

# Full-year 2017 Financial Results

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# Strong results above guidance

## Environment

- Continued low interest rates – inflation turning positive
- Consumer confidence improving – consumer loan market recovering
- First 18 months with new interest rate caps: 10% for personal loans and 12% for credit cards
- Domestic interchange reduced from 70bps to 44bps as of 1 August 2017

## Managing business

- Asset growth of 12% across all business lines – acquisitions (8%) and organic growth (4%)
- Successfully closed EFL Autoleasing acquisition – funding synergies locked-in
- New partnerships initiated in auto and cards
- Stable loss performance: 30+ DPD at 1.8% / NPL at 0.4% – loss rate @ 1.0%
- Maintaining excellent cost discipline with cost/income ratio of 42.4%

## Strong results

- Net income of CHF 144.5mn or CHF 5.13 per share supported by strong H2'17 result
- Offsetting lower interest income in personal loans with growth in cards income
- Solid return on equity (ROE) of 16.7%
- Delivering on 2017 guidance and on all medium-term targets

## Strongly capitalised

- Tier 1 capital ratio of 19.2%<sup>1</sup> within target range
- Ordinary dividend of CHF 3.55 per share proposed; up CHF 0.10 vs 2017

<sup>1</sup> Includes net income adjusted for expected dividend distribution

# Consumer finance market update

## Markets in 2017

Personal loan market turned positive in 2017 (+3%) – aggressive competition

Number of **credit cards** up 4% to 6.6mn and transaction volumes up 10% – NFC volume doubled<sup>1</sup>

New **car** sales (314k; -1%) and used car (873k; 0%) market stable<sup>2</sup>

**Payment technology** developing slowly:  
- Market entry of SamsungPay  
- ApplePay and TWINT have limited share

## Cembra's performance

- Defending market share despite aggressive competition
  - Growing assets in line with the market
  - Balancing online leads with excellent service levels
  - Vast majority of the book repriced by end of 2017
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- Number of credit cards up 10% to 803,000 – gaining market share (now 12%)
  - Cembra volumes increased 17% and number of transactions increased 22%
  - Credit card fees up 18% year-on-year
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- Leading independent player – market share increased to approx. 15%
  - Maintaining price despite captive pressure
  - New partnerships to strengthen market position
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- Still too many players and no winners ... Cembra sticks to “smart follower” strategy
  - Leader on NFC with 20% NFC transactions<sup>1</sup> in 2017 with 12% of credit cards in circulation

<sup>1</sup> Source: SNB Monthly Banking Statistics

<sup>2</sup> Sources: auto-schweiz; Eurotax

# Executing on the Strategy

## Key strategic objectives

### Defend the core business

- 4% organic asset growth
- Renewed Migros contract for 5 years
- New partnerships
  - Hyundai
  - Harley-Davidson
  - Interio

### Build the future

- Executing on digital agenda
  - CRM investment
  - Modernizing front-end
- Cards innovation
  - Samsung Pay
  - Garmin / Fitbit

### Gain size through external growth & diversify

- Swissbilling acquisition
- EFL acquisition
- Eny refinancing model:
  - ➔ duplicable

**interio**



# Update on 2017 growth initiatives

## Harley Davidson

- Finance partner (virtual captive) of Harley-Davidson since January 2018
- 3,000 new registrations p.a.

## Hyundai

- Virtual captive since Q4 2017 through EFL acquisition
- 9,000 new registrations per year

## Interio

- Furniture store belonging to Migros
- Launch credit card in Q2 2018
- Launch Swissbilling in Q3 2018

## EFL acquisition

- Transaction successfully closed in Q4 2017
- Net receivables of CHF 278 million at year-end 2017
- Funding synergies locked-in – issued CHF 200mn bond in November @ 0.25% / 6.5 years
- Merger scheduled for H1'18 ... on track
- Operational synergies starting in 2018

## Swissbilling

- Transaction closed in Q1 2017
- Net receivables CHF 5 million / Financed 383,000 invoices in 2017
- Staffing up and building the future
- Launch invoice finance at POS in Q2 2018 (offline product)
- Signed agreement with Interio, combining with cards
- Healthy pipeline for new customers

# P&L

<b>Income statement (in CHF mn)</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>V%</b>
Interest income	308.3	324.3	(5)
Interest expense	(24.7)	(26.5)	(7)
Net interest income	<b>1</b> 283.6	297.7	(5)
Insurance	<b>2</b> 23.0	21.9	5
Credit card fees	<b>3</b> 75.0	63.5	18
Loans and leases	11.8	10.6	11
Other	2.9	0.3	nm
Commission and fee income	112.7	96.3	17
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>396.3</b>	<b>394.0</b>	<b>1</b>
Provision for losses	<b>4</b> (45.1)	(44.6)	1
Operating expense	(167.9)	(167.5)	0
<b>Income before taxes</b>	<b>183.3</b>	<b>181.9</b>	<b>1</b>
Taxes	(38.8)	(38.2)	2
<b>Net income</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share (EPS)</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>1</b>

## Key ratios

Net interest income / financing receivables	6.5%	7.2%
Cost/income	42.4%	42.5%
Effective tax rate	21.2%	21.0%
Return on average equity (ROE)	16.7%	17.4%
Return on average assets (ROA)	2.9%	3.0%

## Comments

- 1**
  - Lower interest income driven by the reduction in APR following the introduction of the rate caps – the vast majority of the lending book has now been repriced
  - Higher APR on Cumulus Mastercard and lower interest expense due to favorable repricing of funding
- 2**
  - Increase in insurance revenue driven by a non-recurring one-off fee in 2017
- 3**
  - Credit cards fees performance driven by the increase in the number of cards (+10%) and by the increase in transaction volume (+17%)
  - Interchange (after contributions for loyalty) accounted for c. 12% of credit card fee income
- 4**
  - Loss rate of 1.0% reflecting the continued risk management discipline

# Operating expenses

Income statement (in CHF mn)	2017	2016	V%	Comments
Compensation and benefits	1 99.9	100.4	0	1 Lower pension costs (CHF 1.5mn) offset by higher headcount following the EFL & Swissbilling acquisitions
Professional services	2 11.4	9.0	27	2 Driven by business development and continued investment in simplification and regulatory requirements
Marketing	3 6.1	6.6	(9)	3 Lower marketing cost following large-scale advertising campaign in 2016 to promote new rates in personal loans
Collection fees	5.8	5.7	1	4 Driven by growth in credit cards and invoice financing (Swissbilling)
Postage and stationery	4 9.3	8.6	8	5 Lower HQ rental costs and non-recurring costs following branch closures in 2016
Rental expenses under operating leases	5 4.7	6.0	(21)	6 Lower costs mainly driven by timing of IT investments
Information technology	6 23.6	24.1	(2)	7 Increase in amortisation following IT investments and Swissbilling acquisition
Depreciation and amortisation	7 8.7	7.8	11	8 Declining headcount in the Bank offset by the acquisitions of EFL Autoleasing and Swissbilling
Other	(1.6)	(0.7)	117	
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Cost/income ratio</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>42.5%</b>		
<b>Full-time equivalent employees</b>	<b>8 735</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>4</b>	
<i>Cembra Money Bank</i>	696	705	(1)	
<i>Swissbilling</i>	15	-		
<i>EFL Autoleasing</i>	24	-		

# Balance sheet

<b>Assets</b> (in CHF mn)	<b>31-12-17</b>	<b>31-12-16</b>	<b>V%</b>
Cash and equivalents	<b>1</b> 418	669	(37)
Net financing receivables	<b>2</b> 4,562	4,073	12
Personal loans	1,782	1,720	4
Auto leases and loans	1,942	1,641	18
Credit cards	833	711	17
Other (Swissbilling)	5	-	nm
Other assets	119	115	3
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>4,857</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Liabilities</b> (in CHF mn)			
Funding	<b>3</b> 4,048	3,874	4
Deposits	2,627	2,355	12
Short- & long-term debt	1,421	1,520	(6)
Other liabilities	166	135	23
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>5</b>
Shareholders' equity	<b>4</b> 885	848	4
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>4,857</b>	<b>5</b>

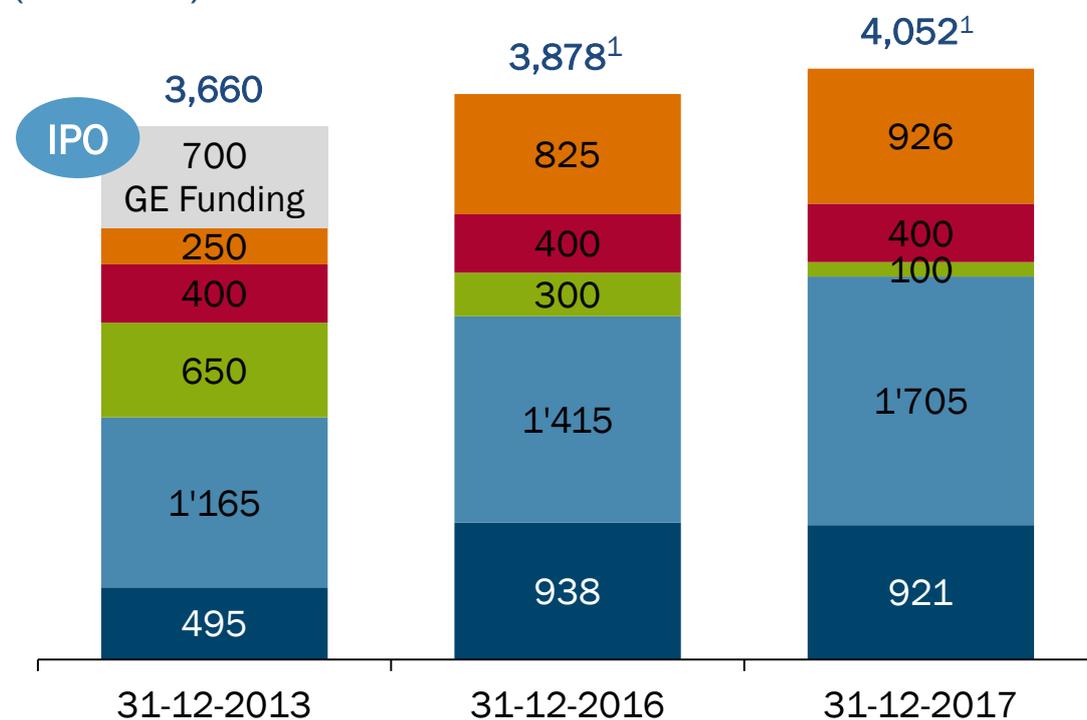
## Comments

- 1**
  - Growth in receivables partly financed via cash
  - Fewer upcoming debt maturities in 2018
  
- 2**
  - Financing receivables growth across all products – organic growth added CHF 162mn (4%) and acquisitions contributed CHF 327mn (8%):
    - EFL: CHF 278mn
    - eny: CHF 44mn
    - Swissbilling: CHF 5mn
  
- 3**
  - Increase in funding driven by EFL acquisition
  - Deposits increased to 65% of total funding driven by institutional
  
- 4**
  - Equity was up as a result of 2017 net income (CHF 144.5mn) and OCI (CHF 18.0mn) partially offset by the dividend payment (CHF 125.5mn) in April 2017

# Diversified funding

## Diversified, local funding sources

(in CHF mn)



<b>End of period funding cost</b>	1.70%	0.66%	0.52%
<b>Avg. remaining term (yrs)</b>	2.0	2.7	2.9
<b>LCR</b>	985%	1908%	916%
<b>NSFR<sup>2</sup></b>	>100%	>100%	>100%
<b>Leverage ratio</b>	-	15.4%	15.4%
<b>Undrawn credit lines</b>	300mn	350mn	350mn

## Funding programs

Non-Deposits – 35%	<b>Senior unsecured</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Six issuances of between 100mn to 200mn each</li> <li>■ Avg. remaining term of 5.3 yrs / avg. rate of 0.46%*</li> </ul>
	<b>ABS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Two AAA-rated issuances of CHF 200mn each</li> <li>■ Avg. remaining term of 1.8 yrs / avg. rate of 0.23%*</li> </ul>
	<b>Bank loans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Term Loan of 100mn from one Bank</li> <li>■ Avg. remaining term of 0.5 yrs / avg. rate of 0.22%</li> </ul>
Deposits – 65%	<b>Institutional term deposits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Diversified portfolio across sectors and maturities</li> <li>■ Book of circa 120 investors</li> </ul>
	<b>Retail term deposits and saving accounts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Circa 29,000 depositors</li> <li>■ Fixed term offerings of 3–8 years</li> <li>■ Saving accounts are on-demand deposits</li> </ul>
		Avg. rate of 0.48% / Avg. remaining term of 2.3 yrs
Off-BS	<b>Committed revolving credit lines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Four facilities between CHF 50mn to 100mn each</li> <li>■ Avg. remaining term of 1.5 yrs / avg. rate of 0.24%*</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> CHF 3,874mn and CHF 4,048mn including deferred debt issuance costs on long- & short-term debt (US GAAP)

<sup>2</sup> Based on the revised NSFR framework published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in January 2014

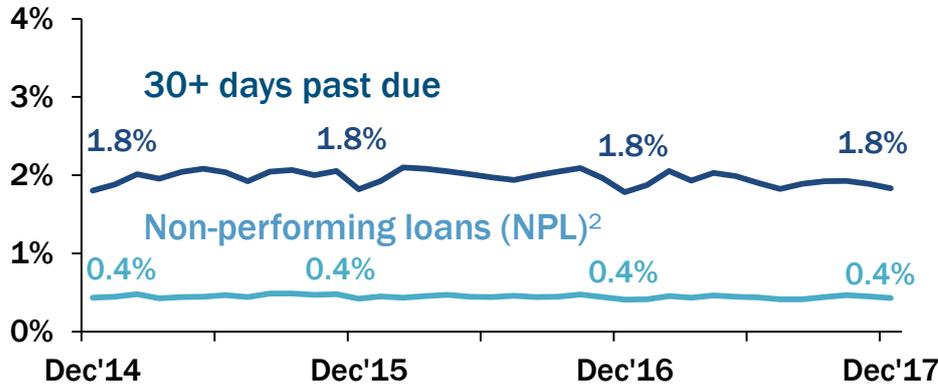
\* Additional charges apply related to fees and debt issuance costs

# Stable loss performance

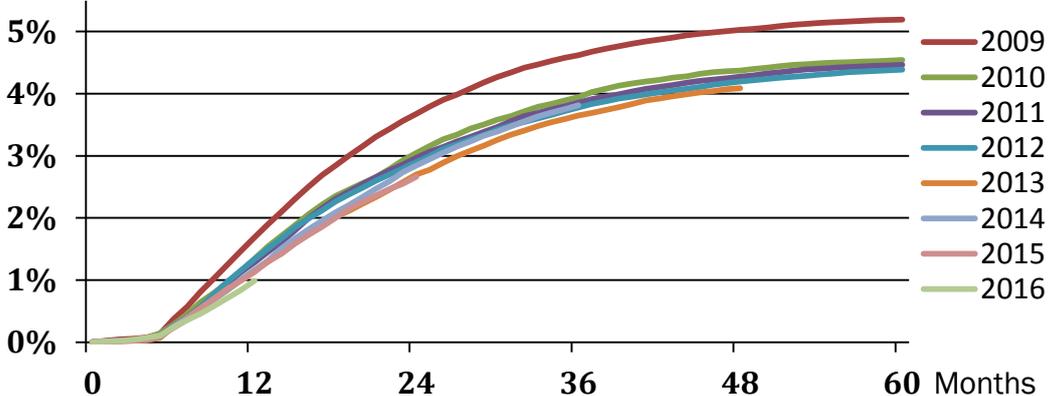
## Provision for losses (in CHF mn)



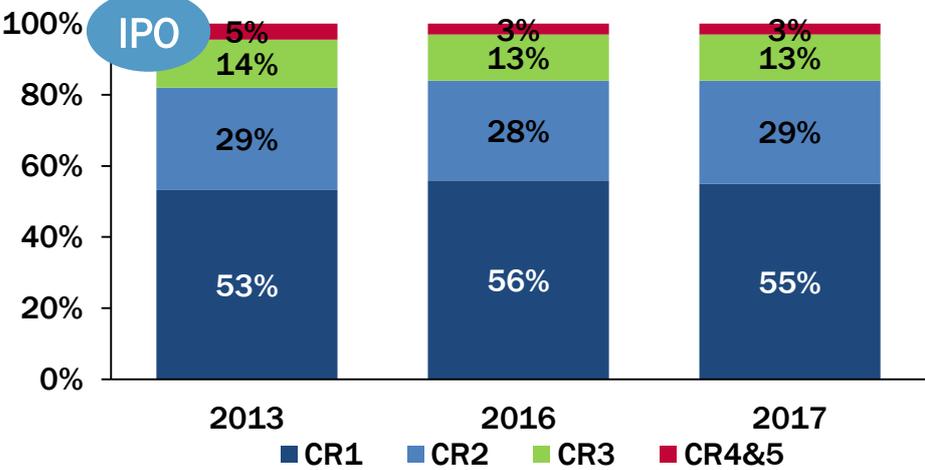
## 30+ days past due / NPL



## Write-off performance<sup>3</sup>



## Credit grades<sup>4</sup>



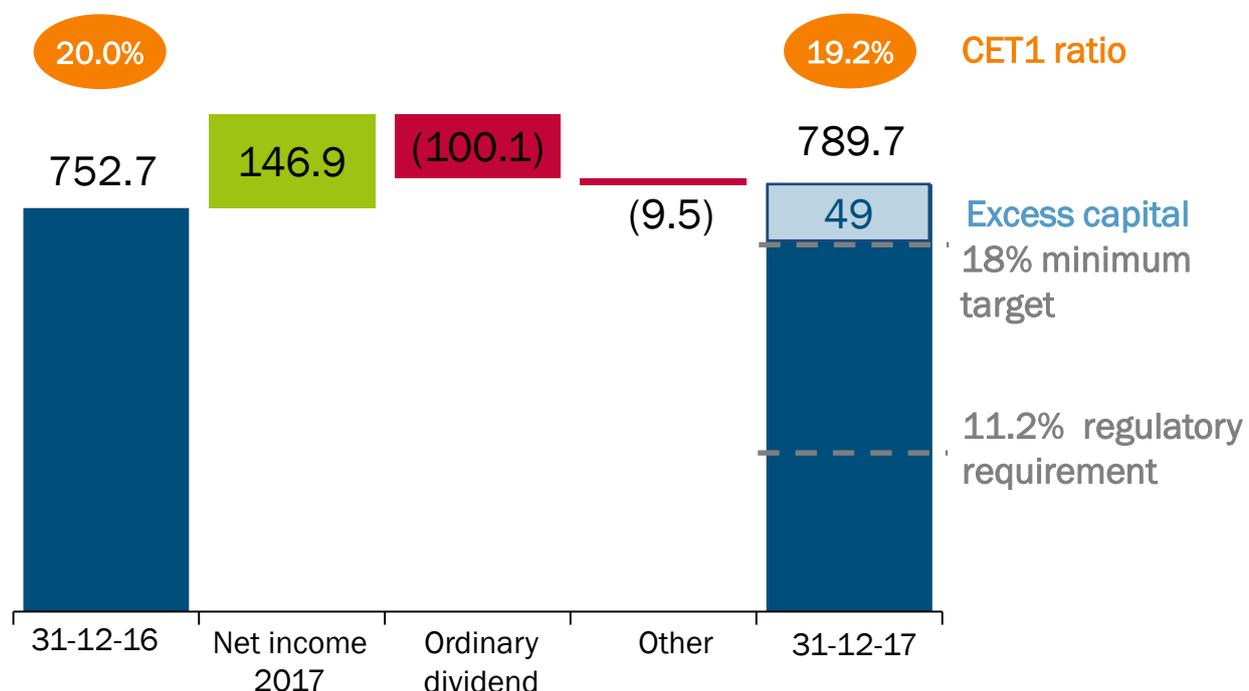
## Comments

- Slight improvement of loss rate to 1.0%
- Delinquencies continue prior years' trend, reflecting robust asset quality and stable processes
- Loss performance in 2018 expected to be in line with prior years

<sup>1</sup> Loss rate is defined as the ratio of provisions for losses on financing receivables to average financing receivables (net of deferred income and before allowance for losses)  
<sup>2</sup> Non-performing loans (NPL) ratio is defined as the ratio of non-accrual financing receivables (at period-end) divided by the financing receivables  
<sup>3</sup> Based on Personal Loans and Auto Leases & Loans of the Bank  
<sup>4</sup> Consumer Ratings (CR) reflect associated probabilities of default for material portfolios of the Bank

# Strong capital position

## CET 1 capital walk (in CHF mn)<sup>1</sup>



## Comments

- Excess capital stood at CHF 49mn as of 31 December 2017
- RWA increased by 9% in-line with financing receivables development
- Dividend of CHF 3.55 proposed to AGM:
  - CHF 3.00 paid from remaining capital contribution reserves
  - CHF 0.55 from retained earnings
- There will be no more reserves from capital contributions left, after payment of dividend in April 2018

RWA and capital (in CHF mn)	31-12-16	31-12-17
Risk-weighted assets (RWA)	3,757.6	4,114.0
Tier 1 capital <sup>2</sup>	752.7	789.7
Tier 1 capital ratio	20.0%	19.2%

Per share data	2016	2017
Basic earnings per share (EPS) <sup>3</sup>	5.10	5.13
Ordinary dividend per share <sup>4</sup>	3.45	3.55
Payout ratio	68%	69%
Extraordinary dividend per share	1.00	-
Number of shares	30,000,000	30,000,000
Treasury shares	1,807,627	1,814,170
Shares outstanding	28,192,373	28,185,830
Weighted-average numbers of shares outstanding	28,196,182	28,188,621

<sup>1</sup> Derived from the Bank's statutory consolidated financial statements which were prepared in accordance with Swiss GAAP

<sup>2</sup> Includes full-year net income adjusted for expected dividend distribution

<sup>3</sup> Based on weighted-average numbers of common shares outstanding

<sup>4</sup> Proposal of the Board of Directors to the AGM on 18 April 2018

# Stable outlook and guidance for 2018

Medium-term targets		2017	Outlook for 2018
<b>Asset growth</b>	Net customer loan growth to be moderate and in line with Swiss GDP growth	12.0% <i>Organic: 4.0%</i>	<p><b>Revenues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional revenues from credit cards growth and acquisitions expected to be offset by lower interest income from personal loans following the implementation of the rate cap in July 2016</li> </ul>
<b>Profitability</b>	RoE target of at least 15%	16.7%	<p><b>Provision for losses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss performance expected to be in-line with prior years' performance</li> </ul>
<b>Capitalisation</b>	Target Tier 1 capital ratio of minimum 18%	19.2%	<p><b>Operating expenses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in cost following increase in headcount and following investments in digitalization resulting in a healthy but slightly higher cost/income ratio</li> </ul>
<b>Dividend payout</b>	Target payout ratio for ordinary dividend between 60% and 70% of net income	69% <sup>1</sup>	<p><b>Guidance for full-year 2018</b></p> <p><b>Earnings per share</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPS anticipated to be in the range between CHF 4.80 – 5.10</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Proposal to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on 18 April 2018