# The MLP Group – The partner for all financial matters

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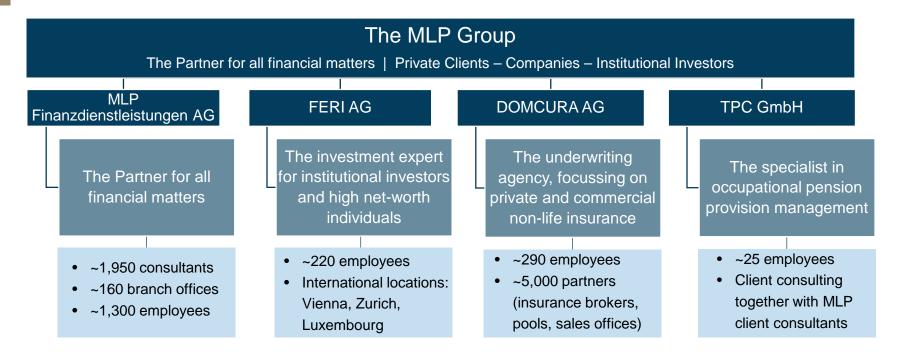
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# The MLP Group at a glance



- → The views and expectations of our clients always represent the starting point in each of these fields
- → We examine the offers of all relevant product providers in the market
- → We then present our clients with suitable options so that **they can make** the right financial decisions

The process based on scientifically substantiated market and product analyses.





## **MLP Group – An Overview**

Clients		<ul> <li>Around 855,000 private clients in the mass affluent segment of the market target groups: graduates (i.e. physicians, solicitors, engineers and economists)</li> <li>Over 200 private clients in the HNWI market &amp; over 5,000 corporate clients, employers and institutional clients</li> </ul>					
business areas	Old-age provision	Brokered premium sum for new business totalled $\in$ 4.1 billion in 2014. Occupational pension provision accounted for around 12% of this figure.					Share of revenue '14 49%
	Wealth Management	€27.5 billion in business with r	30%				
Main I	Health insurance	Private health insurance, supplementary private health insurance, long-term care, occupational health insurance, statutory health insurance. 9%					
Top Financials		FY 2014: Total revenue: EBIT: Net profit:	€531.1 million €39.0 million €29.0 million	Equity Ratio: Core Capital Ratio: Consultants:	23.2% 13.6% 1,952	Return on Eq	share: €0.17 uity: 7.8% 9M'15): 1,803
MLP Share		Free Float: 49.	•	the German stock exc 500 (Xetra, 12-month	• •	s at Oktober 31s	st, 2015)



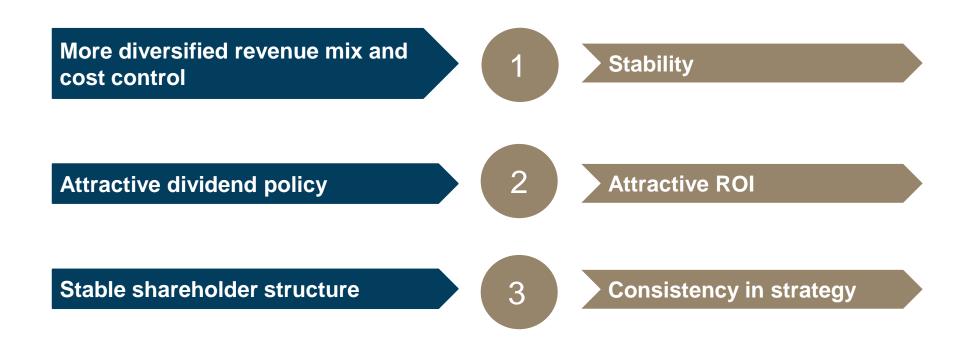
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### **MLP – Benefits for shareholders**





# Stability: strengthening of the revenue base through strategic further development

Company pensions	Vealth Management	Real estate	Broadening Non-life	
2004 Formation of business division "company pensions" 2008 Acquisition of TPC	2006 MLP acquires stake in FERI AG 2011 MLP acquires the remaining shares in FERI as scheduled	<ul><li>2011</li><li>Start of real estate offerings</li><li>2014</li><li>Expansion of the real estate offerings</li></ul>	<ul> <li>2015 <ul> <li>Acquisition of DOMCURA Group</li> <li>Underwriting agency</li> <li>Further, strategically relevant business segment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Significant potential with existing business</li> </ul>	
<u>FY 2005</u>	FY 2014			
Revenue from commissions and fees:	€467.9 million Revenue from commiss	sions and fees: €486.9 million		
4% 2%1% 10% 3%	3% 2% 7% 9%	Wealth	provision incl. occupational pension business management Non-life insurance insurance Loans and mortgages	

60%

49%

30%

Other commissions and fees (i.e. real estate)

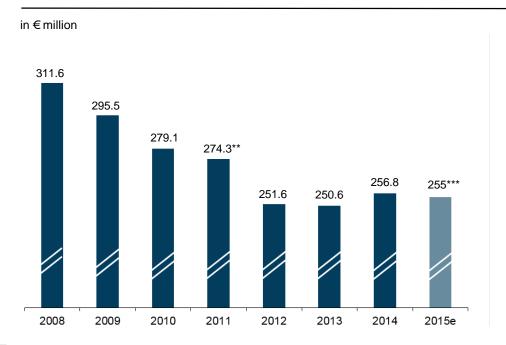
Recurring revenues



80%

# Administration costs reduced by more than €50 million – solid foundation for the future

#### Administrative costs\*



- Active cost management
- Stable cost development through improved cost structure

\* Definition: Personnel expenses, depreciation and amortisation and other operating expenses

\*\* Adjusted to include one-off expenses

\*\*\* Excluding Domcura



# Attractive dividend policy & stable shareholder structure

Dividend policy	Pay-out ratio: 50% - 70% of net profit	Return on dividend:	11.8% 6.4% 3.1% 4.0% 5.1% 4.6% 3.1% 4.6% 5.1% 4.6% 5.1%
Shareholder structure	Dr. h. c. Manfred Lautenschläger HDI Barmenia Allianz SE Angelika Lautenschläger Freefloat (Def. Deutsche Börse) [Harris Associates: 9.69%, FMR LLC: 7.0	23.22% 9.36% 5.49% 6.18% 5.94% 49.81% Freefloa	Dr. h. c. Manfred Lautenschläger Angelika Lautenschläger Barmenia Allianz SE HDI Pensionskasse ossler & Co KG: 4.78%, Schroders PLC: 3.03%]
Research coverage	Equinet/ESN Bankhaus Lampe Main First Independent Research HSBC Global Research	Accumulate Hold Underperform Hold Hold	PT 4.20 PT 4.00 PT 3.60 PT 4.20 PT 3.90



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## **Fundamental changes in the market**

#### Trend

#### **Client behaviour**

- → Fundamental <u>scepticism</u> on the part of clients towards the financial industry since the outbreak of the financial crisis
- → Quick and inexpensive information possibilities for clients via the internet
- $\rightarrow$  Distinct desire to make <u>their own</u> financial decisions

#### Demographics

- → Rising life expectancy and low birth rate lead to a significantly ageing society
- → Increasing pressure on state social welfare systems
- $\rightarrow$  Number of people in work constantly falling

#### Regulation (e.g. IMD II, MiFID II, LVRG)

- → Since 2004 and especially since 2008 intensive regulation
- → In addition to impacting at the product level, regulation also particularly applies to the <u>training</u> of consultants, <u>documentation</u> and <u>transparency</u>

#### Effects

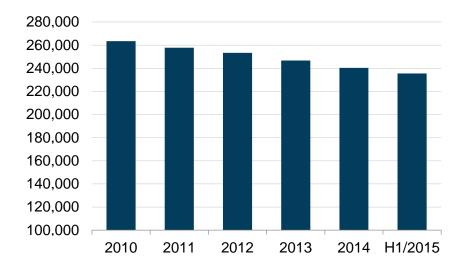
- Intense competition
- Quality of consulting services and differentiation from the competition continue to gain in significance
- Contract conclusion for simple products sometimes takes place without consultation
- Great need for private and occupational old-age provision as well as private health insurance
- Recruiting: Good labour market perspectives leads to a "war of talents" for well-educated/trained individuals
- Significant rise in administrative activities burdens productivity
- Increase in fixed costs for training, IT systems and administration
- Quality becoming an increasingly important aspect



# Significant increase in consolidation within the market due to LVRG

Number of insurance intermediaries in Germany

Effects of the Life Insurance Reform Act (LVRG)



- Quality of consultancy and portfolio will become even more important
- Sale organisations with a high cancellation rate will lose trail commissions
- Major challenges for pyramid sales organisations

Source: DIHK, entries in the Insurance Intermediary Register



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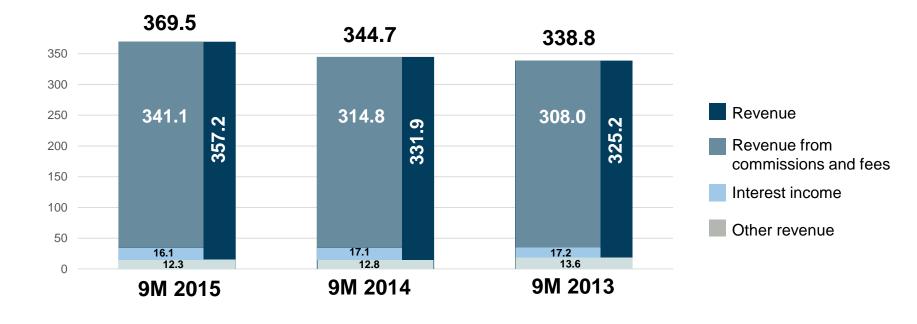




# 9M: Total revenue rises to €369.5 million

#### Total revenue 9M

[in € million]





# 9M: Growth in nearly all consulting areas

#### Revenue

[in € million]

	Q3 2015	Q3 2014	Δ in %	9M 2015	9M 2014	<b>Δ</b> in %
Old-age provision	44.8	48.9	-8	128.0	133.1	-4
Wealth management	38.7	38.8	0	121.3	105.7	15
Health insurance	11.4	10.7	7	33.6	31.8	6
Non-life insurance*	11.5	5.5	>100	36.7	29.6	24
Loans and mortgages**	4.2	3.2	31	11.1	9.1	22
Other commissions and fees	4.0	2.4	67	10.4	5.4	93
Interest income	5.3	5.7	-7	16.1	17.1	-6

\* since end of July 2015 incl. DOMCURA, \*\*excluding MLP Hyp



# 9M: Proforma-EBIT reaches €8.3 million

#### Income statement

[in € million]	Q3 2015	Q3 2014	9M 2015	9M 2014*	Burdens Q3/2015:	
Total revenue	122.9	117.8	369.5	344.7	<ul> <li>Market-related decrease in performance-linked fees and hesitancy in old-age</li> </ul>	
Pro forma-EBIT**	0.2	4.9	8.3	9.4	provision	
EBIT	-0.7	4.9	7.4	9.4	<ul> <li>One-time tax burden</li> <li>(€ -1.1 million)</li> </ul>	
Finance cost	-2.0	0.0	-2.3	-0.1	One-time burden within	
EBT	-2.8	4.9	5.0	9.3	finance costs (€ -2.0 million)	
Taxes	-0.1	-1.5	-1.4	-2.1		
Group net profit	-2.9	3.4	3.7	7.2	Group net profit 9M/2015 with simulated DOMCURA purchase as of 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2015: €7.1 million	
EPS in € (diluted/undiluted)	-0.03	0.03	0.03	0.07		

\*Previous year's figures adjusted

\*\*Adjusted for the acquisition of DOMCURA



## 9M 2015: Balance sheet details

#### **MLP Group**

[in € million]

	30/09/2015	31/12/2014	
Intangible assets	172.8	156.2	
Financial investments	140.0	145.3	<ul><li>Equity ratio: 22.2%</li><li>Core capital ratio: 13.1%</li></ul>
Cash and cash equivalents	79.6	49.1	<ul> <li>Intangible assets</li> <li>increased due to</li> </ul>
Other receivables and other assets	95.9	117.7	DOMCURA acquisition

Shareholders' equity	368.9	376.8
Equity ratio	22.2%	23.2%
Other liabilities	107.8	117.8
Total	1,664.0	1,624.7



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# Implemented growth initiatives systematically continued

Focus	Measures implemented in the first nine months	
1. Online strategy	<ul> <li>Expansion of the internet presence in order to serve as a significant channel for attracting interested parties and new clients</li> <li>Start of the new internet presence "MLP financify" in April 2015 to address the needs of young adults</li> <li>Re-launch of the mlp.de website in July 2015 – creates basis for online contract conclusion for simple products by the end of the year</li> </ul>	
2. Recruiting	<ul> <li>New further training bonus introduced for new client consultants</li> <li>Combination of high quality initial and further training with an easier start into self-employment</li> <li>Opening of a new branch in the university segment, further more in planning</li> </ul>	Make MLF more independent of short-term marke influences
3. Broadening of the revenue base	<ul> <li>Development of a further, strategically relevant business segment in the area of non-life insurance through the ongoing acquisition of the DOMCURA Group – at the same time, considerable revenue synergies with the classical MLP business</li> <li>Continued expansion of wealth management</li> <li>Ongoing expansion of real estate brokerage</li> </ul>	

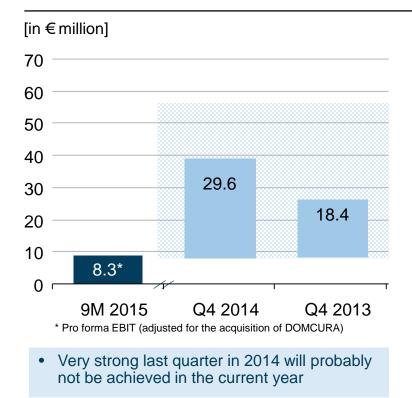


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# Outlook: Q4 with significant influence on the full-year results

#### Contribution of Q4 to the full-year EBIT



Sales revenue

In each case compared to the previous year

	2015
Revenue from old-age provision	Decreasing trend
Revenue from health insurance	Slight increase
Revenue from wealth management	Significant increase
Other commissions and fees (real estate)	Significant increase



## **Summary**

- MLP has targetedly further developed its business model in the past few years.
- Consolidation is now starting to gather momentum in Germany.
- MLP is **optimally positioned** for the new requirements and will benefit over-proportionally from a recovery in the market.
- MLP will **continue its process of modernisation:** Recruiting Online-Strategy Diversification of revenue.
- Market environment remains difficult especially in old-age provision
- Growth initiatives on track costs under control
- As is customary in the MLP business model, the fourth quarter plays a decisive role for the full-year results. Significant pick-up expected to the end of the year





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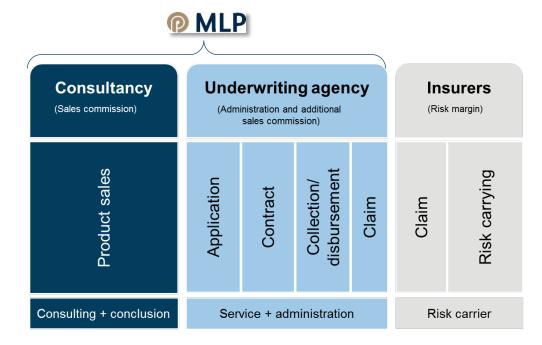
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# Integration of the underwriting agency DOMCURA is progressing according to plan



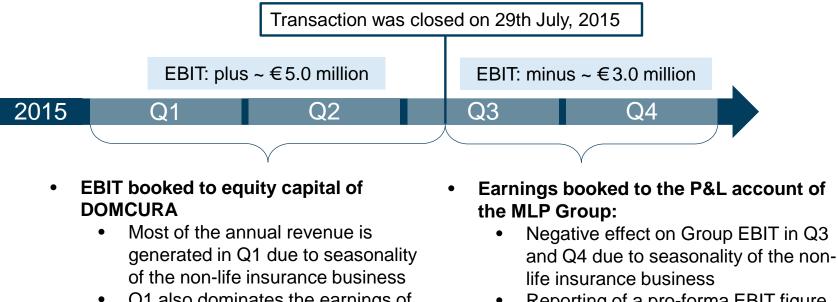
- Range of jointly-issued, high performance package-type products for consulting at MLP is currently under development
- Improvement of technical and process handling in non-life business at MLP is underway

- → Further expansion of non-life business contributes to the broadening of the revenue mix and increases recurring revenue
- → The underwriting agency services lengthen the value-added chain within the MLP Group



# Anticipated pro-forma EBIT for DOMCURA in 2015: around €2 million

As of 1st January, 2015, MLP is entitled to a share in profits for 100 percent of the shares.



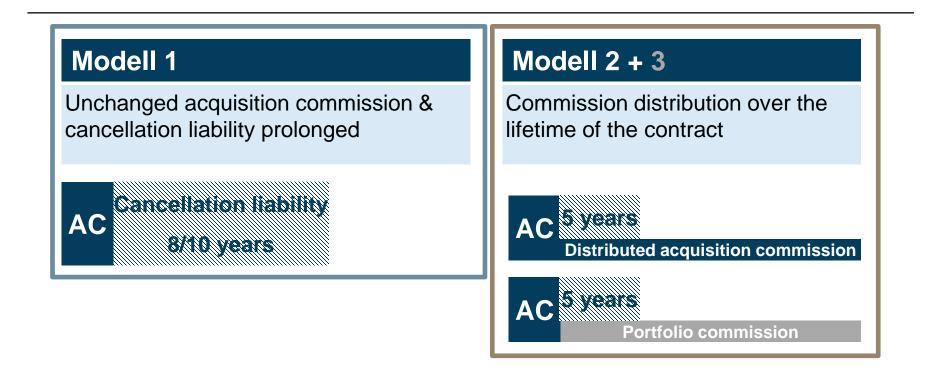
 Q1 also dominates the earnings of the financial year

#### Reporting of a pro-forma EBIT figure at 31st December, 2015

#### Expected pro-forma EBIT 2015: around €2 million



# Life Insurance Reform Act (LVRG) – inducing possible future commission models



#### Some insurance companies plan changes starting not before 2016

