UBS leads the way in wealth management

Corporate profile for 4Q19

Building on its history of over 150 years, UBS is committed to bringing its global resources to bear on the portfolios of high net worth individuals to help them pursue their wealth management goals. Today, as a world-leading global wealth manager with 2.6 trillion in invested assets across the entire wealth spectrum, we are strongly positioned to help our clients address the realities of the global economy and their sophisticated needs. Customized solutions are delivered by dedicated Financial Advisors who are aligned to help give clients confidence in reaching their goals no matter what the environment.

The UBS approach to managing wealth

- **Exclusive research.** The Global Wealth Management Chief Investment Office (GWM CIO) team combines insights from global research professionals and local expertise to give clients access to our best investment thinking. Informed by a rigorous investment process, GWM CIO’s insights help clients make better investment decisions in a rapidly changing global marketplace.

- **Global solutions.** Our clients’ complex needs drive the solutions we provide. We offer a wide variety of solutions – whether from inside or outside of UBS – across a full range of products and platforms.

- **Top-ranked Financial Advisors.** To help clients pursue their ultimate goals, our Financial Advisors provide comprehensive strategies and solutions based on an understanding of clients’ objectives and risk tolerance, and the financial plans they create together.

**Strong and well-capitalized**

UBS remains financially strong, with solid long-term credit ratings. UBS has a Basel III common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio (fully applied) of 13.7% as of 31.12.2019. The Basel III framework is a global regulatory standard on bank capital adequacy, stress testing and market liquidity risk; implemented by each country, it is designed to improve the banking sector’s ability to absorb shocks arising from financial and economic stress.

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1 UBS Global Wealth Management invested assets as of 31.12.2019; statements of the market position for Global Wealth Management are UBS’s estimates based on published invested assets and internal estimates.

2 Many of the UBS Financial Advisors are recognized on a number of industry lists and rankings, such as Barron’s Top 1, 200, Barron’s Top 100 and Barron’s Top Women Financial Advisors.
Worldwide industry recognition

Best Global Wealth Manager
Euromoney, 2015–2018

Best Services for High Net Worth Clients
(USD $5 million– USD $30 million)
Euromoney, 2015–2019

Best Family Office Services
Euromoney, 2018, 2017

Best Research and Asset Allocation Advice
Euromoney, 2015–2018

Best Services for Philanthropy and Social Impact Investing
Euromoney, 2015–2018

Best Services for International Clients
Euromoney, 2015–2019

Best Services for Succession Planning Advice and Trusts
Euromoney, 2015–2019

Best Global Private Bank
Euromoney, 2016–2019

Best Bank for Wealth Management in North America
Euromoney, 2017

Asia’s Best Bank for Wealth Management
Euromoney, 2018

Top Wealth Manager in the World
WealthManagement.com, 2018

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Global Wealth Management (GWM)¹

Performance (adjusted)²

(USD million)
4Q19 3Q19 4Q18
Operating income 4,150 4,142 4,028
Pre-tax profit 787 919 302

Assets (USD billion)
Invested assets 2,635 2,502 2,260

GWM Americas¹

Performance (adjusted) (USD million)²
4Q19 4Q18
Pre-tax profit 255 284
Assets (USD billion)
Invested assets 1,403 1,334

UBS Group AG key corporate figures

4Q19 3Q19
Invested assets (USD billion) 3,607 3,422
Return on tangible equity (%)³ 5.9 8.7
Market capitalization (USD million)⁴ 45,661 41,210

¹ Prior-year comparative figures in this table have been restated for the changes in Corporate Center cost allocation to the business divisions. Refer to the “Consolidated financial statements” and to the “Recent developments” sections of the UBS Group first quarter 2019 report for more information. Comparatives may additionally differ as a result of adjustments following organizational changes, restatements due to the retrospective adoption of new accounting standards or changes in accounting policies, and events after the reporting period.

² These are adjusted results which are non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC regulations.

³ Calculated as net profit attributable to shareholders (annualized as applicable)/average equity attributable to shareholders less average goodwill and intangible assets.

⁴ Refer to the “UBS shares” section of the firm’s 4Q19 and 3Q19 reports for more information.

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