# **OVB Holding AG**

# **Conference call on the figures for the first half of 2009**

13 August 2009

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Executive Board Member Finances and Administration





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#### Key statements: January to June 2009

- In 2009, sales of financial products have been impacted in several ways by the international financial and economic crisis
- This has affected the individual countries to varying degrees
- Demand for long-term financial products has been subdued, causing sales to decline
- Total sales: EUR 100.7 million (EUR 132.5 million)
- EBIT: EUR 4.9 million (EUR 16.7 million)
- Consolidated net income: EUR 3.7 million (EUR 14.2 million)



#### Key statements: January to June 2009

- Number of customers rises to 2.79 million (+4.1%)
- Our consulting and support capacity remains strong with 4,920 financial advisors across Europe
- Bank-related products are still suffering from a loss of confidence
- Classical pension provision products are in demand
- Recovery trends in new and existing business identified in June
- Appointment of Wilfried Kempchen, who has worked at OVB as a Country Director since 1972, to the Board of Directors of OVB Holding AG on 21 July 2009
- Dismissal of Michael Frahnert on 21 July 2009
- OVB Holding AG's shares were included in the SDAX of Deutsche Börse AG with effect from 22 June 2009



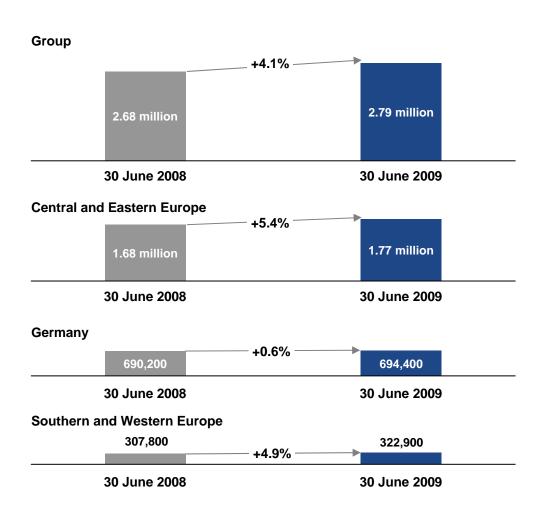
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# Customer development in the first half of 2009 (first half of 2008)

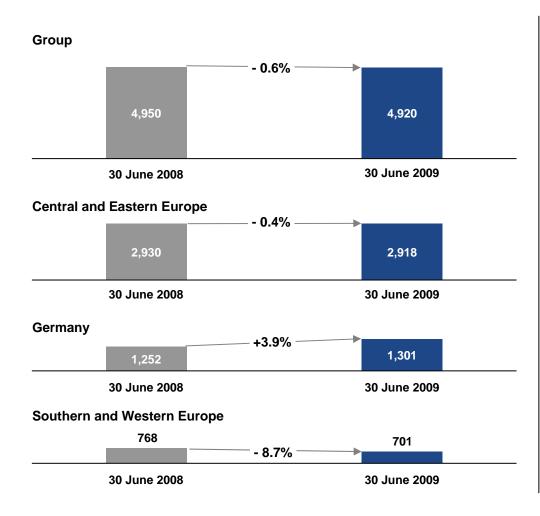




- Customer base expanded to 2.79 million actively supported customers
- OVB focuses on stability and long-term nature of customer relationships

# Consultant development in the first half of 2009 (first half of 2008)



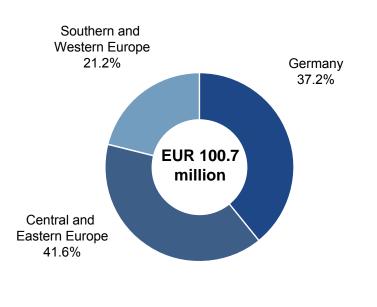


- Consulting capacity in Central and Eastern Europe remains virtually unchanged
- Decline in Southern and Western Europe corresponds with business development and is mainly limited to Austria
- Pleasing development of consultant numbers in Germany following the decrease due to registration restrictions at the end of 2008

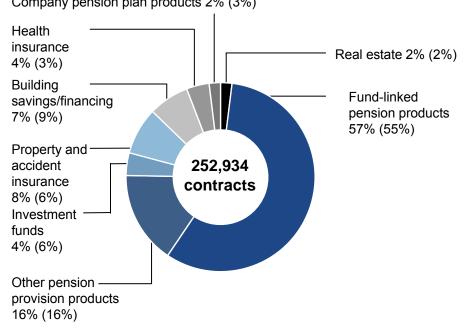
## **Regional diversification of sales/product mix** in new business



Total sales commission, first half of 2009 by region in %



#### Breakdown of new business First half of 2009 (first half of 2008)



Company pension plan products 2% (3%)

- Heavy losses, particularly in Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Austria  $\rightarrow$
- -**Development otherwise stable**



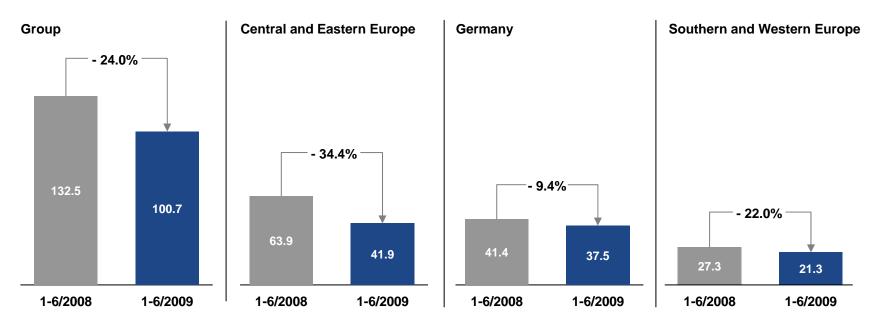
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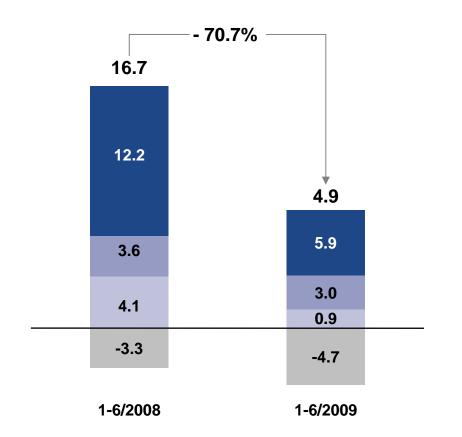
# **Development of sales, first half of 2009 (first half of 2008)** (in EUR million, rounded figures)

- Moderate decline in sales in Germany in the current unfavourable market environment
- Sharp decrease in sales due to ongoing caution affecting demand for bank-related products in Central and Eastern Europe
- Good development of the new national companies in Southern and Western Europe continues to be overshadowed by the exceptional situation in Austria



# Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) First half of 2009 (first half of 2008) (in EUR million, rounded figures)





- Development of EBIT chiefly reflects decline in sales
- EBIT margin absolutely unsatisfactory at 4.9%
- Further stringent cost discipline

- Central and Eastern Europe
- Germany
- Southern and Western Europe
- Central units, consolidation



### **Income statement**

| (in EUR million, rounded figures) | H1 2009 | H1 2008 |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| Brokerage income                  | 90.4    | 121.8   | Significant decline compared with strong performance in the first half of 2008                           |
| Brokerage expenses                | -53.8   | -75.0   | High proportion of performance-related variable expenses leads to a sharp decrease in brokerage expenses |
| Personnel expenses                | -12.6   | -12.1   | Ongoing expansion of sales-support<br>infrastructure as part of OVB's long-term strategy                 |
| Other operating expenses          | -24.3   | -26.4   | Cost reduction spread across all items   |
| EBIT                              | 4.9     | 16.7    | Unsatisfactory and below the level OVB has maintained for many years                                     |
| EBT                               | 5.9     | 18.3    | General decrease in market interest rate   |
| Net income                        | 3.7     | 14.2    | Positive half-year result  |
| EPS                               | 0.26    | 1.00    | OVB continues to earn money for its shareholders   |



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## Conclusion



- Sales of financial products have suffered in 2009 due to various negative effects
- Economic downturn dampens OVB's business performance in the first half of 2009
- → Customer and consultant development remains positive
- → At EUR 4.9 million, OVB's operating income is considerably less than the previous year's EUR 16.7 million
- → Net income for the first half of the year amounts to EUR 3.7 million

### Outlook



- Market environment continues to be difficult, uncertainties remain
- New management team stands for continuity and competence
- Management's integrative strength yields results Europe-wide; motivated sales team is optimistic for the second half of the year
- Bank-related products such as private finance possible again
- The focus in the second half of 2009 will be on more critical examination of costs
- Adjusted forecasts for sales and net income:
  Consolidated sales 2009: EUR 190 million to EUR 200 million
  Operating income 2009: at least EUR 10 million



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# Consolidated balance sheet, end of the first half of 2009 O

| (in EUR million, rounded figures) | 30 Jun. 2009 | 31 Dec. 2008 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Assets                            |              |              |
| Non-current assets                | 21.1         | 22.6         |
| Current assets                    | 124.0        | 140.3        |
| Trade receivables                 | 14.8         | 19.4         |
| Receivables and other assets      | 33.9         | 33.1         |
| Securities and other investments  | 39.4         | 52.7         |
| Cash and cash equivalents         | 35.9         | 35.1         |
| Total assets                      | 145.1        | 162.9        |
| Liabilities                       |              |              |
| Equity                            | 80.6         | 96.3         |
| Non-current liabilities           | 1.2          | 1.2          |
| Current liabilities               | 63.2         | 65.4         |
| Provisions                        | 30.3         | 33.9         |
| Trade payables                    | 7.2          | 8.8          |
| Other liabilities                 | 25.8         | 22.6         |
| Total equity and liabilities      | 145.1        | 162.9        |



# Financial data, first half of 2009 (first half of 2008)

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| Brokerage expenses                | - 53.8  | - 75.0  |
| Personnel expenses                | -12.6   | -12.1   |
| Depreciation                      | -1.8    | -1.8    |
| Other operating expenses          | -24.3   | -26.4   |
| Other operating income            | 7.0     | 10.2    |
|                                   |         |         |
| EBIT                              | 4.9     | 16.7    |
| Financial result                  | 1.0     | 1.6     |
| Taxes on income                   | - 2.2   | - 4.0   |
| Consolidated net income           | 3.7     | 14.2    |
| Earnings per share (in EUR)       | 0.26    | 1.00    |

\* based on brokerage income



## The management of OVB Holding AG

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Departmental responsibility

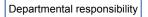
- At OVB since 1991
- 1972 1990 cooperative banking sector
- Born in 1953



Sales

- Employed at OVB since 1972 as Executive Country Director for Europe
- Responsible for 37 management teams in Germany and abroad
- Born in 1944

Wilfried Kempchen, Executive Board Member







## Shareholder structure and share data OVB Holding AG ISIN DE0006286560



#### Shareholder structure (30 June 2009) Free float Deutscher Ring Financial Services 8.4% Deutscher Ring GmbH Krankenversicherungs-14.2% verein a.G. 1.4% IDUNA Deutscher Ring Beteiligungsholding Vereinigte GmbH Lebensversicherung aG 28.6% 35.9% Generali Lebensversicherung AG\* 11.5%

#### Share data

| SIC / ISIN Code         | 628656 / DE0006286560               |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Ticker symbol           | O4B                                 |  |
| Reuters                 | O4BG.DE                             |  |
| Bloomberg               | O4B: GR                             |  |
| Туре                    | No-par value ordinary bearer shares |  |
| Number of shares        | 14,251,314                          |  |
| Share capital           | EUR 14,251,314.00                   |  |
| Total not in free float | 12,842,363 shares                   |  |
| DR F.S.                 | 2,019,600 shares                    |  |
| DR Bet.                 | 5,120,400 shares                    |  |
| Generali Leben          | 1,632,463 shares                    |  |
| Iduna Leben             | 4,069,900 shares                    |  |

\*Change of name on 29 December 2008; formerly Volksfürsorge Deutsche Lebensversicherung AG

Free float as per Dt. Börse AG definition: 9.9%

# Share performance (Xetra) IPO June 2006 until 31 July 2009





- Share price on 31 July 2009: EUR 33.55
- Market capitalisation on 31 July 2009: EUR 478 million



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