
High productivity

High efficiency

Strong growth

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Highlights of 1st half 2004

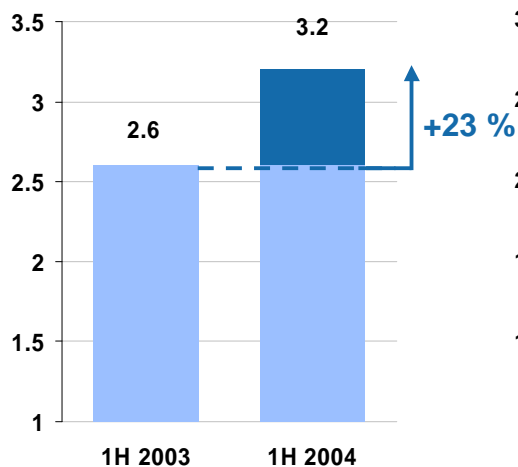
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- n Total revenue up by 27 % to EUR 286.0 million
 - n Net profit increased by 55% to EUR 18.9 million
 - n Brokerage is the main value driver
 - n Higher efficiency through cost savings
 - n Program MLP BEST VALUE: Productivity of branch office network and consultants further increased
 - n 1st step into Private Wealth Management



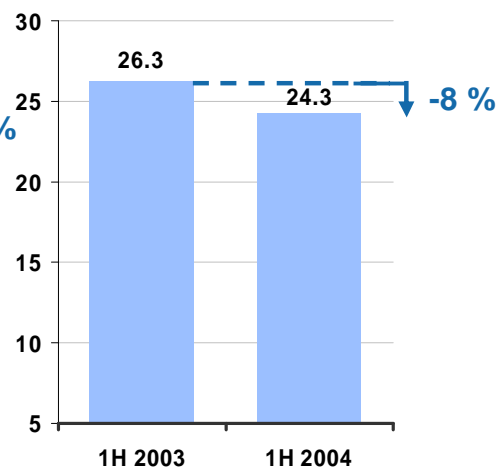
Strong demand for old-age provision

New business in EUR million

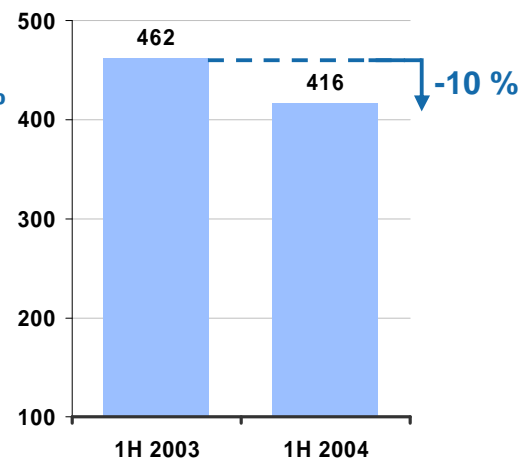
Old-age provision
(premium sum in EUR
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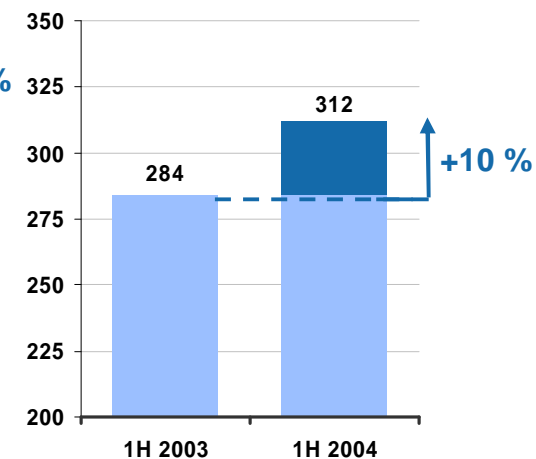
Private health insurance
(annual premium)



Loans and mortgages

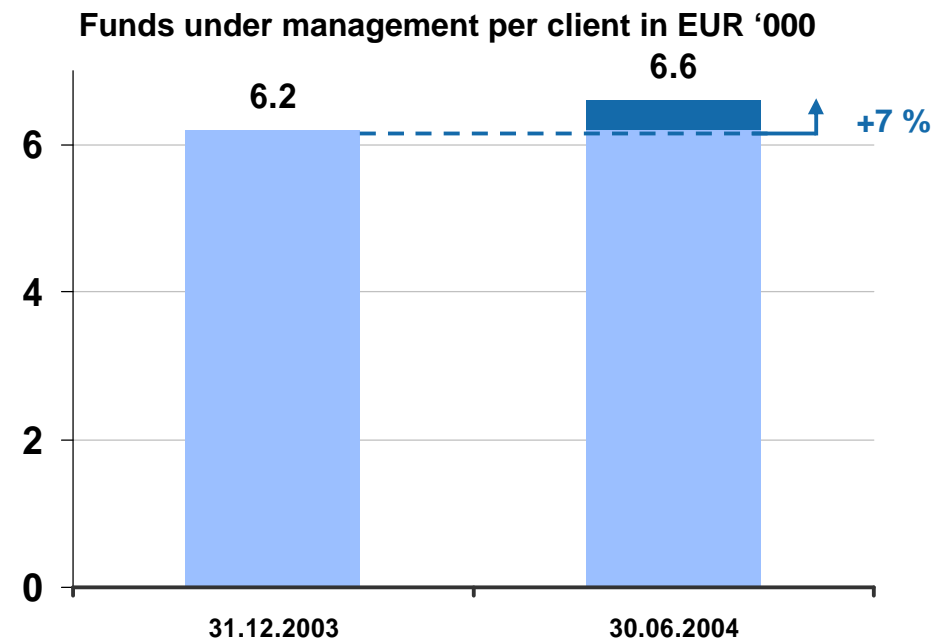
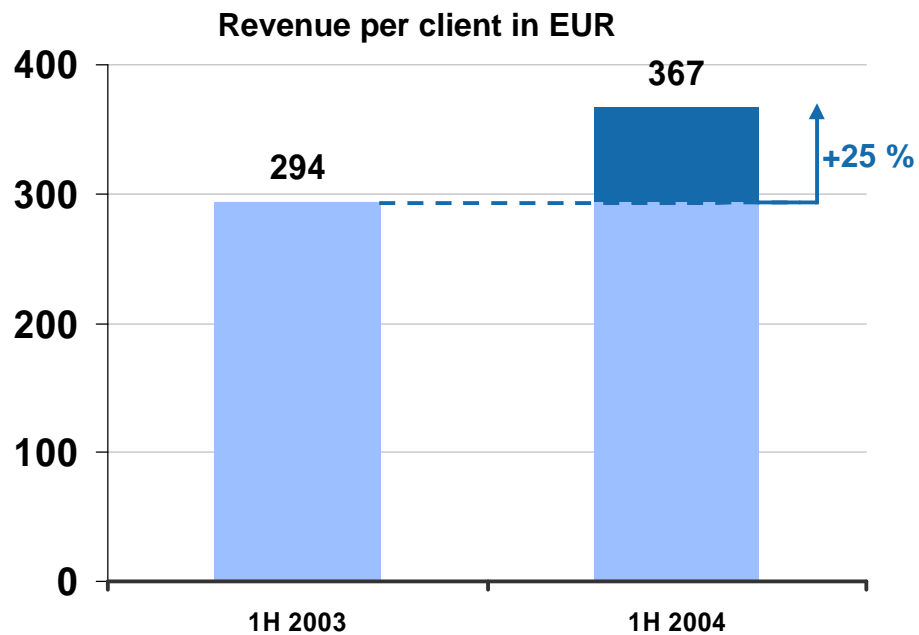


Inflows into mutual
funds



Increased client penetration

Number of clients increased to 579,000, Segment Consultation and Sales

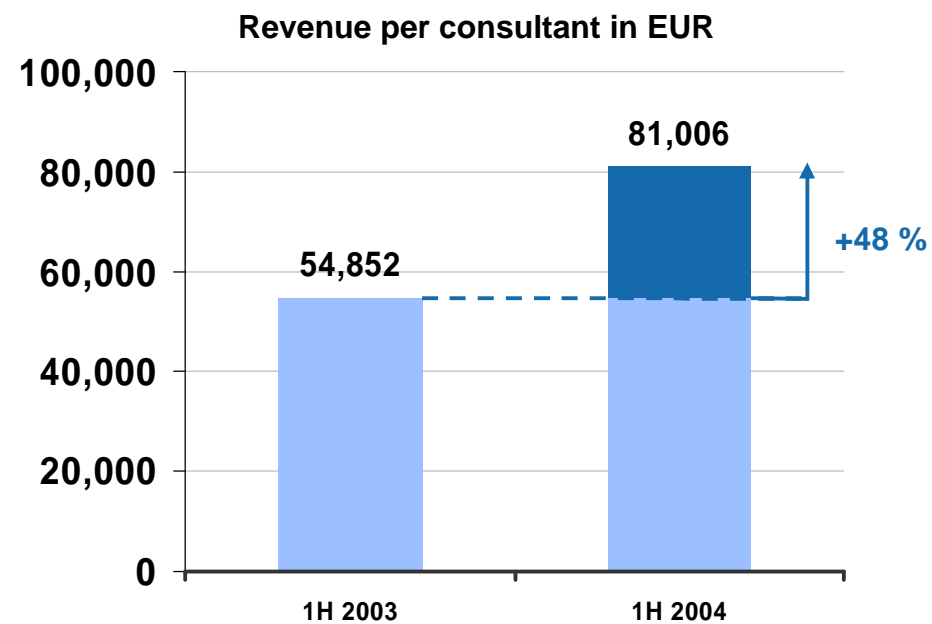
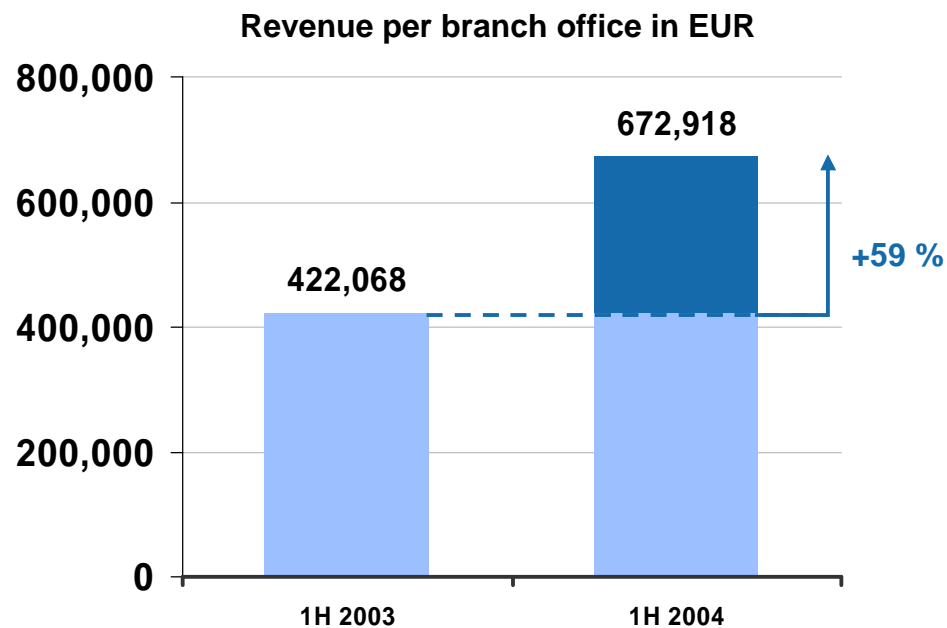


MLP-BEST VALUE program continues to bear fruits



Consultants and branch office network becomes increasingly productive

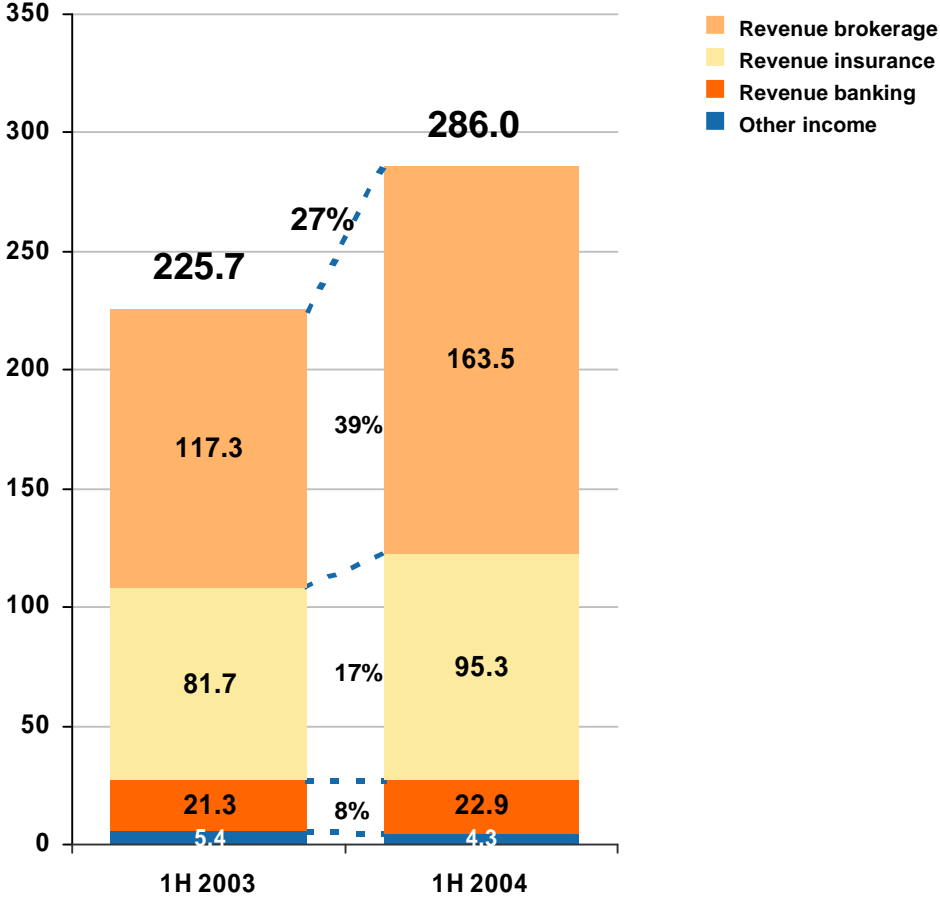
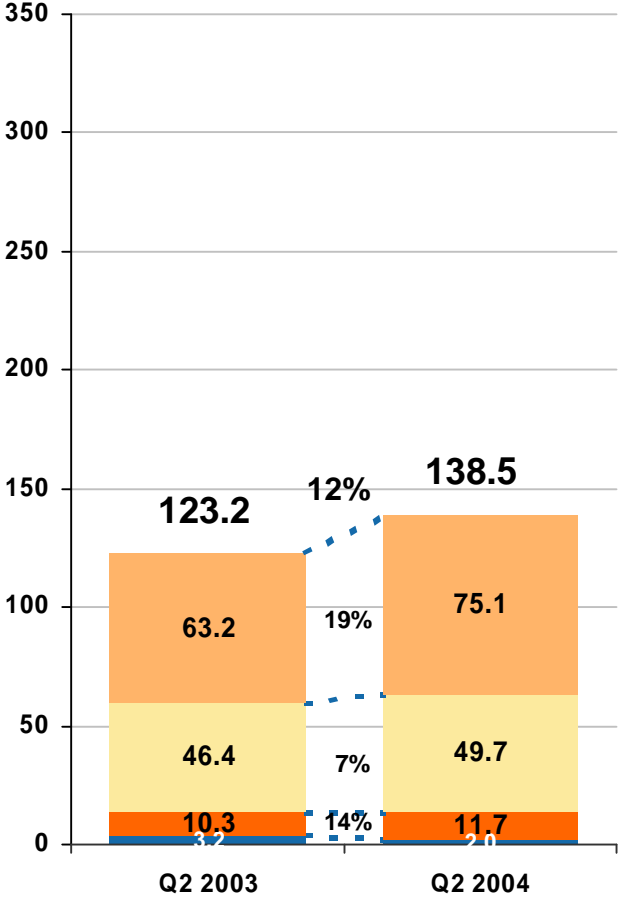
Segment Consultation and Sales



Brokerage business drives revenues

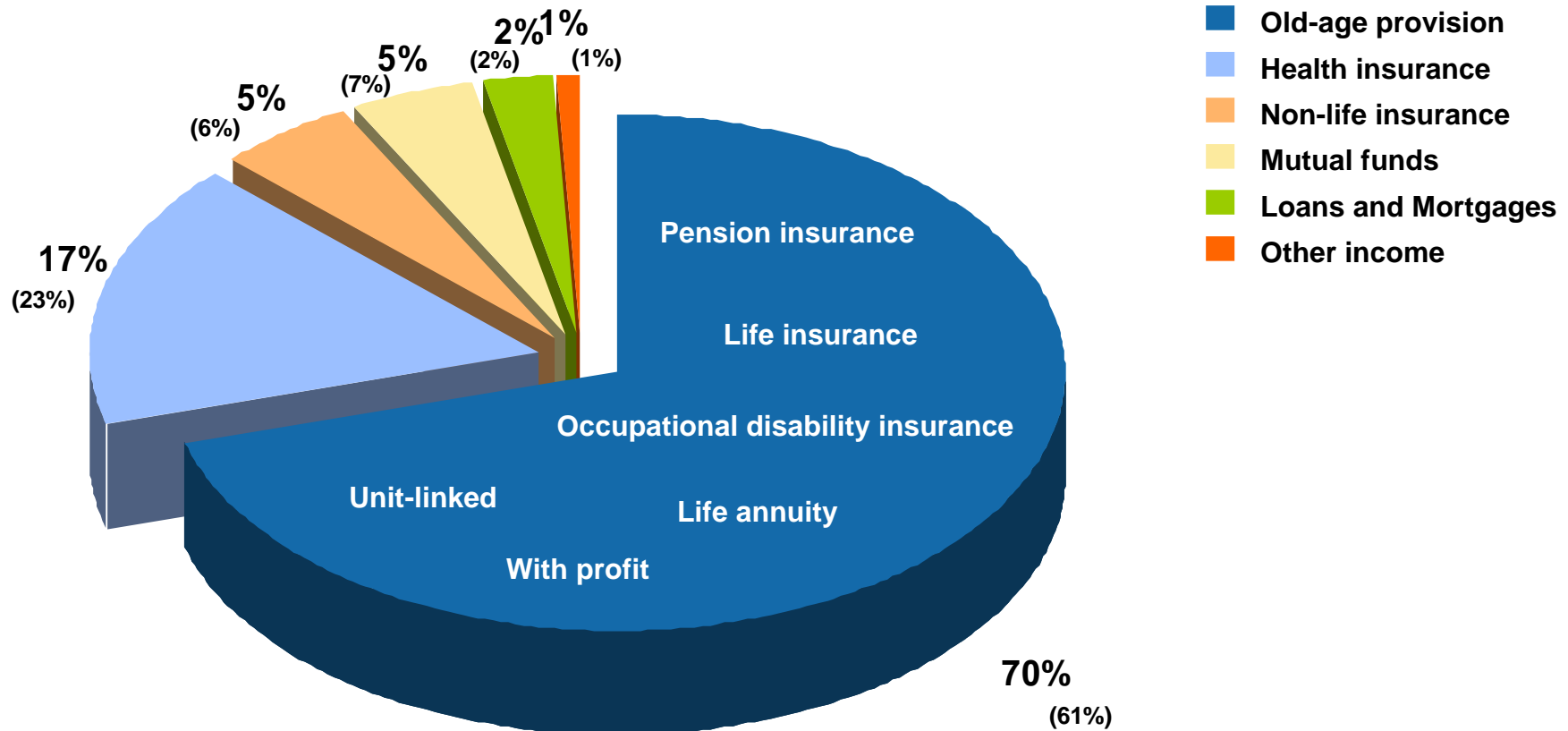


MLP Group total revenue, in EUR million



Strong demand for old-age provision

Revenue from brokerage business split, in EUR million



Increasing revenues and cost control leverages profit

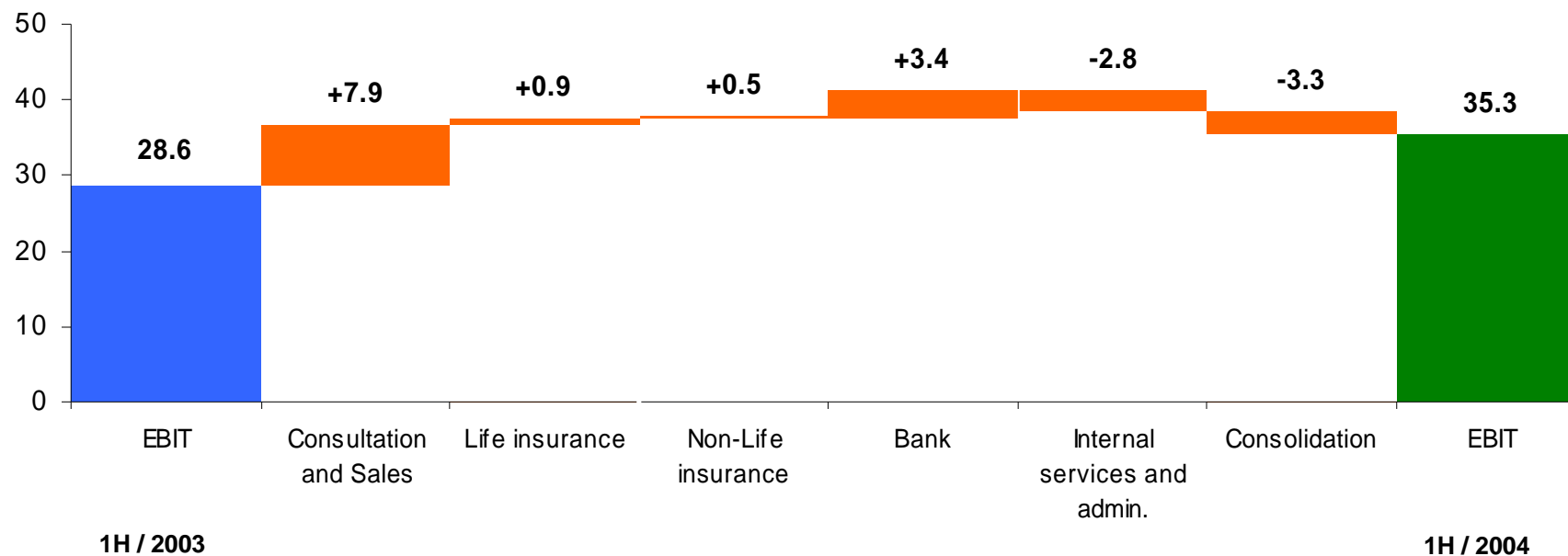
First half 2004 review

All figures in million of Euro	1H 2004	1H 2003	% Change
Total revenues	286.0	225.7	26.7%
Change in deferred acquisition costs	37.0	34.8	6.3%
Expenses for brokerage business	-90.7	-44.5	>100%
Expenses for insurance business	-62.7	-55.9	12.2%
Expenses for banking business	-5.9	-5.7	3.5%
Personnel expenses	-39.4	-38.1	3.4%
Depreciation and amortisation expense	-12.6	-11.6	8.6%
Other operating expenses	-76.4	-76.2	0.3%
Profit from operations (EBIT)	35.3	28.6	23.4%
Finance cost	-4.5	-7.0	-35.7%
Profit before tax (EBT)	30.8	21.5	43.3%
Taxes	-12.0	-9.3	29.0%
Net profit for the period	18.9	12.2	54.9%



Brokerage drives MLP's profit

First half 2004 review, in EUR million



Adjusted EBIT margin improves further...

Consultation & Sales segment

All figures in million of Euro	1H 2004	1H 2003	% Change
Total segment revenue	212.6	156.2	36.1%
Profit from operations (EBIT)	32.9	25.0	31.6%
EBIT margin	15.5%	16.0%	-
Restructuring costs (BEST VALUE)	9.0		
Adjusted EBIT	41.9		
Adjusted EBIT margin	19.7%		
EBT foreign operations	-1.4	-6.3	-81.1%



Efficiency further increased

First half 2004 review

All figures in million of Euro	1H 2004	1H 2003	% Change
Segment life insurance			
Total segment revenue	81.2	67.7	19.9%
Profit from operations (EBIT)	8.6	7.6	13.2%
Insurance premiums (HGB)			
APE	45.7	24.6	85.8%
FUM-unit-linked	1.4	1.2*	16.7%
Segment Non-life insurance			
Total segment revenue	19.1	17.4	9.8%
Profit from operations (EBIT)	2.3	1.8	27.8%
Segment Bank			
Total segment revenue	24.6	22.8	7.9%
Profit from operations (EBIT)	4.1	0.7	>100%

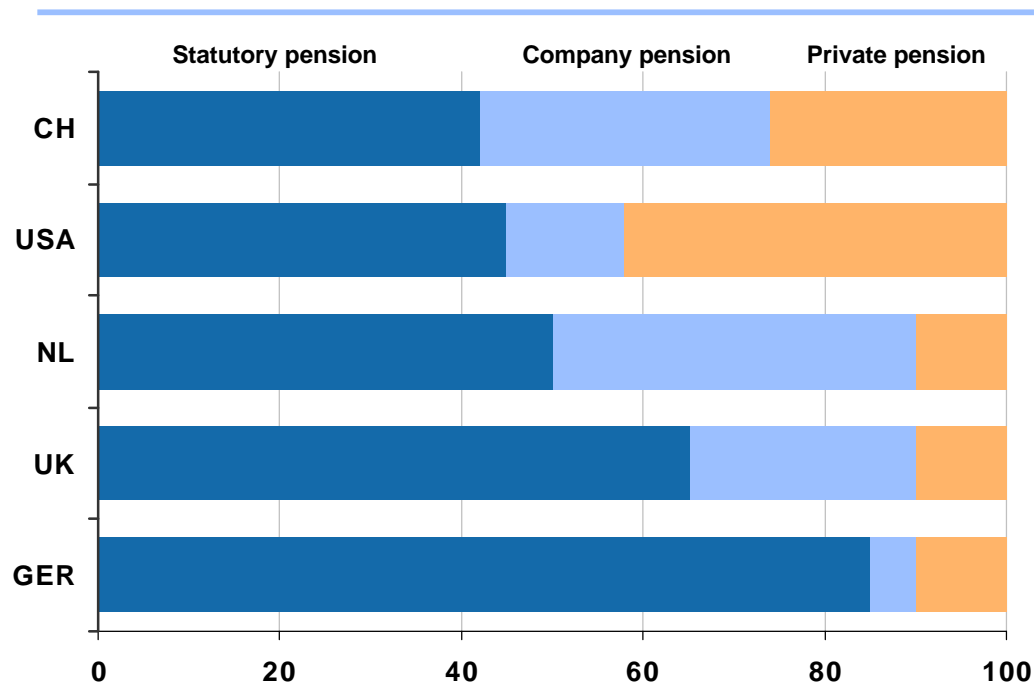
* 31.12.2003



Private and company pension cover become increasingly important

Private provision requirements

Source of income for pensioners per household in %
(2 persons per household)

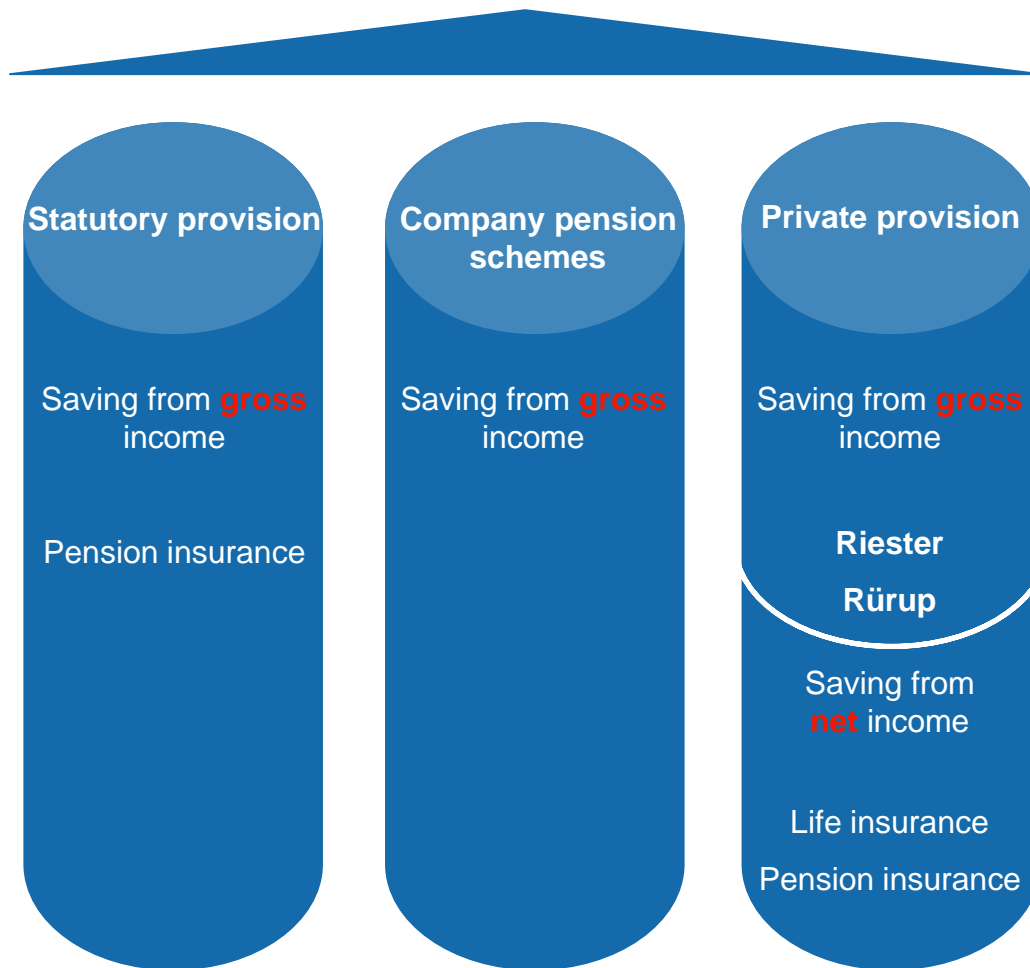


- n **Germany** has a **major deficit** in the **private pension** area
- n The same **additional requirements** apply for **company pensions** compared with other countries
- n The **aging population structure** coupled with increasing **pension deficits** make **private provisions** a necessity
- n **Private and company pensions** are a major component of MLP consultation

Source: Federal Statistical Office, Gruber and Wise, OECD



Government increasingly transferring responsibility for old-age provision to the citizen



Changes in 2005:

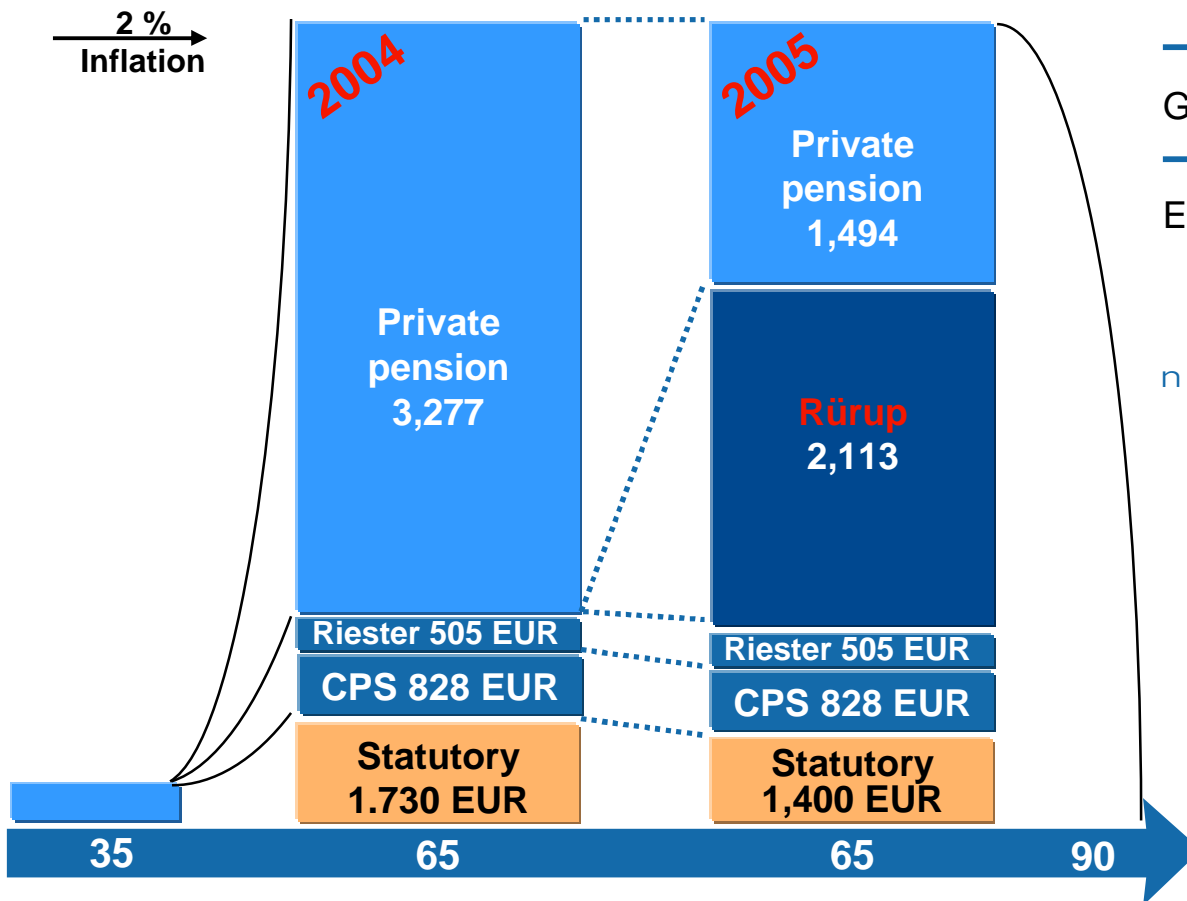
- n Decreasing statutory pension benefits
- n Special expenses tax deductible
- n Tax relieve from tax reform
- n Taxation of life insurance policies
- n Taxable profit share of annuity decreases
- n New product (Rürup)
- n Complexity increases

Same liquidity → higher saving volume

Age 35, married, 1 child, tax rate as an employee 35% (30% as pensioner), Taxable income EUR 65,000

Net income
3.500 EUR

Net total pension
6.340 EUR



	2004	2005	• %
Gross saving volume	1.144	1.477	+30%
Expense after tax	1.011	1.075	+6%

- n New product in 2005 (Rürup)
- n Higher returns than life products
- n Saving from gross income
- n Higher saving volume at the same time resulting in no change to liquidity
- n Same margin as with life insurance

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- n Demand for old-age provision increases
 - n Increased premium payments due to saving from gross income
 - n Shift in demand from life insurance to annuities in 2005
 - n Company pension schemes to account for double digit revenue contribution in 5 to 6 years

Strategic goals 2004 - 2007

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- n Focusing on high quality consultation and high client satisfaction
 - n Product and service innovations
 - n Improving client penetration and client growth
 - n Expanding into new growth markets
 - n Private wealth management
 - n Company pension schemes
 - n Optimising key processes and cost control
 - n Improve foreign operations (break-even 2005)



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