## **MLP – Positioning and Growth Strategy**

**Investor Presentation** 

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## **Highlights Q2 2007 (1)**

- Successful implementation of EU insurance mediation directive
- Focus on profitable foreign operations in Austria and the Netherlands
- Successful merger of MLP Bank AG and MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG
- Dividend payment of around € 40m
- Joint venture with Interhyp to optimize mortgage business



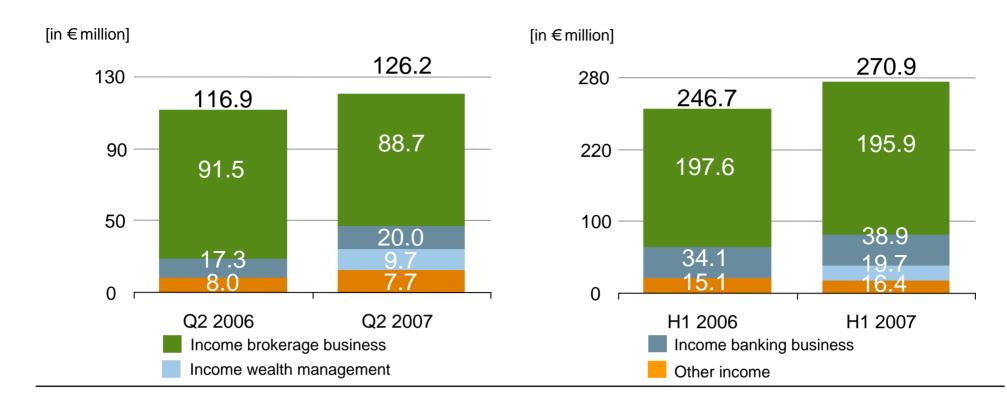
## **Highlights Q2 2007 (2)**

- Positive trend in old-age pension provision business
  - Income from old-age pension provisions +7.4%
  - Arranged new business +44% compared to Q1 2007
- Income from health insurance business -43% due to reform of the German healthcare system
- Total income +8%
- EBIT +28%
- AuM increased by around €200m



### **Total income increased**

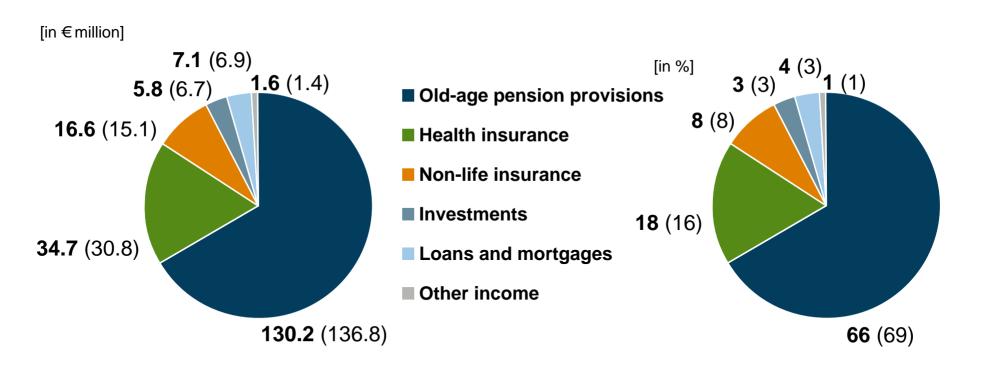
#### Total income





## H1: Brokerage business at previous year's level

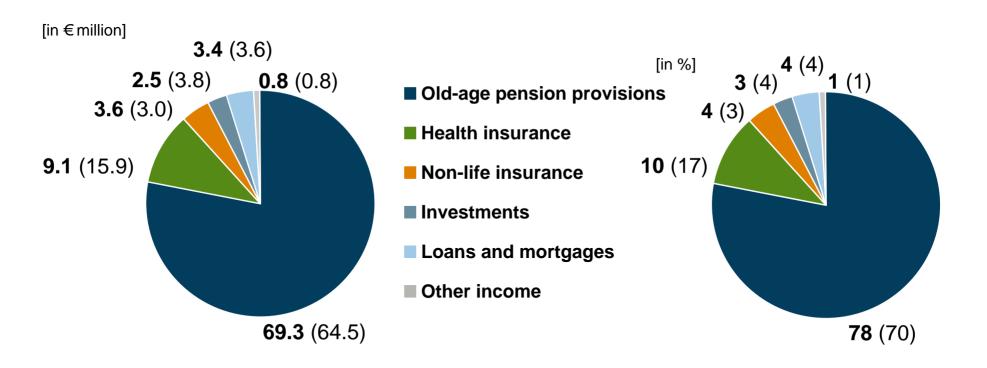
Income from brokerage business, H1 2007 (H1 2006): € 195.9m (€ 197.6m)





## Q2: Positive trend in old-age pension provisions

Income from brokerage business, Q2 2007 (Q2 2006): €88.7m (€91.5m)





### **EBIT** development in line to reach FY 2007 Guidance

#### **Continued operations**

#### Income statement

[in €m]	Q2 2006	Q2 2007	H1 2006	H1 2007
Total income	116.9	126.2	246.7	270.9
EBIT	12.2	15.6	24.6	32.3
Finance cost	1.8	0.0	3.8	0.5
EBT	14.0	15.6	28.4	32.7
Taxes	-1.9	-6.0	-7.9	-13.3
Net profit	12.1	9.6	20.5	19.5
EPS in €	0.11	0.09	0.19	0.19

- H1 2007
  - EBIT +31 %
  - EBIT margin increased by 1.9 percentage points
  - Net profit Q2 2006 was distorted by a tax refund



# Income consulting and sales segment at previous year's level

#### **Segment reporting**

[in €m]	Q2 2006	Q2 2007	H1 2006	H1 2007
Consulting and sales segment				
Segment income	96.7	94.4	206.6	205.8
EBIT	12.5	13.0	26.1	26.4
EBIT margin in %	12.9	13.8	12.6	12.8
EBIT foreign operations	-1.3	-2.0	-2.0	-4.5
New business				-
Old-age provision (in € bln.)	1.2	1.3	2.8	2.2
Health insurance	17.4	9.0	33.9	23.6
Loans and mortgages	345	313	649	618
Funds under management (in €bln.)		-	10.8*	11.0
Banking segment				
Segment income	17.3	20.0	34.1	38.9
EBIT	1.9	3.0	3.4	4.7
Wealth management segment				
Segment income	-	9.7	-	19.7
EBIT	-	1.6	-	3.0

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

## **Strong balance sheet**

#### **MLP Group assets**

[in € m]	30/06/07	31/12/06
Intangible assets	178.1	186.8
Property, plant and equipment	87.6	89.1
Investment property	14.8	15.1
Deferred tax assets	0.4	0.2
Receivables from		
banking business	674.7	606.4
Financial investments	48.0	49.9
Tax refund claims	9.7	21.1
Receivables and other assets	101.6	177.1
Cash and cash equivalents	100.8	120.5
Assets from operations		
to be discontinued	9.4	-
	1,225.1	1,266.1

- Reduction in receivables and other assets due to usual seasonal business development
- Liquid funds of € 102m



## **Equity ratio stands at 25%**

#### MLP Group liabilities and shareholders' equity

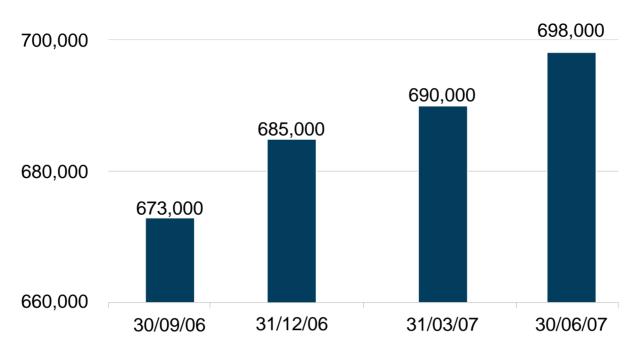
[in €m]	30/06/07	31/12/06
Equity attributable to		
MLP AG shareholders	301.6	323.4
Minority interest	0.1	0.1
Total shareholders' equity	301.6	323.4
Provisions	29.9	33.9
Deferred tax liabilities	20.8	19.6
Liabilities due to banking business	660.8	599.7
Tax liabilities	10.1	7.6
Other liabilities	200.4	281.9
Liabilities held for sale	1.4	-
	1,225.1	1,266.1

- Shareholders' equity decreased due to dividend payment
- Decrease of other liabilities due to usual seasonal business development



### **Clients**

#### **Continued operations\***

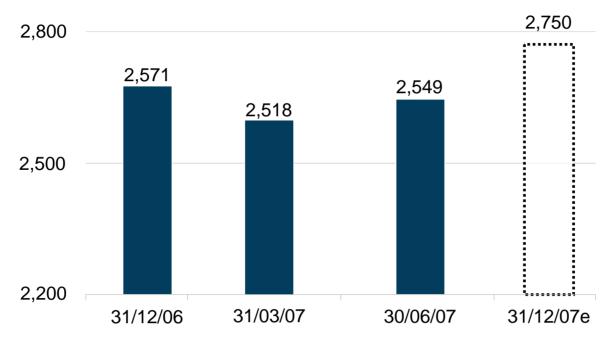


<sup>\*</sup> excluding UK and Spain



### **Consultants**

#### **Continued operations\***



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## **Summary and outlook**

- Old-age pension provision business gained momentum in Q2
- Total income and EBIT increased significantly
- Successful cost control
- MLP will be well prepared for upcoming changes in the regulatory framework (MiFID, amendments to the German insurance contract law)
- Introduced measurements to increase number of consultants will pay off in H2 2007
- EBIT guidance FY 2007 of €110m for continued operations reiterated



## Outlook for different business segments reiterated

#### **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	2,750*	Steady growth



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted after the withdrawal from markets in the UK and Spain in July 2007

## **Appendix**

- Strategic realignment
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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

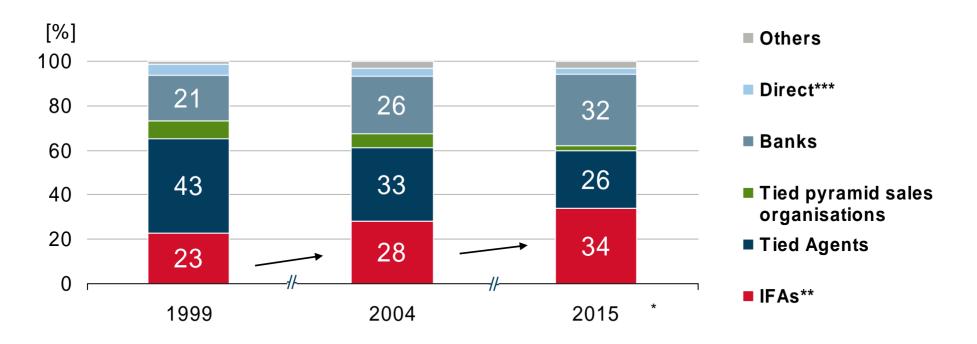
- Independence
- → Registration as broker
- Integral approach
- → Unique offering in all sectors
- Consultation quality
- → High standards in training and consulting

→ 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

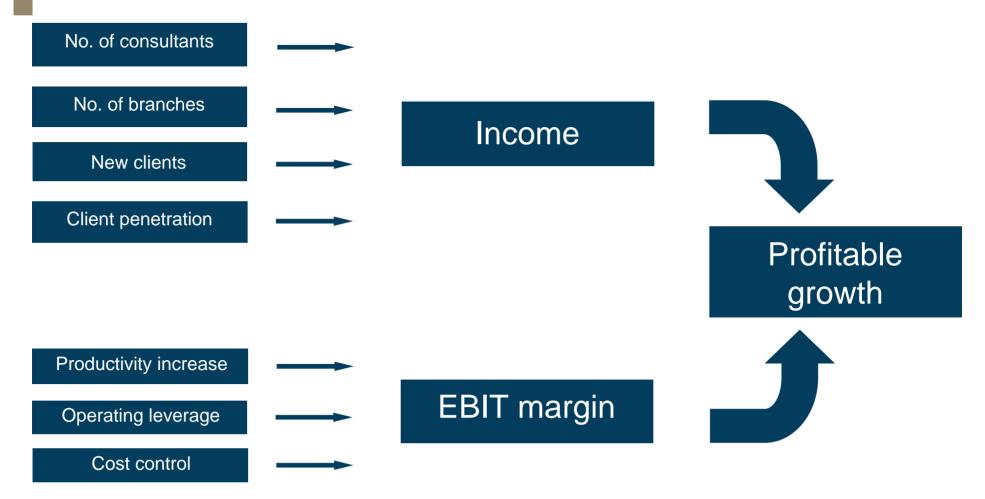
High level of innovation

**Tailored solutions** 



### **Growth drivers**

Different growth drivers for MLP's business model





## 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	t
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.

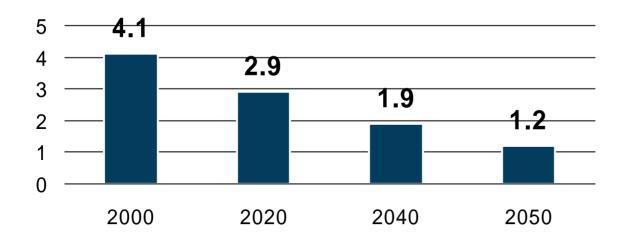
 Target: Mid-term increase in proportion of revenue from wealth management from around 6 % up to 20 %



# 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



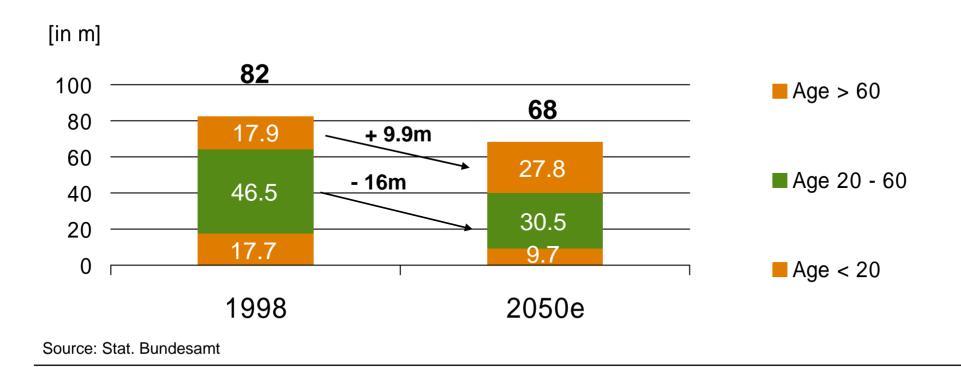
Source: Stat. Bundesamt



## Growth driver demographic change

Demographic trend is growth driver for pension and health provision markets

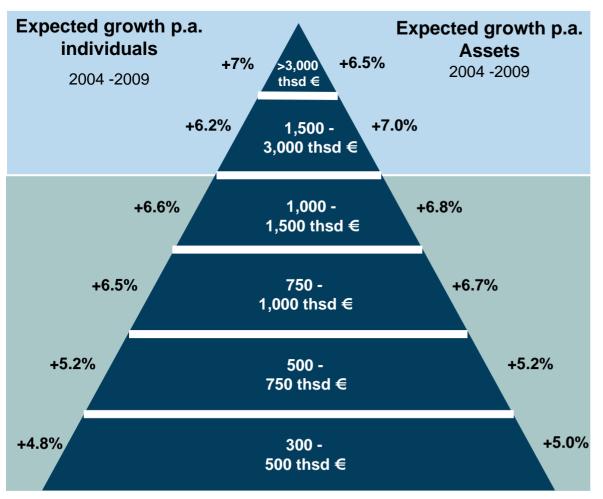
#### Estimated development of the population in Germany





## 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

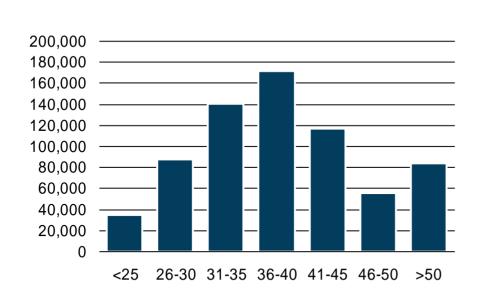
Source: zeb/rolfes, schierenbeck associates, Datamonitor



## Low average age offers high potential

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

#### Clients by age



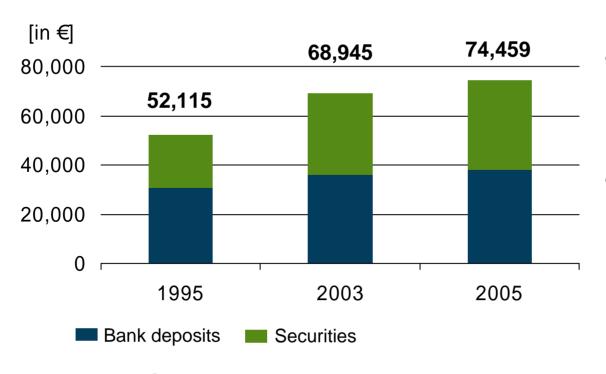
- MLP clients' income and savings quotas clearly exceed average levels
- The average age of an MLP client is 39
- Already 37 per cent of clients are older than 40
- The number of clients over 40 years of age will double within five years



## 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

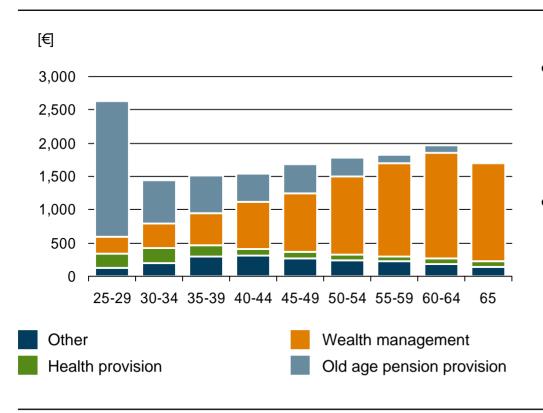
Source: Bundesbank, Stat. Bundesamt



## Increasing value creation potential

#### **MLP** Wealth Management

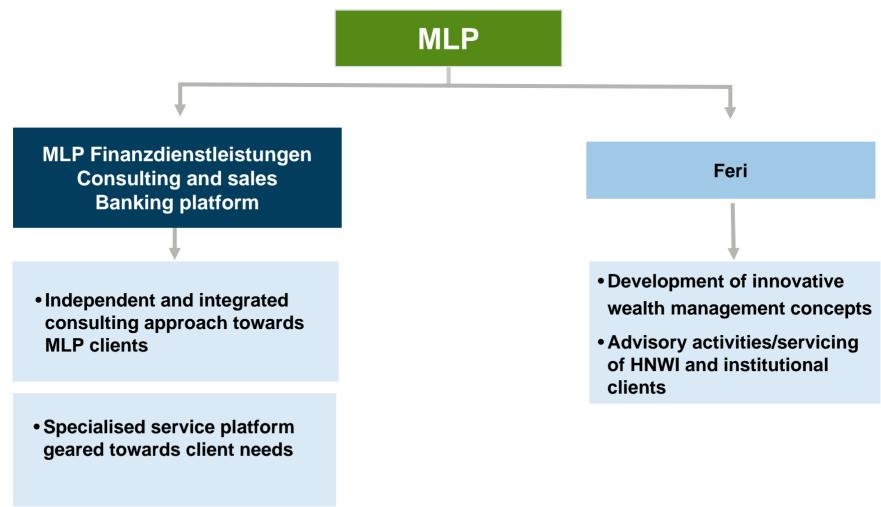
#### Potential sales revenue MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG per year and client



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



## 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

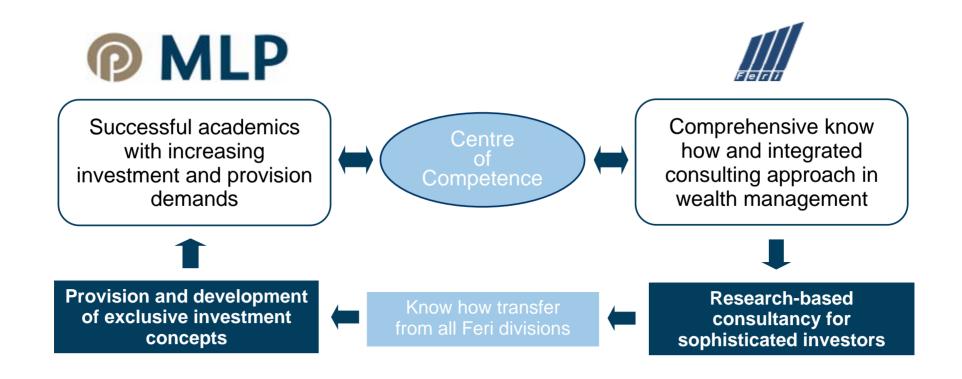
Feri – the ideal partner for MLP

- 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

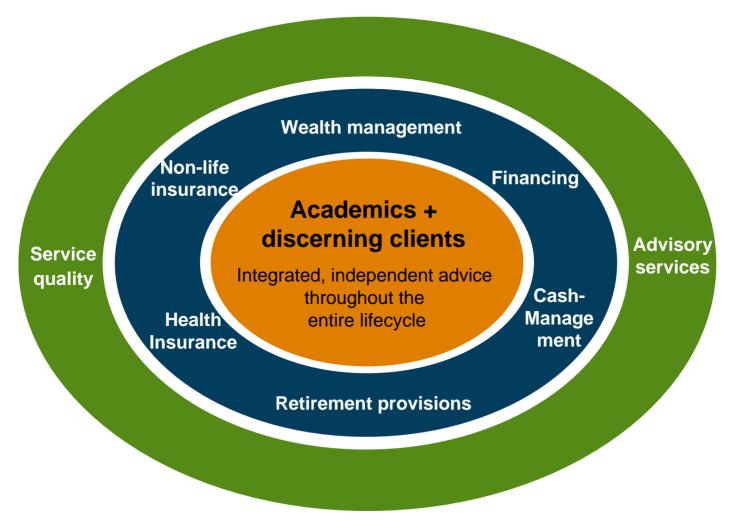


- Individual and integrated consultancy based on client objectives
- Best-of approach utilising all investment options
- Solutions so far restricted to HNWI (> 500 thsd €) are now being made available to sophisticated clients
- Risk-adjusted performance
- Comprehensive after-sales service
- Excellent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



# Wealth Management is integrated into the consulting process

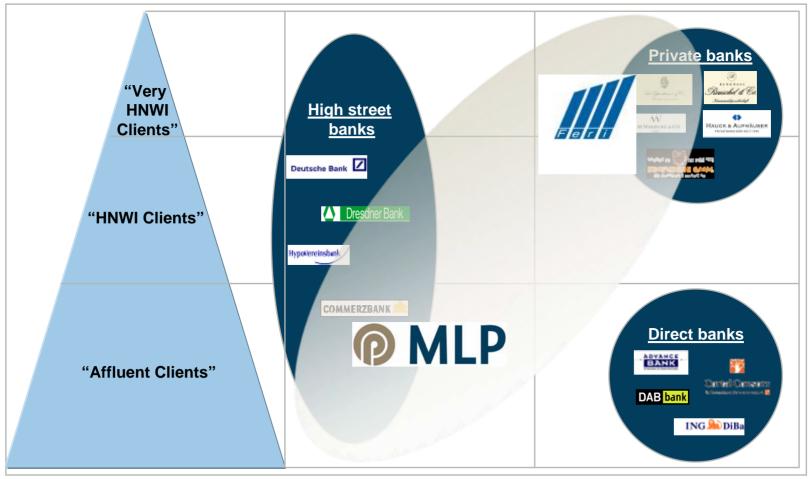
**Individual concepts** 





### MLP and Feri cover the whole market

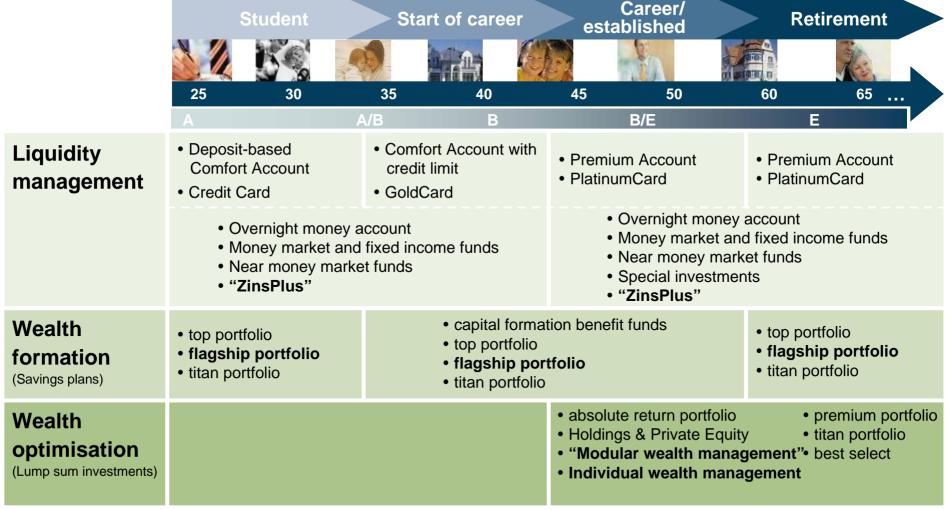
#### Higher client penetration through transfer of know how





## MLP Wealth Management – Concepts and Products

**Overview** 



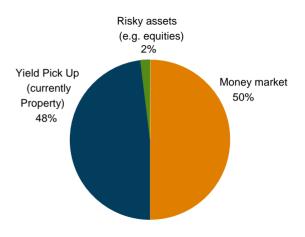


## High-yield "Parking of liquidity"

#### Short-term "ZinsPlus"

	Configuration
Characteristics/ investment objective	High-yield "parking of liquidity"
	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



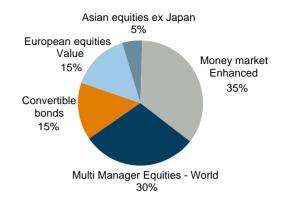


### **Comfort solution in three variations**

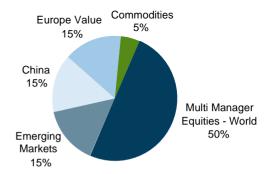
#### **MLP** flagship portfolio

	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"



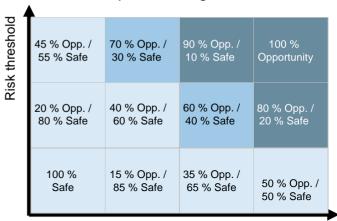


## High-class wealth management for a broad client base

#### **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

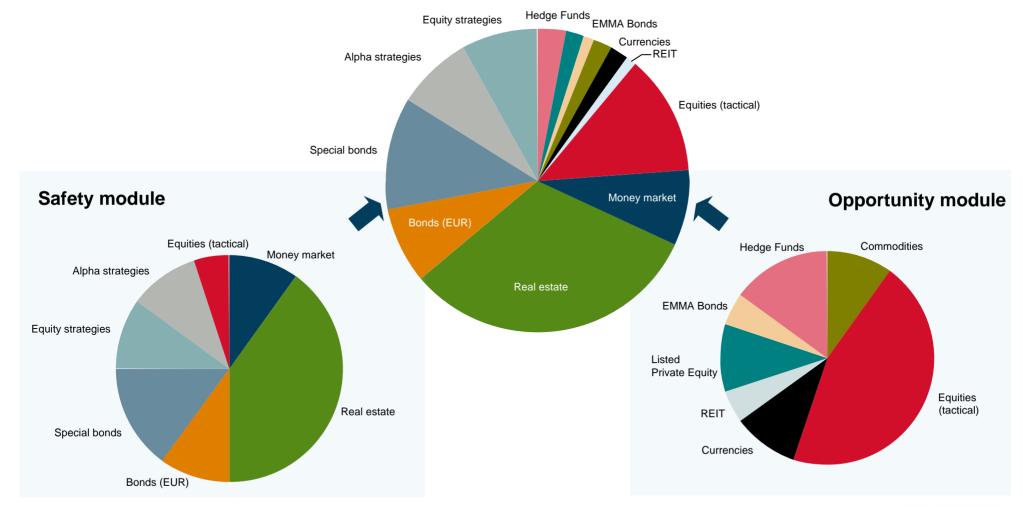


Time horizon



### **Broad distribution over all asset classes**

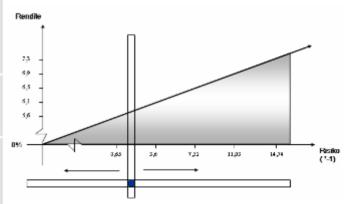
Modular wealth managment – exemplary structure (80% safety module)



## 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	<ul> <li>Asset management from investment funds, bonds and certificates</li> </ul>
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

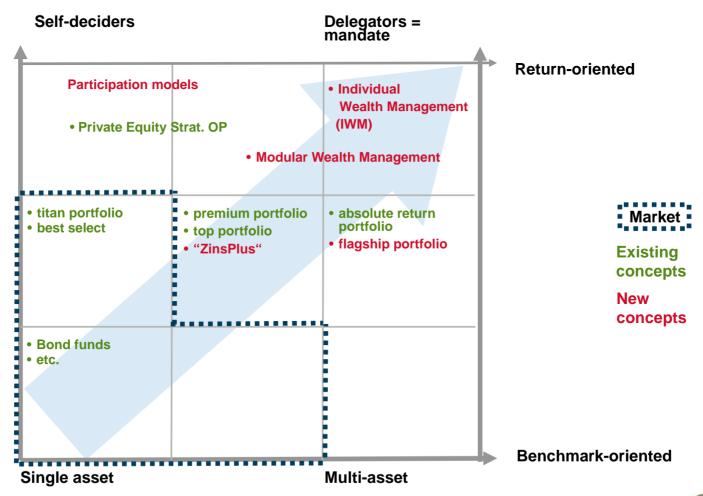
Procedure for fund selection by Feri

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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