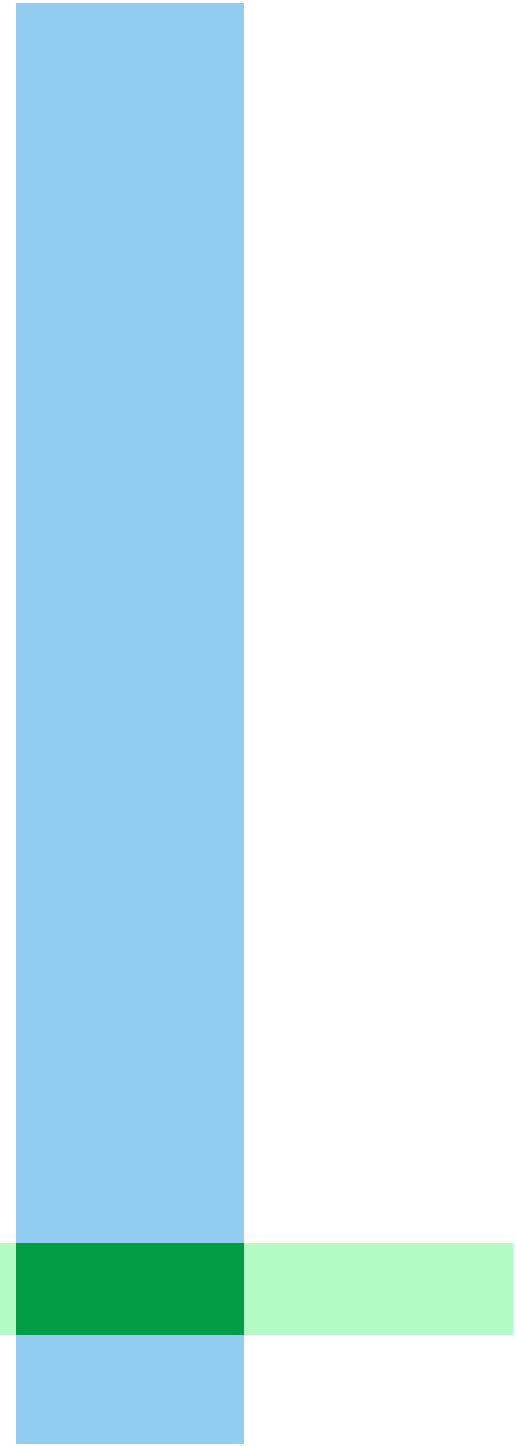
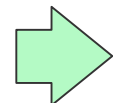


BCV Group - Background and strategy

Zurich, August 31st 2006



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Legal structure and capital

(as of 30.08.2006)

n By-laws

- Public limited company without state guarantee
- Main shareholder: Canton of Vaud with 67.3% of the group's registered share capital and 100% share of the participation certificates
- The cantonal bank status requires a minimal 33% shareholder stake level from the State of Vaud.

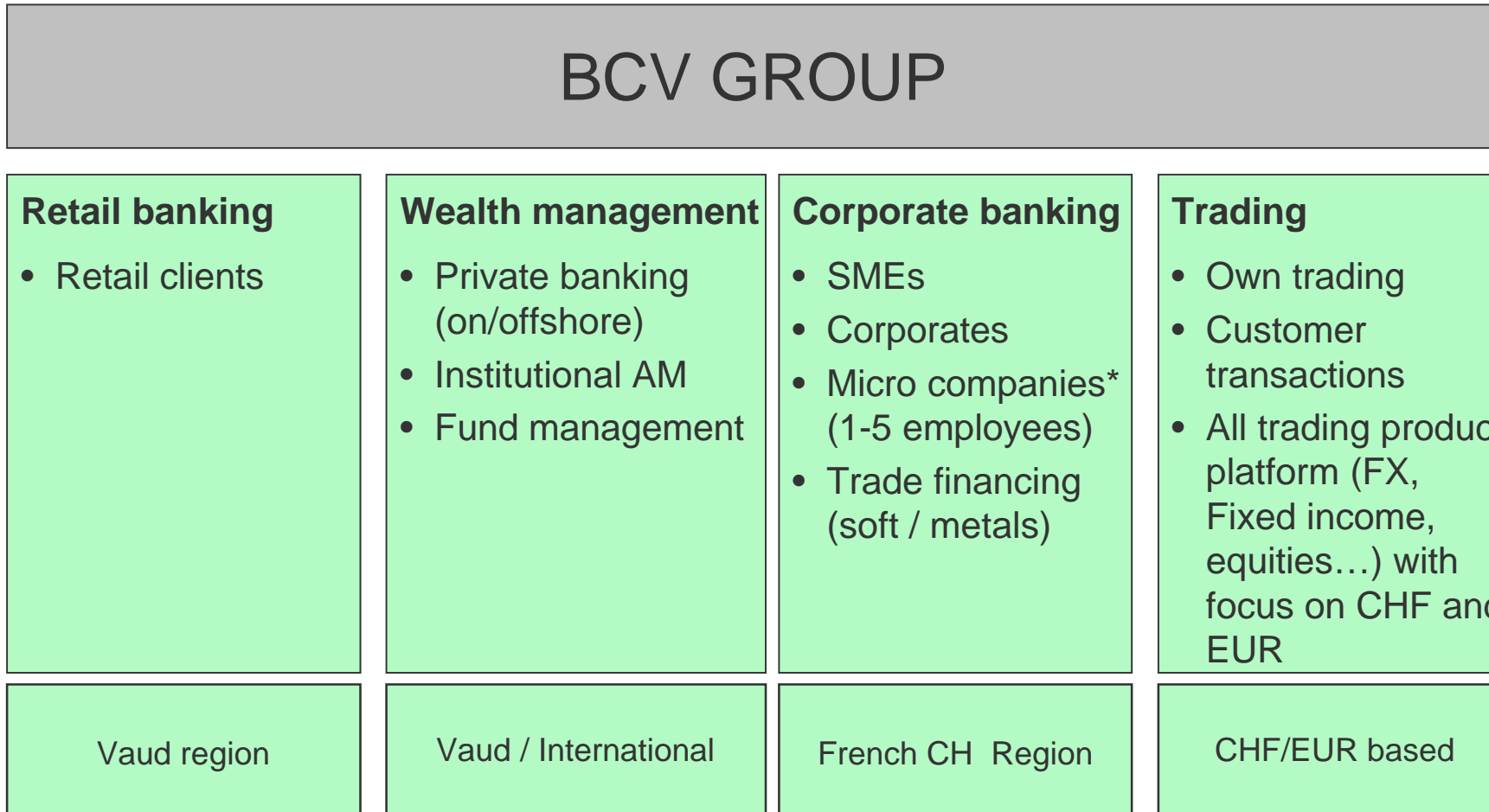
n Share capital

- CHF 535.3 mn or 8'565'190 reg. shares of CHF 62.5 par value (listed on the SWX)

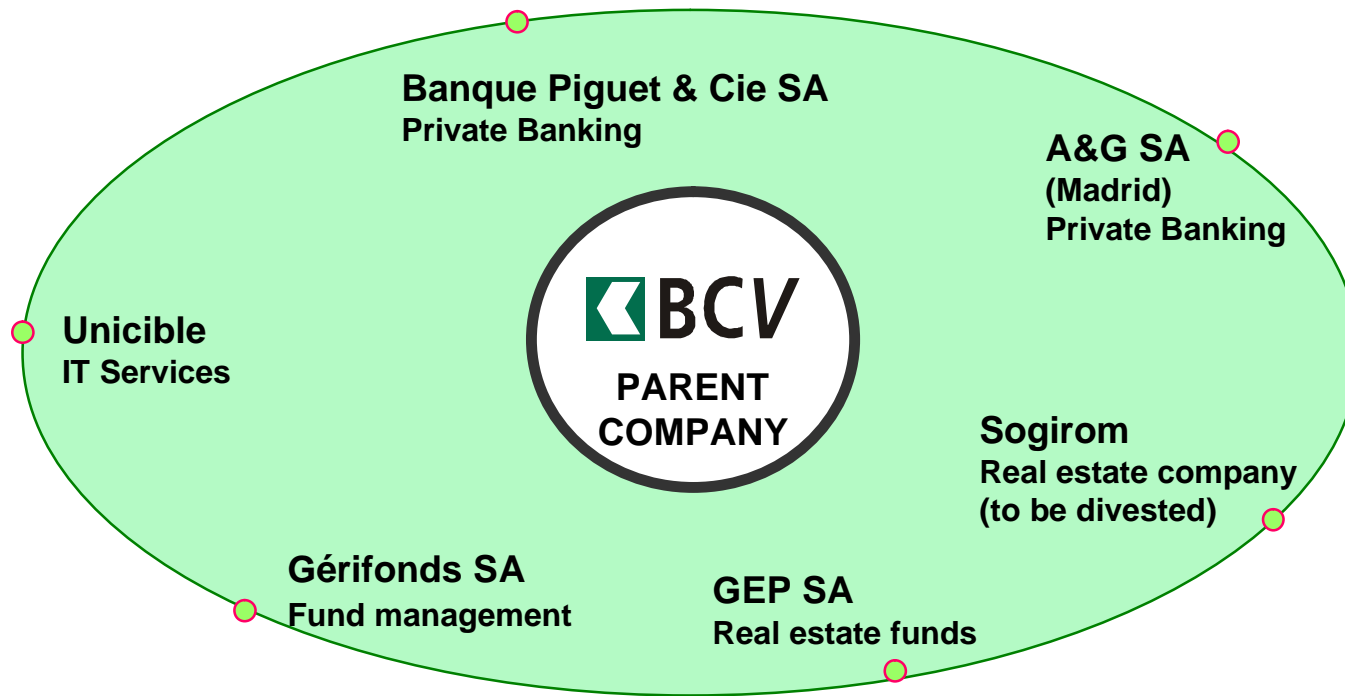
n PC's

- CHF 460.5 mn or 7'367'790 participation certificates of CHF 62.5 par value (not listed)

BCV has four main business areas



Main affiliates within the BCV Group



Key data (as of 31.12.2005)



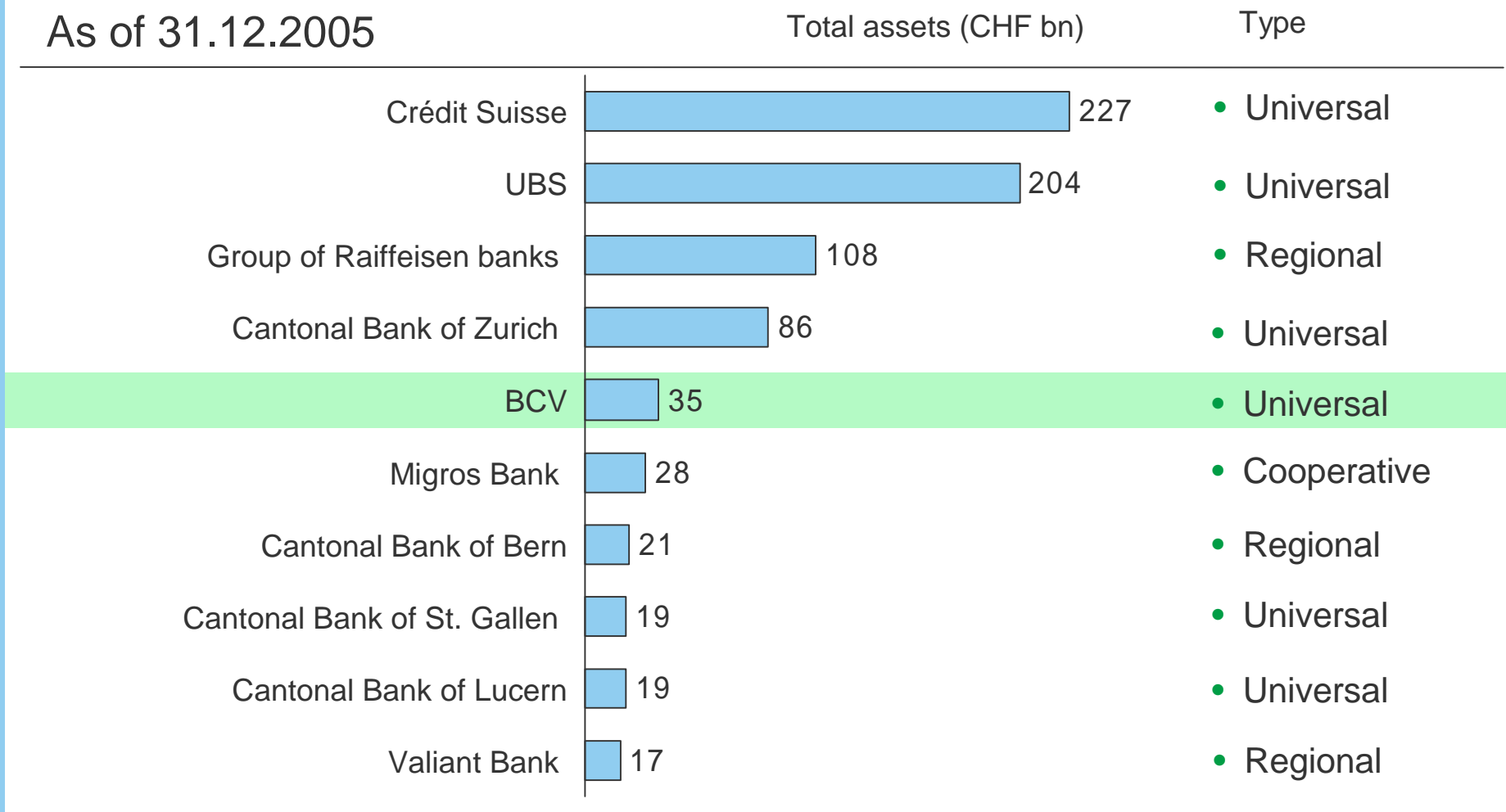
(in CHF rounded)

	31.12.2005	31.12.2004	Var %
n Total assets	34.9 bn	32.3 bn	+ 8.0%
n Equity	3.2	2.9 bn	+10.6%
n AUM	71.7 bn	64.1 bn	+12.0%
n Full time equivalents	2349	2423	- 3.1%
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n Revenue	1037.7 mn	944.1 mn	+9.9%
n Net profit*	454.2 mn	334.9 mn	+35.6%

Source: BCV annual report and press release

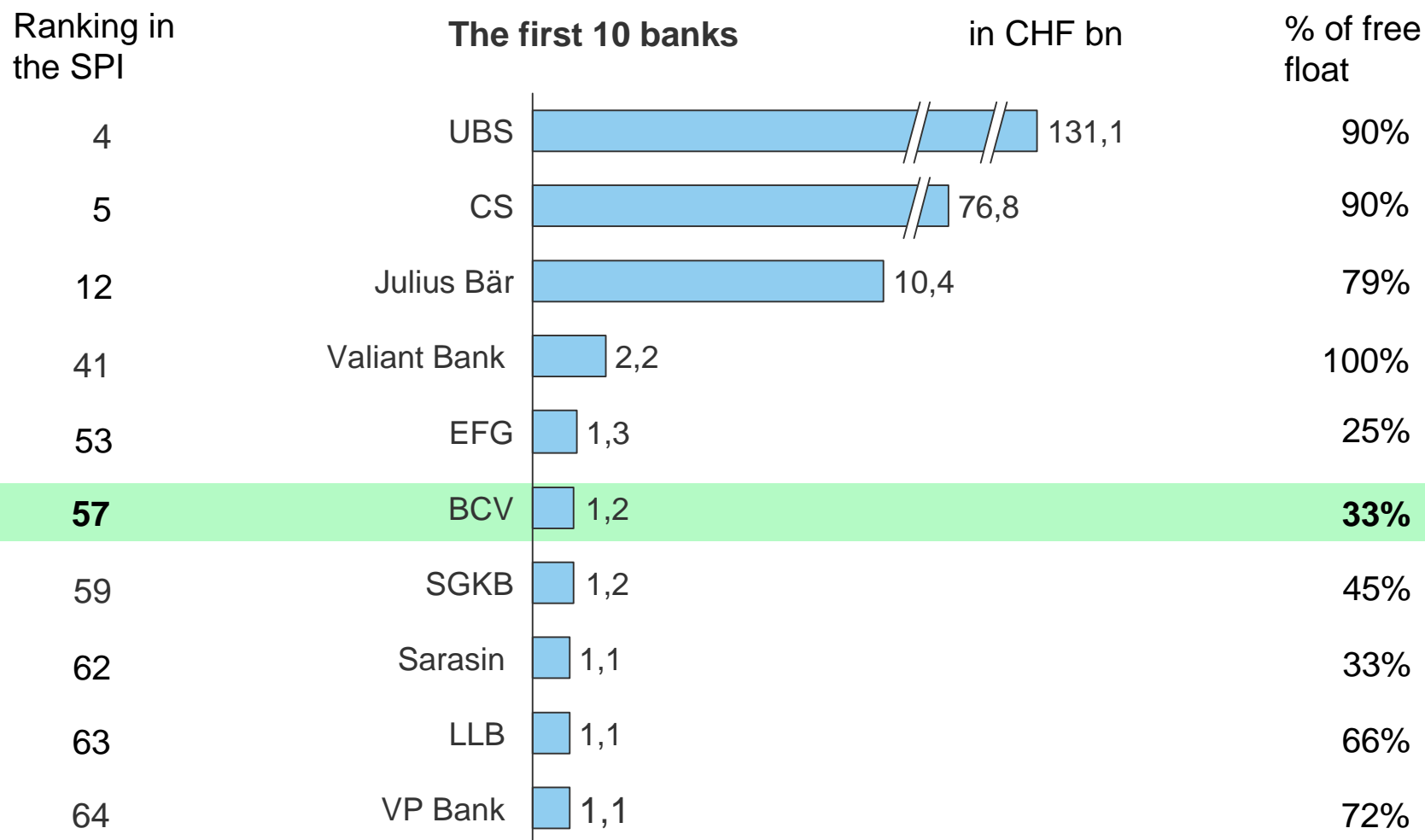
* After minorities

BCV, the fourth largest universal Swiss bank



*Swiss activities only
Sources: annual reports

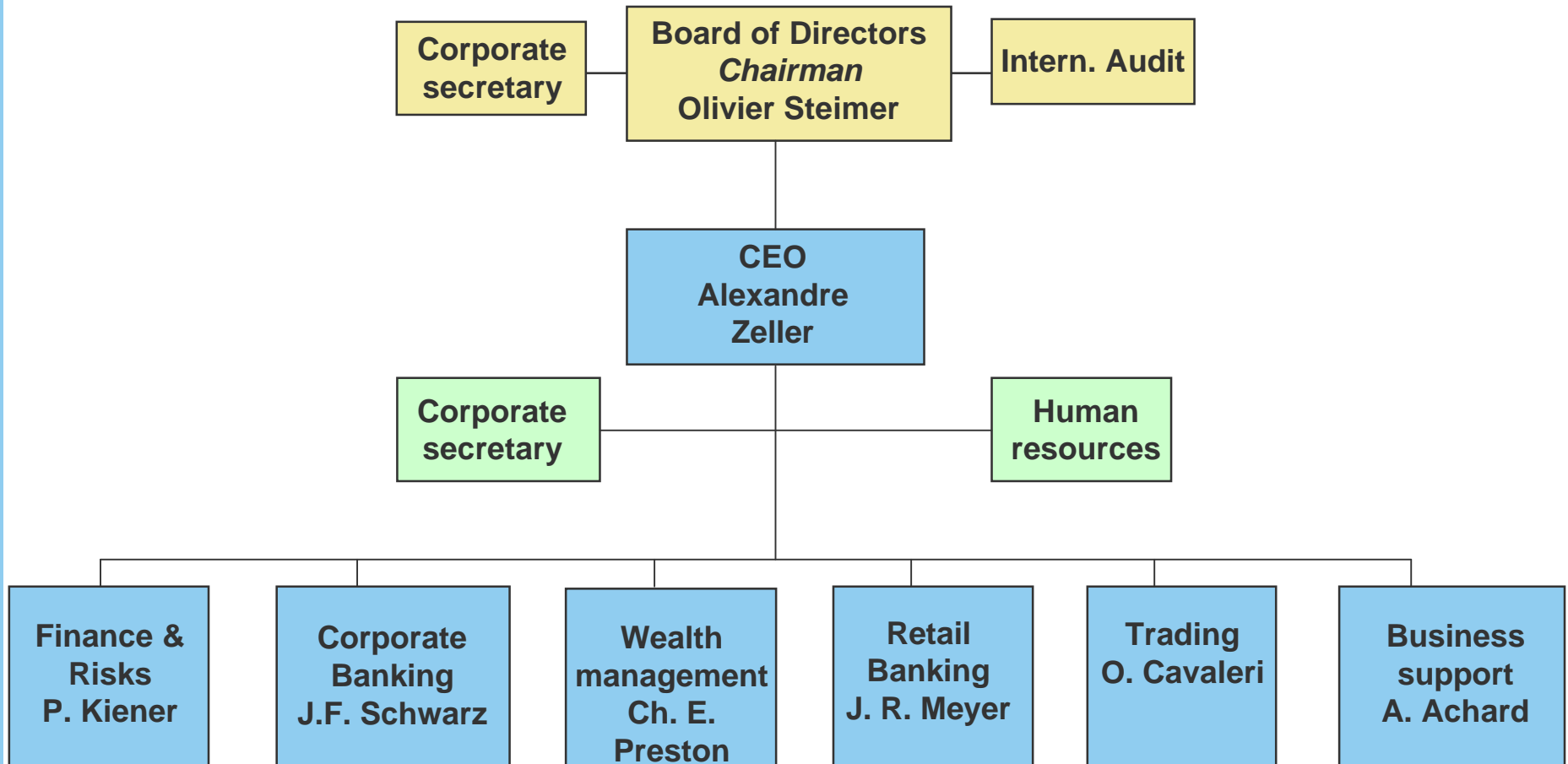
BCV: 6th largest capitalisation (free float) among Swiss banks



Source: SWX, as of 28.08.2006

Organisational chart

 Executive board



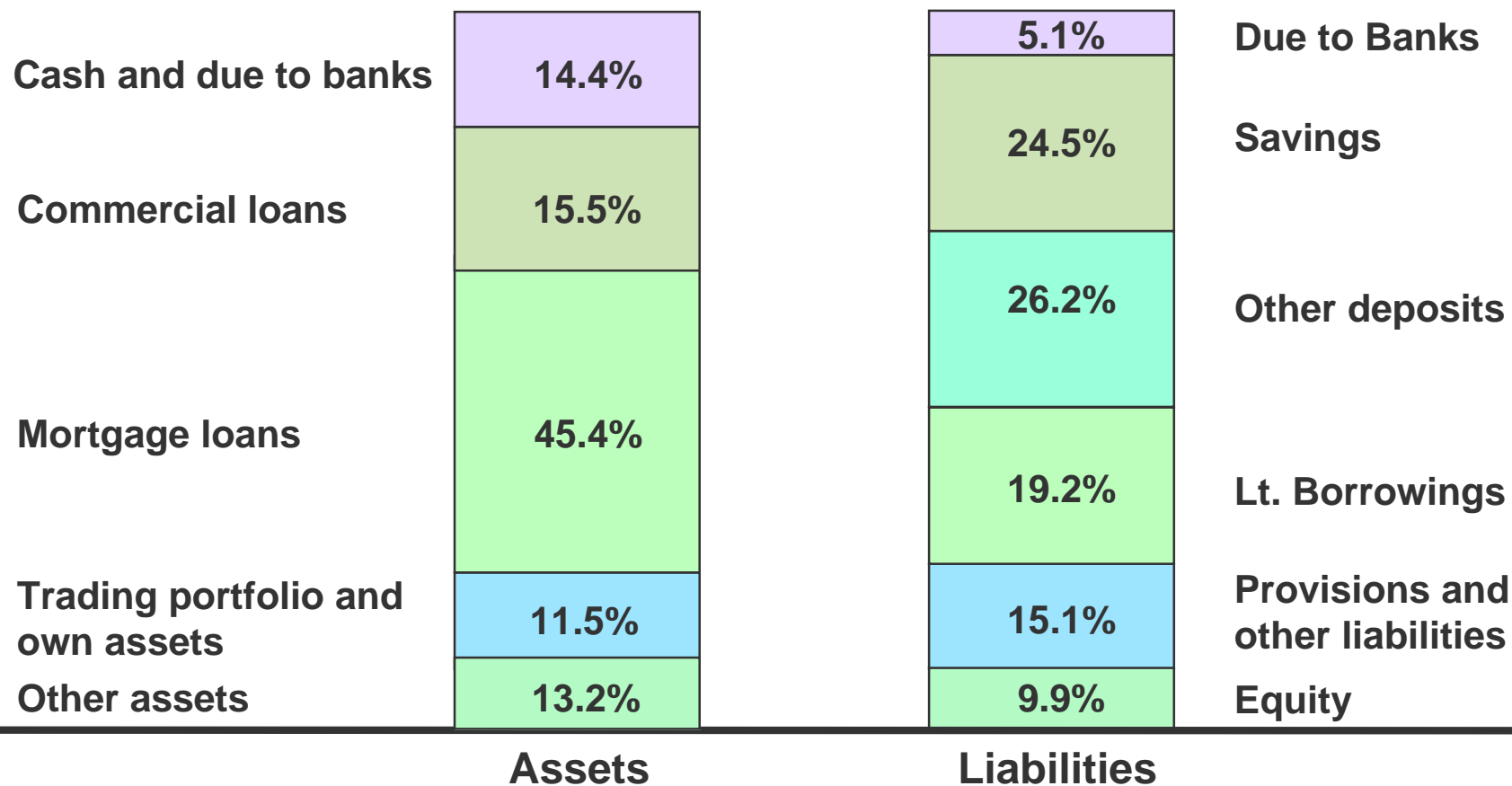
Consolidated balance sheet (as of 30.06.2006)*



(rounded) – BCV Group

CHF 35.5 bn

CHF 35.5 bn



*Non-audited figures

Key figures by business areas

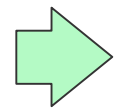
(in CHF mn, rounded) – 2005 Group

	Corporate Banking	Retail Banking	Wealth management	Trading
Revenue	226.2	266.1	293.0	58.7
Gross profit	152.7	156.5	175.0	29.6
ROE*	8.6%	13.4%	59.0%	10.6%
Cost/Income	0.46	0.69	0.59	0.61

Source: annual report 2005

*Based on net profit considering expected losses (not actual losses) and calculatory taxes

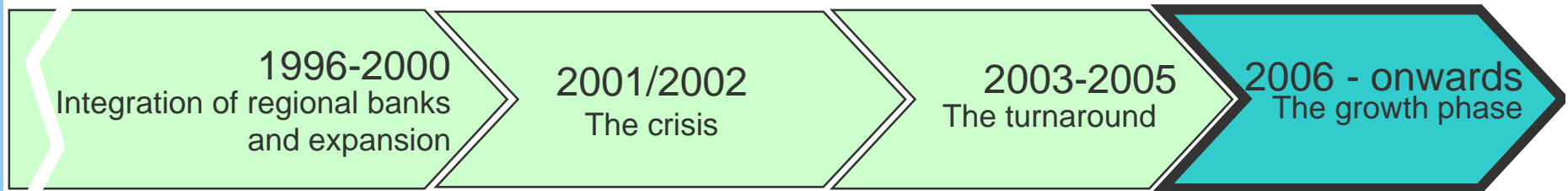
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Several phases in BCV's development



1993
Takeover of
BVCred by BCV



1996
Merger between
CFV and BCV



2001
BCV: 1st
recapitalisation of
BCV CHF 600 mn
P&L loss CHF 381

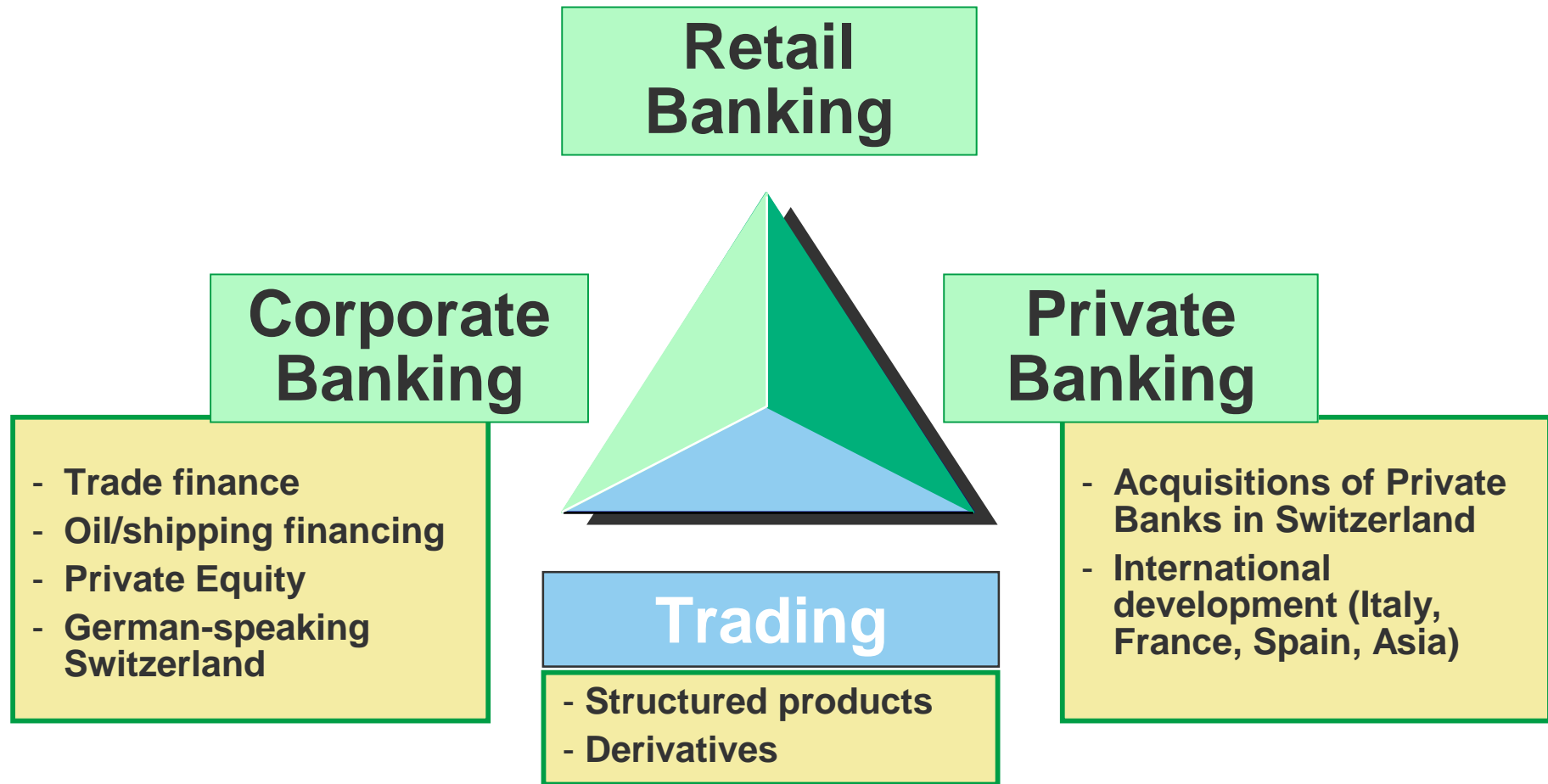


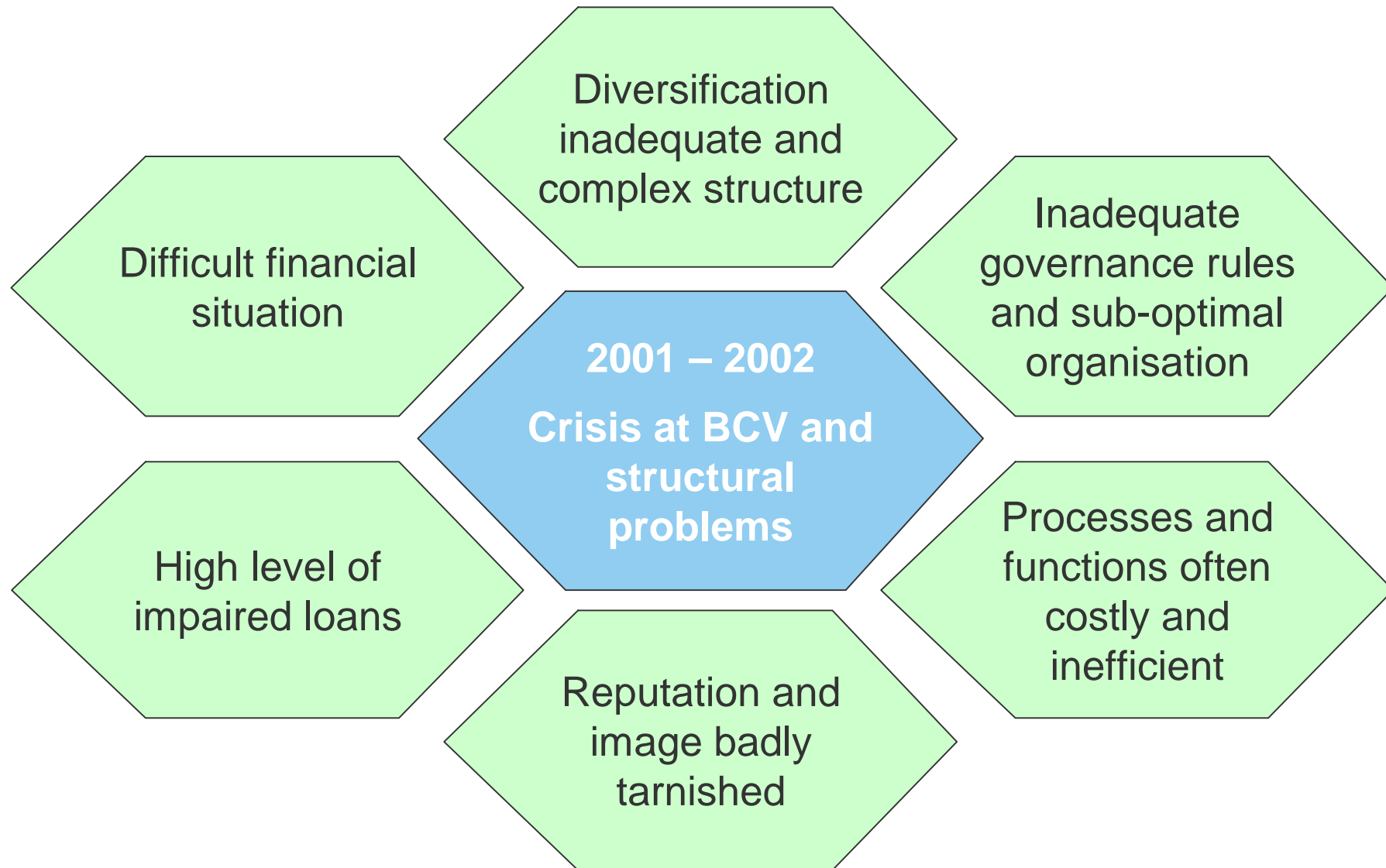
2002
BCV: 2nd
recapitalisation of BCV
CHF 1250 mn
P&L loss CHF 1200m



2003
BCV: A new
strategy

BCV from 1996 to 2000: expanding in new business areas





Situation in 2002: financial data

Sizeable and recurring net losses

2001: **CHF -381 mn**
2002: **CHF -1'200 mn**

Extremely high level of impaired loans

CHF 4.36 bn
(15% of total loans)

Operational inefficiencies

Ratio cost/income: **75%**

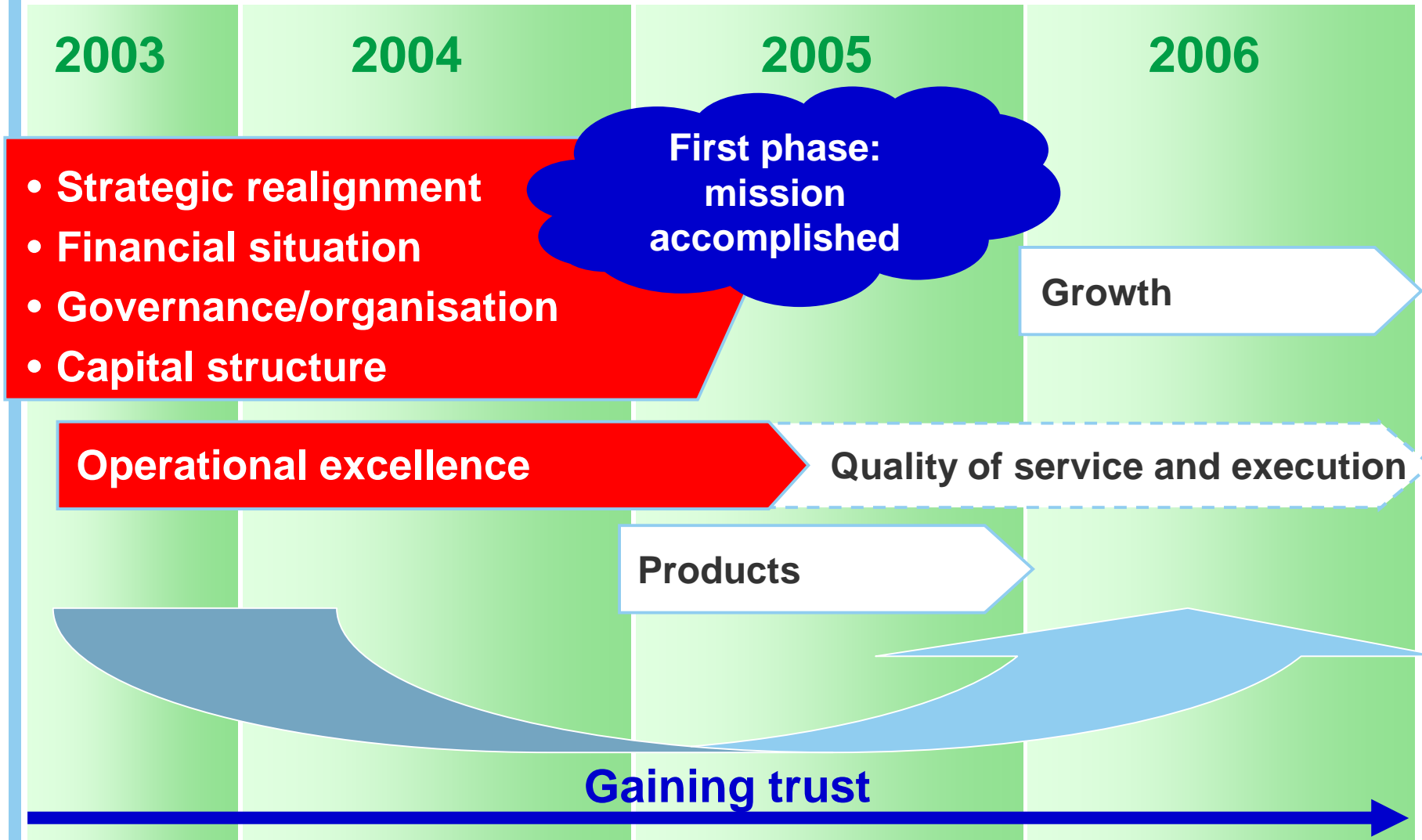
Sub-optimal balance sheet structure

Net interest margin : **1.25%**

Insufficient equity level

Tier 1: **5.5%**
Tier 2: **7.5%**
Equity ratio CFB: **76%**

Successful first phase

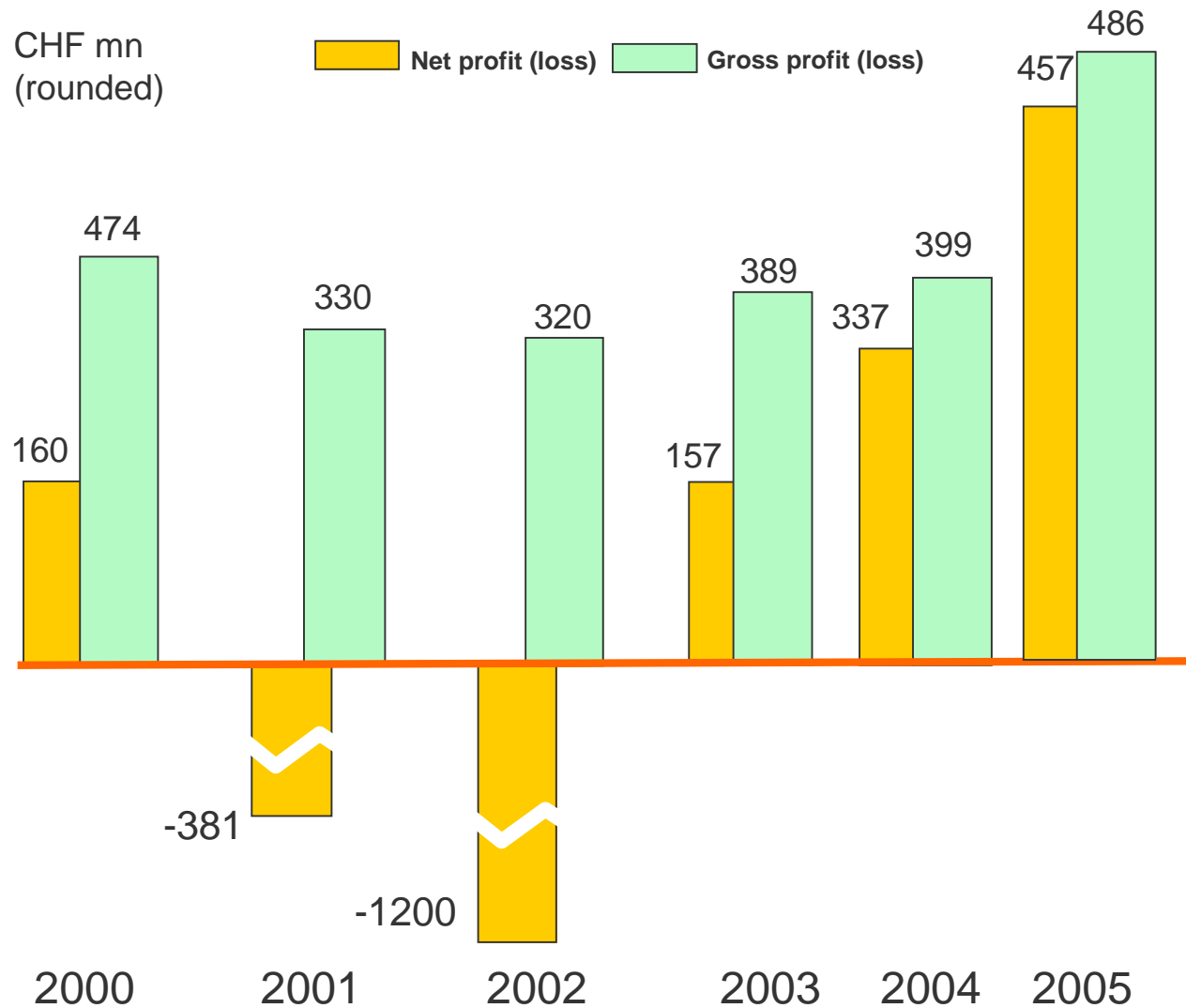


We kept our word

- Financial turnaround skilfully mastered
- Successful strategic realignment on core businesses
- Significant reduction of impaired loans
- Reorganisation of the Bank now completed
- Greater transparency in the exchange of information with the State of Vaud
- Simplified capital structure with the decision to buy back the participation certificates
- Clearly defined financial targets with the aim to create value for our shareholders



Improving gross and net profit



- Underlying business over the last 5 years has been very resilient
- Over the past 3 years gross profit is constantly improving
- Losses in 2001 and 2002 were not operational but reflected the long term accumulation of impaired loans

Source: BCV annual reports

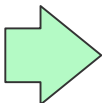
Sustained improvement of main key ratios



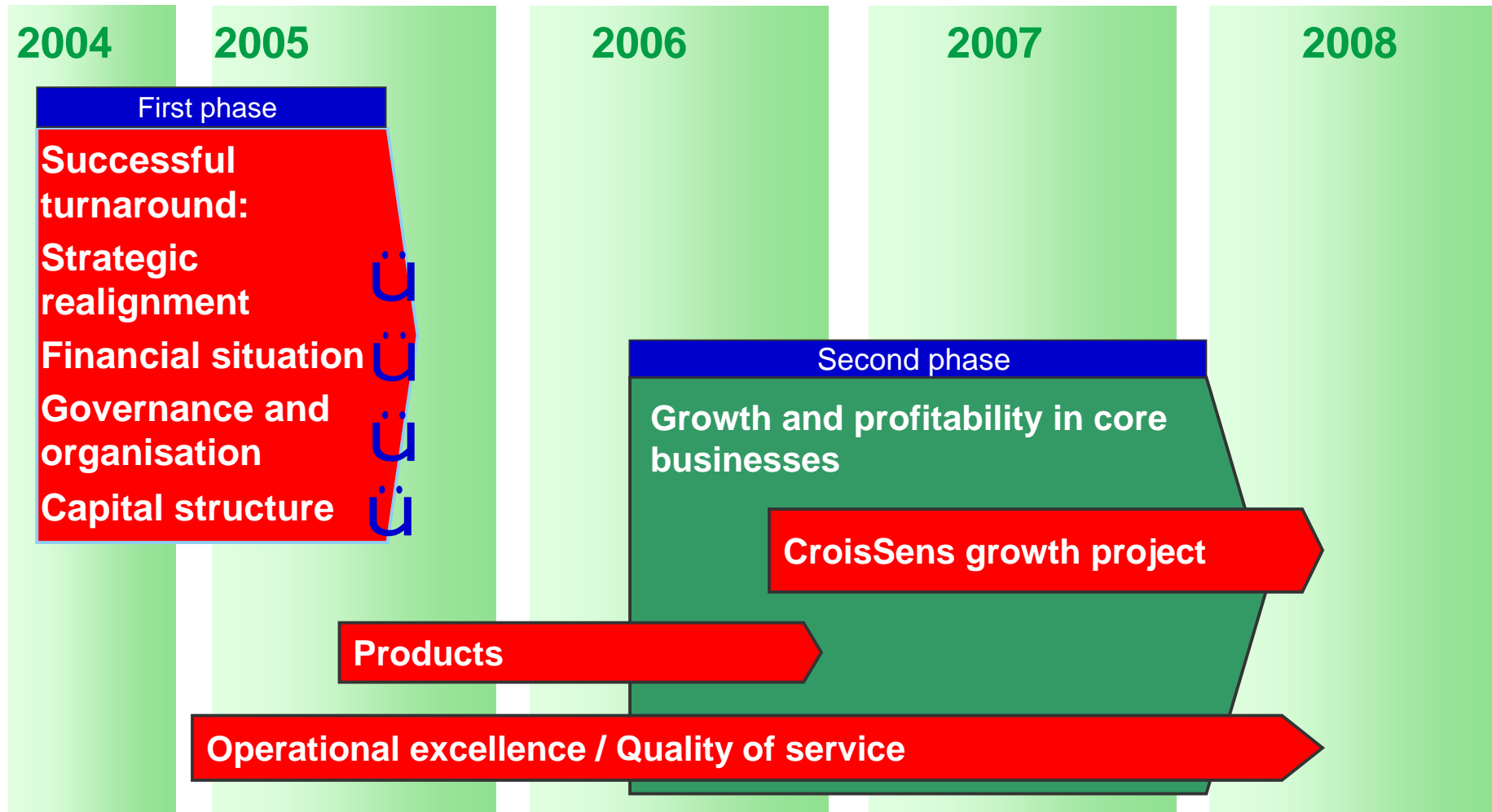
		2002	2003	2004	2005	30.06.06
Quality and balance sheet structure	Impaired loans / credit exposure	15%	13%	10%	7%	6%
	Client deposits / Loans to clients	68%	74%	78%	83%	83%
	Net interest margin	1.25%	1.23%	1.29%	1.40%	1.39%
		... with same level of replacement values as in 2005				1.47%
Equity	Equity ratio SFBC	76%	156%	185%	196%	191%
	Total capital ratio (BRI)	7.5%	15.1%	17.4%	18.5%	17.8%
Productivity	Cost/income (Excl. goodwill amort.)	75%	71%	67%	62%	58%
		... Excl. exceptional items from "Other revenues" ¹				60%
Financial performance	ROE (Net profit / average equity)	n/a	6.5%	12.4%	14.9%	20.2%

¹ Revaluation of participations and sale of financial holdings

non audited figures

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BCV has entered the second phase of its strategy



Main strategic objectives

- Strengthen business growth and profitability of core businesses
- Further reduce the impaired loan portfolio
- Pursue the in-depth review and overhaul of management and business processes
- Plan additional buybacks of the participation certificates

CroisSens program: Five key levers to strengthen BCV's market position



1

Specific and differentiated value propositions for each customer segment

- Improve our value proposition for key segments, e.g., affluent clients with a better adapted offer (proximity, service level, etc.)

2

Increase the commercial time of our sales force

- Focus the sales force on their core skills
- Streamline the administrative processes

3

Increase our market presence

- Additional and simplified/ more flexible point of sales in the high potential areas (growing regions) to respond to customer needs

4

Intensify cross selling potential

- Leverage the Group' in-depth knowledge on the region in order promote inter-divisional cross selling

5

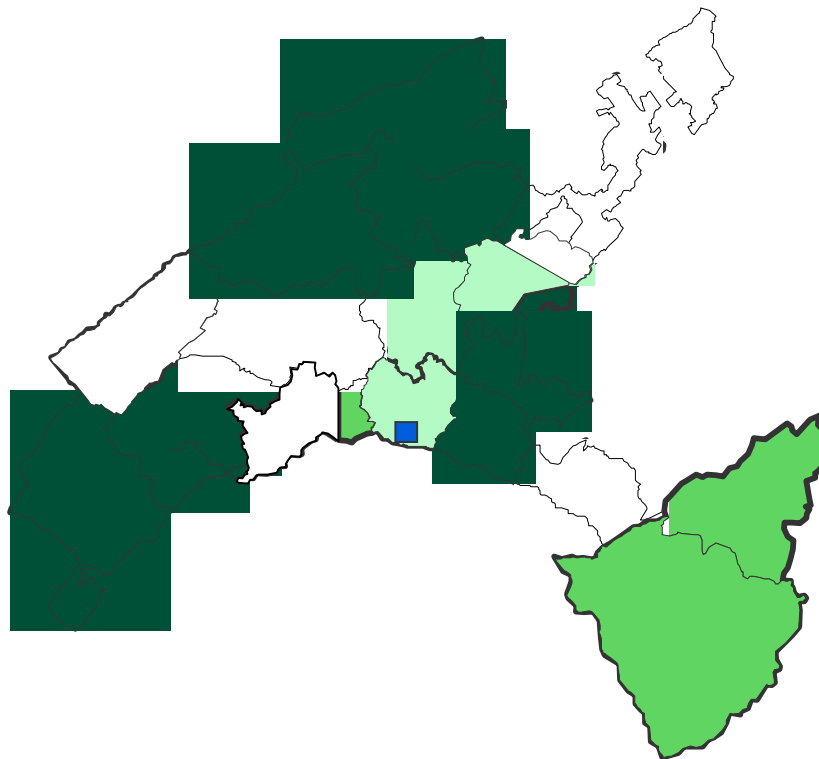
Invest in sales skills

- Provide the education, improved tools for a more efficient sales force

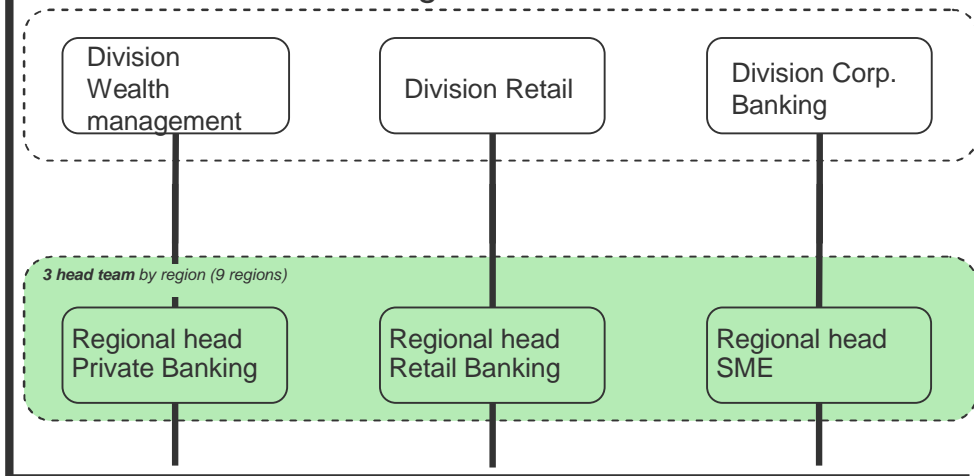
CroisSens program: Network revamp

Split into 9 regions

- Rationale:
- Geography
 - Wealth distribution
 - Growth potential
 - Customer proximity



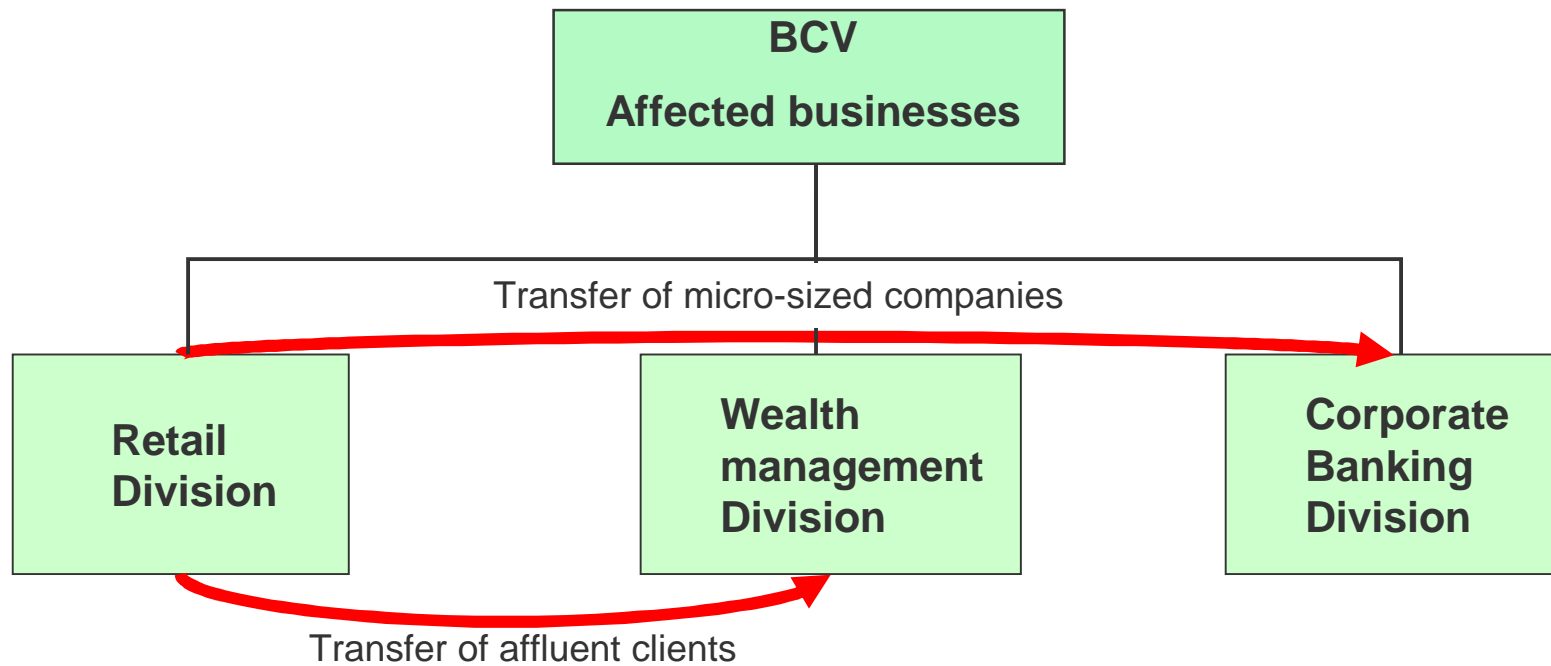
Organization



Network structure

1. More branches, 75 (69)
2. Less large branches but with competence centers
3. More new modern branches in attractive locations
4. Overall reduction of distribution costs

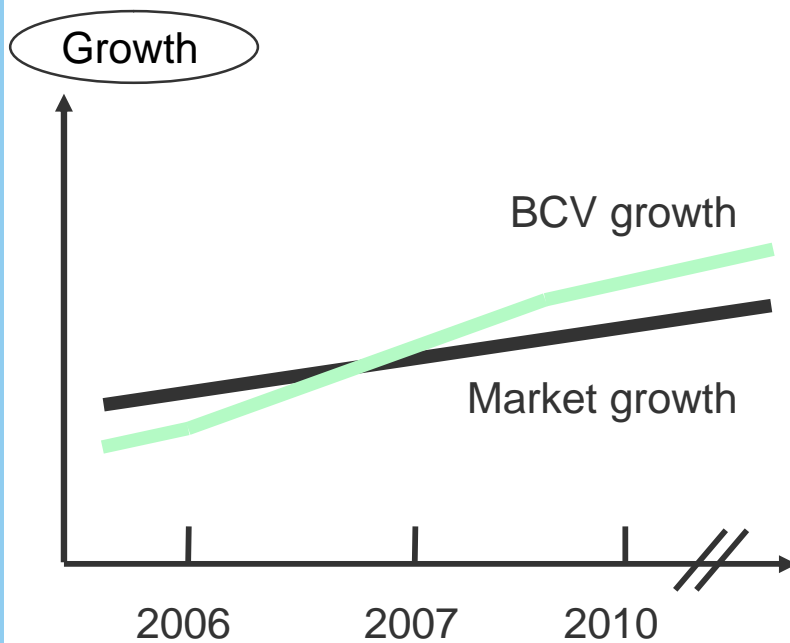
Clear focus of divisional entities



Customer	Individual with assets < CHF 150'000	Affluent (>CHF 150'000) Private Banking	All SME's Selected large corp.
Focus	Standardization Efficiency Costs	Revenue Service	Risks

The goal and impact of "CroisSens"

Goal



Impact

Stabilize market position by 2007

Strengthen the strong long term market position

Increase revenues due to additional volumes (deposits, AuM, mortgages) resulting in a lower C/I in the future

Despite costs associated to CroisSens, C/I ratio should remain unchanged in 2006

Investment of CHF 50 mn over the next 2-3 years with a payback period of 3 years

Trade finance

- Market fundamentals in selected segments (softs and metals) remain positive
- Opportunities to increase BCV's risk exposure within the limits of the Group's current risk profile

Institutional asset management

- Excellent fund results based on consistent outperformance of the Wealth management's investment strategy
- Growing recognition of BCV's good reputation as an asset manager is opening new growth opportunities in the rest of Switzerland

Structured products

- One of the top 10 players in Switzerland, aiming for further market share gains

Offshore PB in niche markets

- Sustained and double digit AuM growth for Banque Piguet & Cie, increasingly targeting Middle East and Latin American clients
- In Madrid, Asesores & Gestores Financieros, benefiting from the fast-growing onshore Spanish market

BCV's risk/return profile



Lower volatility in earnings

+

Low sensitivity to interest rate changes

+

Healthy loan portfolio


=

Enhanced risk/return profile and high earnings visibility

Optimising BCV's value proposition for shareholders



- Aiming for long term moderate but steady top line growth
- Improving recurrent gross profit growth in core businesses
- Optimising equity requirements in order to meet ROE targets over the long term
- Aiming for continuous dividend increases while considering the buyback of PCs'



BCVN: a defensive stock offering steady growth and a highly attractive risk/return profile