# **Shaping change – Creating opportunities**

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## MLP concludes 2007 with significant growth

**Highlights – Preliminary results continuing operations** 

Total income	€637.1 million	+ 8%
EBIT	€110.3 million	+ 16%
Net profit	€76.0 million	- 1%
EPS	€0.75	+ 3%

- EBIT margin of 17% emphasises high profitability
- Cross-selling rate further improved to 6.9



## **Extensive statutory changes**

### **Regulatory requirements**

## May 22, 2007

# Insurance Mediation Dir. Insurance brokerage

- Rising requirements concerning the qualification of consultants and the quality of consulting
- Extensive documentation requirements

## **November 1, 2007**

#### **MiFID**

### Banks / Fin. investments

- Broadening of the consulting, information and documentation requirements
- Stricter requirements regarding transparency

## **Beginning of 2008**

# German Ins. Contract Law Insurers/ Brokers

- Increase in cash surrender values / spreading of the distribution and acquisition costs
- Increased cost transparency for life and healthcare insurance policies
- Broadening of the information obligations



# Independent brokers are regarded as the best partners

**Effects of the regulation in Great Britain** 

Development of a new regulatory authority (LAUTRO)

- Disclosure of exemplary accounts, services and fees
- LAUTRO becomes Personal Investment Authority
- "Reason Why Letter"

Disclosure of commissions

 Regulatory authorities merge to become the FSA

1988

2000

2007

- Significant fall in the number of brokers → rising quality
- Consolidation in the market
- Sustained rising sales volume
- Clients almost exclusively choose commissions for payment
- Independent brokers are regarded as the best providers

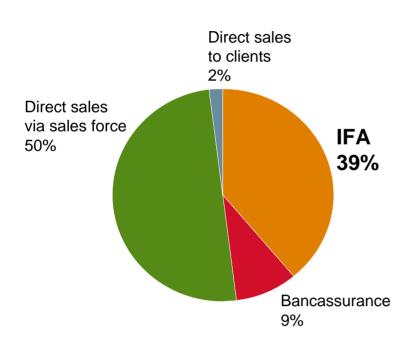


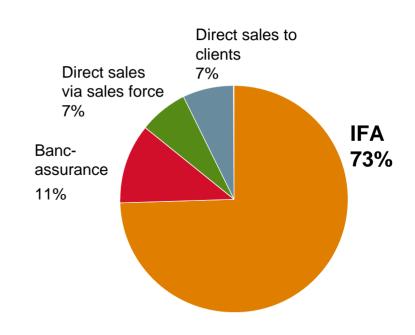
# Independent brokers gain significant market shares

**Effects of the regulation in Great Britain** 

Sales by channel in 1992

Sales by channel in 2006





Source: Association of British Insurers



# MLP is optimally prepared to meet the requirements of the future

### **Extensive new regulations:**

- · Brokerage guideline, MiFID, VVG
- Flat-rate capital gains tax, healthcare reform

### **Increasing competition:**

 Banks and new providers are entering the market

#### **High client requirements:**

Clients demand quality and comprehensive consultation

#### **High complexity:**

Numerous products/high tax complexity



- Capability to adjust rapidly to changed framework conditions
- Highly developed IT systems and processes
- Unique positioning in the market
- Industry-leading education and further training
- High quality target group and excellent quality parameters

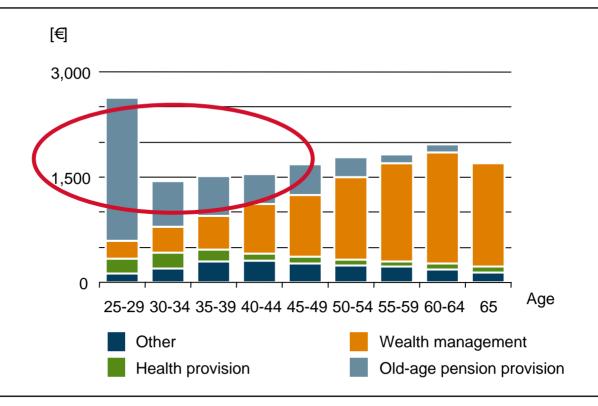
Excellent prospects through clear positioning and targeted further development



## Growth through holistic consulting approach

High revenue potential with old-age pension provisions

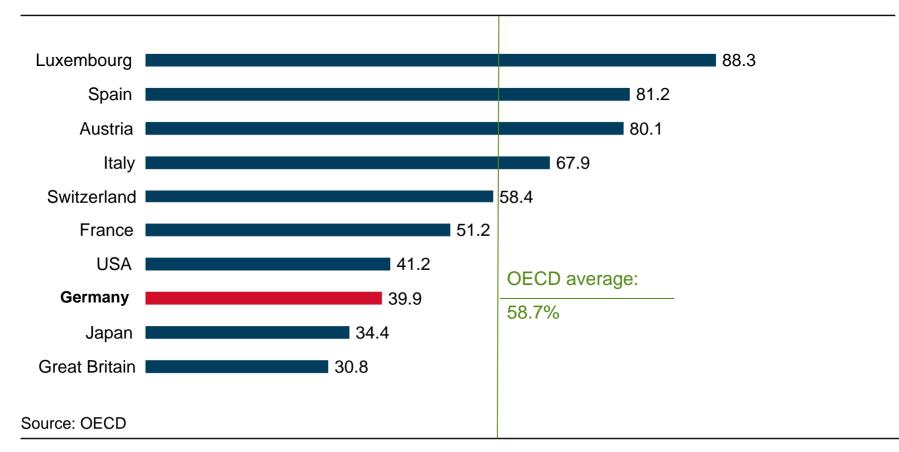
Potential sales revenue – MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG per year and client





## High potential in old-age pension provision

The pension level of the future – as a percentage of gross salary\*



<sup>\*</sup> Level of state pension according to current legislation. Selected countries. Basis for calculation: employee, aged 20 who starts full time work in 2004 and continues working up until the legal pension age (average earner).



# **Business segment - Occupational pensions firmly established**

**Occupational pensions** 

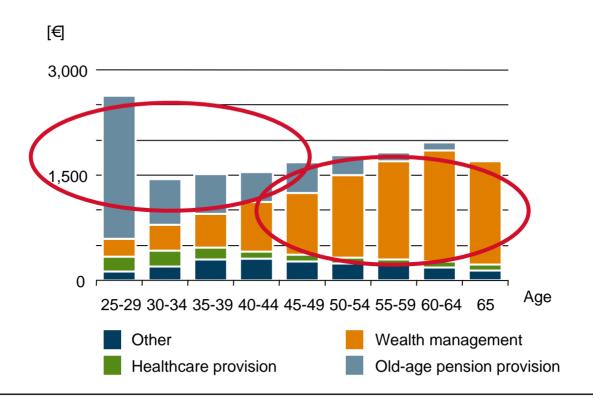
- Continuation of the positive business development
- Together with BERAG, MLP covers the entire spectrum of occupational pensions
- Number of licensed consultants increased to 1,300
- Around 7% share of new business in old-age pension provision, continued high growth rates
- Extensive cross-selling
- Acquisition of TPC (March 2008)



## Growth through a holistic consultancy approach

Rising revenue potential in wealth management

Potential sales revenue - MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG per client and year





## Full utilisation of joint potential

Wealth management: MLP and Feri

### **MLP** consultants

## **Support Feri**

Feri consultants

**Pension provisions** 



Wealth management



Non-life insurance





## **Wealth optimisation**

- Wealth management based on funds
- Individualised wealth management
- Inheritance/gifts
- Closed-end investment funds
- Certificates / bonds
- ...

Family Trust Services for great asset wealth

High complexity

including foundations, classical Family Office services



# Increase in productivity through targeted support for the consultants

**Example: Mortgages** 

## Requirements – MLP client

- 1. Personal consultation
- 2. Customised mortgage offers
- 3. Offers from several companies
- 4. Innovative mortgage products
- 5. Quick and simple processes
- 6. Favourable terms

## Requirements – MLP consultant

- 1. Support with
  - Inspection/preparation of the files
  - Collecting the documents
  - Consultation
- 2. Technology/Use
  - Intuitive, current, fast
- 3. Comprehensive product portfolio

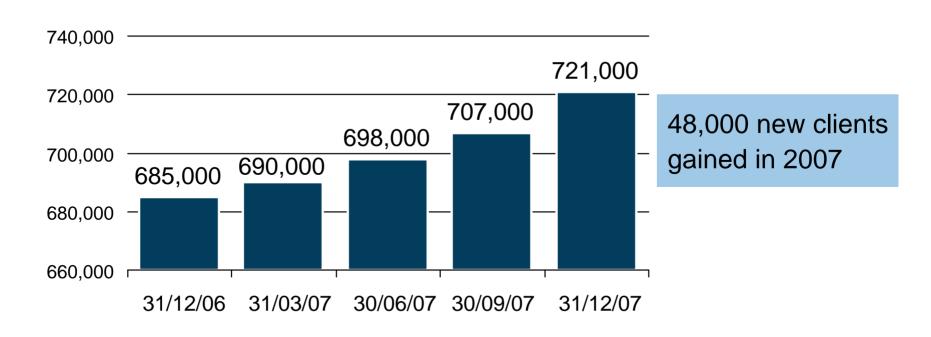
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## Rising number of clients

### **Continuing operations**

## Total number of clients by quarter

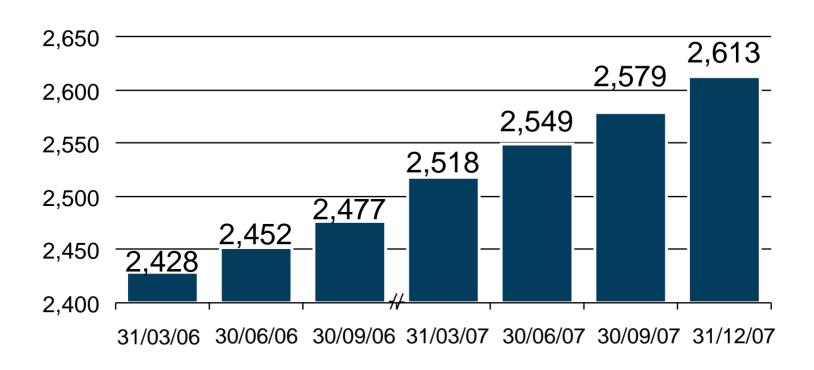




## Continuous growth in the number of consultants

### **Continuing operations**

## Number of consultants by quarter





# Increasing total income beyond the record figure achieved in 2007

**Outlook** 

	2008	Medium-term
Income - old-age pensions	<b>→</b>	1
Income - wealth management	1	1
Income - healthcare insurance	_	1

## 2008:

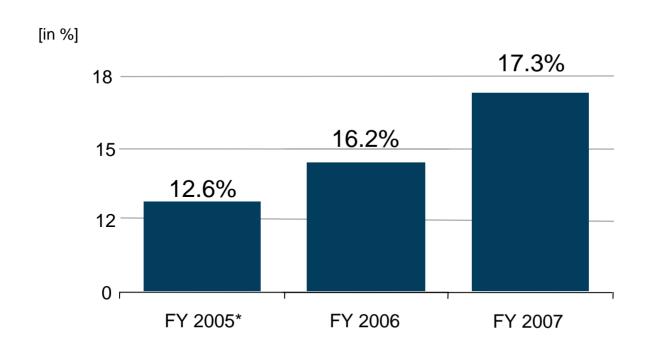
- Rapid adjustment to the new regulatory environment
- Gaining additional market share in old-age pension provision
- Despite changed framework conditions, increase total income beyond the record figure achieved in 2007
- Slight and one-off fall in the operating margin due to adjustment to the German Insurance Contract Law



# **EBIT** margin has increased continuously since 2005

## **Continuing operations**

## **EBIT** margin



<sup>\*</sup> Pro forma



## **Summary**

- Following a dynamic final quarter, MLP concluded 2007 with a significant jump in profits
- The market is in a state of profound change due to the German Insurance Contract Law reform
- Changes mean that companies have to make far-reaching adjustments to their structures, processes and technology
- MLP is optimally prepared to gain market share as a first mover
- Despite changes, MLP expects total income for 2008 to exceed the previous year's level



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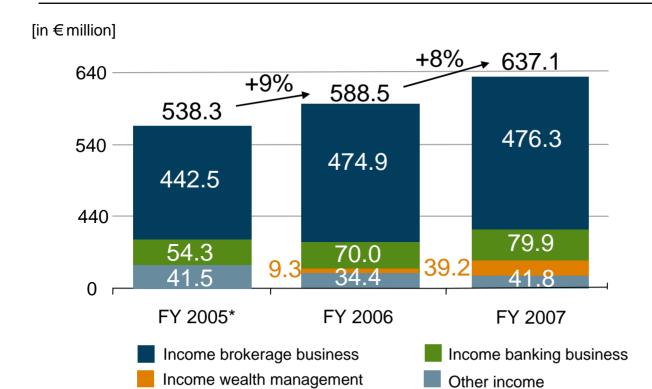
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# Total income growth trend

## **Continuing operations**

## Total income



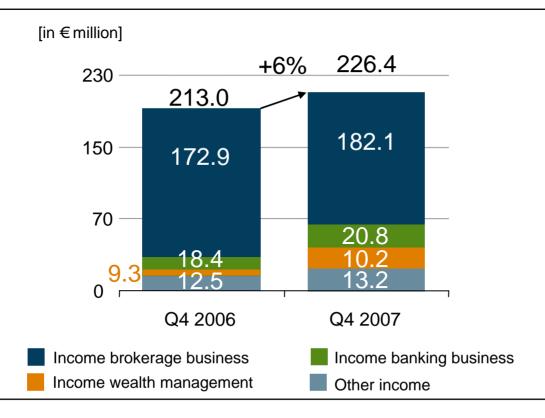
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# Q4: Income from brokerage business increased significantly

**Continuing operations** 

## Total income





# FY 2007: Income from old-age pension provision almost at previous year's level

**Continuing operations** 

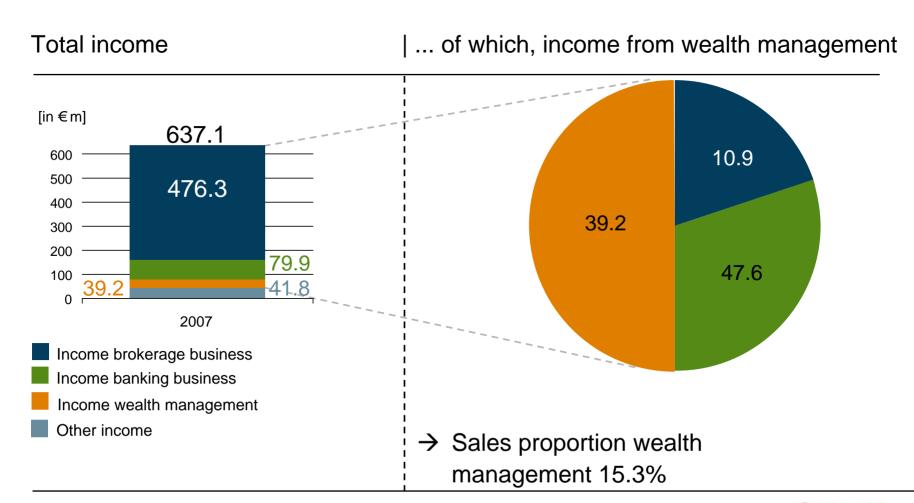
Income from brokerage business, FY 2007 (FY 2006): €476.3m (€474.9m)

[in %] [in € million] **16.1** (14.2) **3.9** (3.7) **10.9** (14.1) ■ Old-age pension provision 22.4 (19.5) ■ Health insurance Non-life insurance **12** (11) **56.5** (52.6) Investments Loans and mortgages Other income **366.5** (370.8) **77** (78)



# Significant increase in sales contribution from wealth management

**Continuing operations** 



## **EBIT** margin increased by 1 percentage point

### **Continuing operations**

### Income statement

[in € million]	Q4 2006	Q4 2007	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total income	213.0	226.4	588.5	637.1
EBIT	49.4	54.9	95.1	110.3
Finance cost	-0.1	-2.9	5.0	-2.2
EBT	49.3	52.0	100.1	108.2
Taxes	-8.8	-17.0	-23.6	-32.1
Net profit	40.6	35.0	76.5	76.0
Discontinued operations	+0.1	-1.5	-4.7	-13.9
EPS in € (diluted)*	0.39	0.35	0.73	0.75

- EBIT + 16%
- Tax rate 30%
- EPS + 3%
- EBIT margin 17% (16%)

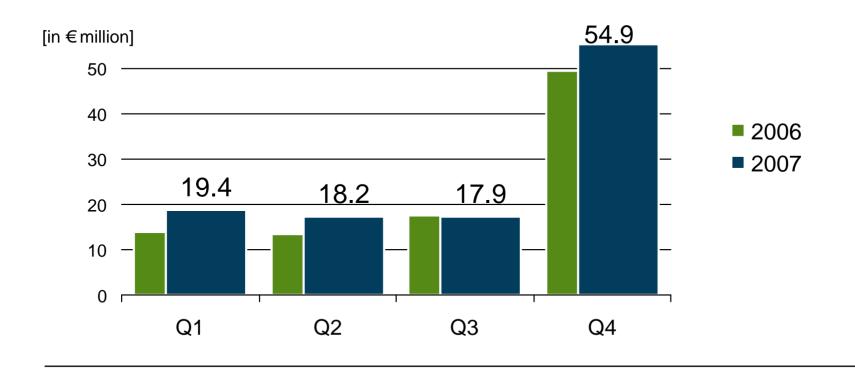


<sup>\*</sup> From continuing operations

# **High momentum in Q4**

## **Continuing operations**

## EBIT per quarter





## **Strong balance sheet**

**MLP Group – preliminary results** 

**Liquid funds** 

Total shareholders' equity

**Equity ratio** 

**ROE** 

31/12/2006

€120.5 million

€324.9 million

26%

24%

31/12/2007

€134.6 million

€339.7 million

24%

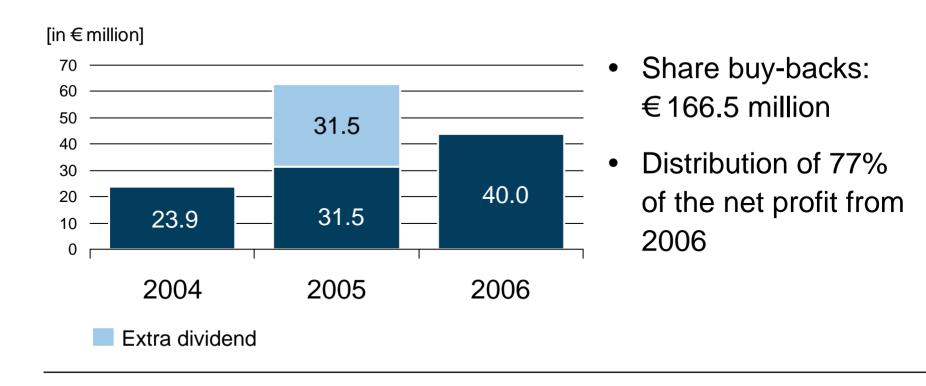
22%



## **Extensive profit distribution**

### Dividends and share buy-backs

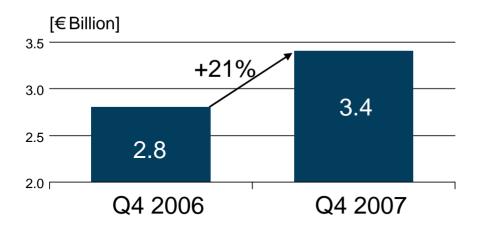
## Dividend payment

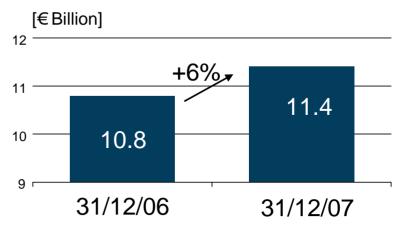


# Q4: High momentum in old-age pension provision

**New business** 

Premium sum – old-age pension provision | Assets under Management

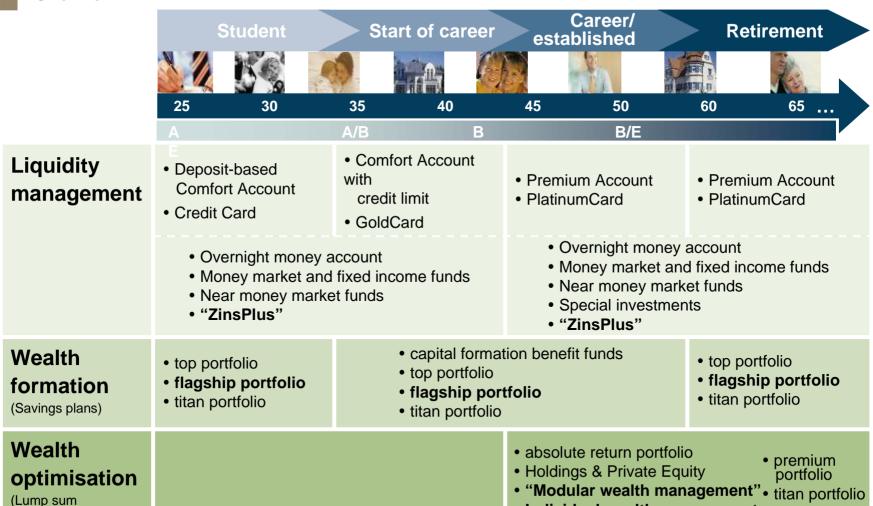






# MLP Wealth Management – Concepts and Products

#### Overview



• Individual wealth management • best select

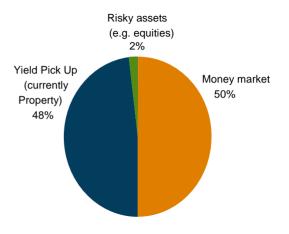
investments)

## 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>
	<ul> <li>A small proportion can be allocated to risky assets (e.g. equities) or put into a swap construction</li> </ul>
Minimum investment	Savings plan: EUR 50
	Lump sum investment: EUR 2,500

## Exemplary fund structure



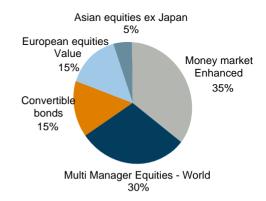


## **Comfort solution in three variations**

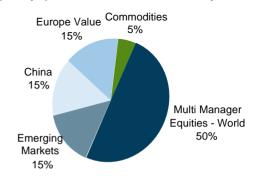
### **MLP** flagship portfolio

	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
Implementatio n	<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"



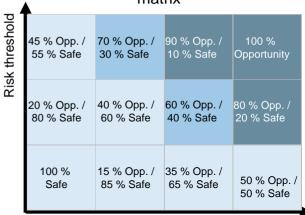


# High-class wealth management for a broad client base

Modular wealth management

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

## Possible product range mix matrix

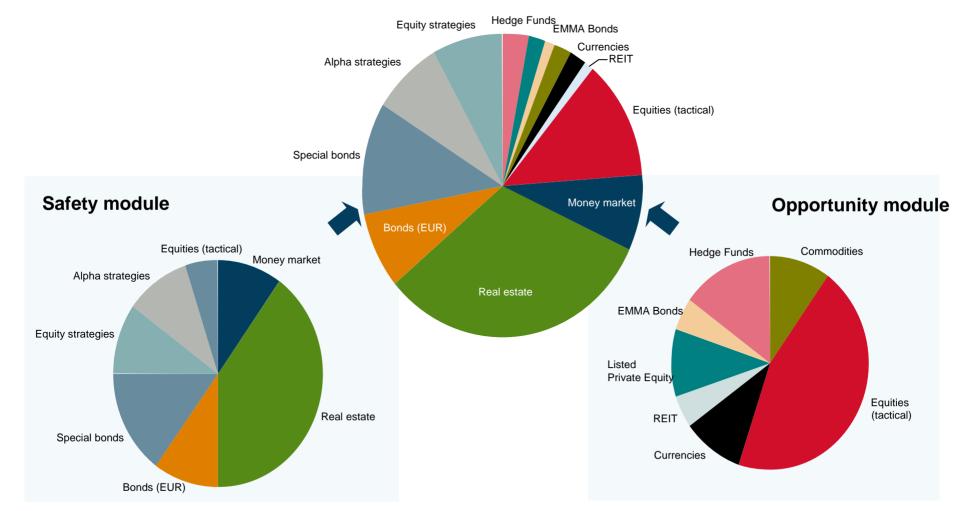


Time horizon



## Broad distribution over all asset classes

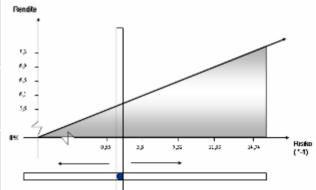
**Modular wealth management – exemplary structure (80% safety module)** 



## Highest level of individuality for MLP clients

## Individual wealth management

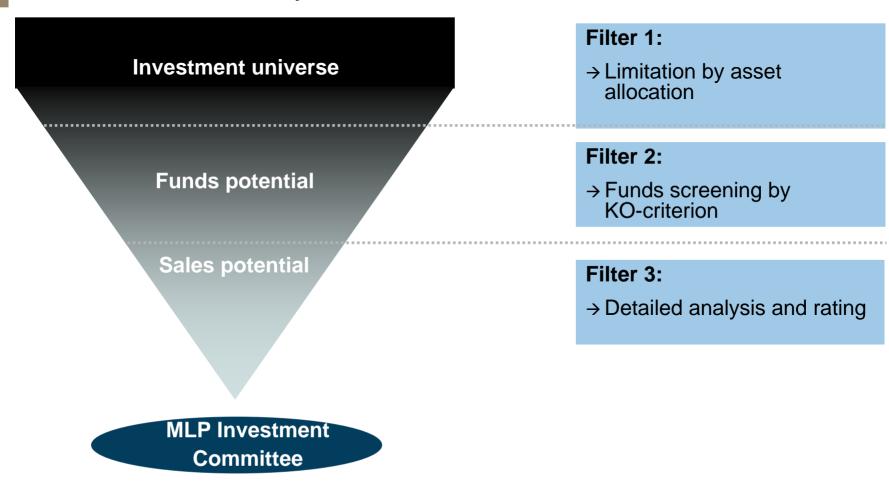
	Configuration
Characteristics/ investment objective	<ul> <li>Individual wealth management for MLP clients</li> <li>Multi asset/multi manager concept</li> <li>Determination of the individual risk threshold</li> <li>Kick backs will be credited to client accounts</li> </ul>
Vehicle	<ul> <li>Asset management 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

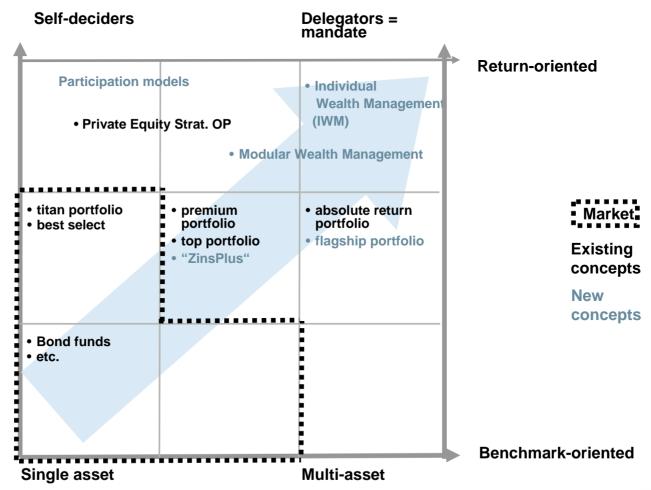
Procedure for fund selection by Feri





## Precisely fitting range with unique selling points

### MLP Wealth Management within a market comparison





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