

# Conference call Consolidated interim report 1 January to 30 September 2023



Cologne, 8 November 2023 Mario Freis, CEO Frank Burow, CFO Heinrich Fritzlar, COO

# **OVB** at a glance



More than 50 years' experience



Operating in **16 countries** throughout Europe



4.46 million clients



**5,896** financial advisors



Over **100** product partners

# Agenda



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# Overview of the first nine months of 2023



#### OVB enjoys strong sales growth in Q3

- Client base grows by 4.7% to 4.46 million
- Number of financial advisors rises by 4.4% to 5,648
- Brokerage income up 5.3% at €260.3 million
- EBIT in line with expectations at €11.4 million, chiefly due to inflation-related cost increases

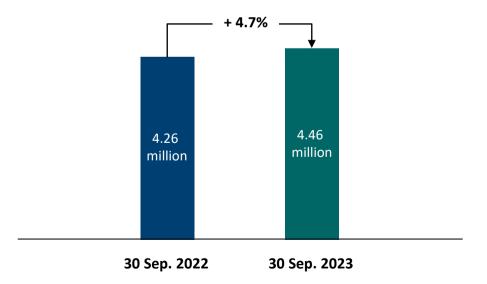
_	1-9/2022	1-9/2023	Change
Clients	4.26 million	4.46 million	+ 4.7%
Financial advisors	5,648	5,896	+ 4.4%
Brokerage income	€247.2 million	€260.3 million	+ 5.3%
Operating income (EBIT)	€15.4 million	€11.4 million	- 25.7%
Consolidated net income after non-controlling interests	€9.2 million	€9.1 million	- 0.2%
Earnings per share (basic)	€0.64	€0.64	- 0.2%

## Number of clients and financial advisors increases further



#### Number of clients

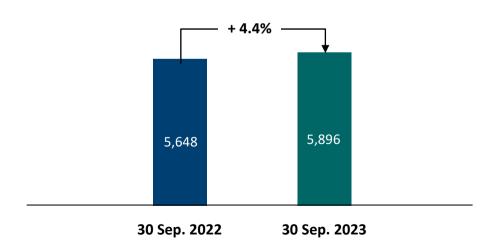
- Central and Eastern Europe: Strong growth (5.6%\*)
- Germany: Slight decline (- 0.4%\*)
- Southern and Western Europe: Sharp increase (+ 5.1%\*)



<sup>\*</sup> year-on-year

#### Number of financial advisors

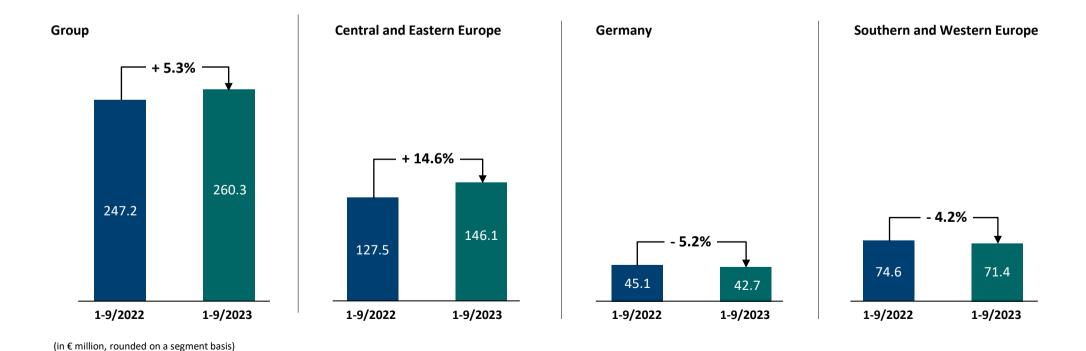
- Central and Eastern Europe: Significant expansion at high level (+ 8.7%\*)
- Germany: Moderate decrease (- 3.4%\*)
- Southern and Western Europe: Slight decline (- 0.4%\*)



# Very strong sales growth in Central and Eastern Europe



- Group brokerage income up significantly by 5.3% at €260.3 million
- Central and Eastern Europe segment enjoys ongoing good performance and very strong growth of 14.6%
- The Germany and Southern and Western Europe segments significantly reduced the declining sales performance

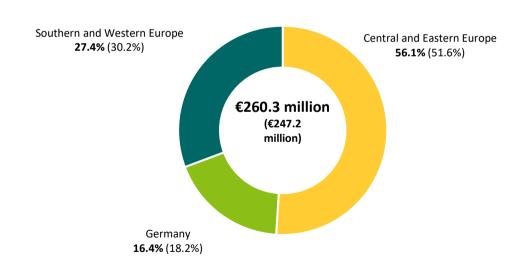


# Pan-European positioning with diversified product portfolio



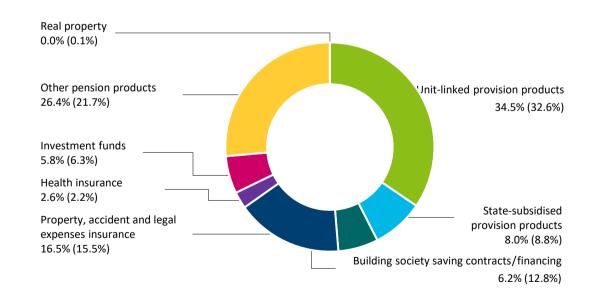
- Central and Eastern Europe region contributes 56.1% of total sales with dynamic performance
- Stronger demand for unit-linked and other pension products, financing down significantly due to higher interest rates

#### Brokerage income in 1-9/2023 (1-9/2022) by region\*



#### \*rounding differences may occur in totals

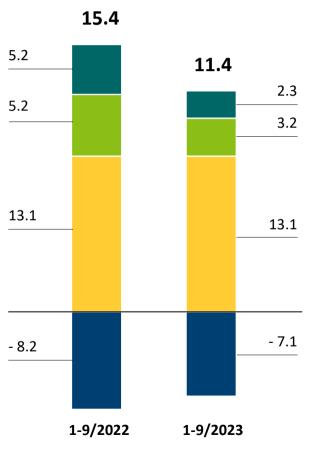
#### **Composition of new business 1-9/2023 (1-9/2022)**





# **Operating income by segment**





- Decline in EBIT as expected due to inflation, higher training costs and expenses for the new "OVB Excellence 2027" corporate strategy
- Significant improvement in operating income of the central units



(in € million, rounded)

# Selected items of the consolidated income statement



	1-9/2022	1-9/2023	Change <sup>1)</sup>
Brokerage income	247.2	260.3	+ 5.3%
Brokerage expenses	- 162.1	- 173.4	+ 7.0%
Other operating income	8.0	9.0	+ 12.3%
Other operating expenses	- 38.0	- 41.2	+ 8.5%
Personnel expenses	- 33.2	- 37.0	+ 11.4%
Depreciation and amortisation	- 6.6	- 6.3	- 4.5%
EBIT	15.4	11.4	- 25.7%
Net financial income/expenses	- 1.4	1.9	+ 237.6%
Income tax	- 4.6	- 3.9	- 14.6%
Consolidated net income after non-controlling interests	9.2	9.1	- 0.2%
Earnings per share (in euros)	0.64	0.64	- 0.2%

(in € million, rounded)

<sup>1)</sup> Changes are determined as in the reporting (in € thousand)

# **Summary and outlook for 2023**



### Q3 2023

- Dynamic third quarter with progress in all three regional segments
- Significant upturn in Group brokerage income in first nine months of 2023
- Number of clients and financial advisors increases further
- Operating income down year on year as expected due primarily to inflation-related cost increases but on target,
   earnings per share on par with the previous year

#### Outlook for 2023 as a whole

Despite current uncertainties and a challenging market environment, the Management Board is optimistic given the business performance to date and is issuing the following forecast for the 2023 financial year:

- Brokerage income in a range between €350 million and €360 million (previously between €325 million and €350 million)
- Operating income (EBIT) between €16 million and €19 million

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