# MLP - Well positioned in a changing market

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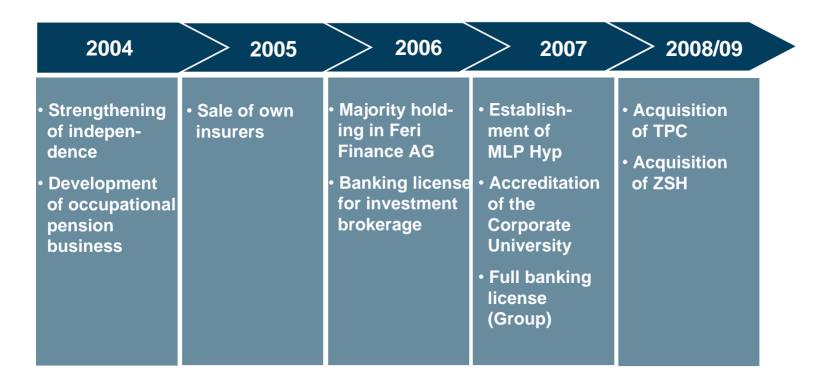
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## **Strategic realignment**

#### Milestones of the past five years





## 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

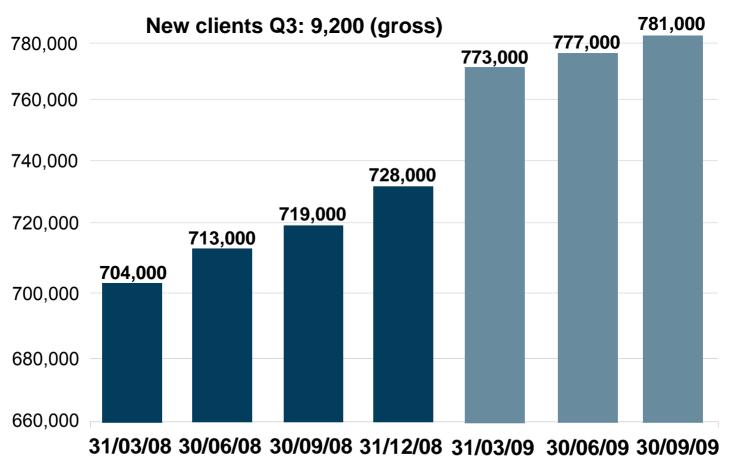
Feri EuroRating Services

### Independent investment research



# Positive development in number of clients continued in Q3

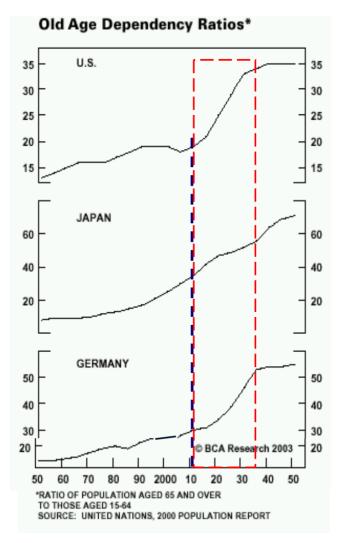
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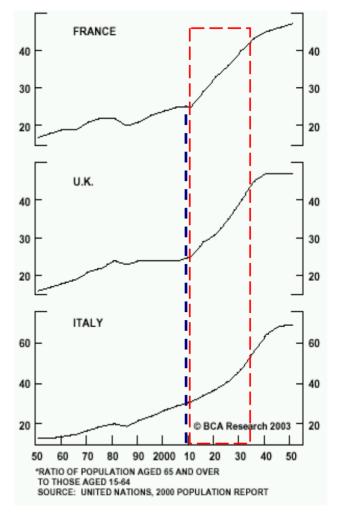




# Pressure on social security systems is imminent

Massive increase in the "dependency ratio" for the period 2010 - 2035



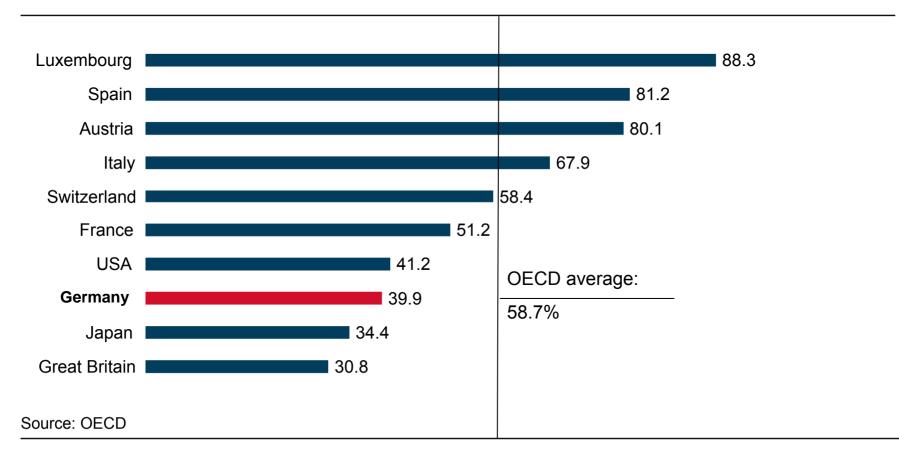




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# High potential in old-age pension provision

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



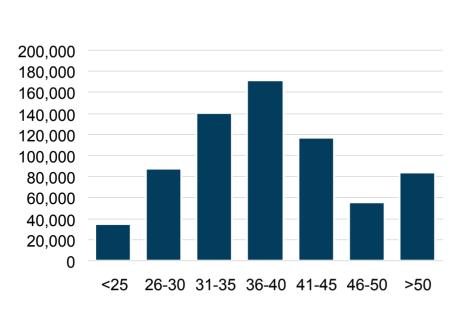
<sup>\*</sup> Level of state pension according to current legislation. Selected countries. Basis for calculation: employee, aged 20 who starts full time work in 2004 and continues working up until the legal pension age (average earner).



## Low average age offers high potential

#### **Targeted expansion of MLP Wealth Management**

#### Clients by age



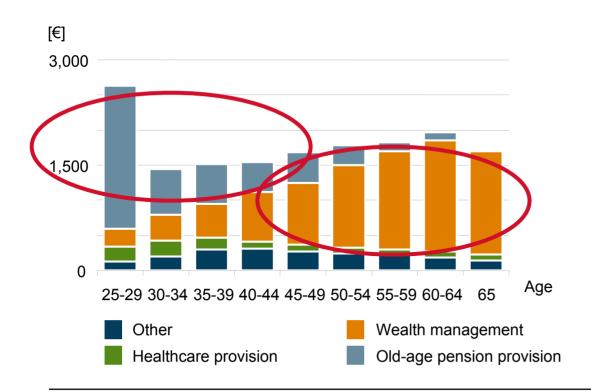
- MLP clients' income and savings quotas clearly exceed average levels
- The average age of an MLP client is 39
- Already 37 per cent of clients are older than 40
- The number of clients over 40 years of age will double within five years



# Growth through a holistic consulting approach

#### Rising revenue potential in Wealth Management

Potential sales revenue - MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG per client and year

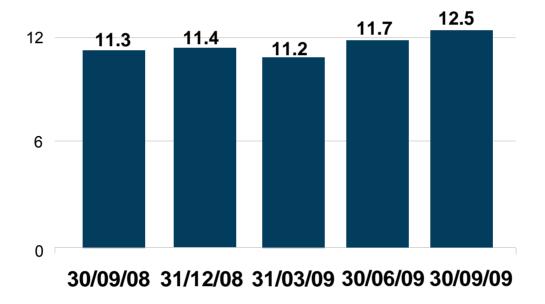




# AuM reached new record high

#### **Assets under Management**

[in € bn]





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## Extensive statutory changes . . .

#### **Regulatory requirements**

| May | <i>1</i> 22, | 2007 |
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#### 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 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

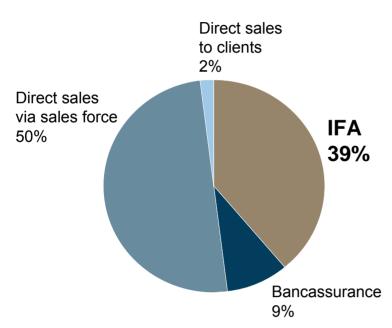


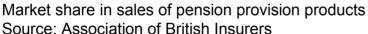
# Independent brokers gain significant market shares

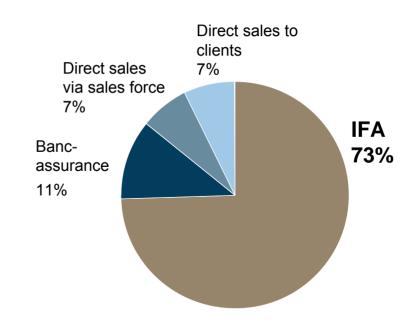
**Effects of the regulation in Great Britain** 

Sales by channel in 1992

Sales by channel in 2006









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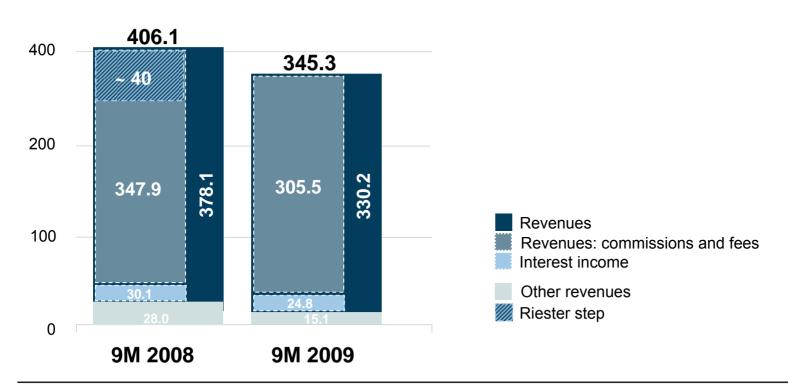
### Highlights 9M and Q3 2009

- Positive revenue development compared to Q2 2009
- AuM reached a new record high of € 12.5 bn
- Profitability significantly increased in Q3
- Cost cutting initiative successfully implemented
- Market environment remained difficult during Q3 due to capital market and economic crisis
- Customers still reluctant to make long-term investment decisions
- Economic outlook still negative:
   German GDP is expected to fall by 5% in 2009



# 9M: Revenues decreased due to capital market and economic crisis

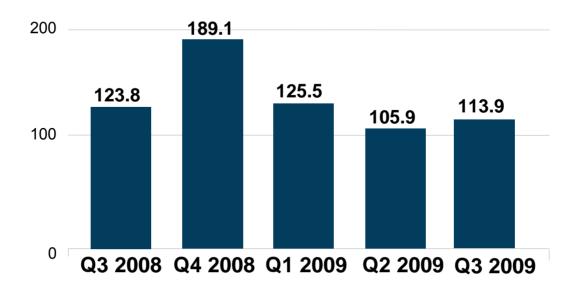
#### Total revenues 9M 2009





## Q3: Positive revenue development

### Development of total revenues





# Client focus on non-life segments

#### Revenues - commissions and fees

|                            | Q3 2008 | Q3 2009 | Δ in % | 9M 2008 | 9M 2009 | Δ in % |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Old-age pension provision  | 70.8    | 65.1    | -8.8   | 221.5   | 188.0   | -15.1  |
| Health insurance           | 10.2    | 10.4    | 1.3    | 33.0    | 33.1    | 0.3    |
| Non-life insurance         | 2.8     | 3.5     | 24.0   | 21.6    | 22.2    | 2.5    |
| Wealth management          | 19.4    | 18.7    | -3.8   | 60.9    | 51.8    | -15.0  |
| Loans and mortgages        | 2.5     | 3.5     | 36.2   | 8.3     | 8.0     | -4.1   |
| Other commissions and fees | 0.8     | 0.9     | 10.6   | 2.6     | 2.4     | -5.9   |
|                            |         |         |        |         |         |        |



# **Profitability significantly improved**

#### **Continuing operations**

#### Income statement

|                       | Q3 2008 | Q3 2009 | 9M 2008 | 9M 2009 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total revenues        | 123.8   | 113.9   | 406.1   | 345.3   |
| EBIT                  | 3.4     | 7.1     | 39.2    | 12.9    |
| Finance cost          | -0.1    | 1.0     | -9.0    | -1.1    |
| EBT                   | 3.2     | 8.1     | 30.2    | 11.9    |
| Taxes                 | -1.8    | -3.0    | -11.3   | -6.9    |
| Net profit            | 1.4     | 5.1     | 18.8    | 5.0     |
| EPS in €<br>(diluted) | 0.01    | 0.05    | 0.19    | 0.05    |

- EBIT Q3 more than doubled
- 9M: Defense costs € 2.9 m
- 9M: Restructuring charges and other one-offs € 1.7 m



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## **Strong balance sheet**

#### MLP Group – selected balance sheet items

| [in € million]                     |            |            |  |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
|                                    | 31/12/2008 | 30/09/2009 |  |
| Intangible assets                  | 162.4      | 171.1      |  |
| Financial investments              | 179.9      | 201.4      |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents          | 38.1       | 53.8       |  |
| Other receivables and other assets | 147.1      | 88.5       |  |
|                                    |            |            |  |
| Shareholders' equity               | 429.1      | 396.1      |  |
| Other liabilities                  | 236.4      | 172.4      |  |

<sup>•</sup> Equity ratio 28.0%

 Seasonal decline in other receivables and other liabilities

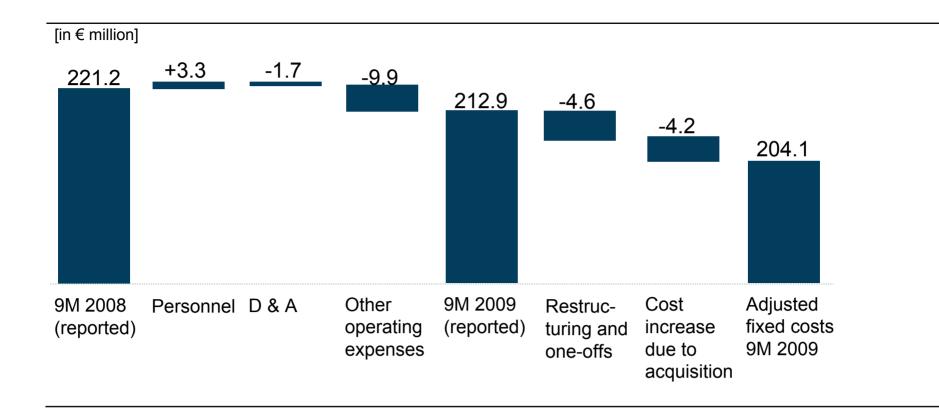


<sup>•</sup> Liquid funds € 156 m\*

<sup>\*</sup> duration < 12 months

# Cost cutting program successfully implemented

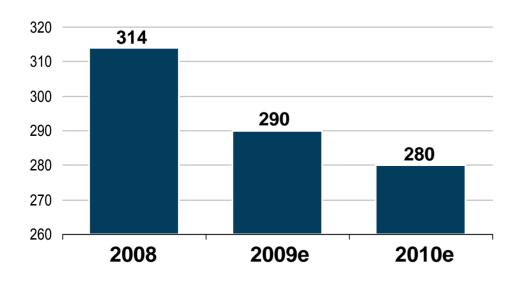
**Development of fixed costs 9M** 





## 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



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## **Summary**

- MLP is very well positioned in structural growth markets in Germany:
  - Old-age pension provision, health provision, wealth management
- Regulatory changes lead to market consolidation and pressure on earnings
- Capital markets and economic crisis burden revenue and earnings development
- MLP will benefit from the crisis:
  - Strong capital base and liquidity allow rapid adjustment to new market environment and external growth
  - Short-term cost savings protect bottom line



### **Outlook**

- Market environment remained difficult in Q3 due to economic and capital market crisis
- Clients focussed on non-life segments and are still reluctant to invest in long-term old-age provision products or wealth management concepts
- Successful cost cutting measures increased profitability in Q3
- Year-end business started in October and should accelerate
- Fixed costs will decrease further in Q4 (YOY)
  - 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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Consistent and full utilisation of revenue potential



Strict cost discipline – package of measures for reducing expenditure



External growth through active participation in the industry consolidation



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

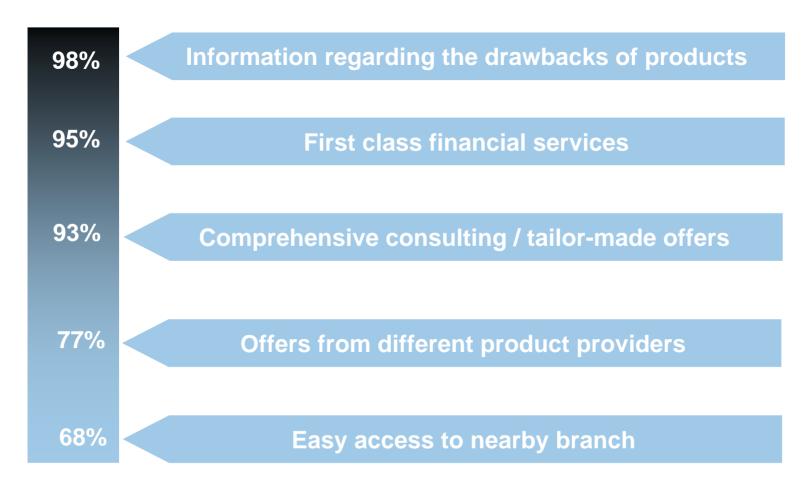
Independent business model is unique in the German Market





# Independence is key for MLP's client group

The most important demands of clients with a university degree

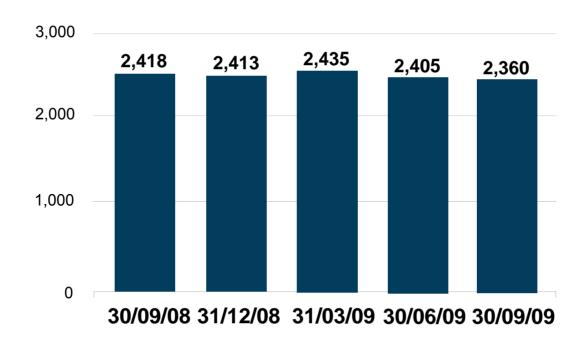


Source: Spiegel-Studie Soll & Haben, 2004



## Sales force: Focus on quality

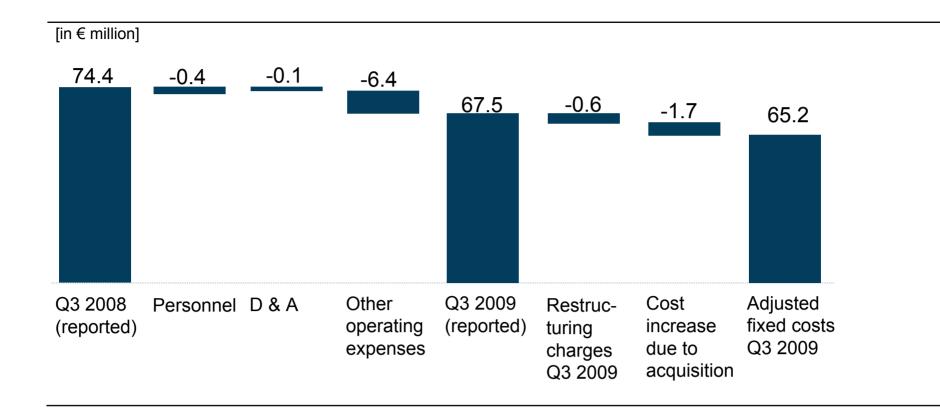
#### Number of consultants





# Cost cutting program successfully implemented

**Development of fixed costs Q3** 





## **Optimally equipped for consolidation**

#### **Growth through acquisitions**

#### **Trend**

#### **Quality and Independence**

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

#### Size and Capital Strength

- → 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



# TPC boasts first-rate reference clients - nationwide

**Extract** 

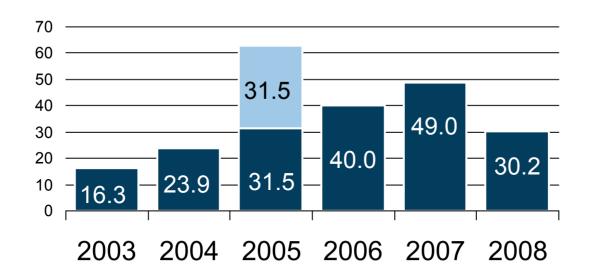
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## Extensive shareholders' participation

#### Dividend sum

[in € million]



Extra dividend



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