# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INVESTIS HOLDING SA

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# **BALANCE SHEET**

CHF 1,000	Note	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Cash and cash equivalents		508	255
Account receivables from Group companies		189	344
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		90	202
Total current assets		787	800
Non-current loans to Group companies	2.1	488,000	385,900
Investments in subsidiaries	2.2	200,000	200,000
Total non-current assets		688,000	585,900
Total assets		688,787	586,700
Current bank loans	2.3	247,000	64,000
Current private placements	2.3	35,000	-
Current bonds	2.3	-	140,000
Account payables to Group companies		68	-
Accrued expenses		2,135	1,855
Total current liabilities		284,203	205,855
Bonds	2.3	115,000	115,000
Total non-current liabilities		115,000	115,000
Total liabilities		399,203	320,855
Share capital		1,280	1,280
Legal capital reserves			
– Reserves from capital contributions		65	5,801
- Other capital reserves		200,789	200,530
Treasury shares		-4,154	-5,509
Available earnings			
- Profit carried forward		37,611	12,212
– Profit for the year		53,993	51,532
Total equity	2.4	289,584	265,846
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities		688,787	586,700

# **INCOME STATEMENT**

CHF 1,000	Note	2023	2022
Income from investments in subsidiaries	2.5	50,000	50,000
Interest on loans to Group companies		9,355	5,102
Total income		59,355	55,102
Personnel expenses	2.6	-572	-444
Administrative expenses		-325	-159
Financial expenses		-3,029	-1,969
Total operating expenses		-3,926	-2,572
Profit before taxes		55,429	52,530
Income taxes		-1,437	-999
Profit for the year		53,993	51,532

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

#### 1.1 GENERAL ASPECTS

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Swiss Law on Accounting and Financial Reporting ( $32^{nd}$  title of the Swiss Code of Obligations). Where not prescribed by law, the significant accounting and valuation principles applied are described below.

As Investis Holding SA, Zurich, has prepared its consolidated financial statements in accordance with a recognised accounting standard (Swiss GAAP FER), it has decided, as the law allows, not to present additional information on interest-bearing liabilities and audit fees in the notes, and not to present a cash flow statement.

#### 1.2 ASSETS

Assets are valued at no more than their acquisition cost. Exceptions are current assets with an observable market price, which are valued at the stock price or market value on the balance sheet date. All changes in value are recognised in the income statement. No value fluctuation reserves have been formed.

#### 1.3 LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

Loans to Group companies and investments in subsidiaries are carried at acquisition costs less any necessary depreciation.

#### 1.4 CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Current and non-current financial liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet at nominal value. Issuance costs upon issue are offset against any applicable agio and the remaining costs are charged to the income statement.

#### 1.5 TREASURY SHARES

Treasury shares are recognised at acquisition cost and deducted from equity. Gains and losses on the use/sale are recognised in legal capital reserves.

# 2. INFORMATION ON BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME STATEMENT ITEMS

#### 2.1 NON-CURRENT LOANS TO GROUP COMPANIES

CHF 1,000	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Loan to Investis Investments SA	185,000	149,900
Loan to Investis Properties SA	303,000	236,000
Total non-current loans to Group companies	488,000	385,900

#### 2.2 INVESTMENTS

The list of legal entities held directly or indirectly by the Company and consolidated at Investis Group level is published in  $\underline{\text{Note } 5.3}$  of the consolidated financial statements in this report.

#### 2.3 FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2023, credit lines with Swiss banks (without securities) totalled CHF 375 million (31.12.2022: CHF 375 million), of which CHF 247 million was used for current bank loans as at 31 December 2023 (31.12.2022: CHF 64 million).

In 2023, the CHF 140 million bond, maturing on 9 October 2023, with a coupon of 0.05%, was repaid on redemption date.

In 2022, the CHF 180 million bond, maturing on 3 October 2022, with a coupon of 0.75%, was repaid on redemption date.

Further information on the financial liabilities is published in  $\underline{\text{Note 3.2}}$  of the consolidated financial statements in this report.

#### **2.4 EQUITY**

The share capital amounted to CHF 1.28 million, composed of 12,800,000 registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.10 each. All outstanding shares are entitled to dividends and confer the right to one vote per share at the Company's general meetings.

Article 3a of the Company's Articles of Association sets out that the Company's share capital shall be increased by a maximum amount of CHF 30,000 through the issuance of no more than 300,000 fully paid-up registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.10 by way of the exercise of options or similar rights belonging to employees and members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board in accordance with the applicable regulations and resolutions of the Board of Directors.

Article 3b of the Company's Articles of Association sets out that the share capital may be increased by the issuance of up to 1,280,000 fully paid-up registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.10 each, up to CHF 128,000, by means of the exercise of conversion rights and/or warrants granted in connection with newly or already issued bonds or similar debt instruments of the Company or its Group companies to Company creditors and/or investors.

		Legal cap	oital reserves			
CHF 1,000	Share capital	Reserves from capital contributions	Other capital reserves	Treasury shares	Available earnings	Total equity
Equity as at 1 January 2022	1,280	21,752	199,785	-3,660	28,163	247,320
Profit for the year					51,532	51,532
Distribution to shareholders		-15,951			-15,951	-31,902
Purchase of treasury shares				-2,972		-2,972
Use of treasury shares			745	1,123		1,868
Equity as at 31 December 2022	1,280	5,801	200,530	-5,509	63,744	265,846
Equity as at 1 January 2023	1,280	5,801	200,530	-5,509	63,744	265,846
Profit for the year					53,993	53,993
Distribution to shareholders		-5,736			-26,133	-31,869
Use of treasury shares			260	1,355		1,614
Equity as at 31 December 2023	1,280	65	200,789	-4,154	91,604	289,584

#### 2.4.1 RESERVES FROM CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The reserves from capital contributions includes the share premium from the capital increase in 2016, less the distributions decided to date.

#### **2.4.2 TREASURY SHARES**

		2023		2022
	Quantity	Value CHF 1,000	Quantity	Value CHF 1,000
Net carrying amount as at 1 January	69,335	5,509	56,752	3,660
Purchase of treasury shares 1)	-	-	30,000	2,972
Use of treasury shares <sup>2)</sup>	-17,052	-1,614	-17,417	-1,868
Gain on use of treasury shares recognised in equity		260		745
Net carrying amount as at 31 December	52,283	4,154	69,335	5,509

- 1) In 2022, Investis Holding SA acquired 30,000 registered treasury shares at an average price of CHF 99.08.
- 2) In 2023, Investis Holding SA used 17,052 (2022: 17,417) registered treasury shares at an average price of CHF 94.68 (2022: CHF 107.25) for the share-based compensation.

#### 2.5 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

In 2023, the dividend from Investis Investments SA amounted to CHF 50.0 million (2022: CHF 50.0 million).

## 2.6 PERSONNEL EXPENSES

Information on personnel expenses for the Board of Directors and the Executive Board is published in the compensation report in this Annual Report.

# 3. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **3.1 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT**

Investis Holding SA has no employees.

#### **3.2 SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS**

As at 31 December 2023, the Board of Directors is aware of the following shareholders and groups of shareholders that hold at least 3% of the voting rights in the Company:

Stéphane Bonvin owned 9,935,437 shares or 77.6% of the outstanding share capital as at 31 December 2023.

As of 21 September 2023, MV Immoxtra Schweiz Fonds owned 646,278 shares or 5.0% of the outstanding share capital.

#### 3.3 SHARE OWNERSHIP

#### **Members of the Board of Directors**

(non-executive)

As at 31 December 2023, the non-executive members of the Board of Directors (including their related parties) held the following Investis shares:

As at 31 December 2023	Function	Number of registered shares held	Voting rights in % (rounded)
Thomas Vettiger	Chairman, Member of the Audit Committee	7,798	<0.1
Albert Baehny	Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Compensation Committee	23,853	0.2
Corine Blesi 1)	Member and Member of the Compensation Committee	0	0.0
Christian Gellerstad	Member and Chairman of the Audit Committee	1,314	<0.1
Total		32,965	0.3
As at 31 December 2022	Function	Number of registered shares held	Voting rights in % (rounded)
Thomas Vettiger	Chairman, Member of the Audit and Compensation Committees	6,527	<0.1
Albert Baehny	Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Compensation Committee	23,217	0.2
Christian Gellerstad	Member and Chairman of the Audit Committee	678	<0.1
Total		30,422	0.2

1) Elected at the ordinary AGM 2023

#### **Members of the Executive Board**

(including the executive member of the Board of Directors)

As at 31 December 2023, the executive member of the Board of Directors and the members of the Executive Board (including their related parties) held the following Investis shares:

As at 31 December 2023	Function	Number of registered shares held	Voting rights in % (rounded)
Stéphane Bonvin	Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors	9,935,437	77.6
René Häsler	Chief Financial Officer	29,898	0.2
Aude-Sophie Vartzbed	Head Properties	409	<0.1
Michael Stucki	Head Real Estate Services	3,059	<0.1
Total		9,968,803	77.9
As at 31 December 2022	Function	Number of registered shares held	Voting rights in % (rounded)
Stéphane Bonvin	Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors	9,928,740	77.6
René Häsler	Chief Financial Officer	26,714	0.2
Walter Eberle	Head Real Estate Services	24,284	0.2
Total		9,979,738	78.0

#### **3.4 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Investis Holding SA is a member of the Investis Group value-added-tax group in Switzerland and is thereby jointly and severally liable to the federal tax authorities for value-added tax debts of the Group.

#### 3.5 EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There are no significant events after the balance sheet date that could impact the book value of the assets or liabilities or that should be disclosed here.

# PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF AVAILABLE EARNINGS

The Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting a distribution of CHF 2.50 per registered share amounting to CHF 32,000,000, consisting of an ordinary dividend of CHF 2.50 per registered share for the year 2023.

#### PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF AVAILABLE EARNINGS

CHF 1,000	2023
Profit carried forward from prior year	37,611
Profit for the year	53,993
Available earnings for Annual General Meeting	91,604
Proposed dividend payment	-32,000
Balance to be carried forward	59,604

#### **PROPOSED PAYOUT**

2023
31,869
131
-11,200
20,800

<sup>1)</sup> The Company will waive its entitlement to dividend for the treasury shares held on the distribution date that are reserved for use in its employee share plan. The amount due on these shares will be taken to the profit carried forward.



# Statutory Auditor's Report

To the General Meeting of Investis Holding SA, Zürich

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Investis Holding SA (the Company), which comprise the <u>balance sheet</u> as at 31 December 2023, and the <u>income statement</u> for the year then ended, and <u>notes to the financial statements</u>, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements comply with Swiss law and the Company's articles of incorporation.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law and Swiss Standards on Auditing (SA-CH). Our responsibilities under those provisions and standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Swiss law, together with the requirements of the Swiss audit profession and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.

#### Other Information

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements, the stand-alone financial statements of the Company, the compensation report and our auditor's reports thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



#### **Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements**

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of Swiss law and the Company's articles of incorporation, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Swiss law and SA-CH will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Swiss law and SA-CH, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with the Board of Directors or its relevant committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Board of Directors or its relevant committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.



From the matters communicated with the Board of Directors or its relevant committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report, unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

# Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with article 728a para. 1 item 3 CO and PS-CH 890, we confirm that an internal control system exists, which has been designed for the preparation of financial statements according to the instructions of the Board of Directors.

We further confirm that the proposed appropriation of available earnings complies with Swiss law and the Company's articles of incorporation. We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

**KPMG AG** 

Reto Benz Licensed Audit Expert Auditor in Charge Ruben Zwahlen Licensed Audit Expert

Zürich, 25 March 2024

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