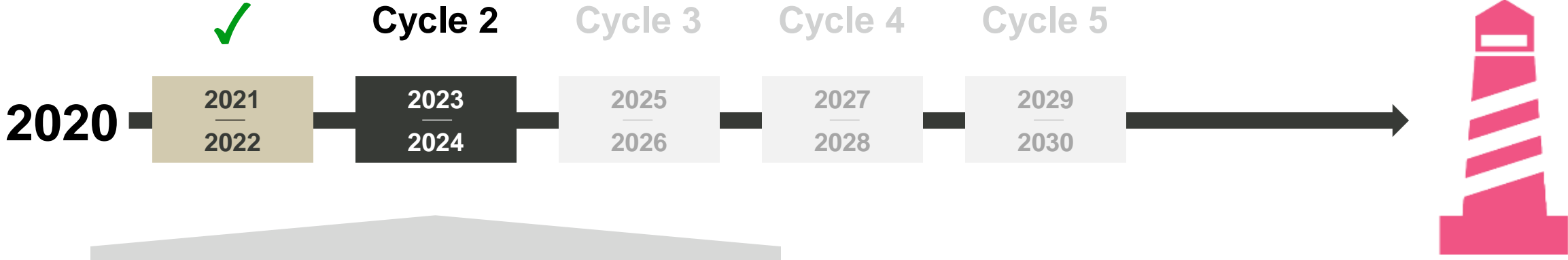


- Fixed Income: improved 1-year ranking with a continued strong long-term record
- Equity: impacted by a challenging H2 2022 performance across emerging markets; December month performance improved to 45%
- Multi Asset: funds reflect small share of Vontobel Multi Asset Boutique AuM; quantitative strategies challenged by idiosyncratic shocks whilst discretionary mandates continued with strong long-term performance

Data as of 31.12.22 for Vontobel mutual funds excluding sub-advisory funds.  
<sup>1</sup> Morningstar Rating is a quantitative measure of a fund's risk-adjusted return, relative to similar funds. Funds are rated from 1 to 5 stars, with the best performers receiving 5 stars and the worst performers receiving a single star.  
<sup>2</sup> Morningstar Percentile Rankings are the fund's total return rank relative to all funds in the same Morningstar category, where 1 is the highest percentile and 100 is the lowest percentile.



# Entering the next two-year strategic sprint towards our 2030 Lighthouse vision



**Our priorities will capitalize on our strengths and will answer to key market shifts and industry trends, e.g.:**

Inflation and sharp central bank policy shifts	Continued growth in private markets
Geopolitical tensions and deglobalization	Growing client expectations on digital capabilities

**2030**  
**Lighthouse**  
Our long-term vision

“ **By 2030, Vontobel will be known as one of the leading and most trusted global investment firms.** ”

# Strategic Priorities 2023 – 2024

**1**  **Delivering future proof investment solutions**

**2**  **Delivering best-in-class private client experiences**

**3**  **Accelerating our US growth**

**4**  **Scaling value creation**

**New regimes**

Review, diversify and enhance our offering

**Personalization at scale**

Develop mass-customized solutions

**Strong regional hub**

Prudently expand our US capabilities and footprint

**Capital efficiency**

Strengthen cost management and capital allocation processes

**Private markets**

Acquire capabilities to tap a large and growing segment

**On-demand service models**

Build a unified hybrid client service model

**Strengthen partnerships and distribution**

Existing and new partners

**Operational excellence**

Continuously improve systems and processes

**Transition to sustainability**

Expand our ESG offering and live our principles

**Strict market focus**

Focus efforts on a strict set of developed markets

**Global banks**

Deepen cooperation to maximize the distribution potential

**Talent development**

Retain and develop the best talent

Protect our margins and grow NNM from existing and new asset classes and strategies

Acquire new clients and grow share of wallet and engagement

Acquire new clients seeking international diversification and expertise

Improve cost, capital and process efficiency

# We are committed to being responsible citizens and partnering with our clients

## Our six Sustainability Commitments

**Path to Net-zero:** Achieve net-zero<sup>1</sup> by 2030 in our banking book investments and operations

**Equality, Diversity & Inclusion:** Continue creating a great work-place where everyone can thrive

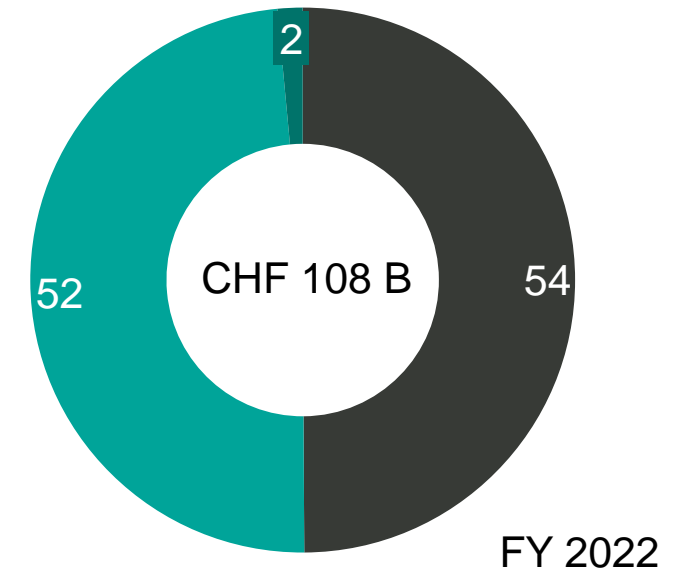
**Governance & Transparency:** Empower our stakeholders to challenge us through governance and transparency

**Advice for Private Clients:** Advise our private clients on the benefits, opportunities and risks of ESG investments

**Investment Solutions:** Incorporate ESG considerations into active investment decisions

**Community Engagement:** Be an active member of the local community

## AuM in investment solutions incorporating ESG-criteria – SFDR framework (CHF B)<sup>2</sup>



### SFDR disclosure categories<sup>3,4</sup>

- Art. 6 (Consider ESG risks)<sup>5</sup>
- Art. 8 (Promote ESG characteristics)
- Art. 9 (Sustainable investment objective)

Refer to the Corporate Responsibility and & Sustainability section of the Annual Report 2022 for further information. <sup>1</sup> Net-zero means achieving a balance between emissions and removals of GHGs from the atmosphere (ISO IWA 42:2022). Scope 1 – 3 in our own operations and Scope 1 – 2 in our banking book. <sup>2</sup> Excludes Structured Investments. <sup>3</sup> To ensure transparency and comparability, we have classified all of our investment solutions that integrate ESG criteria according to the SFDR. In the case of investment solutions that are not subject to SFDR, the classification has been applied mutatis mutandis. The change in AuM for the different SFDR categories in 2022 is partly due to a reclassification of products from Article 6 to Article 8. <sup>4</sup> SFDR is not a labelling regime, but a disclosure regime. Accordingly, SFDR-article-products are not quality labels for sustainability and investors shall not take the mere presence of an SFDR-article-product disclosure as an indication of sustainability or quality label for sustainability per se. <sup>5</sup> Article 6 of the SFDR relates to products that disclose if and how ESG risks are taken into account. For all of the investment solutions considered here, the continuous monitoring of ESG risks forms part of the risk management process. This chart only shows those products covered by Article 6 of the SFDR that take account of ESG criteria.

# Financial results



## 2022 financial results summary

Key figures (CHF M)	2022	2021	Δ (%)	Δ CC <sup>4</sup>
Assets under Management (B)	204.4	243.7	-16%	
Net New Money (B)	-5.2	8.1	n.m.	
Operating income	1,285.1	1,535.6	-16%	-16%
Operating expense	1,017.7	1,068.4	-5%	-4%
Pre-tax profit	267.4	467.2	-43%	-43%
<i>excl. adjustment items</i>	272.6 <sup>1</sup>	476.3 <sup>2</sup>	-43%	
Taxes	37.5	83.4	-55%	
<b>Group net profit</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>383.8</b>	<b>-40%</b>	
Minority interests		10.0		
Group net profit excl. minorities	229.8	373.8	-38%	
Cost / income ratio <sup>3</sup>	78.4%	69.1%	+9.3pp	
Return on equity (%)	11.2%	18.8%	-7.6pp	
Basic earnings per share	4.13	6.69	-38%	

- Pre-tax profit decline from prior-year record due to lower AuM and a normalization of trading activity
- Cost/income ratio reflects 16% decline in operating income, partially offset by 5% cost reduction
- Continued disciplined capital and risk management in a highly volatile market conditions

<sup>1</sup> H2 2022 CHF 5.2 M general expense debit related to integration costs for UBS Swiss Financial Advisers.

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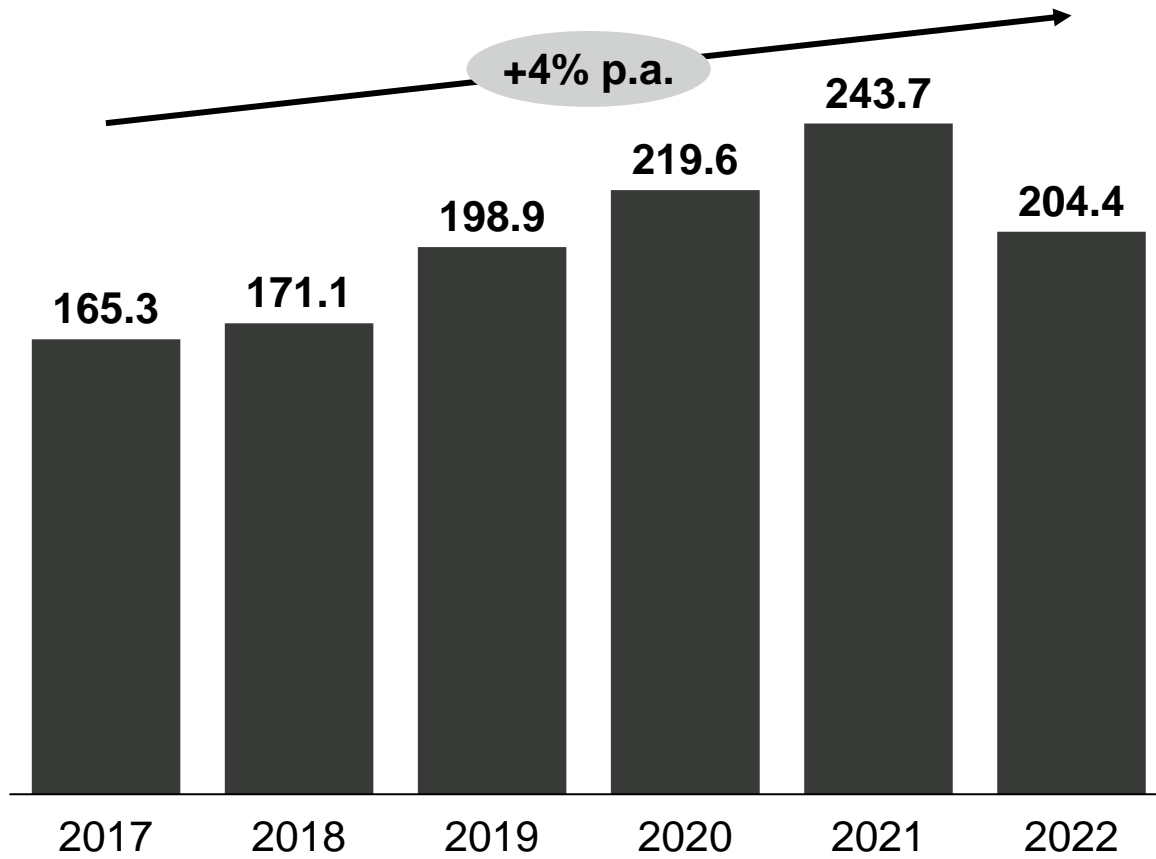
<sup>3</sup> Ratio of total operating expense (excl. provisions and losses) to total operating income.

<sup>4</sup> Variance in constant currency, refer to appendix for details.

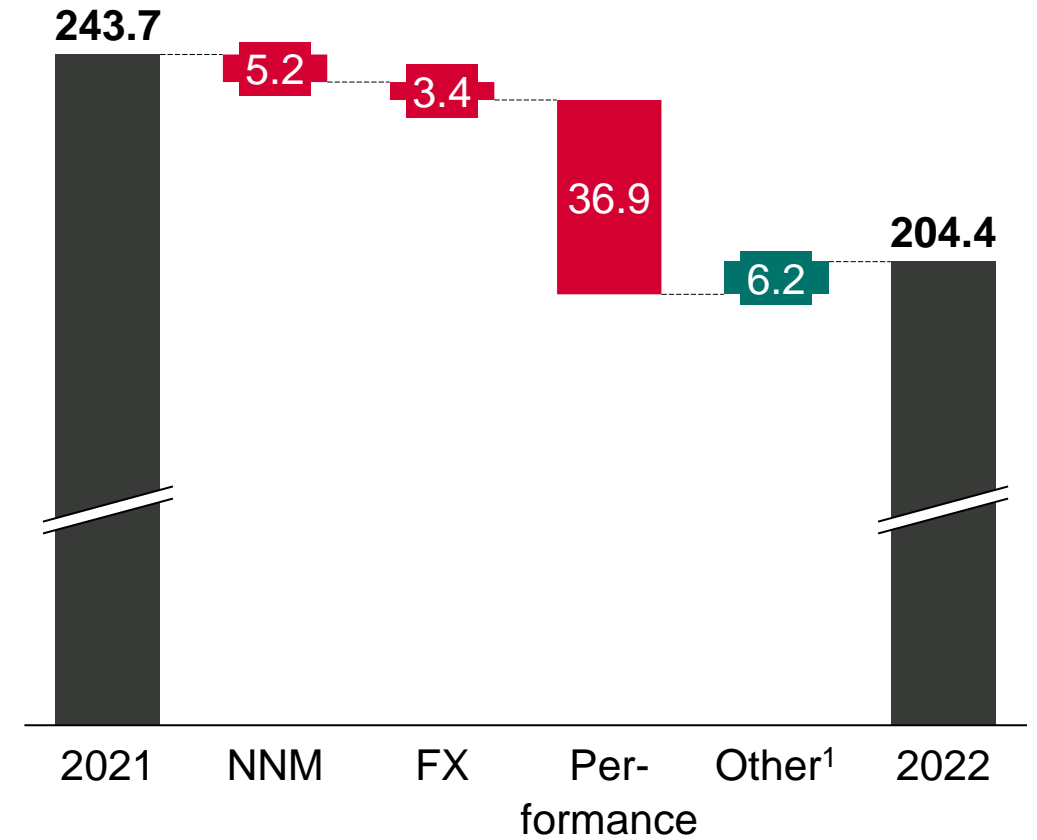


# Assets under management

Assets under management (CHF B)



Assets under management development (CHF B)

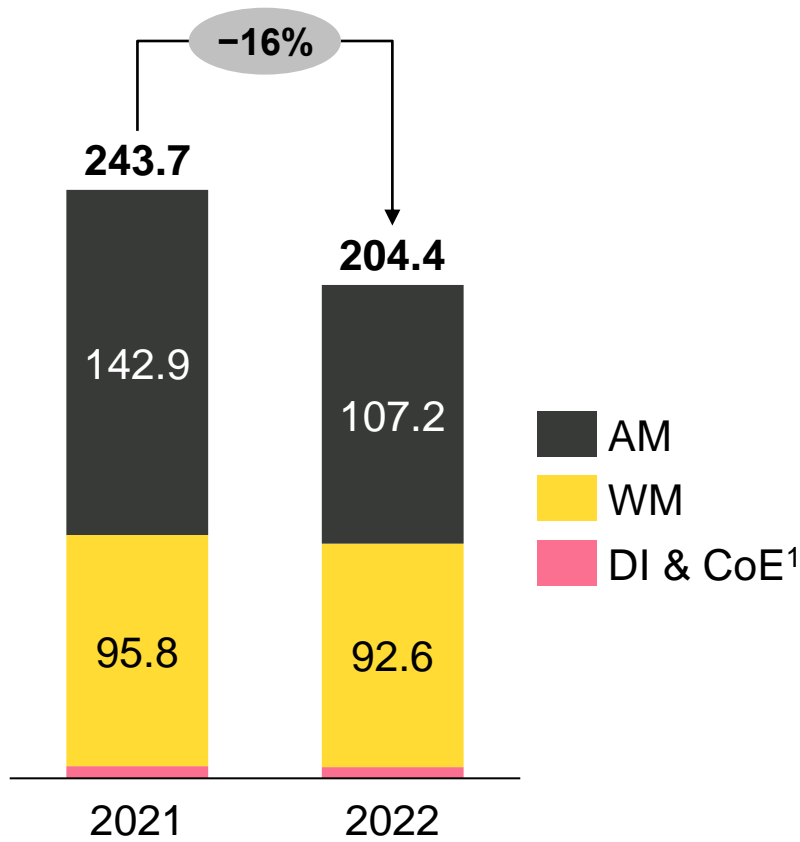


AuM  
-16%

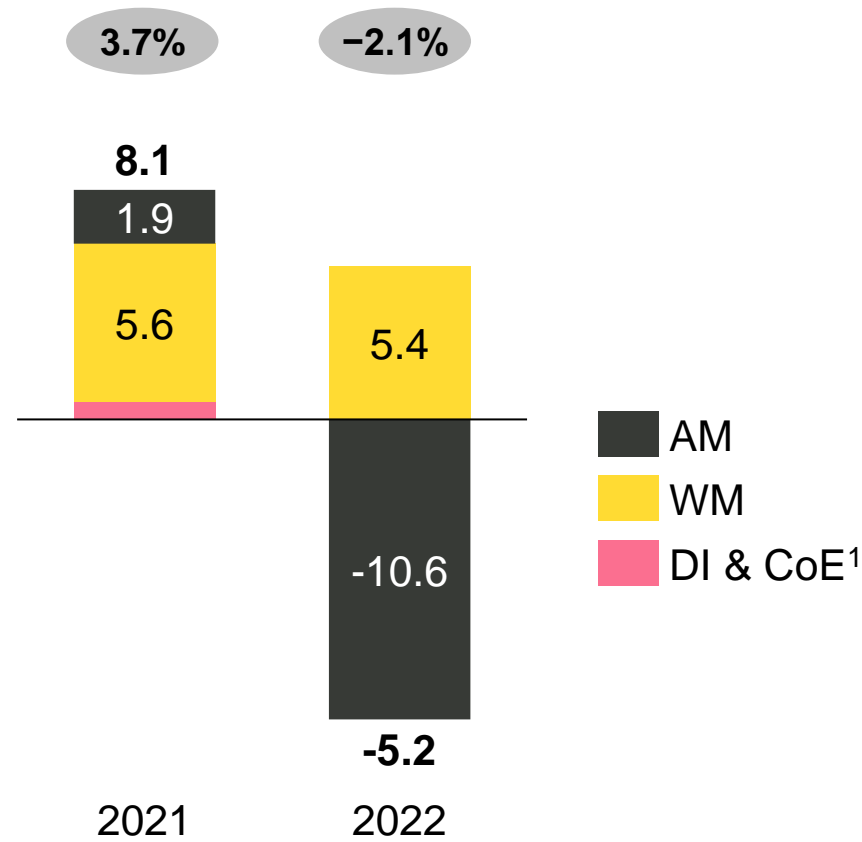
<sup>1</sup> CHF 6.2 B net positive impact from the acquisition of UBS Swiss Financial Advisers (SFA) which closed 01.08.22.

# AuM and NNM by Client Unit

**AuM**  
(CHF B)



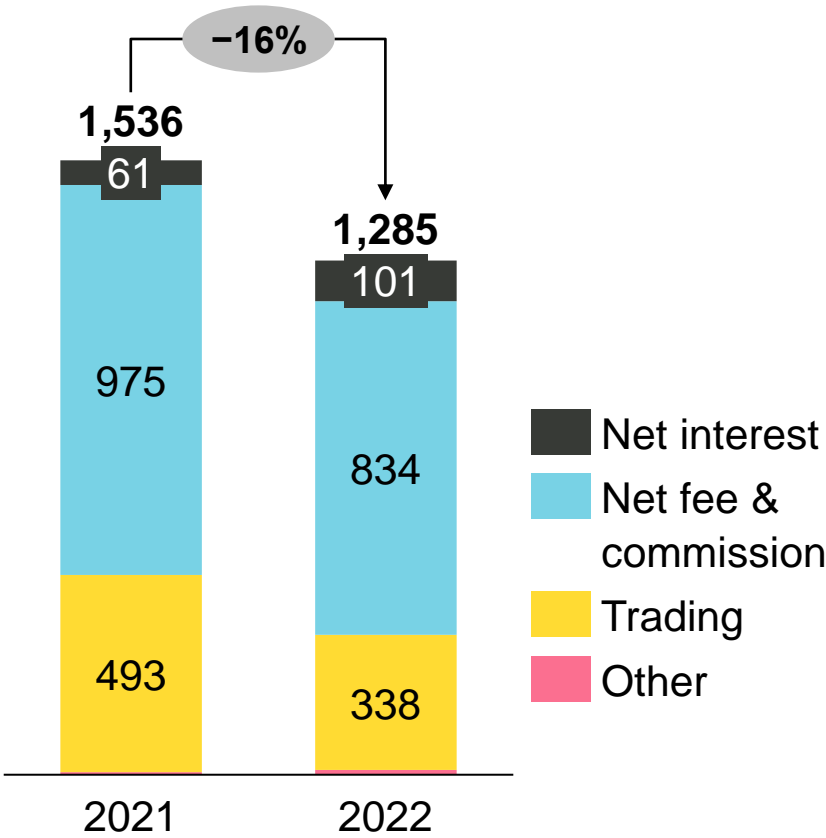
**NNM and NNM growth rate**  
(CHF B, annualized growth %)



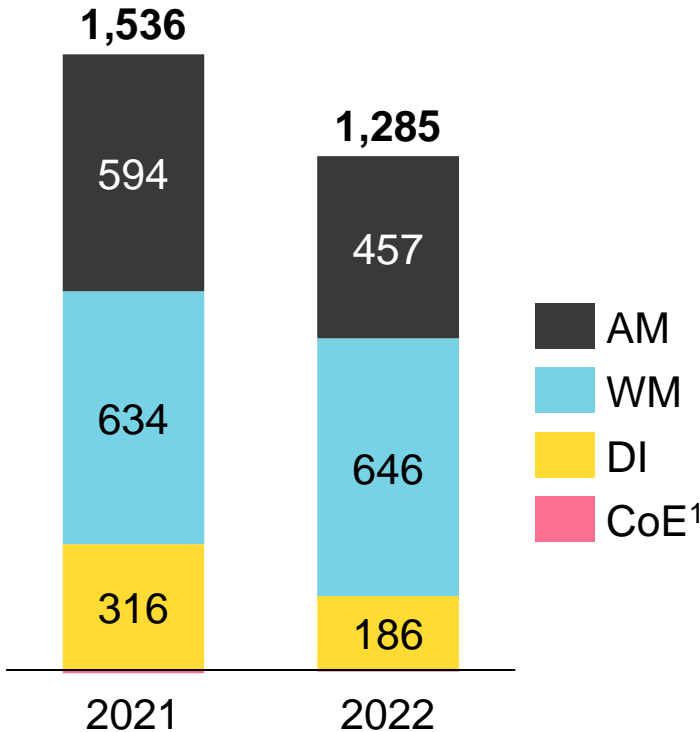
- Strong WM NNM mostly from developed core markets; continued high share of inflows into mandates
- AM NNM affected by industry-wide market conditions and investor uncertainty

# Operating income

Operating income by category (CHF M)



Operating income by Client Unit (CHF M)

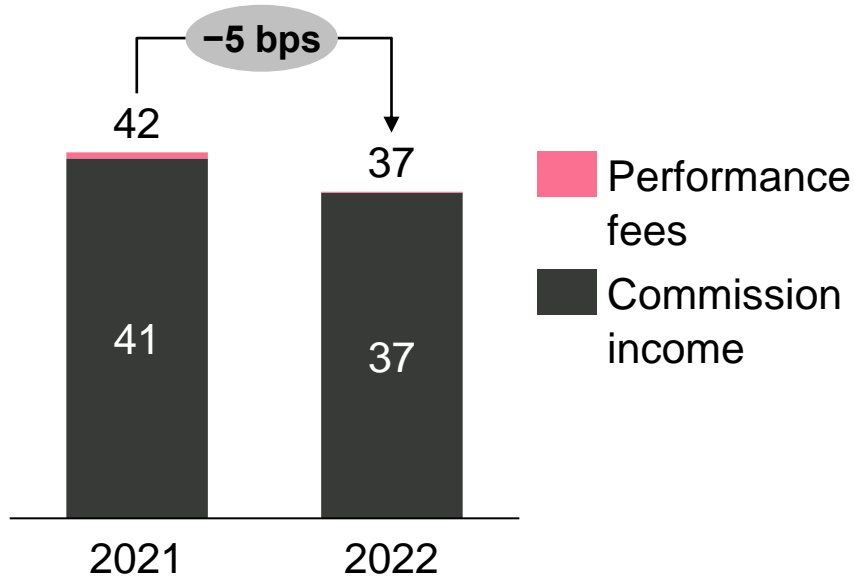


- Reduction in operating income from record 2021 levels driven by normalization of trading activity and lower AuM
- Good net interest income (NII) trajectory with positive leverage towards higher interest rates
- WM revenues resilient, benefitted from positive Net New Money and NII uplift
- Operating income of AM and DI reflect market conditions

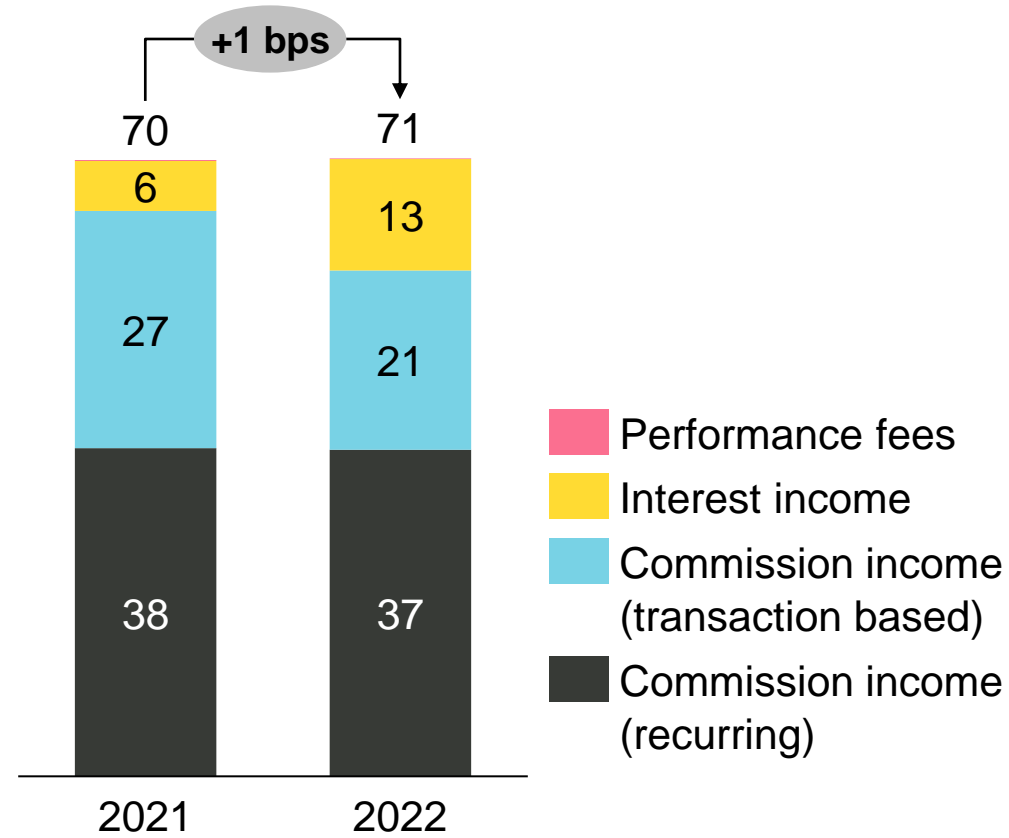
<sup>1</sup> Centers of Excellence / Reconciliation.

# Return on Assets

**Asset Management**  
(bps)



**Wealth Management<sup>1</sup>**  
(bps)

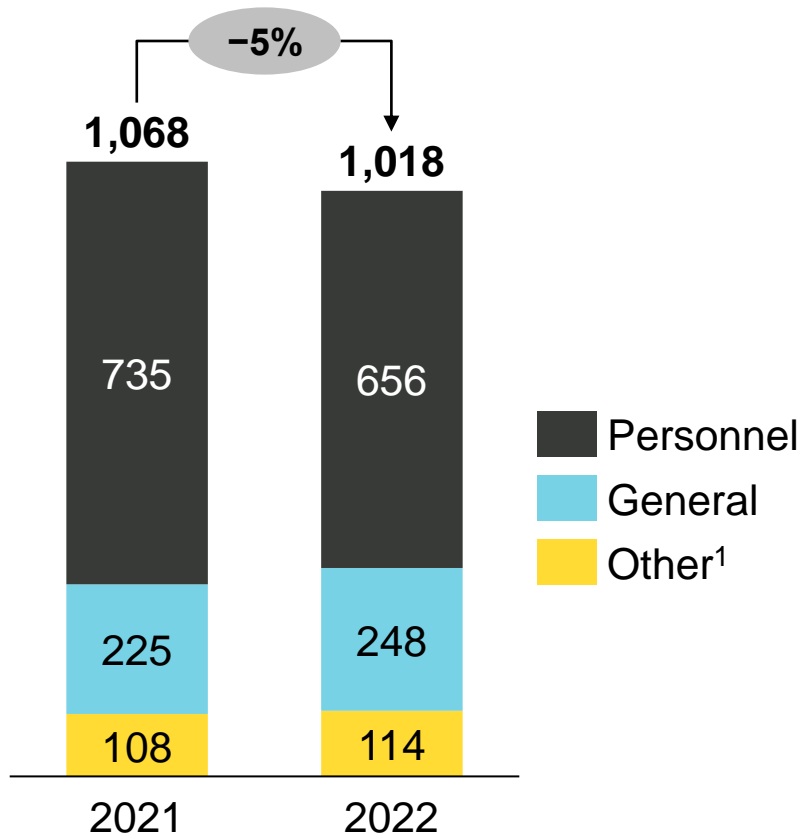


- AM margin development coming from business mix and lower performance fees
- WM margin slightly improved as net interest income offset transactional activity normalization

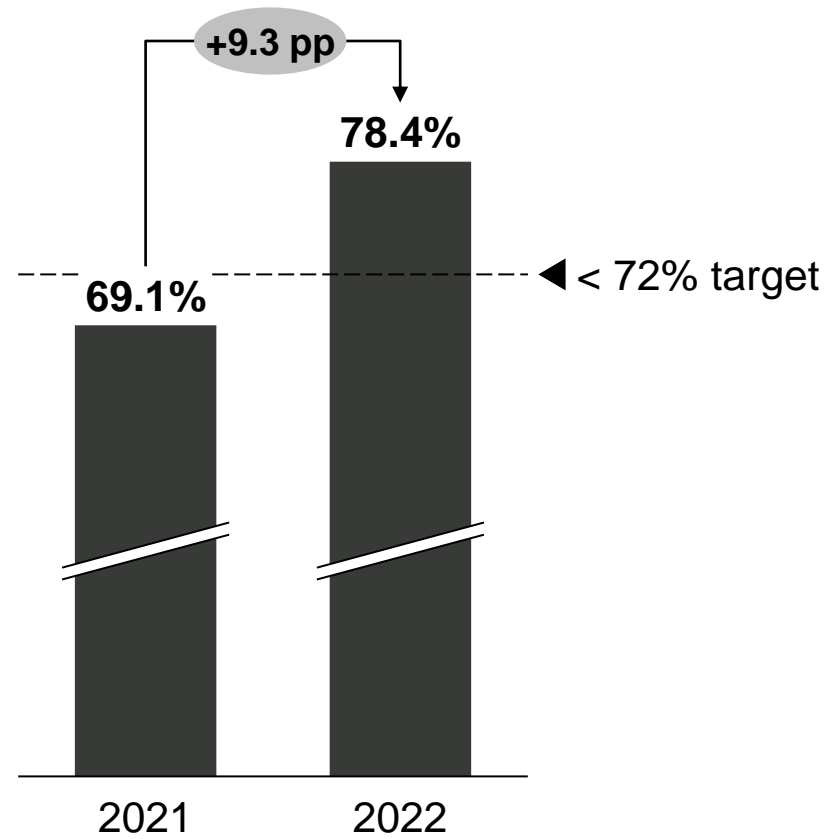
<sup>1</sup> Additional margin details provided for transparency with 2022 margins per income statement line items: net interest income 13 bps, net fee and commission income 46 bps and trading income 12 bps.

# Operating expense

Operating expense by category  
(CHF M)



Cost / income ratio<sup>2</sup>  
(%)



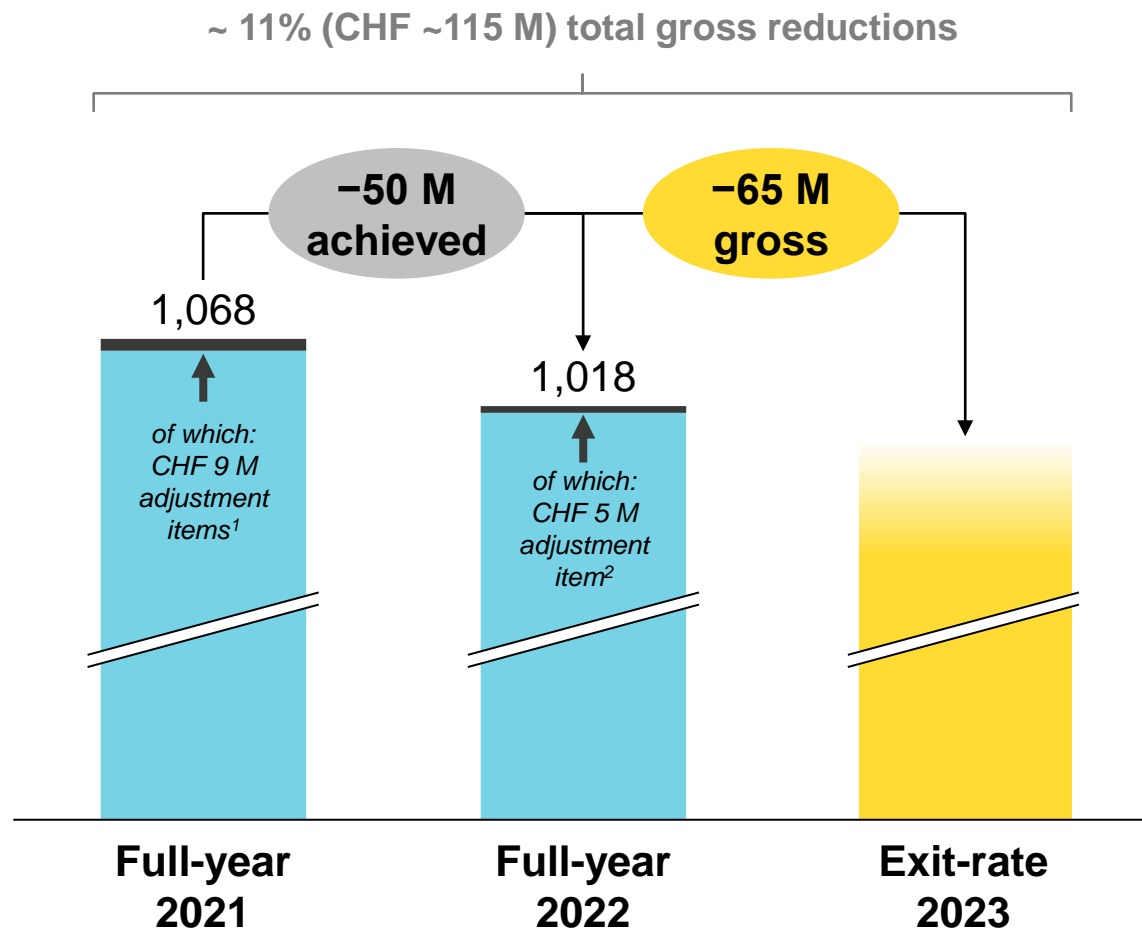
- Operating expense decreased 5%
- Personnel expense declined 11% due to cost containment measures in place since Q1 2022
- Increase in General expense from normalization of travel and increase in IT non-discretionary spend
- Cost / income ratio above target on market declines and trading activity normalization
- Additional structural efficiency measures under implementation

<sup>1</sup> Depreciation of property, equipment (incl. software) and intangible assets as well as provisions and losses.  
<sup>2</sup> Ratio of total operating expense (excl. provisions and losses) to total operating income.



# Disciplined cost management to retain our strategic flexibility

Targeting gross total cost reduction of ~11% by end 2023  
(Operating expenses CHF M)



## Cost containment measures

### In place since Q1 2022:

- Reduction of variable compensation
- Freeze of headcount growth
- Focusing of IT budget and spend

### Additional measures to achieve 2023 exit-rate savings

- Standard measures, e.g., external spend review
- Productivity increase, e.g., automation and increased cost discipline in all business areas
- Strict focus on strategy and alignment of business portfolio, e.g., exit WM Hong Kong

### Cost to achieve

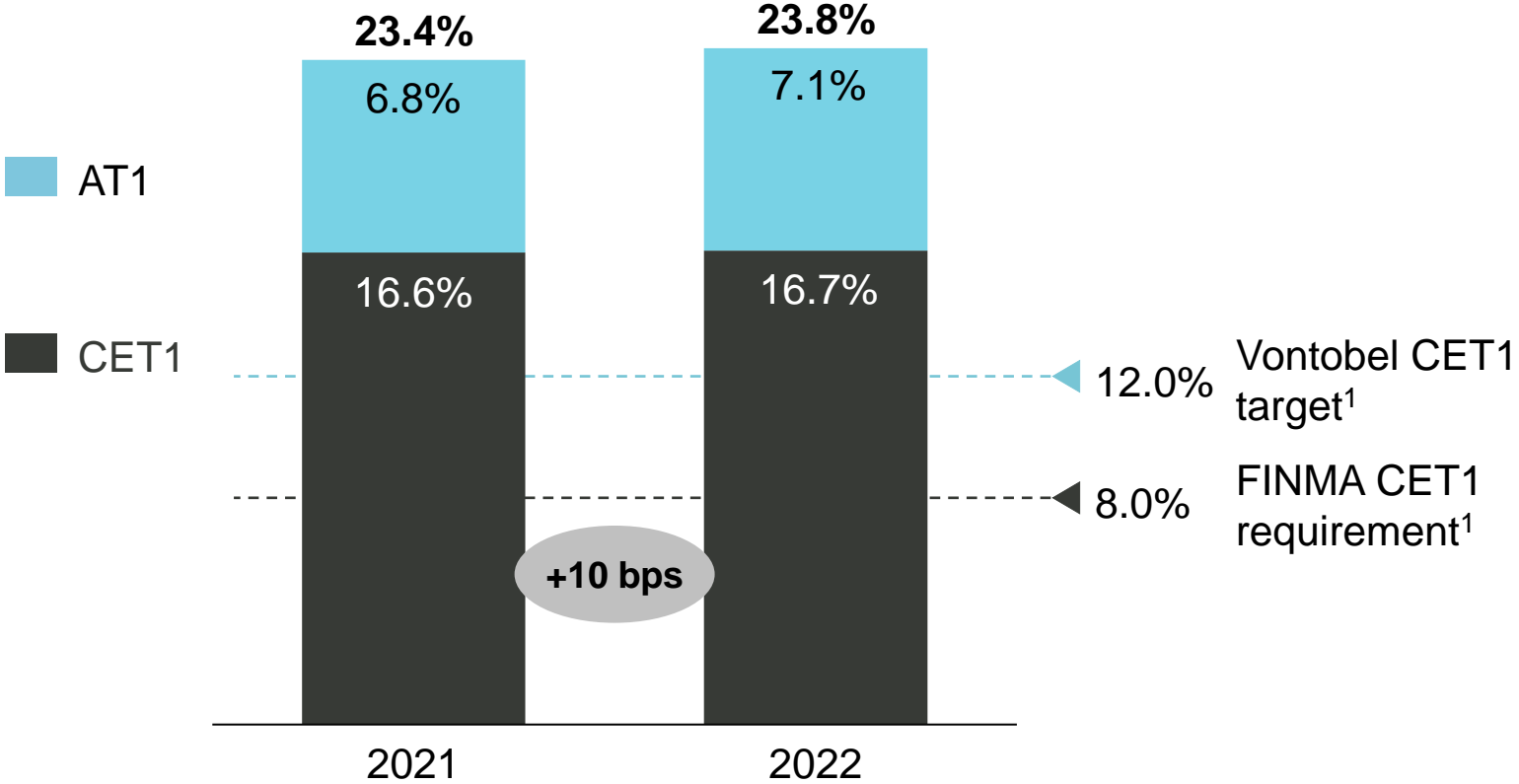
- Gross exit rate 2023 cost reductions of CHF 65 M require costs to achieve of CHF ~15 M in year 2023

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2 H2 2022 CHF 5.2 M general expense adjustment related to SFA integration.

# Capital – Strong capital levels and a conservative risk profile

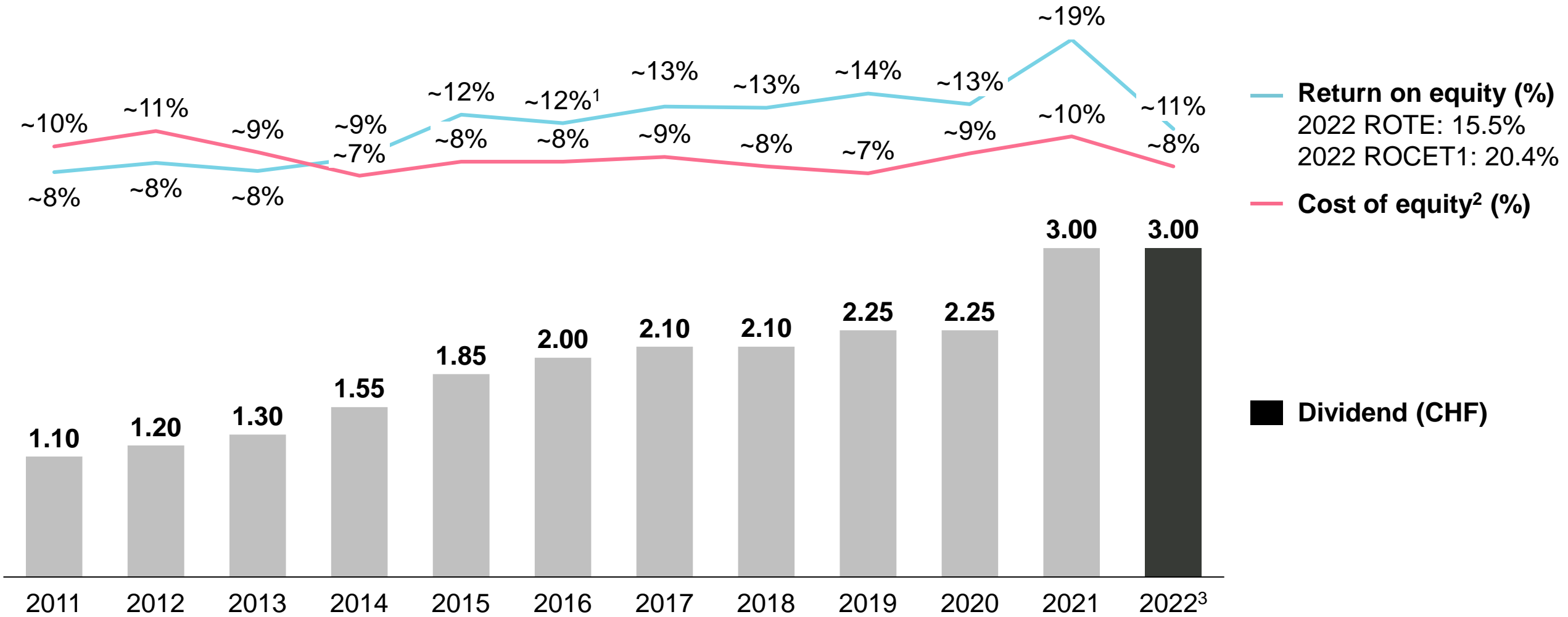
**Capital ratios**  
(% of RWA)



- CET1 capital ratio up 10 bps to 16.7%, more than absorbing the acquisition of UBS SFA<sup>2</sup>
- CET1 capital of CHF 1,053 million
- RWA decreased to CHF 6,304 million (6,617 FY 2021)
- Leverage ratio up to 5.0% (4.9% FY 2021)

<sup>1</sup> 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 2022 for details.  
<sup>2</sup> Acquisition of UBS Swiss Financial Advisers (SFA) which closed 01.08.22.

# Dividend – Highly capital accretive business model enables attractive returns



1 Excluding CHF 91 M net proceeds from the stake sale in Helvetia.  
 2 Cost of equity represents a weighted average of the cost of equity per Bloomberg and the cost of AT1.

3 Proposed to the General Meeting of Shareholders 2023.

## Summary of business KPIs and targets



	2022	2021	Targets
Net new money growth	-2.1%	3.7%	4% – 6%
Operating income growth	-16%	21%	4% – 6%
Pre-tax profit growth	-43%	46%	–
Net profit growth	-40%	48%	–
Cost / income ratio	78.4%	69.1%	< 72%
Return on equity	11.2%	18.8%	> 14%
CET1 ratio	16.7%	16.6%	> 12%
Total capital ratio	23.8%	23.4%	> 16%
Dividend per share	3.00 <sup>1</sup>	3.00	–
Payout ratio	73%	45%	> 50%

# Recap and outlook






## Recap and outlook



### FY 2022:

**We demonstrated continued disciplined execution and achieved satisfactory results in a context of steep market declines and record prior-year comparable**



**We are preparing for the possibility that the recovery may be more “U-shaped than V-shaped” and that 2023 may again be challenging for investors and Vontobel**

**Our capital strength and positioning as an investment firm will however enable us to grow with our clients and seize inorganic growth opportunities**



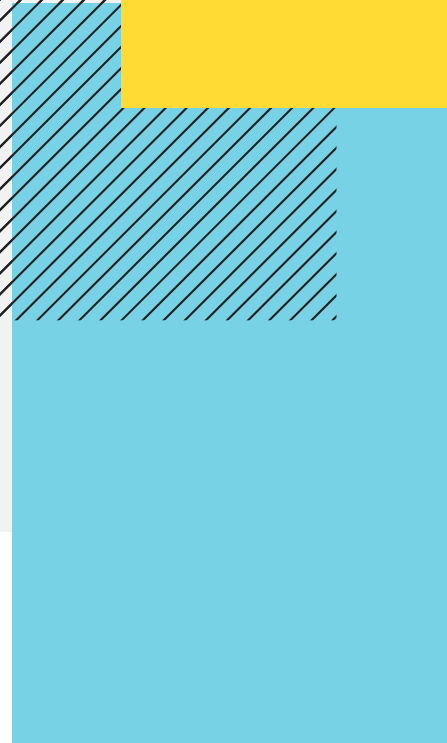
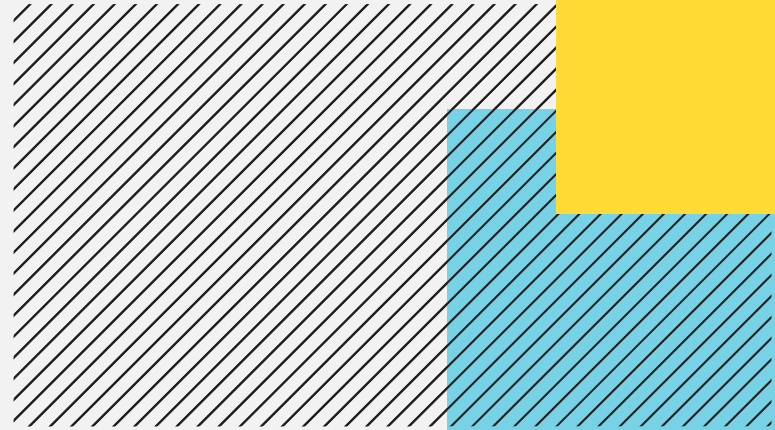
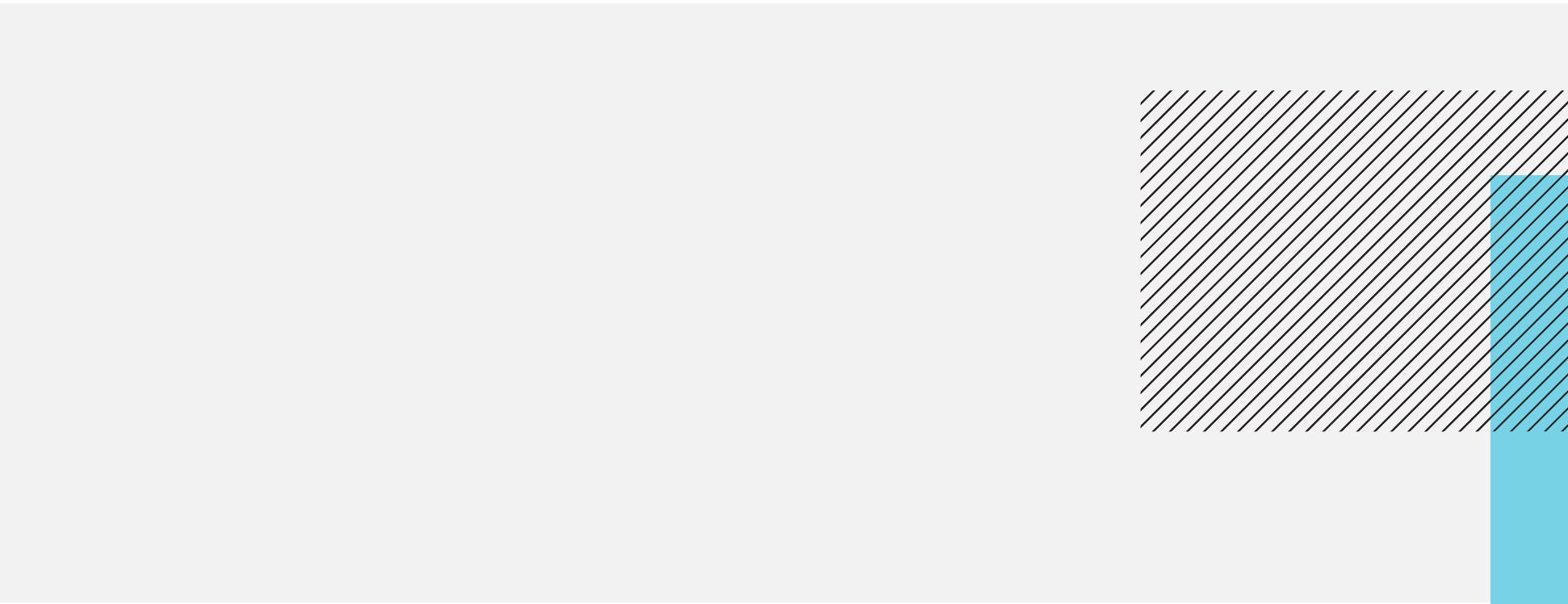
### We will in H1 2023:

- Support our clients in navigating a new higher inflation and interest rate environment
- Implement the communicated measures to contain costs in order to retain our strategic flexibility
- Execute on the four Strategic Priorities set out for 2023 – 2024

# Q&A



# Appendix



## Upcoming events

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**Annual General Meeting 2023**

**April 4, 2023**

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**3M trading update 2023**

**April 21, 2023**

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**Half-year results 2023**

incl. publication of half-year report

**July 27, 2023**

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**9M trading update 2023**

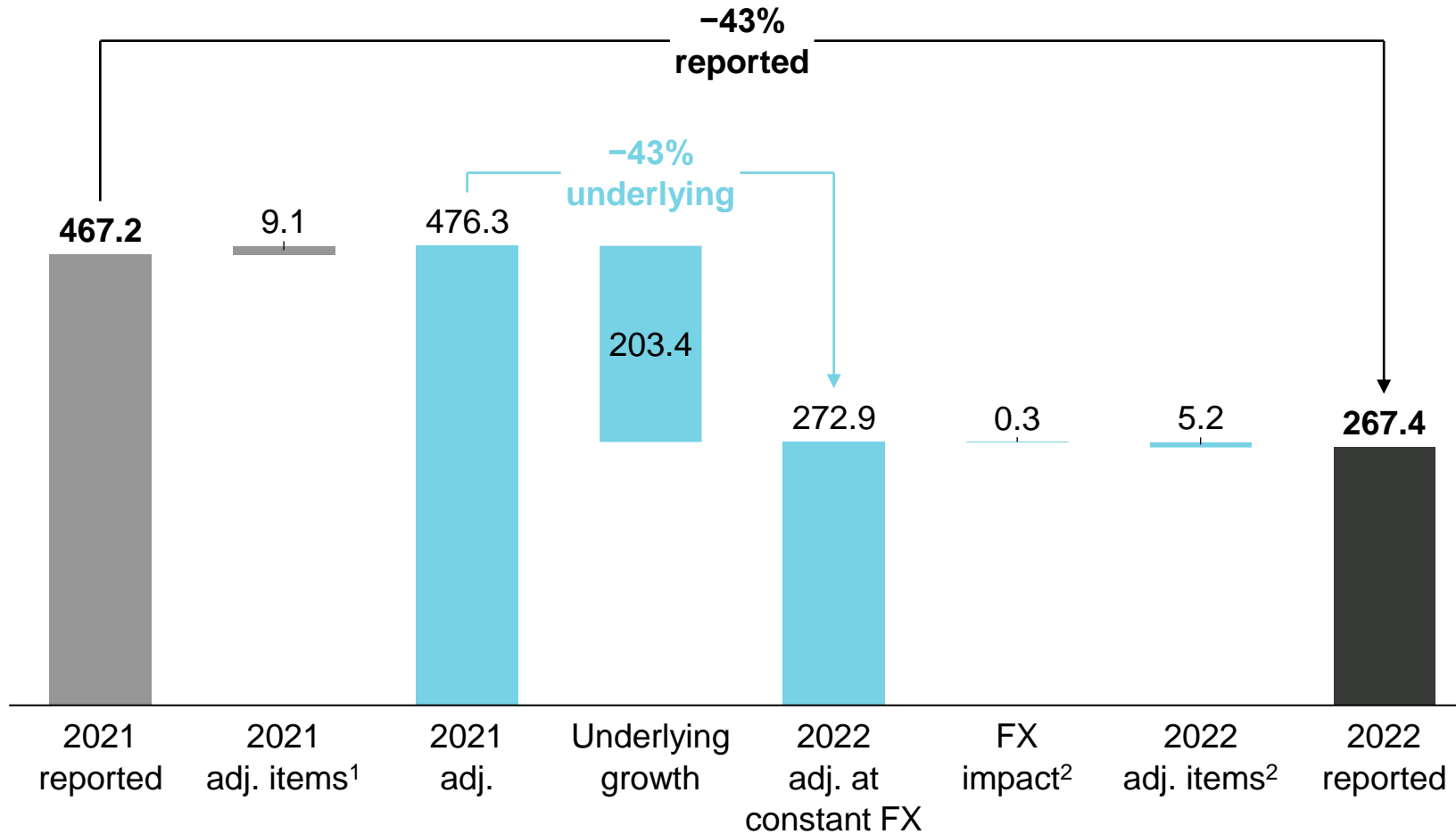
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# Summary of FX impacts and one-offs

Profit before tax  
(CHF M)



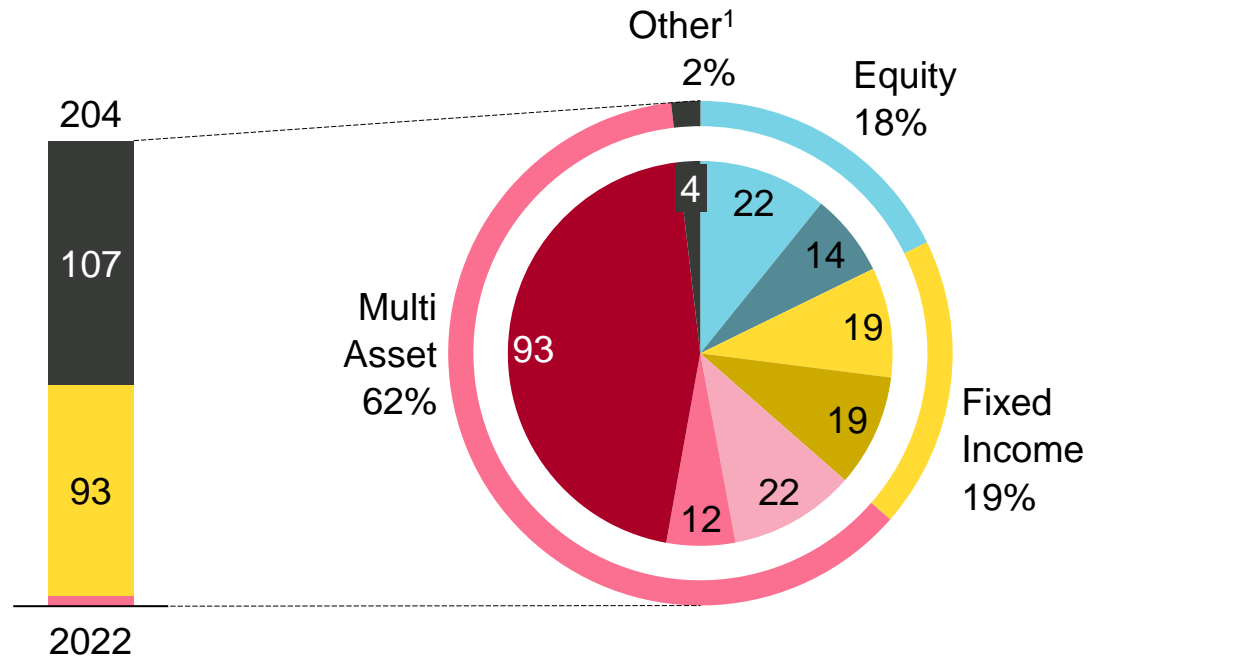
- Minimal FX impact on earnings as stronger USD offset weaker EUR and GBP
- Refer to the Business Review section of the Full-year report 2022 for an overview of currency composition of operating income, operating expense and AuM

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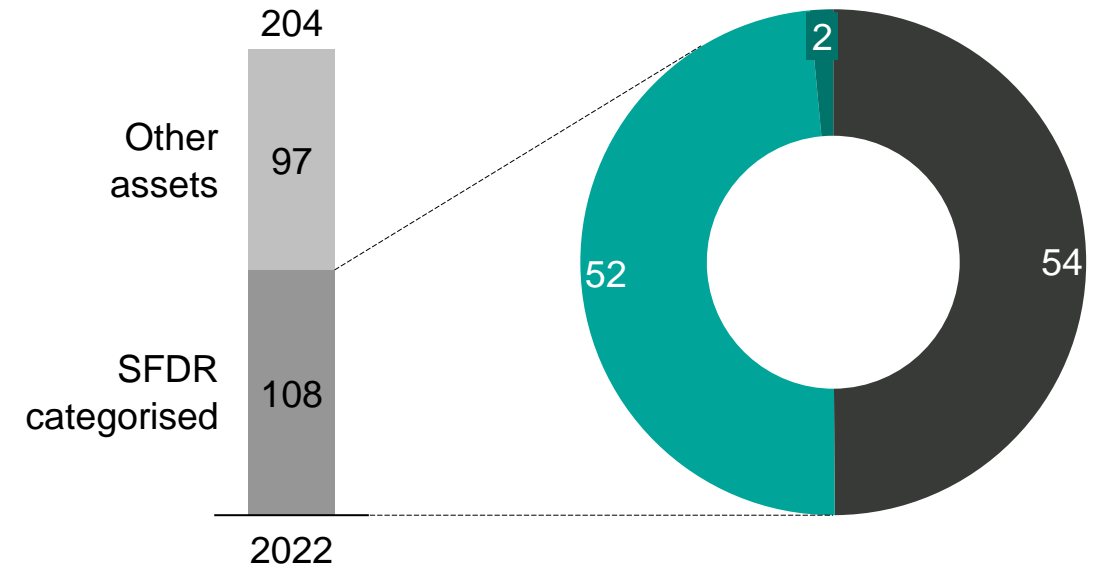


# AuM by asset class and ESG criteria per SFDR framework

**AuM by asset class**  
(CHF B)



**AuM in investment solutions incorporating ESG-criteria – SFDR framework<sup>3</sup>**  
(CHF B)



- AM
- WM
- DI & CoE<sup>2</sup>
- Quality Growth
- Sust. Equities
- Fixed Income
- TwentyFour
- Vescore
- Vontobel Multi Asset
- Wealth Management
- Other

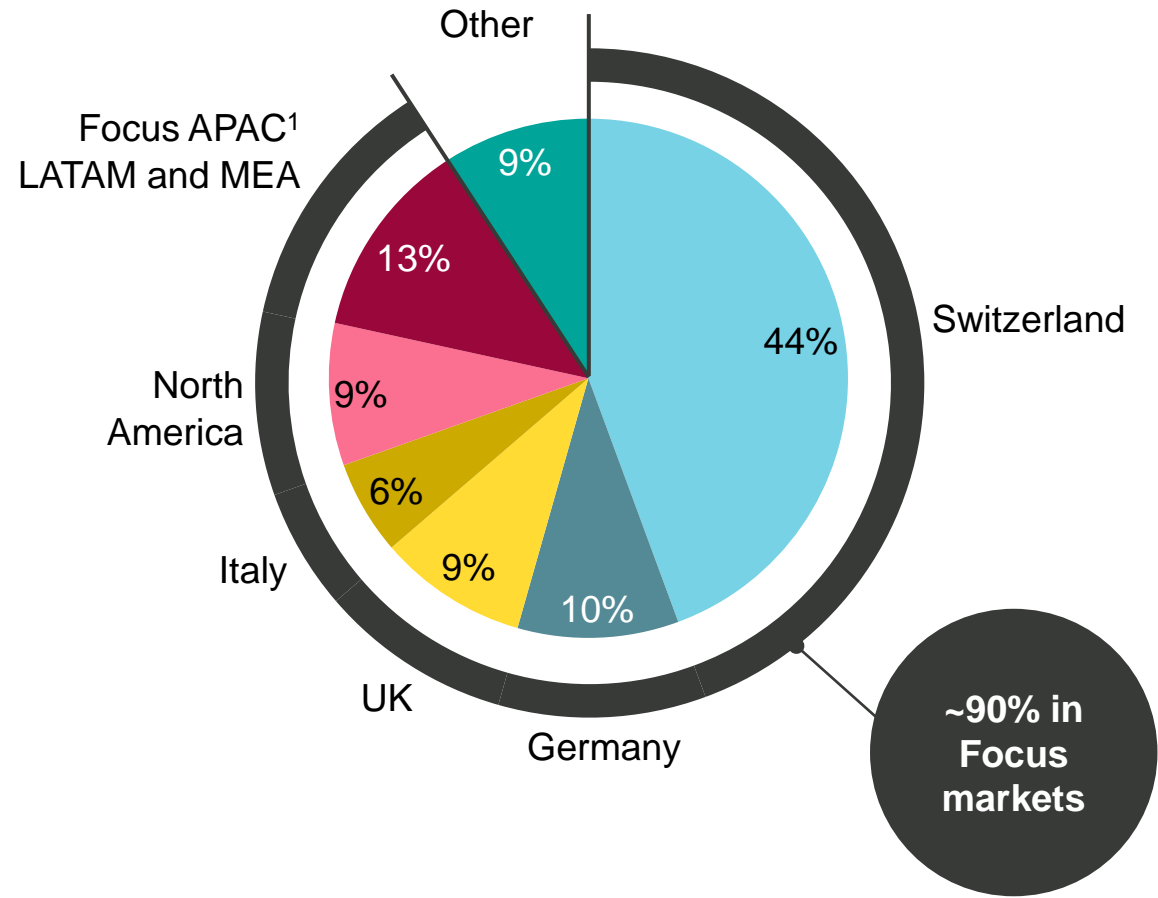
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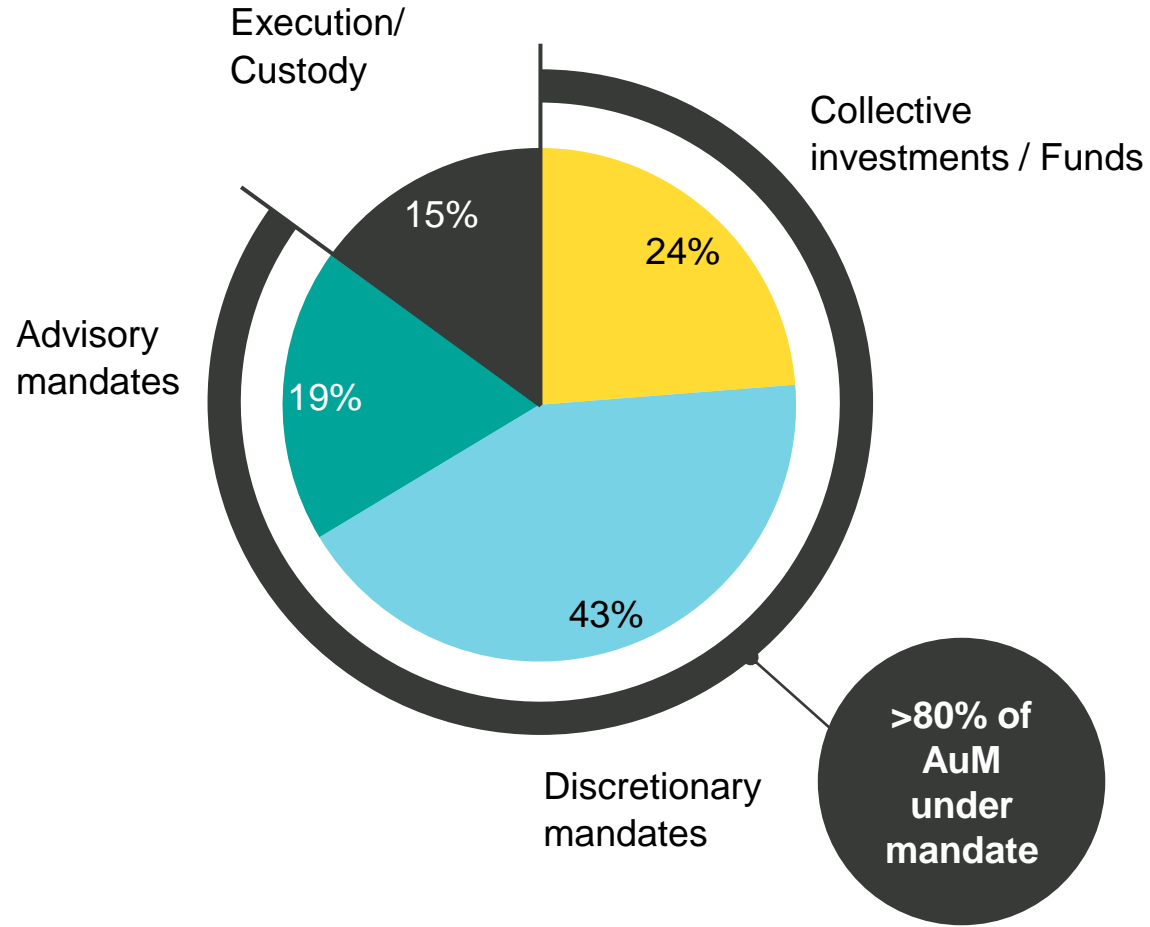
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# AuM by client domicile and mandate type

**AuM by client domicile**  
(2022, % of total AuM)



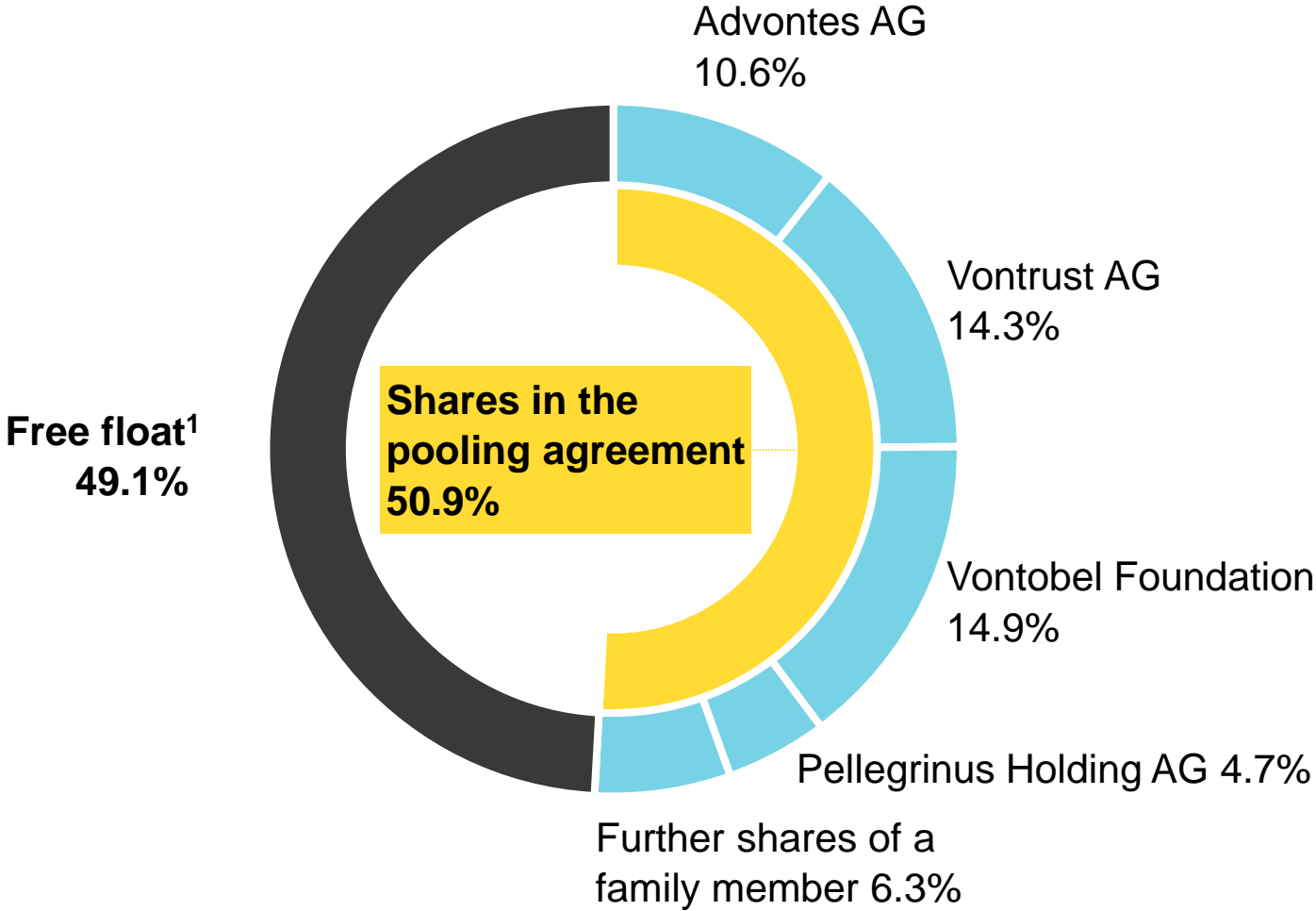
**AuM by mandate type**  
(2022, % of total AuM)



<sup>1</sup> Singapore, Hong Kong SAR, Australia and Japan.

# Shareholder structure

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



Based on nominal share capital of CHF 56.875 M of Vontobel Holding AG.  
1 Incl. treasury shares of Vontobel Holding, management shares and unlocked shares of family members.