# Individuality requires partnership

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# 1. MLP's business model

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# Independent business model and one-stop for lifetime financial solutions

Independent Business Model is unique in the German Market

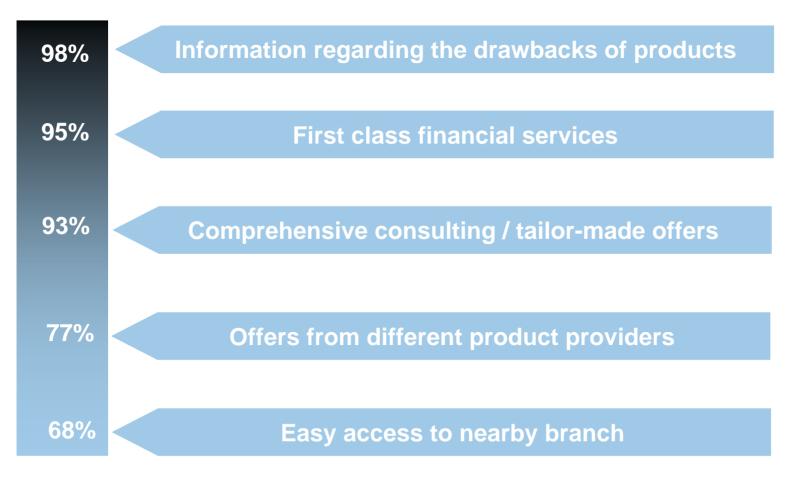






## Independence is key for MLP's customer group

The most important demands of customers with an university degree



Source: Spiegel-Studie Soll & Haben, 2004



# 2. Statutory changes

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## Extensive statutory changes . . .

#### **Regulatory requirements**

May 22, 2007	November 1, 2007	Beginning of 2008		
Insurance Mediation Dir.	MiFID	German Ins. Contract Law		
Insurance brokerage	Banks / Fin. investments	Insurers/ Brokers		
<ul> <li>Rising requirements concerning the qualification of consultants and the quality of consulting</li> <li>Extensive documentation requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broadening of the consulting, information and documentation requirements</li> <li>Stricter requirements regarding transparency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase in cash surrender values / spreading of the distribution and acquisition costs</li> <li>Increased cost transparency for life and healthcare insurance policies</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Broadening of the information obligations</li> </ul>		



# ... 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



# MLP is already implementing the major requirements

Study by the ministry of consumer protection concerning better quality in financial consulting

#### **Major requirements:**

- Stronger orientation towards customer requirements and greater transparency for customers
- Adaptation of the regulatory provisions to everyday practice
- Brokerage of investment funds only with banking license
- More comprehensive qualification
- Strengthening of fee-based consulting

### **MLP** situation:

- Client-oriented consulting as the core of the business model
- High degree of transparency through comprehensive documentation and detailed reporting
- MLP already possesses a German banking license
- Training standards far exceed the legal standards

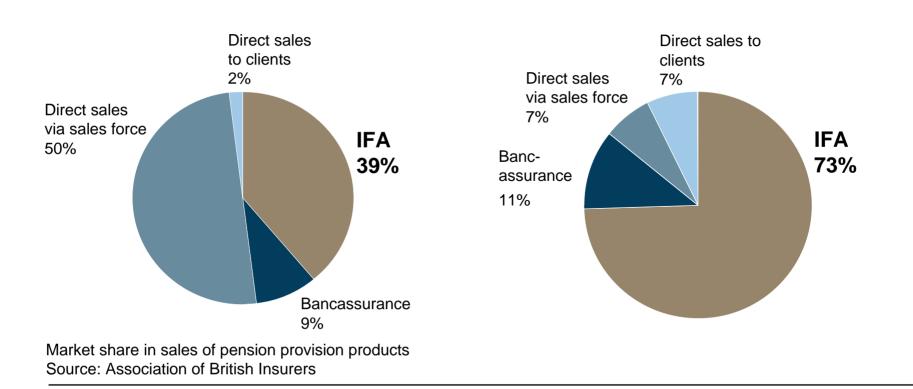


# Independent brokers gain significant market shares

Effects of the regulation in Great Britain

Sales by channel in 1992

Sales by channel in 2006



# 3. Strategy and market developments

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## **Targeted further development**

#### **Milestones of the past five years**

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008/09
<ul> <li>Strengthening of independence</li> <li>Development of occupational pension business</li> </ul>	• Sale of own insurers	<ul> <li>Majority holding in Feri Finance AG</li> <li>Banking license for investment brokerage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establishment of MLP Hyp</li> <li>Accreditation of the Corporate University</li> <li>Full banking license (Group)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquisition of TPC</li> <li>Acquisition of ZSH</li> </ul>



## MLP – A broad-based consulting house



### **Private clients**

- MLP Finanzdienstleistungen
- Feri Family Trust
- · ZSH

### Corporate clients

- MLP Finanzdienstleistungen (Business areas: occupational pensions and corporate clients)
- TPC
- Feri Institutional Advisors

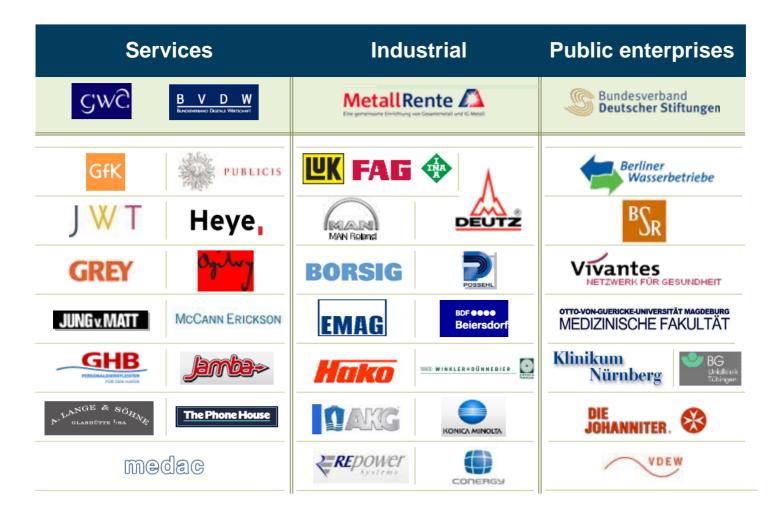
### Rating

Feri EuroRating Services

### Independent investment research

## **TPC boasts first-rate reference clients** nationwide

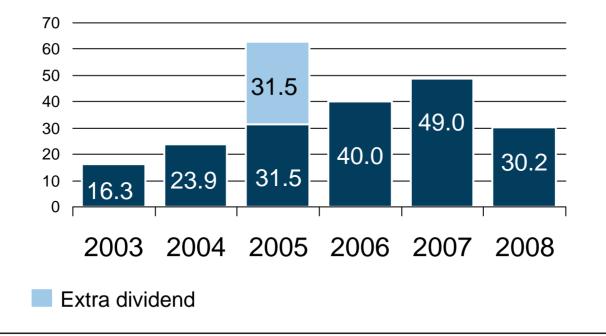
**Extract** 





## **Extensive shareholders' participation**

## **Dividend sum**





## 4. H1 & Q2 2009

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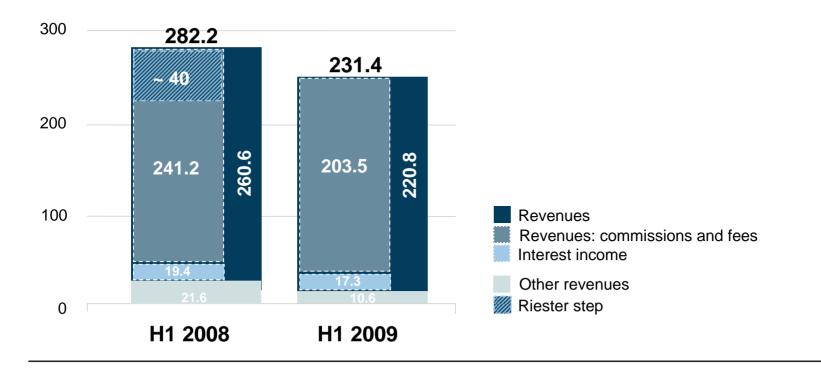


## Highlights H1 & Q2 2009

- Financial and economic crisis continued during H1 2009
- Following a sharp downturn in Q1, early indicators show a stabilization of the German economy in Q2 and for the rest of the year
- However, expectations for German GDP growth for 2009 remain at -6%
- Due to uncertainty caused by the ongoing economic crisis, private and institutional clients were still reluctant to invest long-term and invested risk-aversely
- Robust development in core business areas in H1 2009
- Positive cost development in Q2: Successful implementation of cost savings program
- Sale of Austrian subsidiary announced

## H1: Robust revenue development

## **Total revenues**





# Old-age pension provision and wealth management affected by crisis

**Revenues – commissions and fees** 

	Q2 2008	Q2 2009	in %	H1 2008	H1 2009	in %
Old-age pension provision	63.2	60.1	-4.9	150.6	123.0	-18.4
Health insurance	11.4	9.1	-20.3	22.8	22.8	-0.1
Non-life insurance	3.2	3.4	7.0	18.8	18.7	-0.7
Wealth management	21.0	15.9	-24.3	41.5	33.1	-20.3
Loans and mortgages	2.7	2.5	-6.2	5.8	4.5	-21.9
Other commissions and fees	1.0	0.8	-14.1	1.7	1.5	-13.8

## Earnings influenced by crisis and one-offs

#### **Continuing operations**

### Income statement

	Q2 2008	Q2 2009	H1 2008	H1 2009
Total revenues	126.4	105.9	282.2	231.4
EBIT	10.7	2.4	35.8	5.9
Finance cost	-0.8	-0.6	-8.9	-2.1
EBT	9.9	1.8	26.9	3.8
Taxes	-1.2	-2.2	-9.5	-3.9
Net profit	8.8	-0.4	17.4	-0.1
EPS in € (diluted)	0.09	0.00	0.18	0.00
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- H1 EBIT includes
  - € 3.4m defense costs
  - € 1.1m restructuring charges Q2
- € 1.4m extraordinary tax expenses in Q2



## **AuM increased**

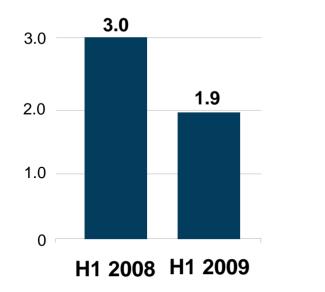
**New Business and Assets under Management** 

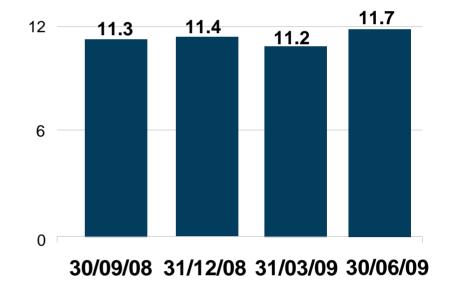
## Old-age pension provision

[in€bn]

## Assets under Management

[in€bn]





## MLP

## **Strong liquidity**

#### MLP Group – selected balance sheet items

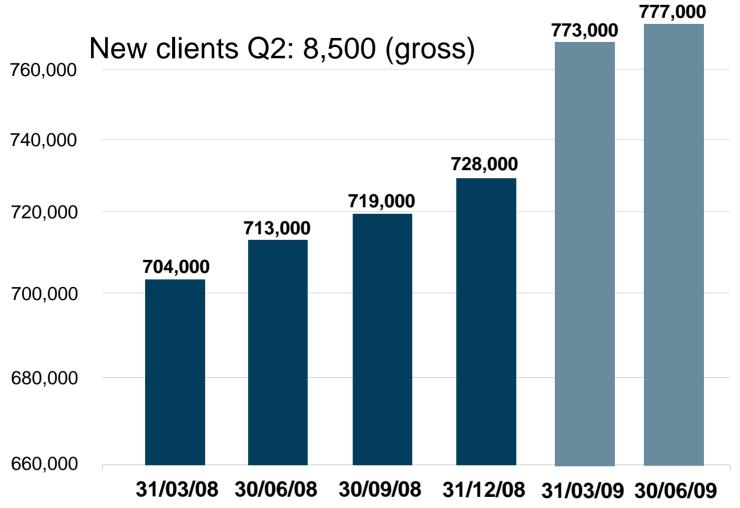
	31/12/2008	30/06/2009
Intangible assets	162.4	173.3
Financial investments	179.9	194.8
Cash and cash equivalents	38.1	47.4
Other receivables and other assets	147.1	95.1

Shareholders' equity	429.1	391.8
Other liabilities	236.4	181.0

- Liquid funds € 188m
- Equity ratio 27.6%
- Seasonal decline in other receivables and other liabilities

# Positive development in number of clients continued in Q2

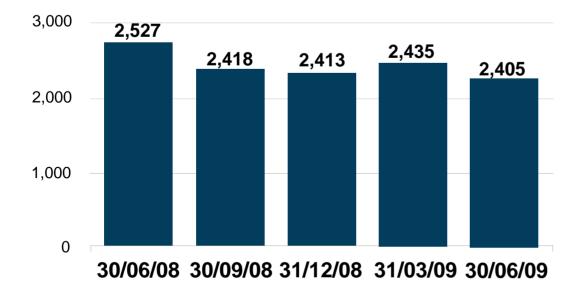
**Number of clients** 





## **Sales force: Focus on quality**

### Number of consultants



 Revenue per consultant H1 2009: €86,000

# 5. Outlook and summary

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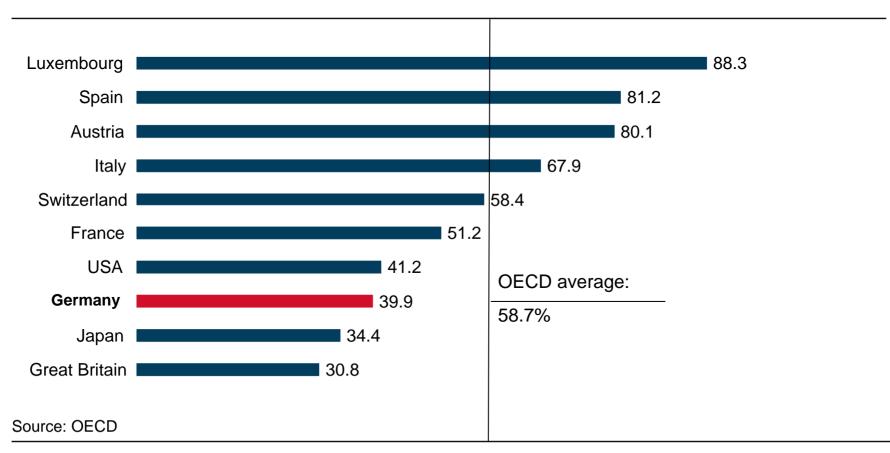






## High Potential in Old-age Pension Provision

The Pension Level of the Future – as a Percentage of gross Salary\*

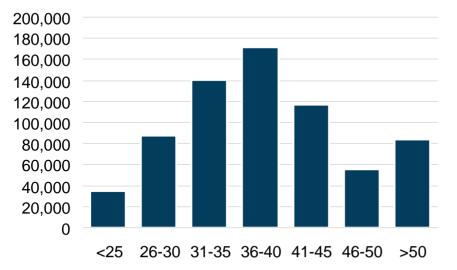


\* Level of state pension according to current legislation. Selected countries. Basis for calculation: employee, aged 20 who starts full time work in 2004 and continues working up until the legal pension age (average earner).

## Low Average Age offers high Potential

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

#### Clients by age



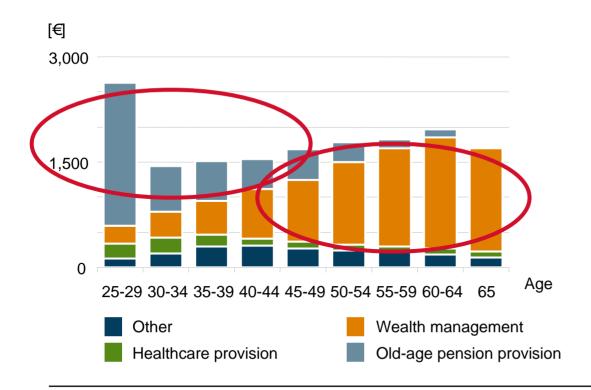
- MLP clients' income and savings quotas clearly exceed average levels
- The average age of an MLP client is 39
- Already 37 per cent of clients are older than 40
- The number of clients over 40 years of age will double within five years



# Growth through a holistic Consulting Approach

#### **Rising Revenue Potential in Wealth Management**

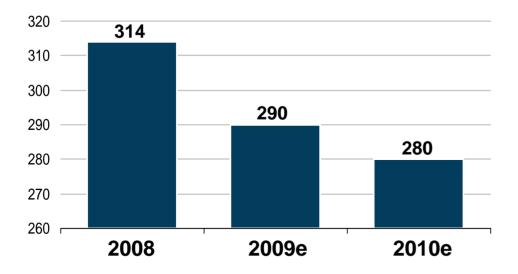
Potential sales revenue - MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG per client and year





## Targeted cost reduction of €34 m

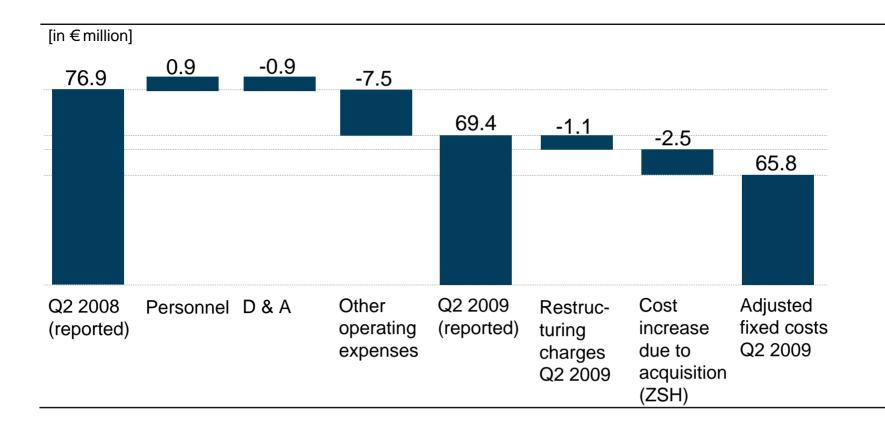
## Fixed costs (excluding acquisition-related cost increases)



- Cost savings of €12 m in 2009 and a further €10 m in 2010
- In addition: No re-occurrence in 2009 of € 12 m of one-time expenses incurred in 2008

# Successful cost cutting in Q2: Fixed costs down by €11m

#### **Development of fixed costs**





## **Optimally equipped for consolidation**

#### Growth through acquisitions

### Trend

#### **Quality and Independence**

- → Numerous statutory changes
- → Independent providers are gaining market share

#### Size and Capital Strength

- $\rightarrow$  High costs due to regulatory requirements
- → "Critical mass" necessary

#### **Technology and Infrastructure**

- → Processes and organisation are gaining in significance
- → Legal standards necessitate extensive infrastructure

### **MLP Strengths**

- MLP is subject to the highest qualitative requirements (independent broker, banking license)
- MLP has long exceeded numerous legal standards
- Strong capital base (liquid funds: €210 m)
- No risk positions on the balance sheet
- Largest financial consulting company that is registered as an independent broker
- Excellent infrastructure (Sales support, training, product portfolio)
- Technology leader



## **Outlook and summary**

- Market environment remained difficult during H1 2009
- Cost-cutting program shows first success:
  - Fixed cost base reduced in Q2
  - Target: Reduce fixed costs by €34m by the end of 2010
- Pick-up in business expected, especially in Q4
  - Leverage of business model fully in place in Q4
- Sales focus in H2 on higher disposal income of clients due to federal economic stimulus packages ("Bürgerentlastungsgesetz")
- Outlook 2009 reiterated: MLP aims to outperform the market



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