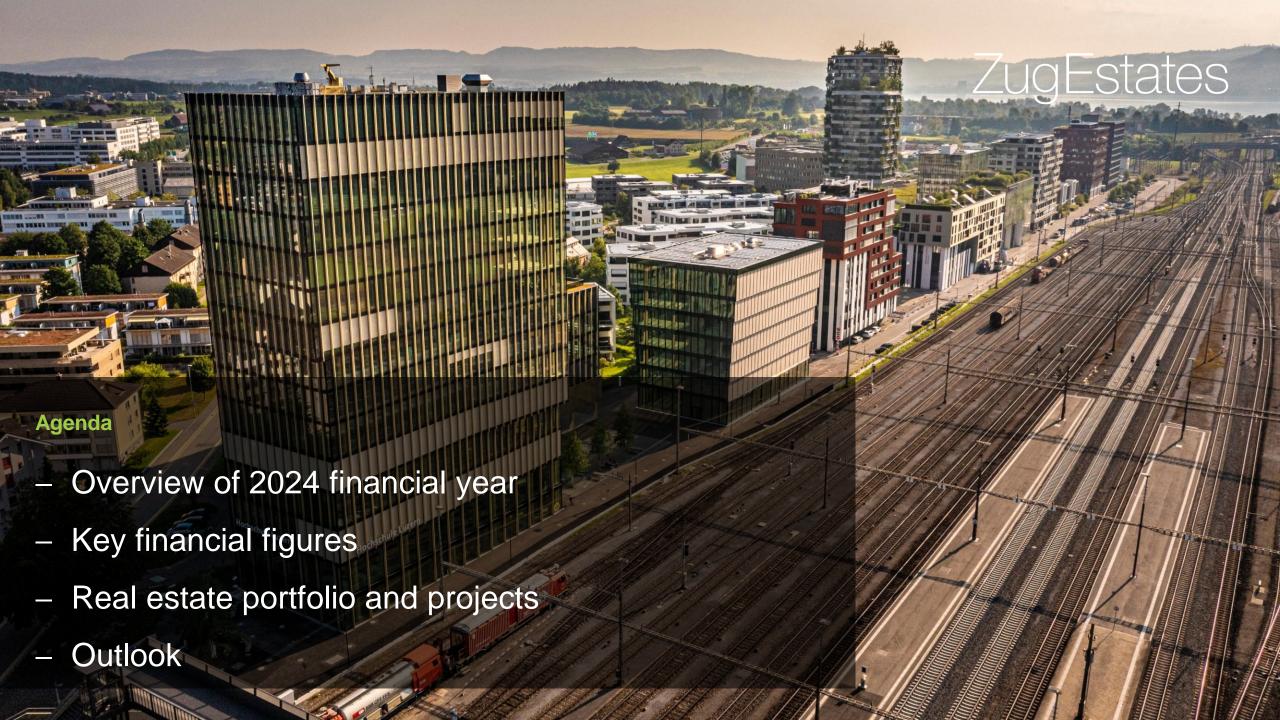
# ZugEstates

**Zug Estates Holding Ltd** 

# Financial year 2024

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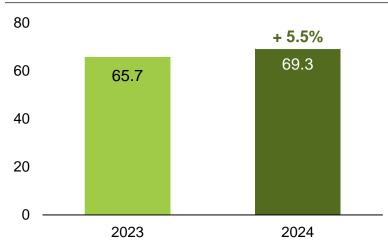




## **Overview of 2024 financial year**

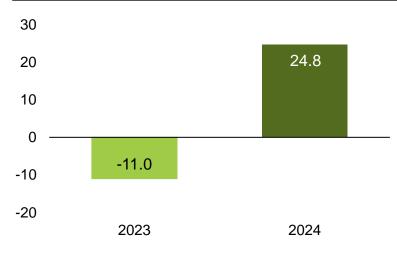
## Favourable economic environment

## Property income (in CHF million)



- Zug, as a place to live and work, is developing dynamically
- Demand for attractive and well-developed rental spaces is intact
- Focus on attractive, well-connected locations pays off
- Successful rental activity in all usage segments
- Significant reduction in vacancy rate at a very low 0.7%
- Property income rose by CHF 3.6 million or 5.5%

## Revaluation gain (in CHF million)

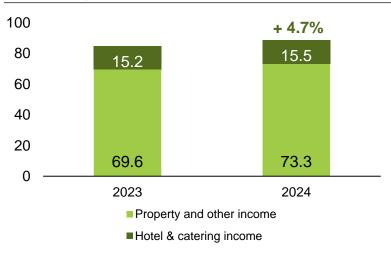


- Interest rates declined in 2024 after having risen in previous years
- Recovery on transaction market
- Slight decline in discount rates for properties in economically attractive, central locations
  - Positive revaluation gain of CHF 24.8 million or approx. 1.4% of the portfolio value

### Overview of 2024 financial year

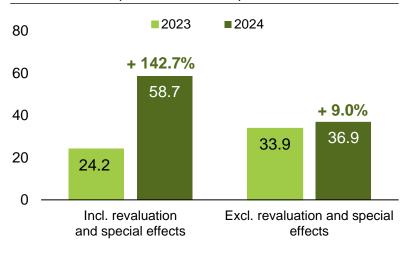
## Very pleasing results for Zug Estates Group

### **Operating income** (in CHF million)



- Greater demand in the second half resulted in higher income in the hotel & catering segment
- Accommodation services was unable to fully offset the weaker first half; catering saw a pleasing rise in income
- The operating income of the entire group rose by 4.7% to CHF 88.8 million

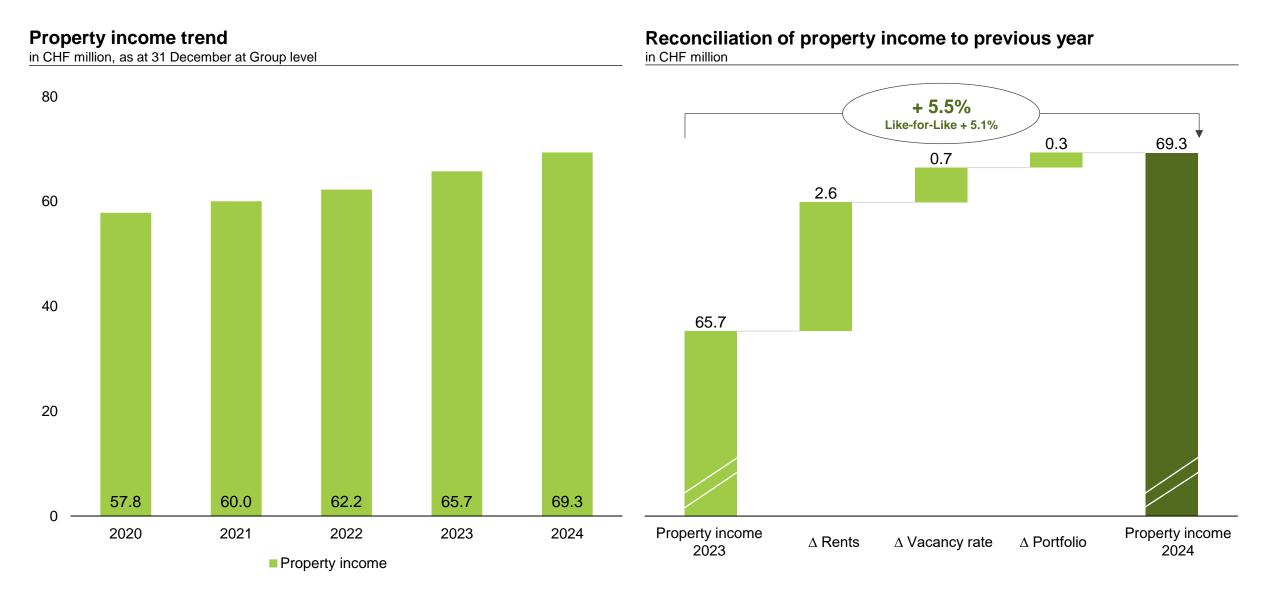
### **Net income** (in CHF million)



- Positive revaluation gain resulted in increase in net income of CHF 34.5 million to CHF 58.7 million
- Thanks to the growth in property income, net income after adjustment for revaluation and special effects likewise showed a clear increase of 9.0% to CHF 36.9 million.



## Pleasing growth in property income continues



## Increased hotel & catering revenues in H2 2024

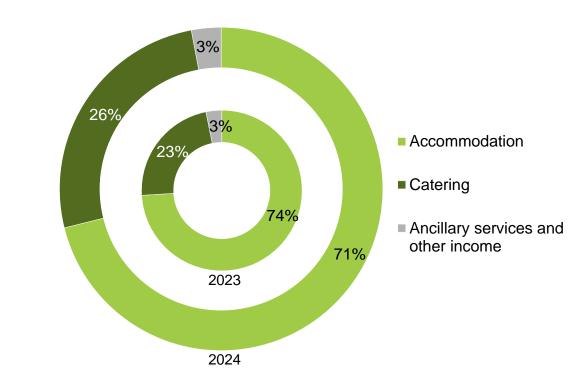
### Development of operating income & gross operating profit

in CHF million, as at 31 December from the perspective of hotel & catering

#### 50% 18 39.3% 15 37.9% 37.8% 40% 12 30% 9 20% 10% 7.4 11.1 15.3 15.8 16.1 0% 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Gross operating profit (GOP) Revenues

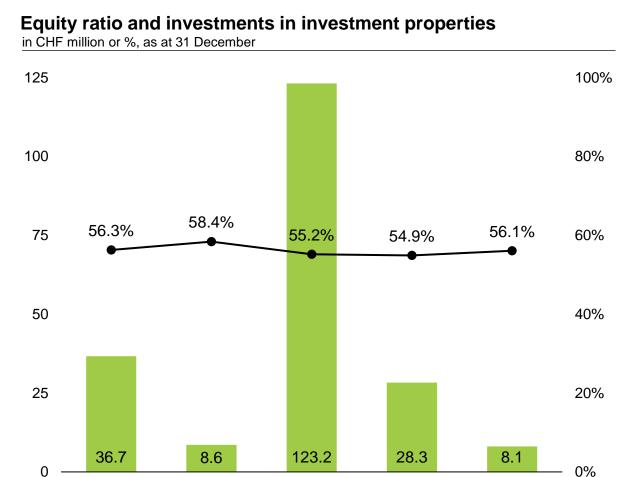
### Operating income hotel & catering segment by category

as at 31.12.2024 (external) and 31.12.2023 (internal) from perspective of hotel & catering segment



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GOP excl. state hardship case compensation of CHF 2.1 million in financial year 2021

## Improved balance sheet figures with lower debt



2022

2023

Equity ratio

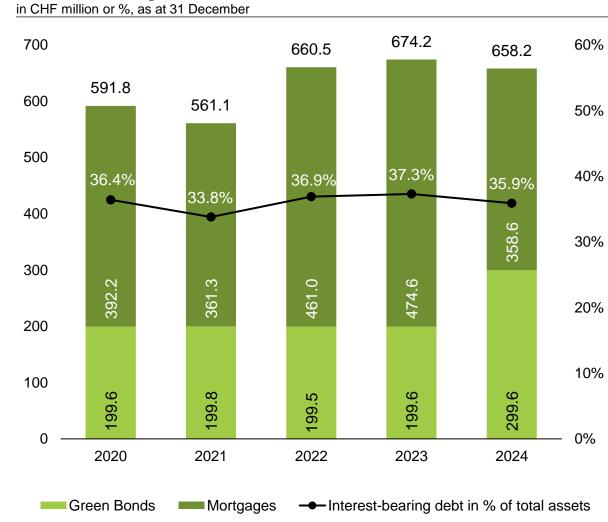
2024

2021

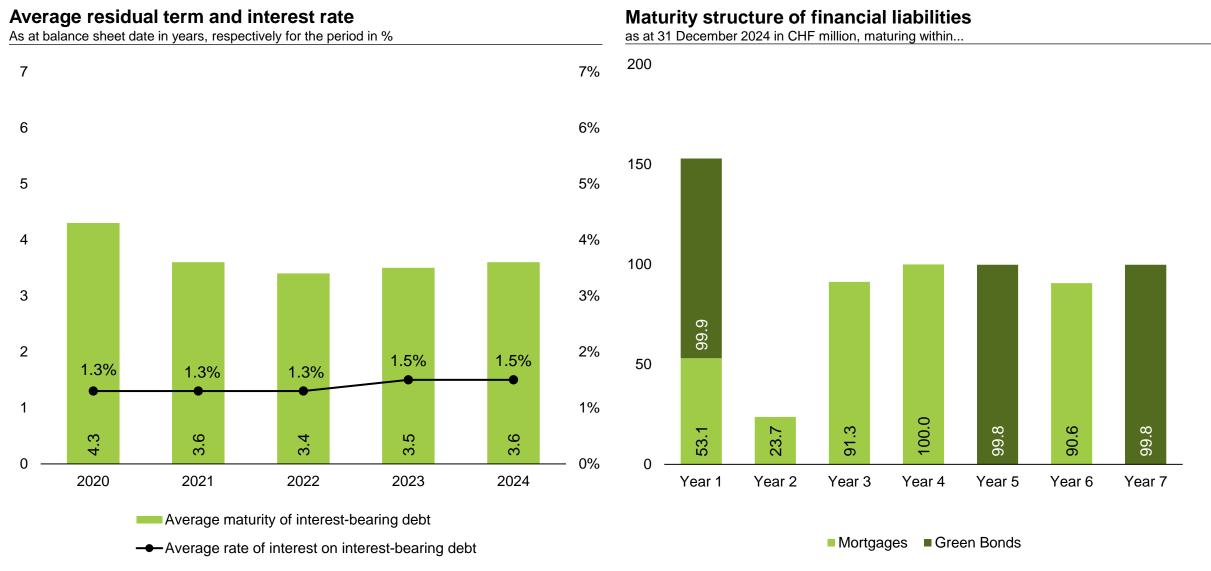
Investments in the portfolio

2020

### **Interest-bearing financial liabilities**



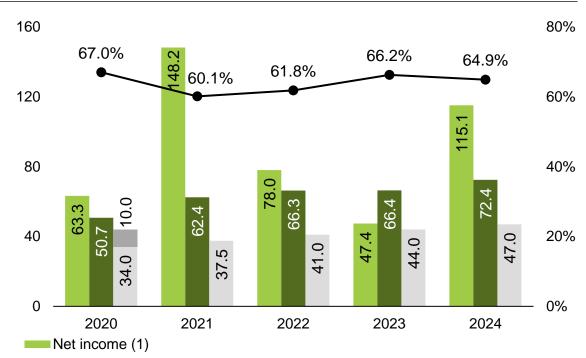
## Stable borrowing costs with balanced maturing structure



## Key figure development per share

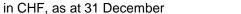
### Development of result and distribution per series B registered share

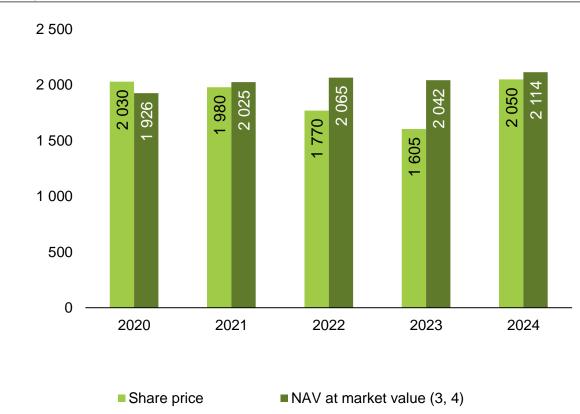
in CHF or %, as at 31 December



- Net income excl. revaluation figure (1, 2)
- Distribution to shareholders (incl. special dividend in 2020)
- Payout ratio (excl. special dividend) in % of net income excluding revaluation and special effects (1, 2)
- <sup>1</sup> Based on average number of shares outstanding (series A registered shares converted)
- <sup>2</sup> Corresponds to net income excluding income from revaluation of investment properties (net), excluding income from the disposal of investment and promotional properties and corresponding deferred taxes as well as the effect of adjustments made to deferred tax rates

### Share price and NAV per series B registered share





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> NAV at market value includes properties used for operational purposes at market value and corresponding deferred taxes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on number of shares outstanding (series A registered shares converted)



## Portfolio value boosted by investments and positive net revaluation gains

### Development of portfolio's market value and vacancies

in CHF million or %, as at 31 December

2020

2021

2022

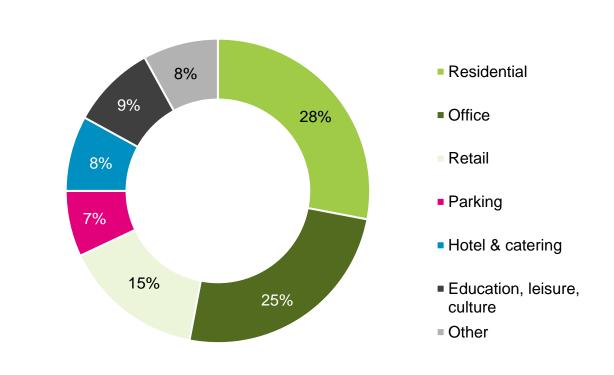
2023

2024

### 2 000 20% 1 859 1 828 1 831 1 701 1 655 15% 1 500 Operating properties (at market) 1 000 10% Undeveloped plots Investment properties under construction 5.0% Investment properties 500 5% 4.0% 3.9% Vacant investment properties 0%

#### Portfolio by type of use

Based on projected rental income\* as at 31 December 2024

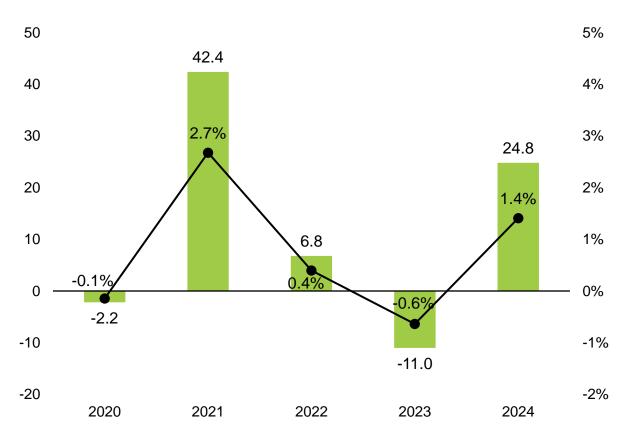


<sup>\*</sup> From point of view of real estate business unit

## Revaluation gain thanks to pleasing rental situation

### **Development of revaluation gains**

in CHF million or %, as at 31 December

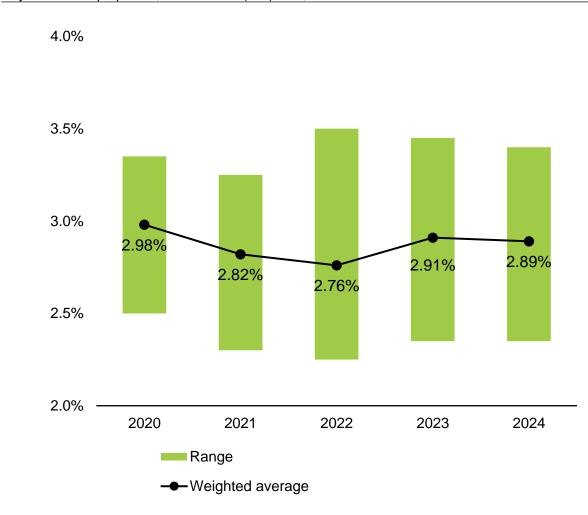


Revaluation gain investment properties

 Revaluation gain investment properties as a percentage of market value of investment properties

### **Development of discount rates**

only investment properties, discount rate (real) in %, as at 31 December



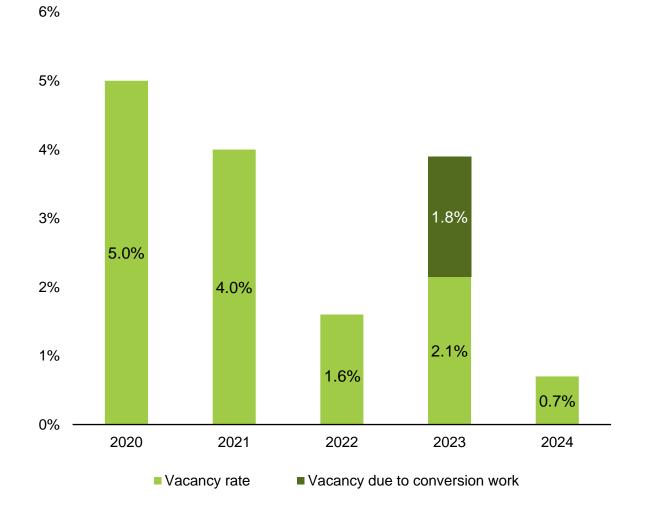
## Real estate portfolio almost fully let

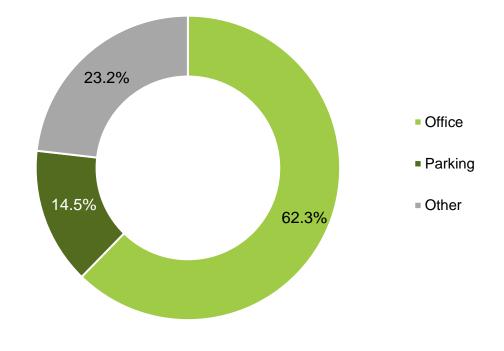
### **Vacancy rate development**

as at 31 December in % of projected rental income (on reference date)

#### **Breakdown of vacancies**

as at 31 December 2024 by type of use (on reference date, as % of projected rental income)





## Only a few contracts due to expire in the next two years

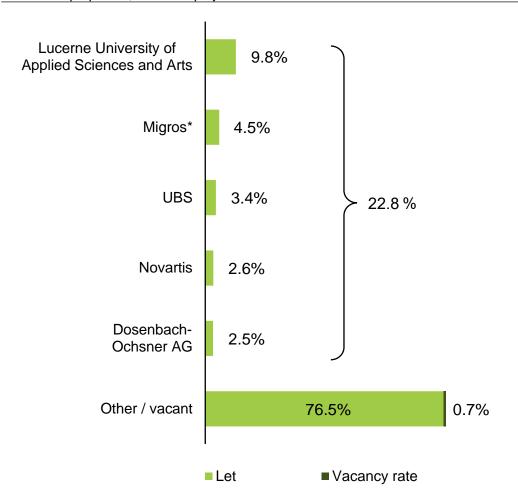
#### **Contract terms**

Investment properties, based on projected rental income as at 31 December 2024



#### **Tenant structure**

Investment properties, based on projected rental income as at 31 December 2024



<sup>\*</sup> Various companies of the Migros Group

## New catering and retail offerings enhance the city centre site/Metalli





- In 2024, several contracts with retail tenants were extended, and various refurbishment projects were successfully completed.
- Lidl (food), doodah and PME Legend (both clothing) opened their new stores.
- The well-known catering company Ayverdi's commenced operation of its first restaurant outside Zurich.

- In 2024 the complete renovation of the Bären property in Zug was concluded.
- Tibits AG opened its first restaurant in Zug in August 2024 in the listed property.

## S43/45 project – construction begins with XUND as anchor tenant



- A 30-year lease was concluded in Sept. 2024 with XUND (the training centre of Gesundheit Zentralschweiz) for office and education spaces in building S45 (6'000 m<sup>2</sup>).
- Construction began in December 2024.
- The living spaces (student apartments) will be rented and managed by the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts.



#### Status:

Under construction

#### **Investment volume:**

approx. CHF 85 million

#### Projected rental income p.a.:

approx. CHF 4.5 million

#### **Construction period:**

2024 - 2027

#### Usage mix:

Office and education: 14'400 m<sup>2</sup>

Residential (student apartments): 1'100 m<sup>2</sup>

## Metalli Living Space project – launch of political approval process

- The basis of the project was reviewed in close consultation with the City of Zug and changes were made to the Metalli development plan to ensure the "2000 homes for Zug's middle classes" initiative can be implemented.
- The Metalli Living Space project makes a very valuable contribution to the creation of urgently required residential space and the high-quality development of the city of Zug.
- Zug Estates has therefore decided to continue the project and to launch the political approval process. The plan is to begin the political approval process in mid-2025.

#### Status:

at planning stage (development-plan process ongoing)

#### **Investment volume:**

approx. CHF 200 million

#### Timescale:

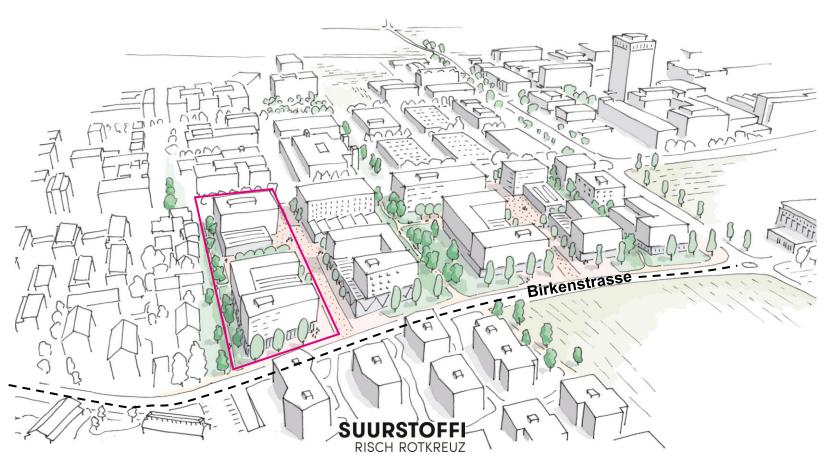
Start of approval process for development plan in mid-2025

#### **Usage mix:**

Residential, retail, catering and service spaces



## Birkenstrasse focal area project – ongoing revision of local plan



- Zug Estates acquired Renggli Holding AG in November 2022. The properties acquired include a 19'000 m² plot with residential and commercial space which is directly adjacent to the Suurstoffi site.
- The commercial properties (around half of the site) are part of the Birkenstrasse focal area, which is to be assigned to mixed use and condensed.
- The referendum on the revised local plan is scheduled for the end of 2025.
- Zug Estates and all property owners will then draw up a joint development plan for the overall area.

#### Status:

Revision of local plan under way

#### Timescale:

Referendum on revised local plan at end-2025

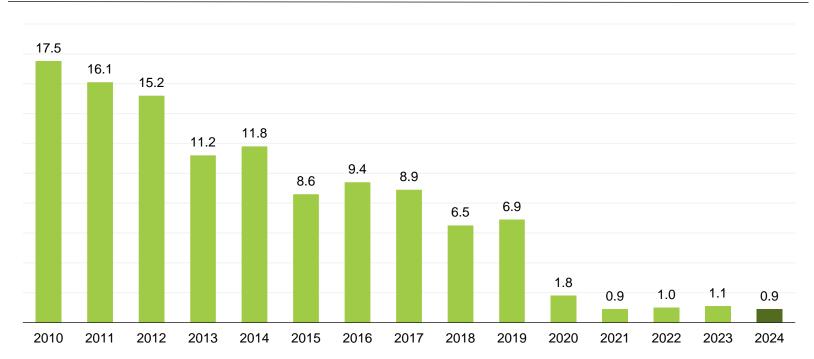
#### Usage mix:

Residential, commercial and service spaces

## Good progress with implementation of sustainability strategy

### **Zug Estates reduction pathway | Scopes 1 + 2**

Greenhouse gas emissions (kg per m² of energy reference area)



- Suurstoffi was the first site in Switzerland to be recognised with the DGNB
   Platinum Certificate in 2024. This underscores the major ambitions that Zug
   Estates is pursuing in terms of sustainability.
- With 0.9 kg per m<sup>2</sup> of energy reference area, current greenhouse gas emissions from the operation of the entire real estate portfolio are at a very low level and are significantly below the industry average.







#### **Outlook**

## Outlook for 2025 financial year and General Meeting of Shareholders

### Financial year 2025

- Slight increase in property income in real estate segment
- Slight rise in revenues and GOP margin in hotel & catering segment
- Taking slightly higher financing costs into account, net income at previous-year level, excl. revaluation and special effects

### **General Meeting of Shareholders**

- Proposal to raise dividend by 6.8% from CHF 44.00 to CHF 47.00 per series B registered share
- Julia Häcki nominated for election to the Board of Directors of Zug Estates Holding Ltd







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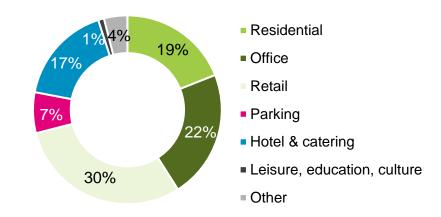
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## City centre site/Metalli



Key data as at 31 December 2024	2024 <sup>1</sup>
Site area	61'122 m²
Market value <sup>2</sup>	CHF 892.2 million
Book value	CHF 836.3 million
Projected rental income <sup>2</sup>	CHF 32.7 million

Based on projected rental income<sup>2</sup> as at 31 December 2024



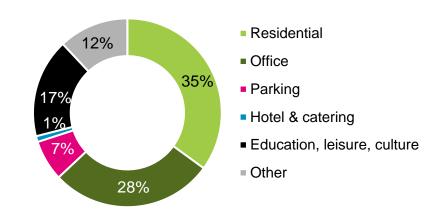
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From point of view of real estate business unit, incl. operating properties <sup>2</sup> Market value and projected rental incom of the property at Zug,Baarerstr. 20-22 (co-owned) included pro rata

## **Suurstoffi site**

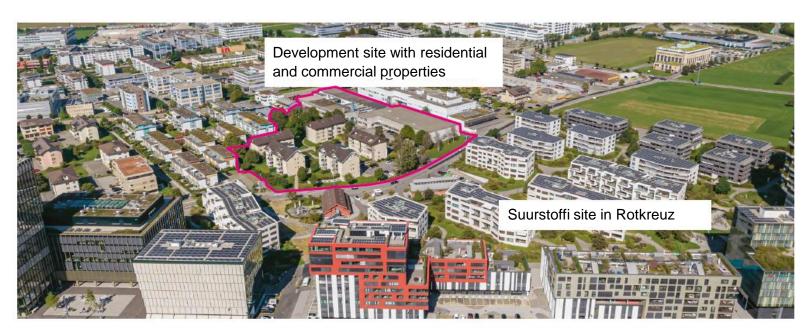


2024
105'342 m²
CHF 871.5 million
CHF 871.5 million
CHF 36.5 million

Based on projected rental income as at 31 December 2024



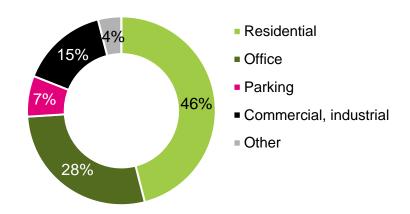
## Other investment properties





2024
20'864 m²
CHF 95.2 million
CHF 95.2 million
CHF 2.7 million

Based on projected rental income as at 31 December 2024



## **Selected key financial figures**

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as at 31 December

in CHF million	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total portfolio value	1 655	1 701	1 831	1 828	1 859
Interest-bearing debt	591.8	561.1	660.5	674.2	658.2
- In % of total assets	36.4%	33.8%	36.9%	37.3%	35.9%
– LTV	35.8%	33.0%	36.1%	36.9%	35.4%
- % unsecured liabilities	33.7%	35.6%	30.2%	29.6%	45.5%
– Avg. interest rate	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%
Avg. remaining maturity	4.3 Y	3.6 Y	3.4 Y	3.5 Y	3.6 Y
- Net debt / EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	11.6x	10.0x	12.9x	12.5x	11.4x
<ul> <li>Interest coverage ratio<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	6.9	7.2	6.4	5.1	5.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBITDA excluding revaluation but including result from disposal of investment properties

as at 31 December

in CHF million	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Equity	915.5	968.6	989.3	992.5	1 028.8
- In % of total assets	56.3%	58.4%	55.2%	54.9%	56.1%
– Return on equity <sup>2</sup> in %	3.5%	8.0%	4.1%	2.4%	5.8%
Share closing price (CHF)	2 030	1 980	1 770	1 605	2 050
Market capitalisation <sup>3</sup>	1 035.3	1 009.8	902.7	818.6	1 045.5
Result / series B reg. share (CHF) <sup>4</sup>	63.3	148.2	78.0	47.4	115.1
Result / series B reg. share excl. revaluation & special effects (CHF) <sup>4</sup>	50.7	62.4	66.3	66.4	72.4
NAV at market value per series B registered share (CHF) <sup>3,5</sup>	1 926	2 025	2 065	2 042	2 114
Ordinary distribution / series B reg. share (CHF) <sup>6</sup>	34.0	37.5	41.0	44.0	47.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on average number of shares outstanding (series A registered shares converted)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on average equity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on number of shares outstanding (series A registered shares converted)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> NAV includes operating properties at market value (including deferred taxes)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Proposed by the Board of Directors

## **Income statement: five-year comparison**

in CHF million	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Property income	57.8	60.0	62.2	65.7	69.3
Income from sale of promotional properties	72.5	_	_	_	-
Hotel & catering income	7.0	8.4	14.7	15.2	15.5
Other income	3.1	5.8	3.2	3.9	4.0
Total operating income	140.4	74.2	80.1	84.8	88.8
Total operating expenses	-90.8	-27.3	-30.4	-32.6	-32.8
Revaluation of investment properties (net)	-2.2	42.4	6.8	-11.0	24.8
Income from sale of investment properties	_	7.3	_	_	_
EBITDA	47.4	96.6	56.5	41.2	80.8
Depreciation and amortisation	-3.6	-3.4	-3.5	-3.6	-4.0
EBIT	43.8	93.2	53.0	37.6	76.8
Financial result	-7.2	-7.5	-7.8	-10.2	-10.2
Tax expenses	-4.3	-10.1	-5.4	-3.2	-7.9
Net income	32.3	75.6	39.8	24.2	58.7
Net income excluding revaluation and special effects	25.9	31.8	33.8	33.9	36.9

## **Balance sheet: five-year comparison**

in CHF million	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	17.2	18.7	17.3	20.1	17.0
Properties held for sale and promotional properties	10.2	_	_	_	_
Other current assets	13.0	5.7	11.4	6.9	7.2
Total current assets	40.4	24.4	28.7	27.0	24.2
Investment properties	1 534.4	1 584.0	1 713.5	1 725.6	1 758.2
Investment properties under construction	9.8	11.3	11.8	18.2	21.0
Operating properties and undeveloped plots	34.5	32.9	32.6	28.2	23.8
Other non-current assets	7.1	5.7	5.5	7.8	6.1
Total assets	1 585.8	1 633.9	1 763.4	1 779.8	1 809.1
Total assets	1 626.2	1 658.3	1 792.1	1 806.8	1 833.3
Current financial liabilities	55.8	125.8	164.8	119.8	153.0
Other current liabilities	16.6	18.8	21.9	18.2	18.7
Total current liabilities	72.4	144.6	186.7	138.0	171.7
Long-term financial liabilities	536.0	435.3	495.7	554.5	505.3
Deferred tax liabilities and other long-term liabilities	102.3	109.8	120.4	121.8	127.5
Total long-term liabilities	638.3	545.1	616.1	676.3	632.8
Total equity	915.5	968.6	989.3	992.5	1 028.8
Total liabilities and equity	1 626.2	1 658.3	1 792.1	1 806.8	1 833.3

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