# **MLP – Positioning and Growth Strategy**

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## MLP focuses on independent consulting

#### 3 phases to further differentiation

#### 2004/2005

# Increasing independent position

- Changes to organisational structure
- Sale of insurance subsidiaries
- Focus on core business segments

#### 2006

# Building up further unique selling points

- Licence as investment and acquisition agent
- Shareholding in Feri
- Strengthening the integral approach

#### 2007

# Differentiation from the market

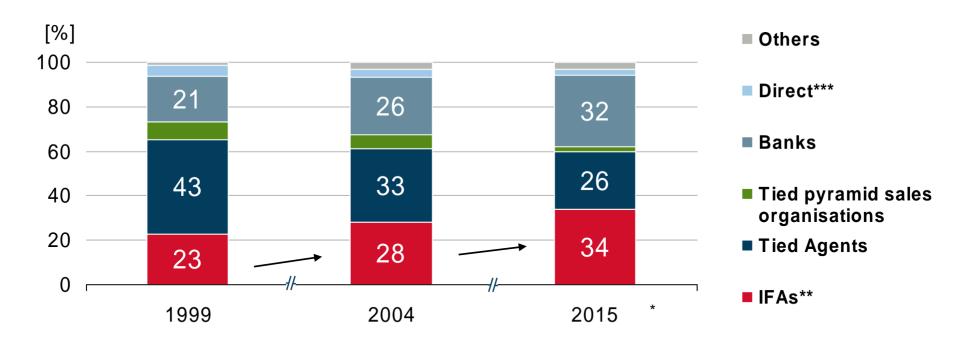
- Independence
- → Registration as broker
- Integral approach
- → Unique offering in all sectors
- Consultation quality
- → High standards in training and consulting

→ MLP has clear unique selling points



## IFA sales channel is expected to gain market share

Market share of different sales channels for life insurance products in Germany



Source: Tillinghast Sales Channel Survey Germany



<sup>\*</sup> Estimate, \*\* incl. IFAs and multi tied agents, \*\*\* Direct incl. Internet sales

## **Unique business model**

Combination of quality of advice - customer focus - independence makes business model unique

#### **Consulting quality**

Qualified consultants

Integral approach

Client goals form the focus

**Ongoing support** 

Long-term client relationships

Comprehensive service

## Target group focus

Target group-specific know-how

Target group-specific form of address

Attractive risk profiles



#### Independence

**Broad product range** 

**High product quality** 

Partners with strong performance

High level of innovation

**Tailored solutions** 



## Core competencies in growth markets

#### **Excellent growth potential**

	Estimated market growth*	MLP consulting	Mid-term development MLP
Old-age pension provision	5-10 % p.a.	Core competence	<i>†</i>
Private health care provision	Mid-term increasing demand	Core competence	<i>†</i>
Wealth management	5-7% p.a.	Future core competence	<i>†</i>
Non-life insurances	Small decrease premium sums	Part of the integrated consulting approach	<b>→</b>
Financing	10% p.a.	Part of the integrated consulting approach	

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Roland Berger, zeb, Allianz Global Investors, Datamonitor, KPMG, MLP.

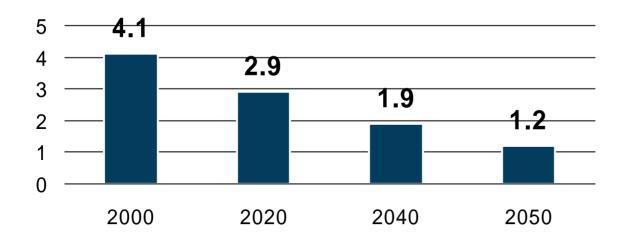
 Target: Mid-term increase in proportion of revenue from wealth management from around 6 % up to 20 %



# German social security systems are under pressure

Demographic trend is growth driver for pension and health provision markets

## Number of employees who finance one retiree



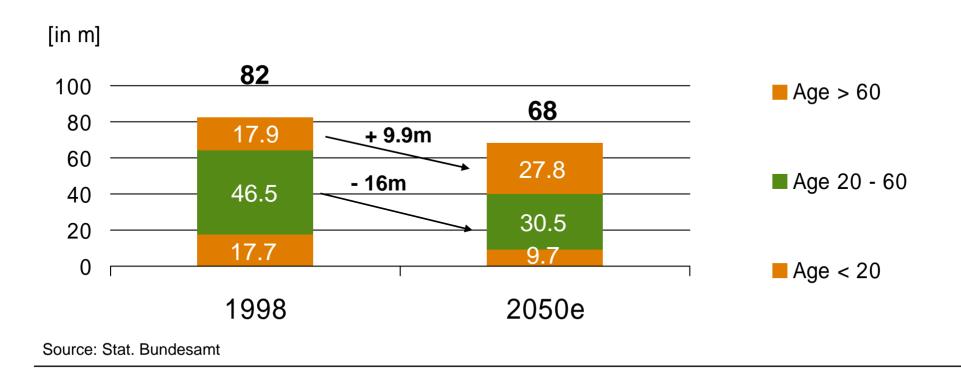
Source: Stat. Bundesamt



## Growth driver demographic change

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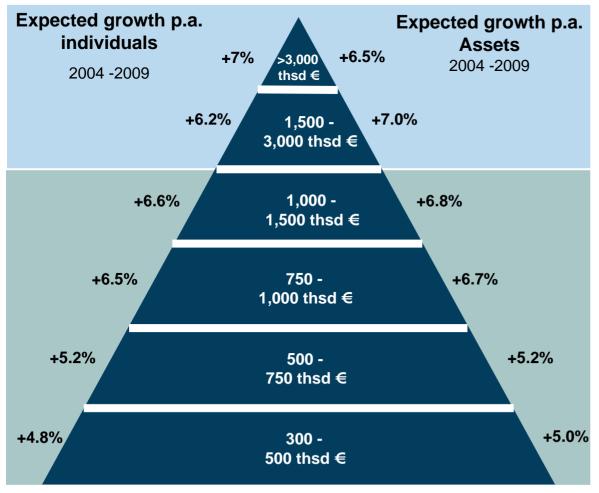
## Estimated development of the population in Germany





# Attractive market environment for wealth management

**Growth perspectives for wealth management in Germany** 



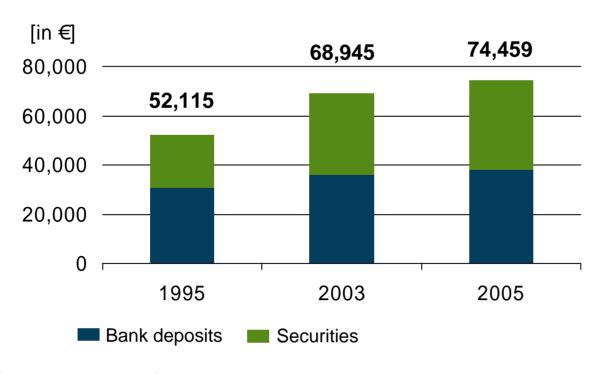
- The German private banking market offers high growth perspectives in Europe
- Growth drivers:
  - Inheritances
  - Increase in assets

Source: zeb/rolfes, schierenbeck associates, Datamonitor

## Wealth management offers high potential

Financial assets of private households in Germany

### Average per household



- Average AuM per client only around €5,000 so far
- High potential in client penetration

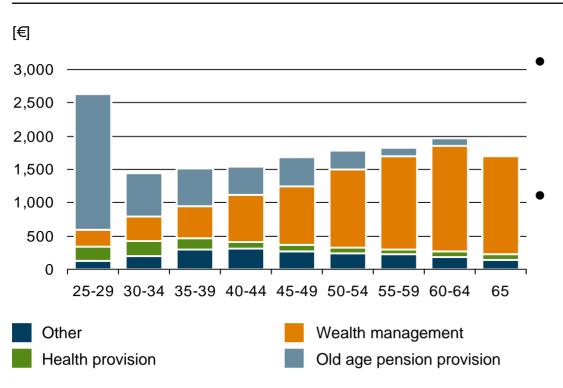
Source: Bundesbank, Stat. Bundesamt



## Increasing value creation potential

#### **MLP** Wealth Management

Potential sales revenue MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG per year and client



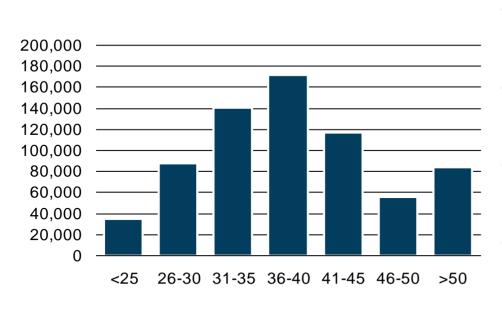
- Wealth management takes on greater importance with advancing age
- Further increase and diversify assets through intelligent concepts



## Low average age offers high potential

#### **Targeted expansion of MLP Wealth Management**

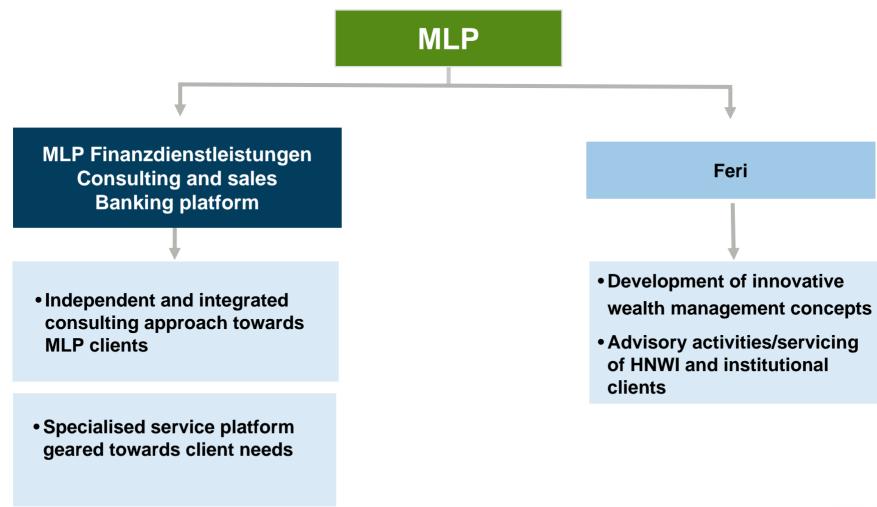
### Clients by age



- MLP clients' income and savings quotas clearly exceed average levels
- The average age of an MLP client is 39
- Already 37 per cent of clients are older than 40
- The number of clients over 40 years of age will double within five years



# Group structure is aligned to support core competencies





# MLP Banking platform – an important USP for wealth management

Efficient and specialised service platform geared towards client needs

### **MLP Banking platform**

#### **Liquidity management**

- Current account
- Credit card
- Overdraft facility

#### Wealth management

- Portfolio services
- Online banking
- Reporting
- Lombard loan
- → Consistent implementation of a best-of approach on own service platform
- → Own banking platform is a decisive prerequisite for client-oriented liquidity and wealth management



## Feri – The ideal partner for MLP

Core data and reasons for expanding wealth management segment

Wealth management segment expansion – a logical step

- Enormous potential within existing MLP client base
- Wealth management offers high revenue potential especially among the over 40's
- MLP Bank as **service platform** specialising in client needs

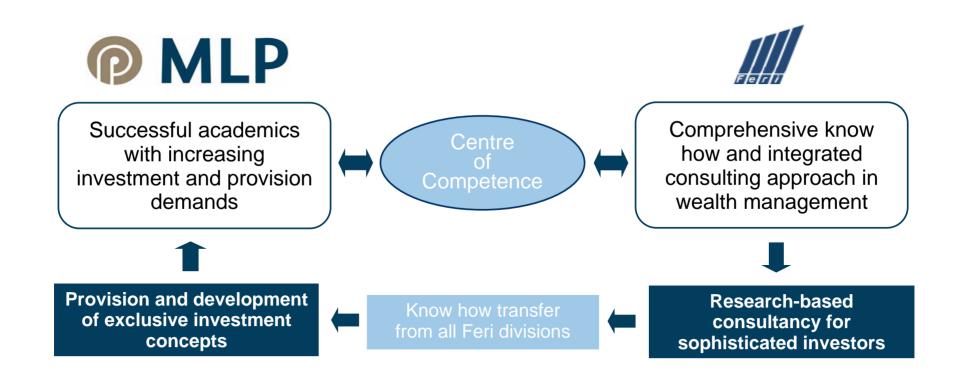
Feri – the ideal partner for MLP

- High competence and high know-how
- Strong brand awareness and reputation
- Joint assets under management / control of € 10.8 bn
- Continuation of successful business model
- Partners maintain holding in company



# Consistent implementation of a strong partnership

Know how to develop tailor- made wealth management concepts





## Added value through MLP Wealth Management

**Exclusive investment concepts for private clients** 

### **Market**

- Product sales based on past performance
- Standardized solutions
- Utilization of a very limited investment universe / spectrum
- Hardly any continuity in reviewing client objectives and actual performance

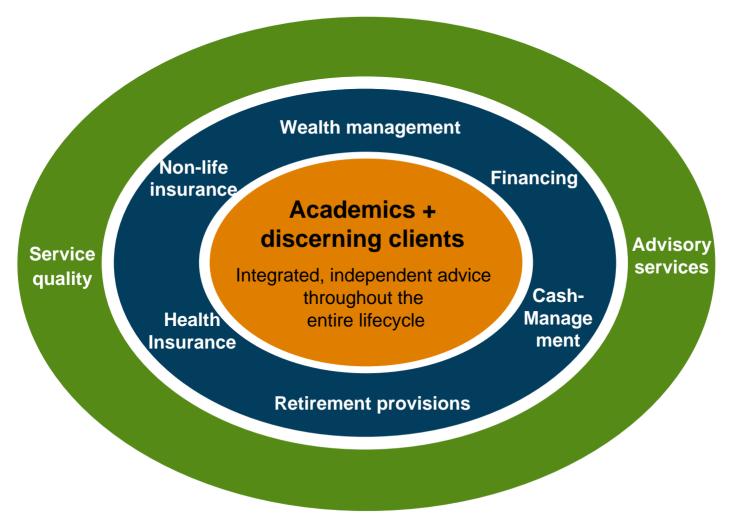


- Individual and integrated consultancy based on client objectives
- Best-of approach utilising all investment options
- Solutions so far restricted to HNWI (> 500 thsd €) are now being made available to sophisticated clients
- Risk-adjusted performance
- Comprehensive after-sales service
- Excellent transparency through extensive reporting



# Wealth Management is integrated into the consulting process

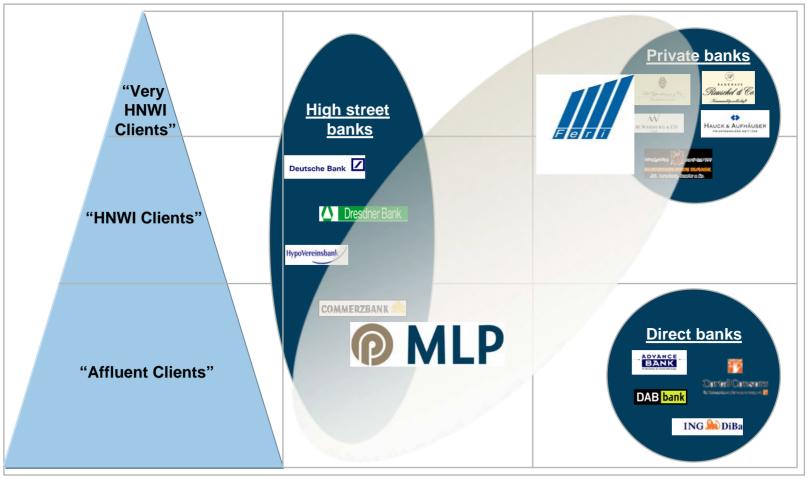
**Individual concepts** 





## MLP and Feri cover the whole market

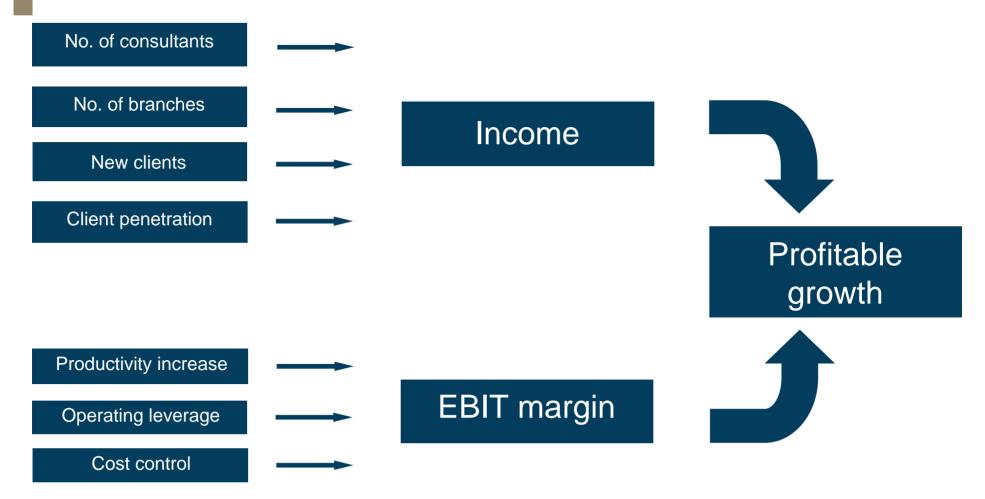
#### Higher client penetration through transfer of know how





## **Growth drivers**

Different growth drivers for MLP's business model

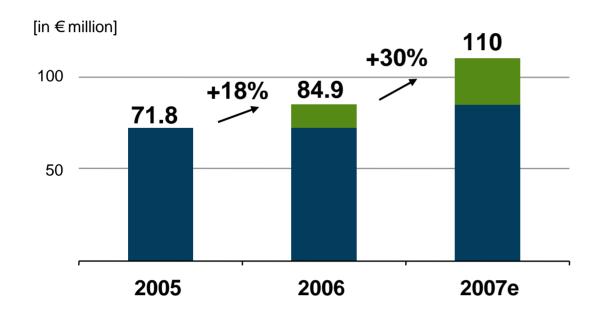




## **Outlook reiterated**

#### Forecast 2007

## EBIT guidance





# Outlook reiterated: Wealth management becomes more important

**Medium-term planning** 

	2007	Medium-term
Old-age pension provisions income	1	1
Wealth management income	1	1
Health insurance income	<b>~</b>	1
Number of consultants	3,000	Steady growth



## **Summary**

- MLP focuses on independent consulting
- Quality of advice target group focus independence form the unique business model
- Core competencies in growth markets
- Wealth management will be an additional core competence
- MLP and Feri cover the whole wealth management market
- Management focus on growth drivers



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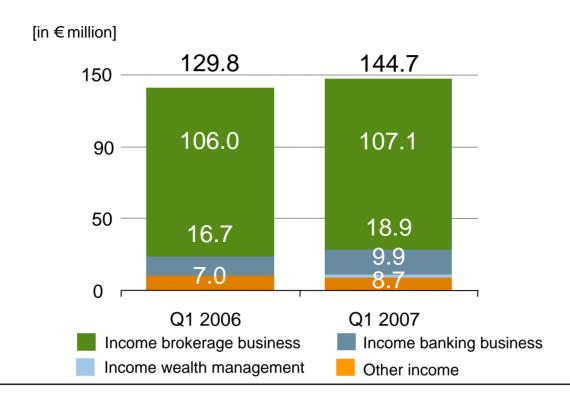
## Highlights Q1 2007

- Integrated sales approach further strengthened
  - MLP clients can withdraw cash free of charge worldwide with MLP credit card
  - Brokerage of certificates and bonds
- Occupational pension provision business contributed around 8 % to total new business volume in pension provisions
- Total income + 11 %
- EBIT + 34 %



## **Total income increased**

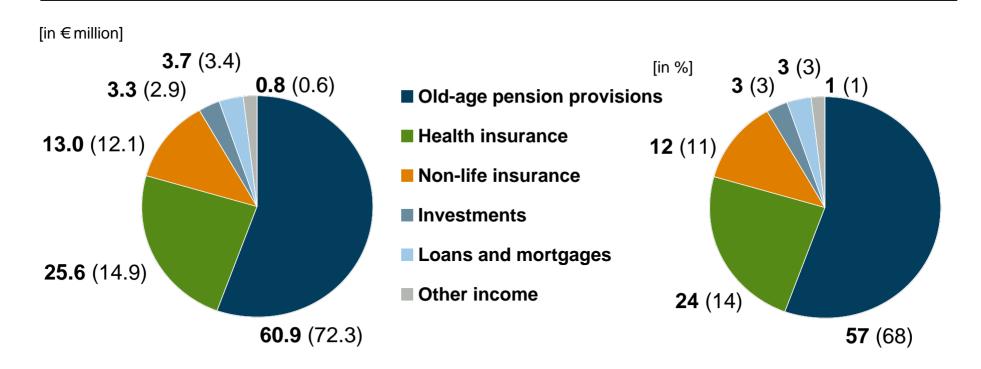
### Total income





# Brokerage business at previous year's level

Income from brokerage business, Q1 2007 (Q1 2006): € 107.1m (€ 106.0m)





## **Clear profit increase**

#### **Continuing operations**

### Income statement

[in €m]	Q1 2006	Q1 2007
Total income	129.8	144.7
EBIT	12.5	16.7
Finance cost	2.0	0.5
EBT	14.5	17.1
Taxes	-6.0	-7.2
Net profit	8.5	9.9
EPS in €	0.08	0.10

- Total income + 11%
- EBIT + 34 %
- Net profit + 16 %



## High margin in the consulting and sales segment

#### **Segment reporting**

[in € m]	Q1 2006	Q1 2007
Consulting and sales segment		
Segment income	109.9	111.4
EBIT	13.6	13.4
EBIT margin (Germany) in %	13.5	14.8
EBIT foreign operations	-0.7	-2.5
New business	1	
Old-age provision (in € bln.)	1.6	0.9
Health insurance	16.5	14.6
Loans and mortgages	304	306
Funds under management (in €bln.)	10.8*	10.8
Banking segment		
Segment income	16.7	18.9
EBIT	1.5	1.7
Wealth management segment		
Segment income	-	9.9
EBIT	-	1.4



<sup>\*</sup> as at 31/12/06

# **Strong balance sheet**

#### **MLP Group assets**

[in € m]	31/12/06	31/03/07
Intangible assets	186.8	180.5
Property, plant and equipment	89.1	87.8
Investment property	15.1	15.0
Deferred tax assets	0.2	0.6
Receivables from		
banking business	606.4	653.8
Financial assets	49.9	87.4
Tax refund claims	21.1	7.7
Receivables and other assets	177.1	90.2
Cash and cash equivalents	120.5	110.2
Non-current assets held for sale	-	7.5
	1,266.1	1,240.7



# **Equity ratio increased**

#### MLP Group liabilities and shareholders' equity

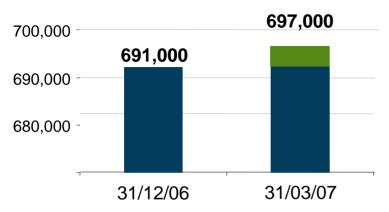
[in € m]	31/12/06	31/03/07
Equity attributable to		
MLP AG shareholders	323.4	331.9
Minority interest	0.1	0.1
Total shareholders' equity	323.4	332.0
Other provisions	33.9	30.3
Deferred tax liabilities	19.6	20.5
Liabilities due to banking business	599.7	640.5
Tax liabilities	7.6	9.4
Other liabilities	281.9	206.7
Liabilities held for sale	-	1.4
	1,266.1	1,240.7



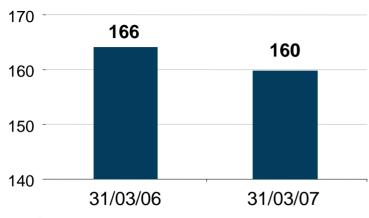
## **Clients and consultants**

#### **Consulting and sales segment**

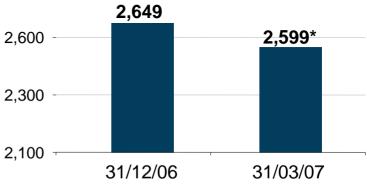
#### Clients



### Revenue per client (€)

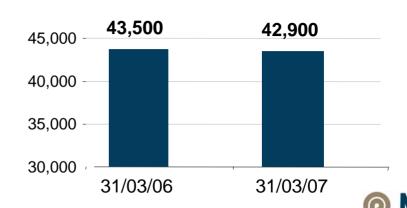


#### Consultants



\* Structural changes led to deferments of new appointments; by April 1st MLP had already surpassed the level of December 2006

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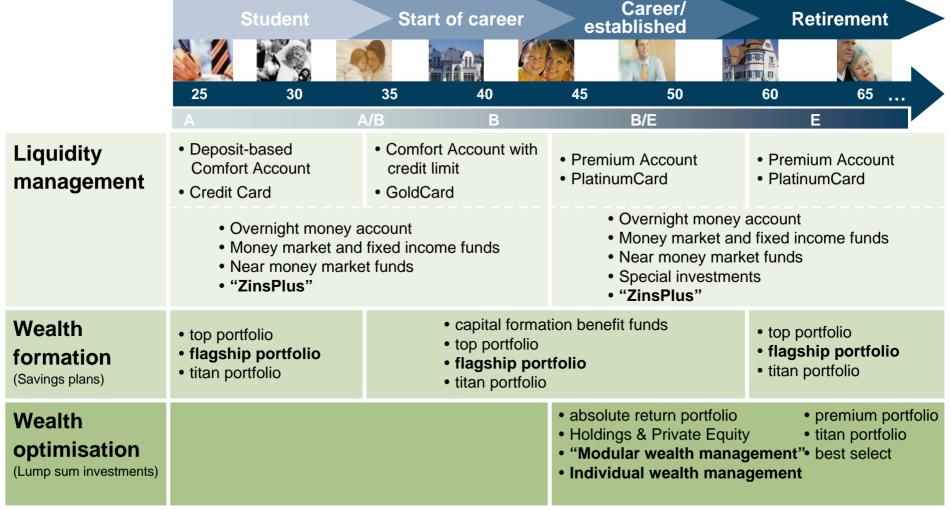
## **Summary and outlook**

- Q1 2007: Successful start in FY 2007
- Unique new business start-up package for new consultants will positively impact the number of consultants
- Clear focus on acquisition of new consultants and clients
- Launch of new wealth management concepts with clear USPs in Q2



# MLP Wealth Management – Concepts and Products

**Overview** 



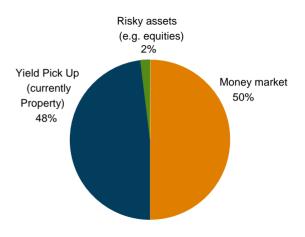


## High-yield "Parking of liquidity"

#### Short-term "ZinsPlus"

	Configuration
Characteristics/	High-yield "parking of liquidity"
investment objective	Objective: p.a. interest above money market rate together with exclusion of losses within a six month period
	Multi asset/multi manager concept
Vehicle	Fund of funds
Implementation	<ul> <li>Portfolio consisting of approx. 50% money market investments and 50% other investments that produce additional yield coupled with low risk exposure (currently: property funds)</li> </ul>
	A small proportion can be allocated to risky assets (e.g. equities) or put into a swap construction
Minimum	Savings plan: EUR 50
investment	Lump sum investment: EUR 2,500

### Exemplary fund structure



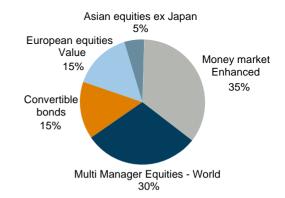


## **Comfort solution in three variations**

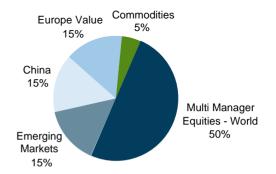
#### **MLP** flagship portfolio

	Configuration
Characteristics/ Investment objective	<ul> <li>"Comfort solution" for MLP clients</li> <li>Focus on out-performance compared to given benchmark</li> <li>Multi asset/multi manager concept</li> </ul>
Vehicle	3 portfolio models, each with 5 fund investments
Implementation	<ul> <li>Basis: MLP titan funds list (Ratings-based, pre-selected funds in 9 market segments) plus other funds</li> <li>Addition of further attractive themes/countries/styles etc. to the portfolio mix</li> </ul>
Minimum investment	<ul><li>Savings plan: EUR 75</li><li>Lump sum investment: EUR 2,500</li></ul>

#### Exemplary portfolio structure "balanced"



#### Exemplary portfolio structure "dynamic"





# High-class wealth management for a broad client base

#### Modular wealth management

	Configuration
Characteristics/ investment	Wealth management with low minimum investment and innovative investment approach
objective	<ul> <li>Concepts so far restricted to HNWI made available to MLP clients</li> </ul>
	Multi asset/multi manager concept
	Modularity ensures transparency and easy handling
	Use of the extended investment possibilities through UCITS III
Vehicle	2 separate asset funds:
	<ul> <li>"Safety module" with the aim of generating a base return/ Absolute-Return concept</li> </ul>
	"Opportunity module" distinctly return-oriented
Implementation	Portfolios generally consist of both "modules"
	<ul> <li>Both vehicles are freely scaleable, for a better overview there is a matrix with 12 alternatives</li> </ul>
	"Mix ratio" reflects the risk threshold and investment horizon of the client
Minimum investment	• EUR 10,000

#### Possible product range mix matrix

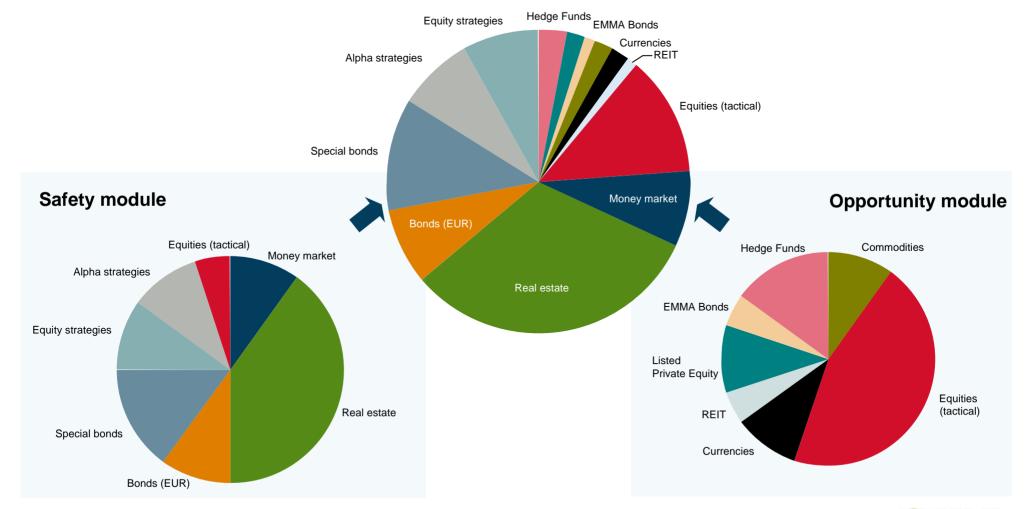
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Risk threshold	45 % Opp. /	70 % Opp. /	90 % Opp. /	100 %
	55 % Safe	30 % Safe	10 % Safe	Opportunity
Ris	20 % Opp. /	40 % Opp. /	60 % Opp. /	80 % Opp. /
	80 % Safe	60 % Safe	40 % Safe	20 % Safe
	100 %	15 % Opp. /	35 % Opp. /	50 % Opp. /
	Safe	85 % Safe	65 % Safe	50 % Safe

Time horizon



## Broad distribution over all asset classes

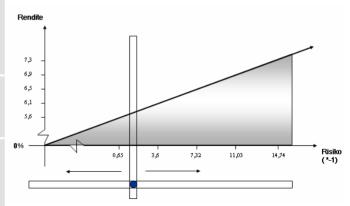
Modular wealth managment – exemplary structure (80% safety module)



# Highest level of individuality for MLP clients

### Individual wealth management

	Configuration
Characteristics/ investment objective	<ul> <li>Individual wealth management for MLP clients</li> <li>Multi asset/multi manager concept</li> <li>Determination of the individual risk threshold</li> <li>Kick backs will be credited to client accounts</li> </ul>
Vehicle	Asset management from investment funds, bonds and certificates
Implementation	<ul> <li>Portfolio structure is determined by the maximum threshold with respect to a possible loss of capital</li> <li>Portfolio key data arise from the target rate of return and the client's risk threshold</li> </ul>
Minimum investment	• EUR 500,000





# Comprehensive quality standards for the selection of participation models

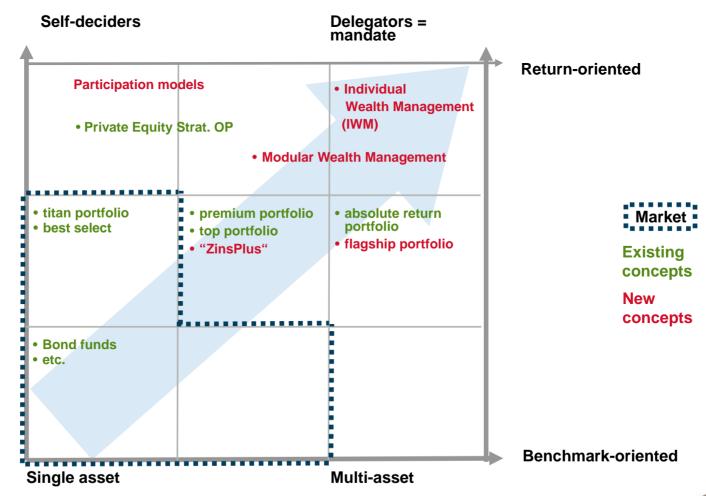
Procedure for fund selection by Feri

Filter 1: Investment universe → Limitation by asset allocation Filter 2: **Funds potential** → Funds screening by **KO-criterion** Sales potential Filter 3: → Detailed analysis and rating **MLP Investment Committee** 



## Precisely fitting range with unique selling points

#### **MLP Wealth Management within a market comparison**





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