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#### SWISSQUOTE GROUP HOLDING LTD 2024 FULL YEAR RESULTS

20 MARCH 2025



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# O1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



**Executive summary** 

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#### 2024 was an excellent year

... on multiple fronts

#### +CHF 8.3 billion

of net new money

+67.0%

+75,815

new accounts

+13.2%

#### CHF 661.0 million

of net revenues

+24.4%

#### CHF 345.6 million

of pre-tax profit

+35.3%

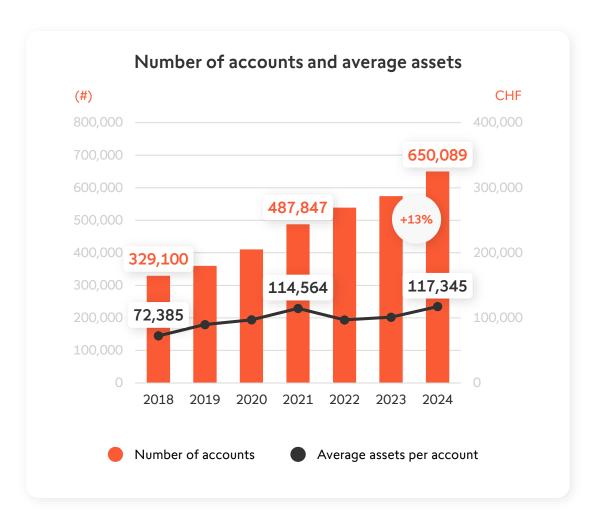


### FULL YEAR

#### **Customer growth**

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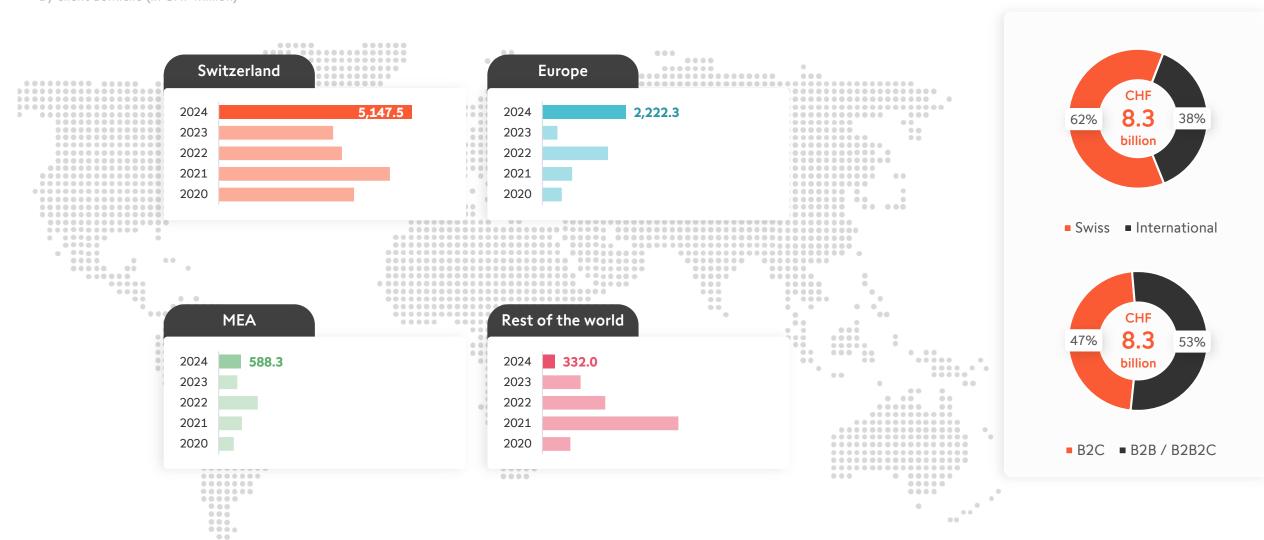


#### Net new money in 2024

By client domicile (in CHF million)

Press conference - Results for 2024

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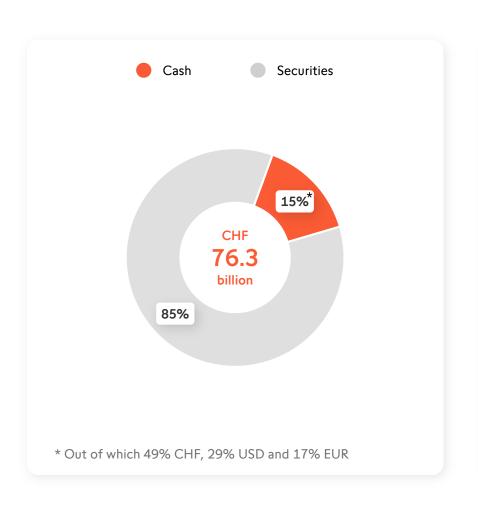


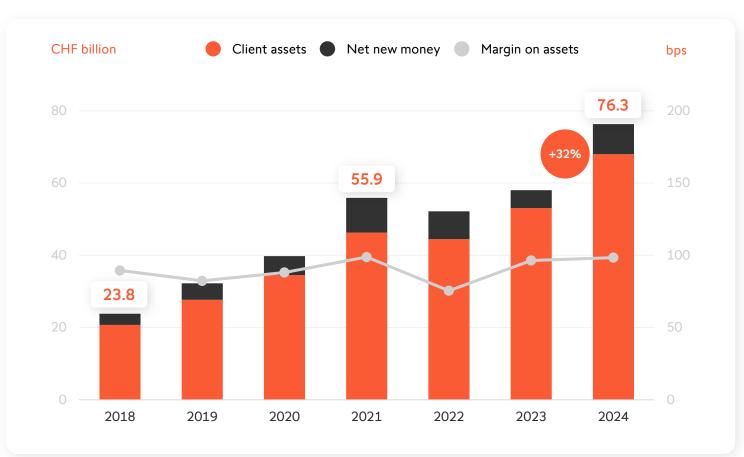
#### Net revenues of CHF 661.0 million



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#### Client assets at CHF 76.3 billion

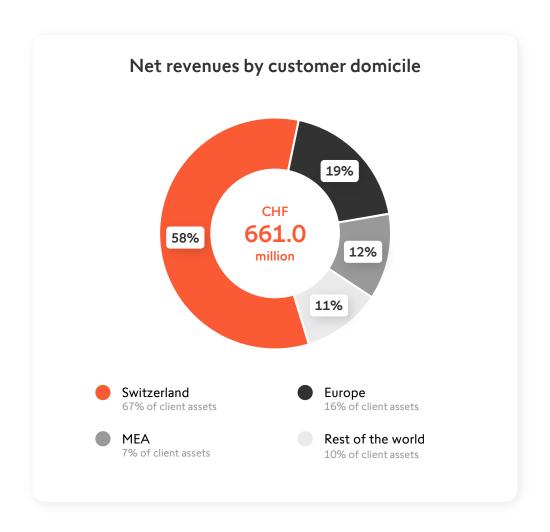


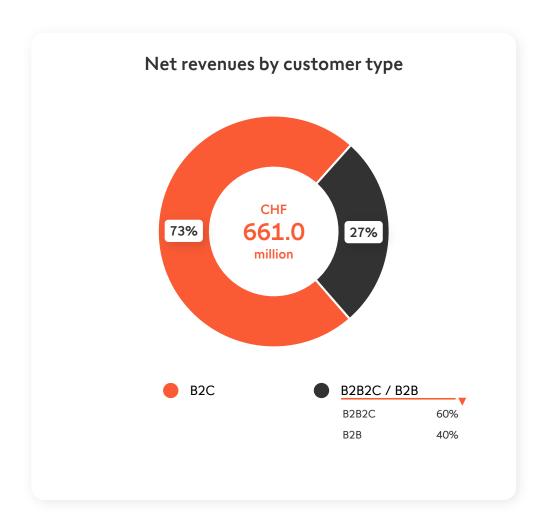


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Full year 2024

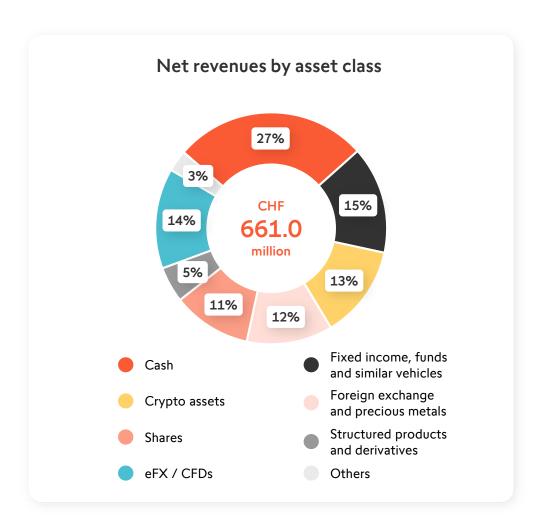
#### Net revenues by customer profile

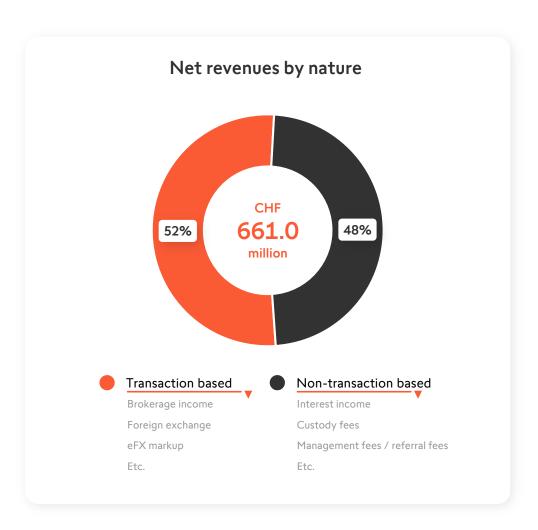




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#### Net revenues by asset class and nature

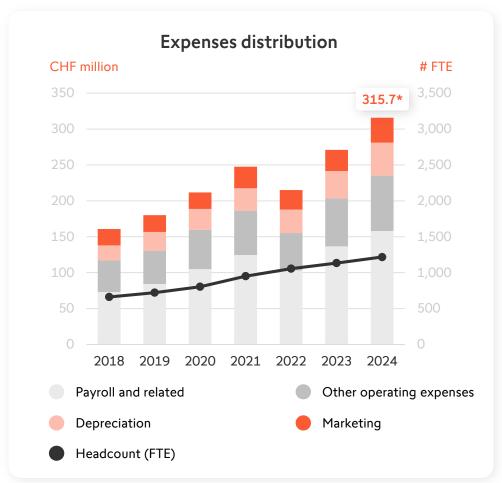


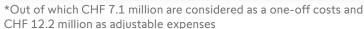


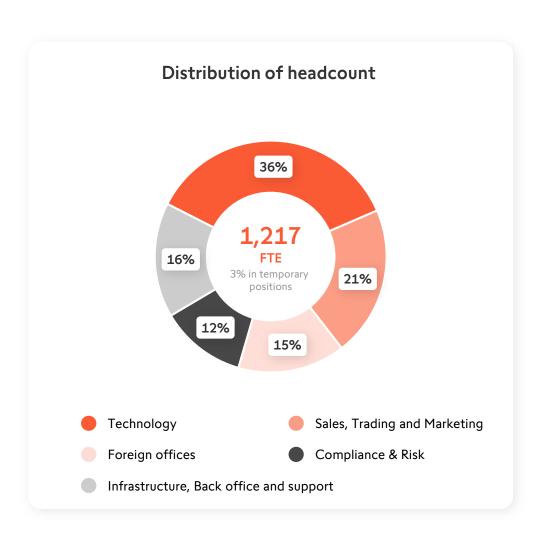
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#### Total expenses: adjusted increase of +9.4%





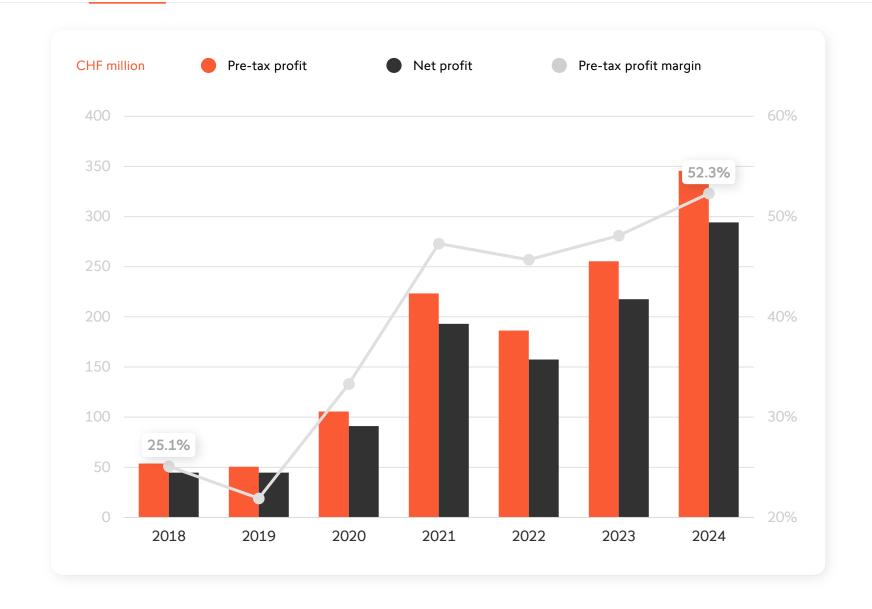


### **Growing** profitability

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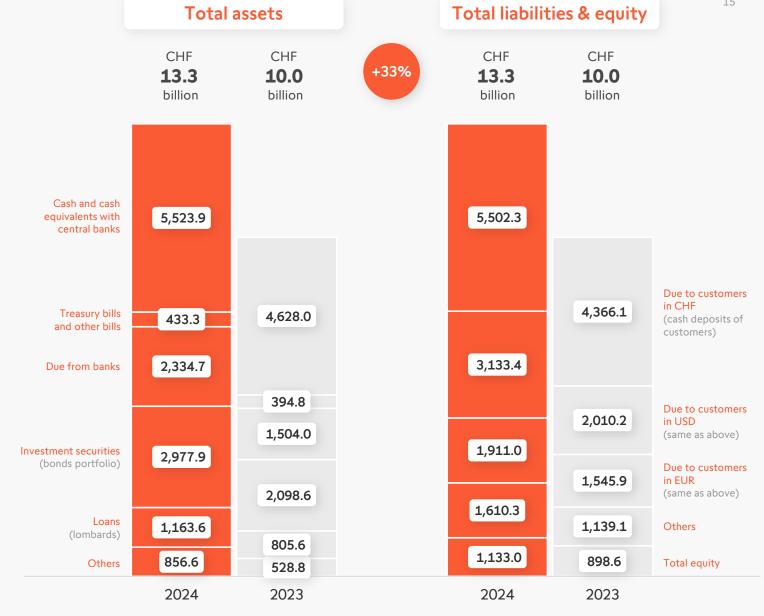




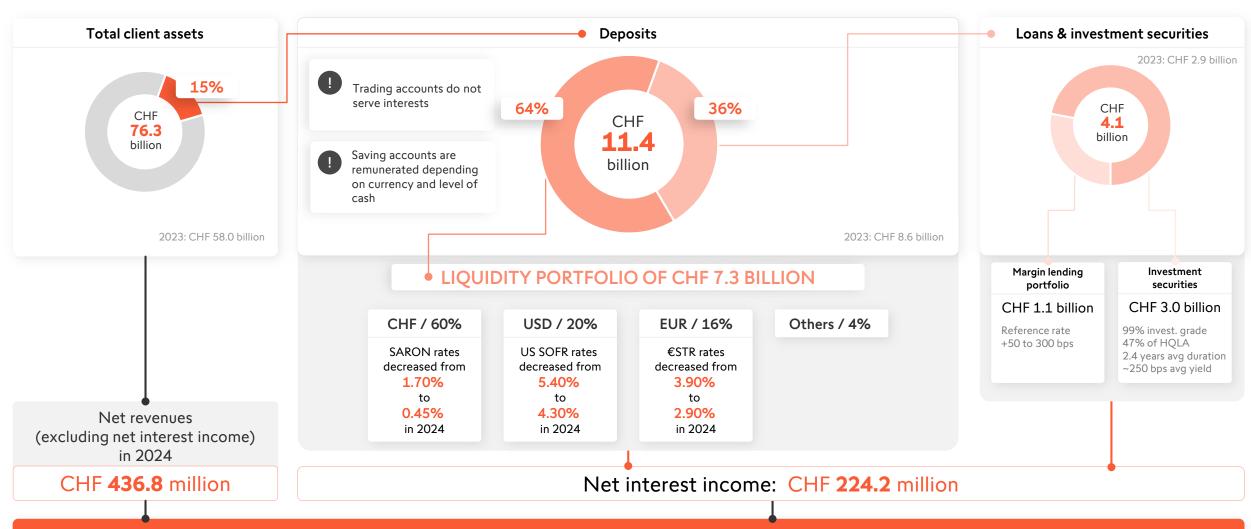
# BALANCE SHEET AND CAPITAL SITUATION

### As at 31 December 2024

- 1 Leverage ratio 7.2% / min. 3.0% (31.12.2023 – 7.7%)
- 2 Liquidity ratio LCR 309% / min. 100% (31.12.2023 - 470%)
- 3 Funding ratio NSFR 263% / min. 100% (31.12.2023 277%)
- 4 Interest rate risk IRRBB 3.6% / max. 15% (31.12.2023 5.3%)

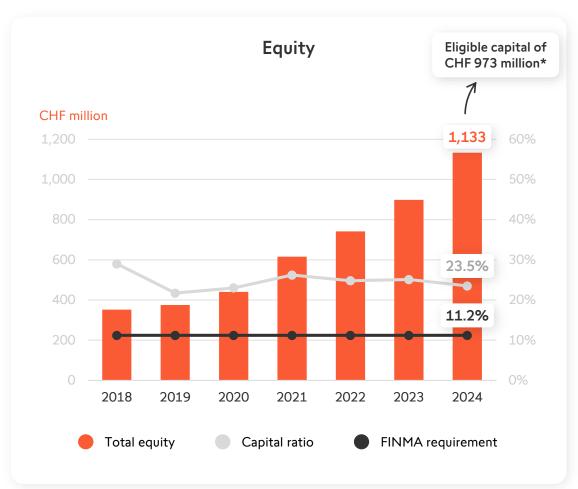


#### Interest income contribution



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#### **Equity reached CHF 1.1 billion**



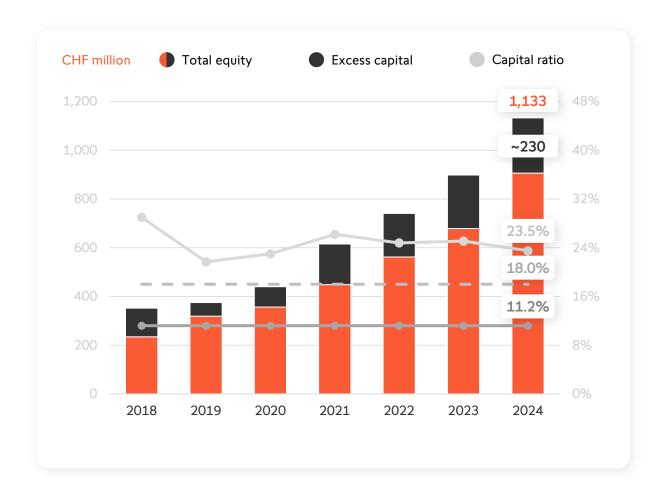




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#### Capital allocation strategy: growth buffer

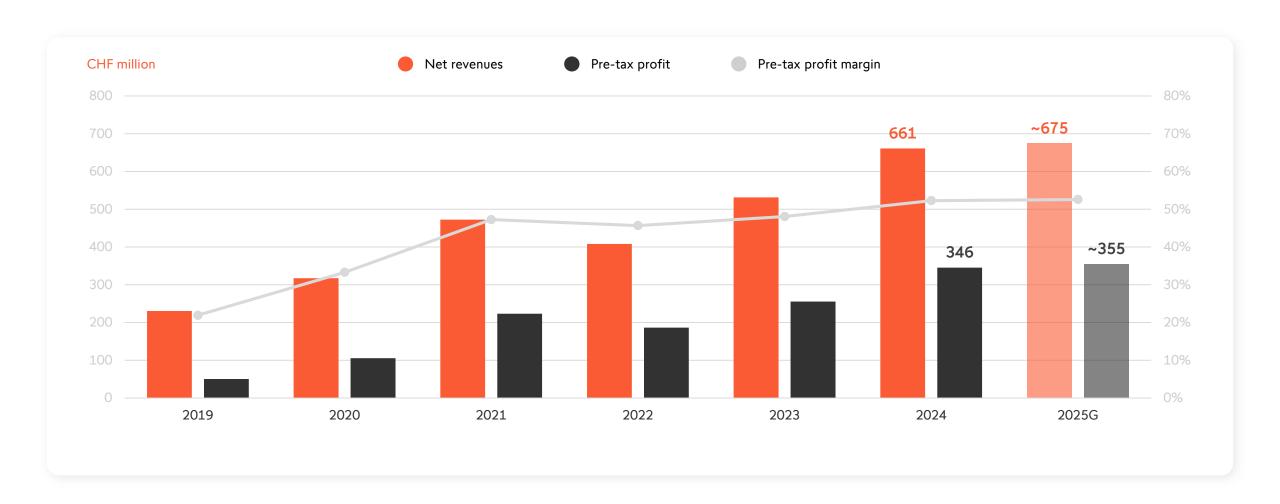


- The minimum set by FINMA is 11.2%. The 18% threshold is an internal limit set by the Board of Directors triggering immediate attention of the latter. As Swissquote maintains a solid capital position (23.5%), the capital exceeding this 18% internal limit is approximately CHF 230 million ("growth buffer").
- Swissquote is committed to a dividend distribution representing 30% of the net profit. The proposed next dividend, to be paid in May 2025 (CHF 6.00 per share), is already included in the 23.5% capital ratio as of 31.12.2024.
- Additional distributions (amount, form and timing to be determined at a later stage) may be contemplated when the "growth buffer" will have reached at least the double of the current size. The growth buffer could be used for selected inorganic opportunities in the coming years. The main objective would be to grow the existing business model.



# O4 GUIDANCE AND OUTLOOK

#### **Guidance 2025**



#### Margin on assets in 2025



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### Mid-term outlook 2028

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1 Net new money

~CH 7 BLN / year

~50K

accounts opened on a yearly basis

Net revenues

~CHF 900M

Representing

~0.90%

of client assets

~40%
Non-transaction based revenues

Stable non-transaction based revenues in a low-rate environment and a higher share of banking revenues in transaction based revenues.

Pre-tax profit

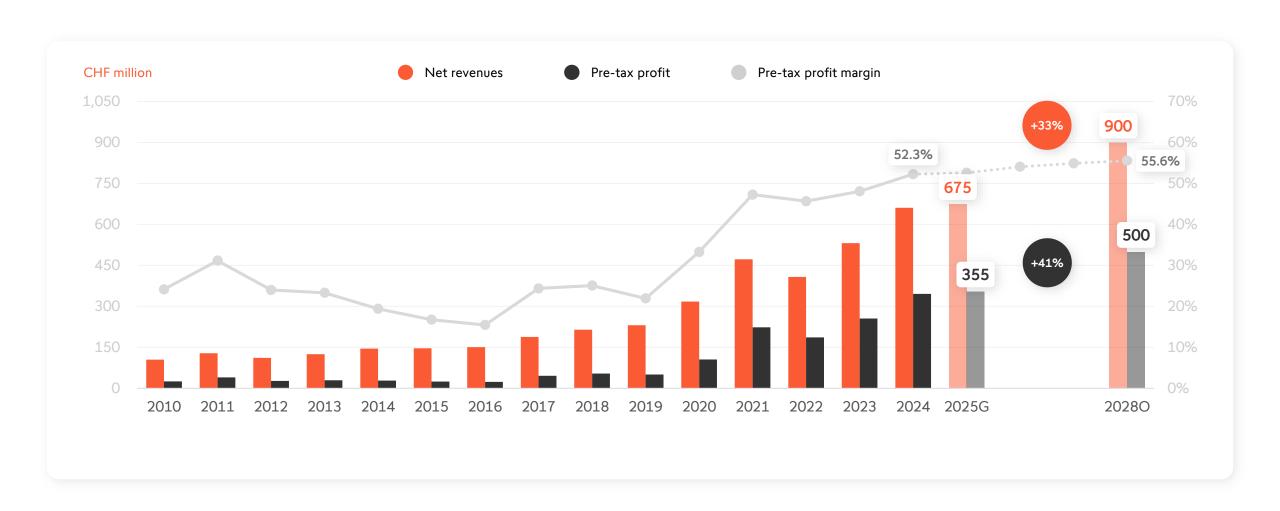
~CHF 500M

~55%

Pre-tax profit margin assumed

#### Mid-term outlook 2028

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### O5 PPENDIX

#### **Customer loyalty**

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New clients 2024 \*

Clients 2021-2023

Clients up to 2020

\* 52% of new clients 2024 acquired in H2-2024





New clients 2024

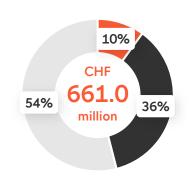
Clients 2021-2023

Clients up to 2020

+13.2%

growth in customer accounts in the last 12 months

#### Distribution of net revenues



New clients 2024

Clients 2021-2023

Clients up to 2020

#### Product roadmap and innovations

#### AI NEWS & SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

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Clients get a view of the most talkedabout stocks and the sentiment of the news published to gain exposure to new trading ideas and inspiration.



#### **SWISSQUOTEGPT**

Al powered chatbot answering our clients' most frequent questions about our services, platforms and products.



#### **ELITE CARD**

Our objective to offer a comprehensive suite of banking services to our customers.



#### **SAVING PLAN AND FRACTIONAL TRADING**

Innovations designed to meet the growing demand for flexible and affordable investment options. A powerful way to activate new customers and to encourage recurrent investment activity.





Reached profitability in 2024

#### The app in a nutshell

**Virtual Card** 

Pillar 3a

Apple Pay, Google Pay, Samsung Pay

Free multi-currency account under 1 IBAN

Free multi-currency Mastercard debit card

Selected product universe (320 stocks, 55 ETFs, 50 cryptos, 29 themes)

Fractional trading – any securities from 10 CHF

ETF saving plans without trading fees (recurring investments)

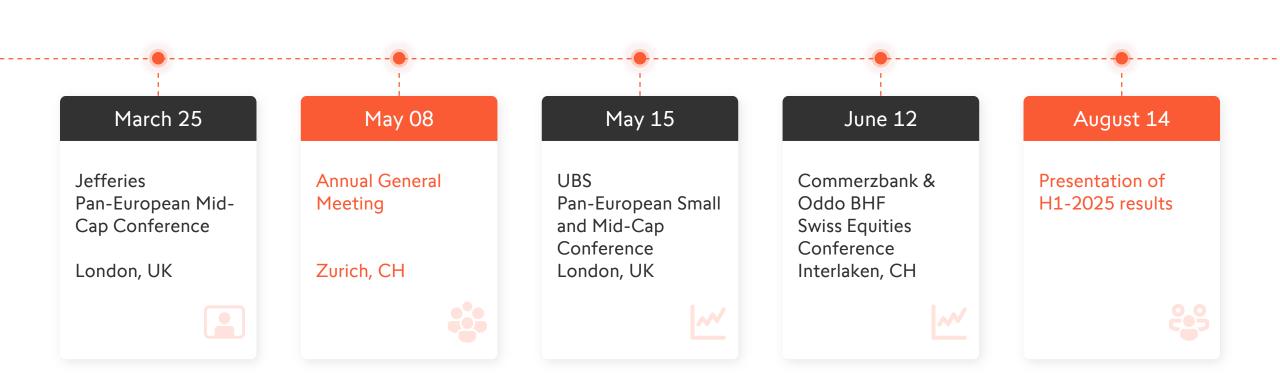






#### Meet us in 2025

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#### **Key figures**

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	12 months ended 31 December				Comparison with previous half year			
in CHF thousand, except where specified	2024	2023	Change	Change in %	H2-2024	H1-2024	Change	Change in %
Net fee & commission income (excl. crypto.)	178,233.7	142,874.3	35,359.4	24.7%	91,329.2	86,904.5	4,424.7	5.1%
Net crypto assets income	85,502.1	18,867.0	66,635.1	353.2%	50,394.4	35,107.7	15,286.7	43.5%
Interest income, net	224,219.6	213,060.6	11,159.0	5.2%	114,454.0	109,765.7	4,688.3	4.3%
eForex income, net	94,652.3	101,090.8	(6,438.5)	-6.4%	47,537.0	47,115.2	421.8	0.9%
Trading income, net <sup>1</sup>	78,343.6	55,462.6	22,881.0	41.3%	40,325.1	38,018.5	2,306.6	6.1%
Net revenues	660,951.3	531,355.3	129,596.0	24.4%	344,039.7	316,911.6	27,128.1	8.6%
Payroll & related expenses	(158,005.5)	(136,665.2)	21,340.3	15.6%	(83,466.3)	(74,539.2)	8,927.1	12.0%
Other operating expenses	(77,192.9)	(66,929.0)	10,263.9	15.3%	(41,741.2)	(35,451.7)	6,289.5	17.7%
Depreciation	(45,821.1)	(37,989.0)	7,832.1	20.6%	(24,517.7)	(21,303.4)	3,214.3	15.1%
Marketing expenses	(34,696.1)	(29,353.2)	5,342.9	18.2%	(18,866.0)	(15,830.1)	3,035.9	19.2%
Expenses	(315,715.6)	(270,936.4)	44,779.2	16.5%	(168,591.2)	(147,124.4)	21,466.8	14.6%
Net result from investment in joint venture	324.3	(4,981.5)	5,305.8	-106.5%	453.6	(129.4)	583.0	-450.5%
Pre-tax profit	345,560.0	255,437.4	90,122.6	35.3%	175,902.1	169,657.8	6,244.3	3.7%
Income taxes	(51,387.3)	(37,807.1)	13,580.2	35.9%	(26,292.0)	(25,095.3)	1,196.7	4.8%
Net profit	294,172.7	217,630.3	76,542.4	35.2%	149,610.1	144,562.5	5,047.6	3.5%
Pre-tax profit margin	52.3%	48.1%			51.1%	53.5%		
Net profit margin	44.5%	41.0%			43.5%	45.6%		

¹ Net trading income as per annual consolidated financial statements 2024 of CHF 183.2 million should be reduced by credit loss expense of CHF 3.4 million (which is presented separately in the consolidated financial statements) and by an amount of CHF 6.8 million related to the operations of the crypto exchange SQX, reclassified in net crypto assets income. The resulting balance is presented here in two separate items: eForex income and Trading income (including credit loss release / expense).

#### **Key figures**

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	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Change	Change in %	31.12.2024	30.06.2024	Change	Change in %
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Trading accounts	568,104	501,290	66,814	13.3%	568,104	532,414	35,690	6.7%
Invest / Saving / Insurance accounts	37,332	27,936	9,396	33.6%	37,332	32,523	4,809	14.8%
eForex accounts	44,653	45,048	(395)	-0.9%	44,653	45,688	(1,035)	-2.3%
Total number of accounts (units)	650,089	574,274	75,815	13.2%	650,089	610,625	39,464	6.5%
Trading assets	74,571.5	56,899.6	17,671.9	31.1%	74,571.5	66,679.9	7,891.6	11.8%
Invest / Saving / Insurance assets	1,139.3	611.4	527.9	86.3%	1,139.3	690.2	449.1	65.1%
eForex assets	573.9	492.9	81.0	16.4%	573.9	673.5	(99.6)	-14.8%
Total client assets (CHF m) <sup>1</sup>	76,284.7	58,003.9	18,280.8	31.5%	76,284.7	68,043.6	8,241.1	12.1%
Net new money (CHF m)	8,290.1	4,963.3	3,326.8	67.0%	4,499.2	3,790.9	708.3	18.7%
Transactions (units)	5,749,332	4,637,578	1,111,754	24.0%	2,936,616	2,812,716	123,900.0	4.4%
Crypto volume (CHF m)	15,278.0	3,384.4	11,893.6	351.4%	9,202.7	6,075.3	3,127.4	51.5%
eForex volume (USD bn)	1,411.3	1,473.6	(62.3)	-4.2%	710.4	701.0	9.4	1.3%
Total balance sheet (CHF m)	13,290.0	9,959.8	3,330.2	33.4%	13,290.0	11,283.6	2,006.4	17.8%
Total equity (CHF m)	1,133.0	898.6	234.4	26.1%	1,133.0	994.9	138.1	13.9%
Capital ratio (%)	23.5%	25.1%	-1.6%	-6.4%	23.5%	25.9%	-2.4%	-9.3%
Total headcount / average headcount (FTE)	1,217 / 1,176	1,134 / 1,095	83 / 81	7.3% / 7.4%	1,217 / 1,197	1,177 / 1,156	40 / 41	3.4% / 3.5%
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Accounts (units)	285,878	193,175	92,703	48.0%	285,878	236,910	48,968	20.7%
Client assets (CHF m)	2,787.0	1,382.7	1,404.3	101.6%	2,787.0	2,036.2	750.8	36.9%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Client assets is a broader term than assets under management under the FINMA definition and comprises all stable bankable assets that are managed or deposited with the Group, including assets that are not held for custody, but for which the technology of the Group gives clients access to asset classes and stock markets and/or for which other services are provided. As a result, Client assets may deviate from the reported assets under management or reported assets under custody (some assets could be included or excluded from the definition).







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