# **Shaping change - Creating opportunities**

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- 2. MLP's Business Model and Positioning
- 3. KPIs
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# 1. Highlights and Results H1 2008

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## Highlights H1 and Q2 2008

- MLP achieved further top line growth
- Assets under Management increased from € 10.9 bn to € 11.7 bn in Q2
- Challenging market environment
- Particularly the amendments to the German Insurance Contract Law forced market participants to adjust their structures, processes and technology
- Retail clients are uncertain and tend to postpone investment decisions due to:
  - Turmoil in the financial industry
  - Weak development in the capital markets
  - Rising inflation
  - Uncertainty about future economic development



# **General Market Developments in Germany** in H1 2008

### **Old-age pension provisions**

- New business has been flat in recent years
- Long-term growth market
- Currently a "crowding out" market

### Wealth management

Inflows into funds fell by almost 40% in H1 2008

### Private health insurance

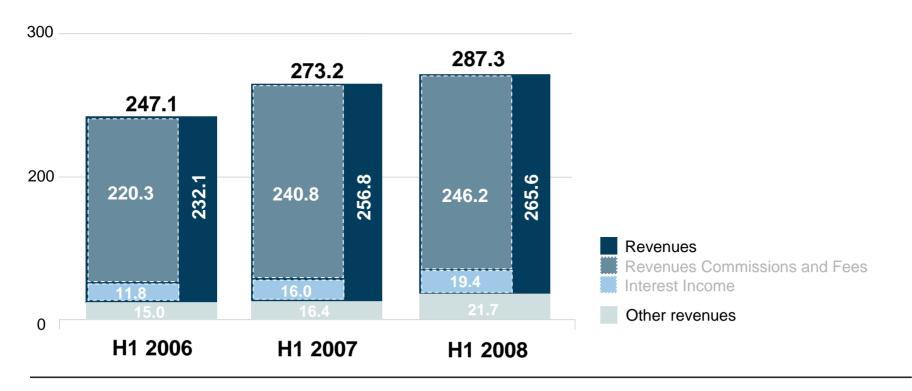
 Number of insured people has stagnated due to health insurance reform in 2007



## H1: Total Revenues increased by 5%

### Total revenues

[in € million]





# 2. MLP's Business Model and Positioning

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# Independent Business Model and One-stop for Lifetime Financial Solutions

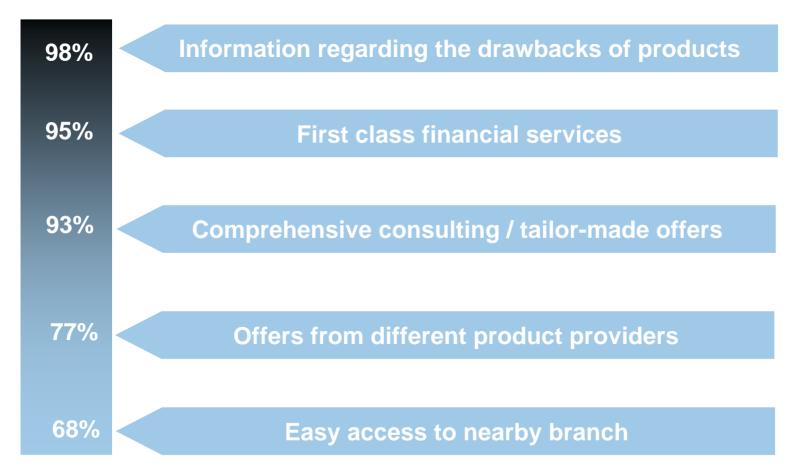
**Independent Business Model is unique in the German Market** 





# Independence is Key for MLP's Customer Group

The most important Demands of Customers with an University Degree

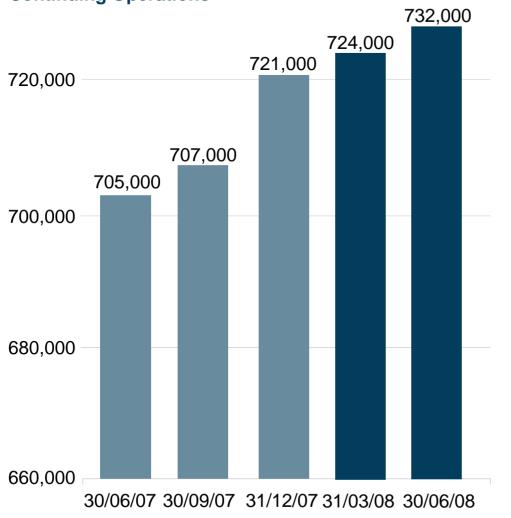


Source: Spiegel-Studie Soll & Haben, 2004



# **Number of Clients growing steadily**

### **Continuing Operations**

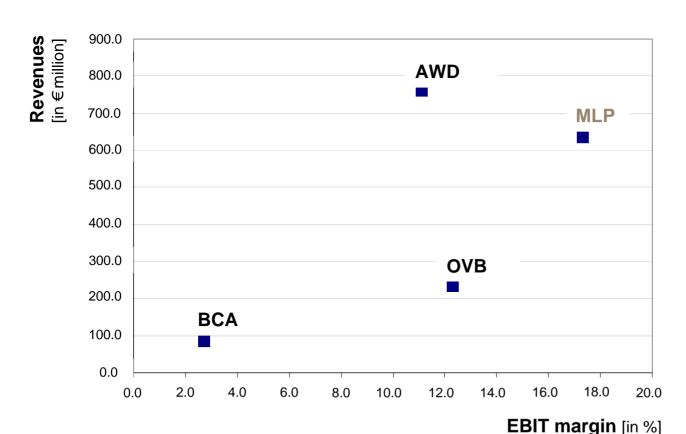


11,000 new clients (gross) gained in Q2



# MLP has a leading Market Position in Germany

Market Position of Selected Distribution Companies in the German Market 2007



Source: Annual Reports 2007



# 3. Key Performance Indicators

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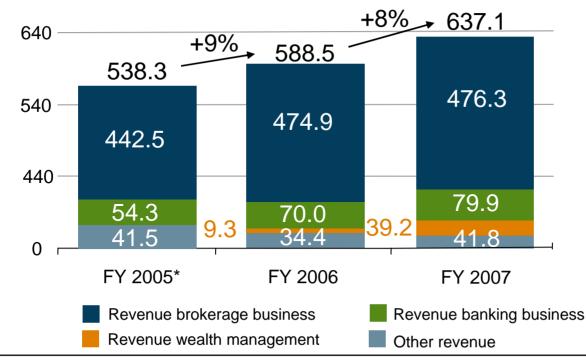


# **Strong Total Revenues Growth Trend**

### **Continuing Operations**

#### Total revenues





<sup>\*</sup> pro forma

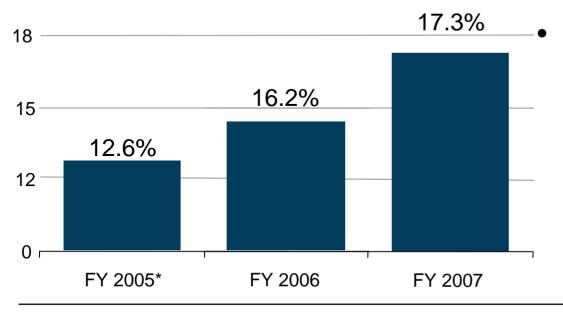


# **EBIT Margin at Record High**

### **Continuing Operations**

### **EBIT** margin

[in %]



 Highest cross-selling rate of 6.9 in the industry

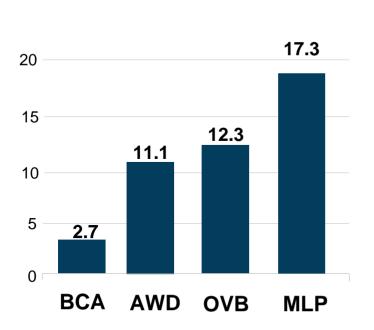


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## **Peer Group Comparison 2007**

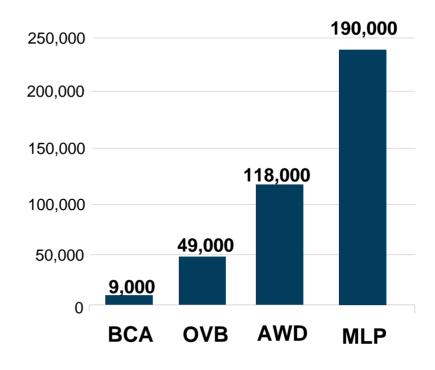
### **EBIT** margin

[in %]



### Revenue per consultant

[in €]



Source: Annual Reports 2007



# 4. Market Environment

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## **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



# ... Lead to Radical Changes in the German Financial Industry

Major Market Trends for Banks, Insurance Companies and IFAs

Increasing regulatory requirements will further change the market place dramatically:

- Further optimisation of cost structure and processes
- Consolidation
- Professionalisation
- Specialisation



# MLP is optimally prepared to meet the new Requirements

### **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

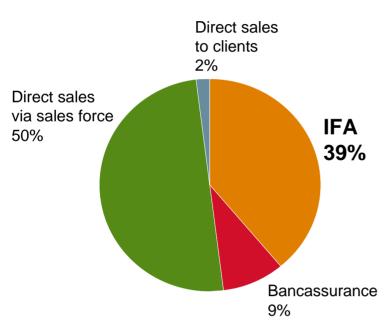


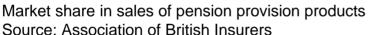
# **Independent Brokers gain significant Market Shares**

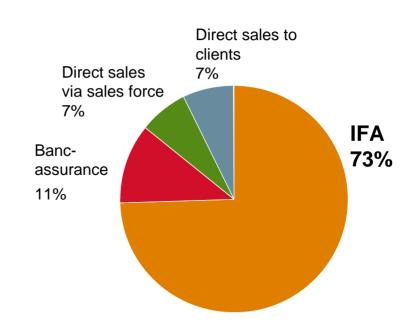
**Effects of the Regulation in Great Britain** 

Sales by channel in 1992

Sales by channel in 2006









## 5. Growth Drivers

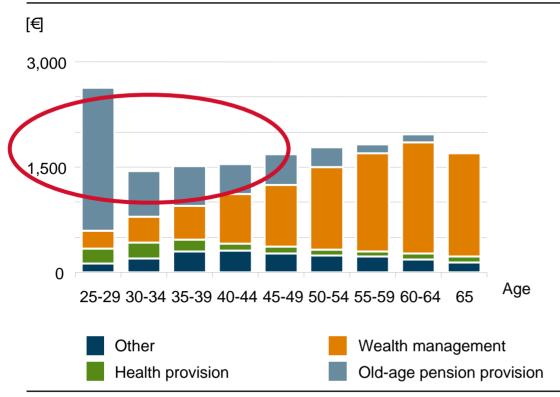
- Old-age Pension Provisions
- Wealth Management
- Productivity Increases



# **Growth through holistic Consulting Approach**

### **High Revenue Potential with Old-age Pension Provisions**

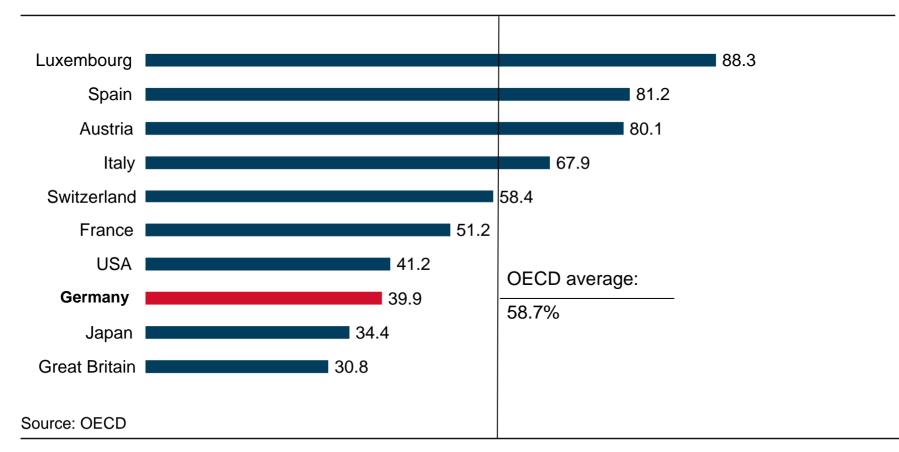
### Potential sales revenue – MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG per year and client





# 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).

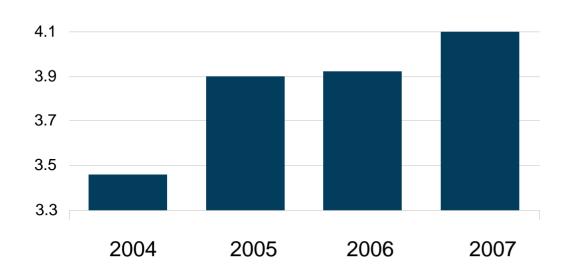


# Market Share of Old-age Pension Provision Business increased

**Core Competence strengthened** 

#### MI P market share

[in %]



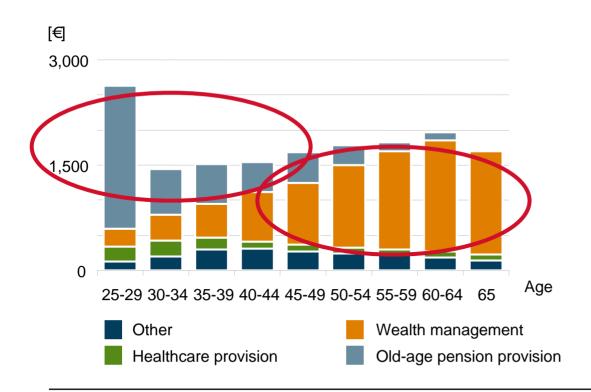
Source: Own calculations / market share measured as percentage of total annual premiums



# **Growth through a holistic Consulting Approach**

**Rising Revenue Potential in Wealth Management** 

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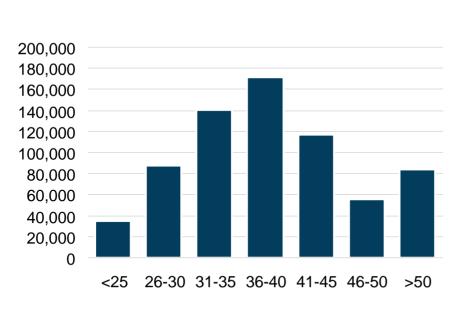




# Low Average Age offers high Potential

### **Targeted Expansion of MLP Wealth Management**

### Clients by age



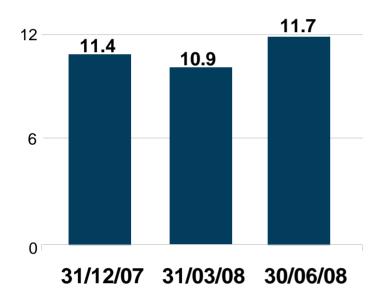
- MLP clients' income and savings quotas clearly exceed average levels
- The average age of an MLP client is 39
- Already 37 per cent of clients are older than 40
- The number of clients over 40 years of age will double within five years



# Positive Development of AuM against the Market Trend

### Assets under Management

[in €bn]



 Inflows into funds fell by almost 40% in H1 2008 in Germany



# 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

**MLP Hyp** 



# 6. Outlook and Summary

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### Guidance 2008 reiterated after Q2

### **Outlook**

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

### 2008:

- Rapid adjustment to the new regulatory environment
- Gaining additional market share in old-age pension provision
- Despite changed framework conditions, increase total revenues 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



## **Summary**

- MLP has an unique and successful business model
- MLP customers demand an independent and individual consulting approach
- Independent business model delivers higher profitability
- H1 2008
  - Difficult market environment due to regulatory changes
  - MLP was able to increase total revenues and AuM against the overall market trends
- Guidance for FY 2008 reiterated



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