



# Annual report 2021

Vita Collective Foundation



#### Vita Collective Foundation Key figures for 2020 **2021**

Pensioners<sup>1)</sup>

Active members

5,013 **5,827** 

138,654 142,493

Return on asset investments

Affiliated employers

5.35% **8.49%**  22,927 **23,682** 

Assets in CHF million

17,173 19,014

Maximum interest earned on mandatory savings capital

1.50% 1.40%

Maximum interest earned on super-mandatory savings capital

1.50% **1.40%** 

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**Michael Christen** 



Dr. Werner Wüthrich

#### "We're committed to ensuring fair and secure retirement provision for all generations."

The topics of redistribution and the planned second pillar reforms were frequently discussed in the past year. Vita Collective Foundation is in favor of an urgent BVG revision so that the redistribution between the generations, which is alien to the system, can be stopped. We are already implementing specific measures within the scope of the options available to us: we have reduced the all-inclusive conversion rate and adjusted our pension model.

With total assets over 19 billion francs, Vita Collective Foundation is one of the biggest pension institutions in Switzerland. In 2021, the number of affiliated companies increased by 3.3% to 23,682 and the number of insured persons

by 2.8% to 142,493. Our broadly diversified investment strategy focusing on long-term stability is paying off, and we posted a net performance of 8.49% in 2021. The coverage ratio as of December 31, 2021 was 115%. The target value fluctuation reserve of 12% was thus fully funded by the end of the year.

Re-elections for our Foundation Board (and its Chairman) were held in 2021. Tanja Siegenthaler, Maja Lütschg, Daniel Gianelli and Petra Arnold Schlüssel were re-elected as employee representatives, and Silvia Rose, Marcel Oertig and Peter Philipp as employer representatives. Claudia Zollinger was elected as a new employer representative. As a result, more women than men now sit on Vita Collective Foundation's highest governing body for the first time. Together with the management, the members of the Foundation Board campaign for sustainability, responsible governance and intergenerational fairness in the occupational pensions business.

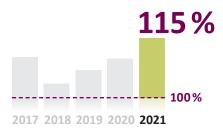
**Dr. Marcel Oertig**President of the
Foundation Board

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Investment Commission

**Dr. Werner Wüthrich**Managing Director

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#### **Vita Collective Foundation 2021**



#### **Coverage ratio**

Development of coverage ratio over the last five years



#### **Performance**

Net performance over the last 10 years



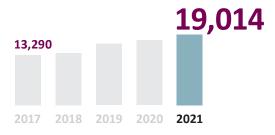
#### CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in the Swiss real estate asset class since 2010

#### Who are our customers?

Distribution by sector (top three, rounded)





#### **Total assets**

Development of total assets in CHF million over the last five years



#### **Reduction of redistribution**

Reduction of all-inclusive conversion rate

#### Highlights of the year

A new pension model, even more sustainable investments and a forward-looking Foundation Board: Vita Collective Foundation achieved a lot in 2021, to ensure fair and secure occupational retirement provision for all generations.

#### **Fairness**

#### **January**

Vita Collective Foundation is committed to more intergenerational fairness: working towards an occupational pension system with less redistribution, it adjusted its retirement provision model and reduced the all-inclusive conversion rate once again.

www.vita.ch/retirement-provision-model

#### Senior Housing

#### March

Vita Collective Foundation invests strategically in impact-oriented housing and living space for growing old without any cares. In 2021, two new projects were acquired in Wetzikon and Churwalden.

www.vita.ch/seniorhousing



#### Governance

#### August

The processes and controls of SST Vita Dienstleistungs AG have been certified according to the ISAE-3000 standard since 2021. The company is in charge of managing Vita Collective Foundation.

Please refer to the governance report for more information.



#### Foundation Board

#### September

The Foundation Board of Vita Collective Foundation was re-elected in 2021. The Foundation Board now consists of eight instead of twelve members. For the first time, more women than men now sit on Vita Collective Foundation's highest governing body.

#### Investment strategy

#### November

Vita Collective Foundation revised its investment strategy in 2021. Among other things, it was decided to further reduce the foreign currency risks. This primarily improves the portfolio's stability.



#### Sustainability

#### December

Vita Collective Foundation has been a member of Climate Action 100+ and the Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance since the end of 2021. It has formulated a CO<sub>2</sub> reduction target for its equity portfolio and started investing in green bonds in 2022.

Please refer to the sustainability report for more information.

# Balance sheet and operating statement

#### **Balance** sheet

#### **Assets**

in CHF	Notes	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Investments		19,007,191,732	17,166,620,427
Cash and cash equivalents and money market investments	6.4	204,081,171	250,399,113
Investments with the employer	6.10	136,951,795	136,783,660
Other receivables	7.1	144,948,021	92,747,433
Bonds	6.4	5,606,602,543	5,382,105,590
Equities	6.4	5,975,195,330	5,319,184,389
Real estate	6.4	2,908,091,530	2,385,534,354
Alternative investments	6.4	2,397,814,373	2,136,436,679
Infrastructure	6.4	390,813,577	255,155,878
Mortgages	6.4	1,262,377,765	1,236,405,283
Investments in affiliates	6.4	100,000	100,000
Foreign currency hedging	6.6.2	89,040,229	68,326,735
Hedging from derivatives transactions	6.4	-108,824,602	-96,558,686
Accrued income and deferred expenses	7.2	7,056,957	6,484,869
Total assets		19,014,248,689	17,173,105,296

#### Liabilities

in CHF	Notes	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Liabilities		433,329,105	466,072,863
Vested benefits and pensions	7.3	194,898,405	215,643,242
Other liabilities	7.3	238,430,701	250,429,621
Accrued expenses and deferred income	7.4	1,511,210	1,443,633
Employers' contribution reserves	6.10	158,432,451	149,997,177
Pension capital and technical provisions		15,973,686,647	15,282,830,547
Pension capital of active insured	5.3.2	12,791,962,112	12,331,312,763
Pension capital of pensioners	5.4	2,397,720,243	2,156,997,174
Technical provisions	5.5	784,004,292	794,520,610
Value fluctuation reserve	6.3	1,916,842,398	916,969,833
Uncommitted funds of pension schemes	7.7	57,288,057	62,604,559
Uncommitted funds of Foundation		473,108,821	293,136,684
At beginning of period		293,136,684	0
Expense surplus (-)/income surplus (+)		179,972,136	293,136,684
Endowment capital		50,000	50,000
Total liabilities		19,014,248,689	17,173,105,296

#### Operating statement

in CHF	Notes	01/01-12/31/2021	01/01-12/31/2020
Regular and other contributions and purchases		1,287,092,426	1,248,213,780
Contributions by employees		512,840,658	499,647,765
Contributions by employers		625,435,134	609,465,545
Withdrawal from employers' contribution reserves to finance contributions	6.10	- 23,877,153	- 28,496,991
Withdrawal from uncommitted funds of pension schemes	7.7	-4,653,462	-14,608,200
Single contributions and purchase amounts	5.3.2	139,750,749	150,823,986
Capital contributions to employers' contribution reserves	6.10	37,596,500	31,381,676
Benefits brought into scheme		1,316,741,629	1,315,180,613
Vested benefits	5.3.2	1,274,435,972	1,264,132,060
Deposits upon takeover of portfolios of insured to			
Value fluctuation reserve		30,999	794,973
Uncommitted funds of pension schemes	7.7	2,919,648	11,391,951
Actuarial reserves of pensioners	5.4	357,535	994,334
Incoming advance withdrawals for home ownership promotion/divorce	5.3.2	38,997,476	37,867,295
Incoming contributions and benefits brought into scheme		2,603,834,055	2,563,394,393
Regulatory benefits		-638,548,413	-585,468,850
Retirement pensions		-219,607,369	-208,113,932
Survivors' pensions		-19,040,335	-17,833,137
Disability pensions		-46,038,973	-47,290,105
Lump-sum payments on retirement	5.3.2	-300,840,412	- 246,779,053
Lump-sum payments on death and disability		-53,021,324	-65,452,622
Departure payments		-1,541,180,216	-1,908,651,447
Vested benefits paid to departing insured	5.3.2	-1,472,357,368	-1,828,076,054
Transfer of additional funds upon collective withdrawal		-8,865,373	-14,241,619
Advance withdrawals for home ownership promotion / divorce	5.3.2	-56,613,164	-57,267,415
Actuarial reserves for disability pensions on contract termination		-3,344,311	-9,066,360
Outgoing benefits and advance withdrawals		-2,179,728,629	-2,494,120,297
Reversal (+) / formation (–) of pension capital, technical provisions and contribution reserves		-693,974,872	-364,321,156
Reversal (+)/formation (–) of pension capital of active insured	5.3.2	-304,438,909	142,223,639
Reversal (+)/formation (-) of pension capital of pensioners	5.4	-240,723,069	-384,775,922
Reversal (+)/formation (-) of technical provisions	5.5	10,516,318	24,363,865
Reversal (+)/formation (-) of uncommitted funds of pension schemes	7.7	5,316,502	10,793,818
Interest on savings capital	5.3.2	-156,210,439	-160,708,427
Reversal (+)/formation (–) of contribution reserves	6.10	-8,435,274	3,781,871
Brought forward		- 269,869,446	- 295,047,060

in CHF	Notes	01/01-12/31/2021	01/01-12/31/2020
Brought forward		- 269,869,446	- 295,047,060
Income from insurance benefits		261,388,705	284,316,401
Insurance benefits		247,422,995	270,002,489
Profit shares from insurance policies		13,965,709	14,313,913
Insurance costs		-240,371,740	-249,268,665
Insurance premiums			
Risk premiums		- 142,726,972	-141,683,043
Cost premiums		-70,228,238	-69,223,730
Security Fund contributions		-6,633,827	- 6,484,172
Single contributions to insurance companies	5.3.2	-20,782,704	-31,877,720
Net result from insurance activities		- 248,852,482	- 259,999,323
Net result from investments		1,435,793,941	829,438,142
Income from cash and cash equivalents and money market investments	6.8	- 154,946	- 2,645,992
Income from investments with the employer	6.8	1,750,584	2,066,826
Interest on vested benefits	6.8	-4,361,046	-5,109,281
Income from bonds	6.8	-72,715,571	178,266,929
Income from equities	6.8	1,056,994,419	480,628,499
Income from real estate	6.8	321,312,052	46,597,207
Income from alternative investments	6.8	238,747,712	- 28,507,888
Income from infrastructure	6.8	67,136,792	7,911,759
Income from mortgages	6.8	15,726,210	15,188,882
Income from investments in affiliates	6.8	850,000	0
Income from currency hedging	6.8	-42,818,507	233,198,187
Asset management costs	6.8	-146,673,758	-98,156,987
Other income		1,184,735	2,501,191
Income from services rendered	7.5	1,184,735	1,216,049
Other income	7.5	0	1,285,141
Other expenses	7.6	-1,018,664	-228,441
Administrative costs		-7,262,829	-7,249,450
General administration		-6,292,690	- 6,061,379
Marketing and advertising		- 632,957	-822,860
Auditors and pension actuary		- 181,447	- 235,745
Supervisory authorities		- 155,734	-129,467
Income surplus before formation of value fluctuation reserve		1,179,844,701	564,462,117
Formation of value fluctuation reserve	6.3	-999,872,565	-271,325,433
Income surplus		179,972,136	293,136,684

# Notes

#### 1 Principles and organization

First entry in Commercial Register / no. CH-020.7.001.096-8	September 17, 2003
Funding method	Defined contribution plan

#### 1.1 Legal form and purpose

Vita Collective Foundation is a foundation pursuant to Art. 80 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.

The purpose of the Foundation is to provide mandatory occupational pension plans for employees and employers as well as their surviving dependents against the consequences of old age, disability and death. Occupational pension plans are provided in accordance with the Swiss Federal Law on Occupational Retirement, Survivors' and Disability Pension Plans (BVG) of June 25, 1982, and its implementing ordinances. The Foundation can also provide occupational benefits coverage that exceeds the statutory minimum benefits, including assistance to alleviate the hardship caused by illness, accident, disability or unemployment.

#### 1.2 BVG registration and Security Fund

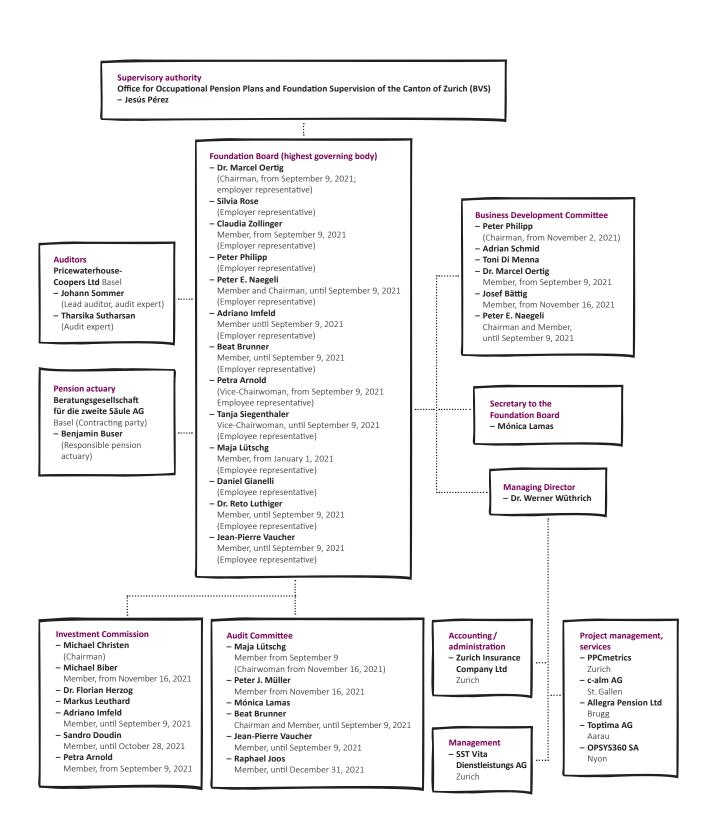
Vita Collective Foundation is registered (registration number ZH 1446) in accordance with the provisions of the BVG and affiliated with the Security Fund.

#### 1.3 Deeds and regulations

Vita Collective Foundation has the legal form of a foundation and was established by public deed of June 13, 2003. The current deed, dated March 9, 2021, has been in force since August 27, 2021 (approval by supervisory authority).

Valid regulations as at 12/31/2021	Date of resolution	Entry into force	Version
Rules of organization	November 16, 2021	November 1, 2021	2/2021
Regulations on Foundation Board elections	June 8, 2021	July 1, 2021	2/2021
Pension regulations, basic	March 9, 2021	January 1, 2021	2/2021
Investment regulations	June 8, 2021	January 1, 2021	1/2021
Regulations on the formation of provisions	March 9, 2021	December 31, 2020	1/2020/2021
Regulations on partial liquidation	September 11, 2014	January 20, 2015	1/2014
Governance regulations	November 15, 2017	January 1, 2018	1/2018
Pension regulations, association	March 9, 2021	January 1, 2021	1/2021
Regulations on partial liquidation, association	September 8, 2015	September 8, 2015	1/2015
Rules of organization and regulations on elections, association	September 8, 2015	January 1, 2016	1/2016

#### 1.4 Highest governing and executive bodies, management and signatory powers



#### **Foundation Board Committees**

Until September 9, 2021, the Foundation Board had the following standing committees:

- a) Organization and Management Committee
- b) Business Development Committee
- c) Audit Committee
- d) Investment Committee

The Foundation Board used the 2021 election year as an opportunity to evaluate its target operating model (TOM). At the start of the new period of office, the Organization and Management Committee was dissolved and the Investment Committee was renamed the Investment Commission.

As a result, Vita Collective Foundation now has three standing committees:

- a) Audit Committee
- b) Business Development Committee
- c) Investment Commission

#### Signatory powers

The Organization and Management Committee appoints the persons who are authorized to sign on behalf of the Foundation. The members of the Foundation Board and the other authorized signatories are authorized to sign jointly with a minimum of two signatures.

#### 1.5 Governance

#### 1.5.1 Risk management, loyalty, transparency and control system

Governance of a collective foundation serves as a statutory and de facto regulatory framework.

It has to ensure that the foundation is correctly managed and controlled by clearly allocating tasks, powers, responsibility and control to the legal and governing bodies. The aim is to meet the needs of the diverse stakeholder groups within the multi-level structures of a collective foundation.

Governance, risk management and compliance should contribute equally to securing the consistent management and security of the collective foundation.

#### 1.5.2 Risk management

Just like a company, a collective foundation is exposed to a diversity of risks. Vita Collective Foundation therefore introduced a holistic risk management system in 2017. The relevant risks are identified, analyzed and assessed. Causes are investigated and measures and controls are identified. A multi-level annual process is applied to monitor the risks. The risk management system is constantly adjusted to change.

#### 1.5.3 Internal control system (ICS)

The ICS is concerned with operational risks and forms part of the risk management system of Vita Collective Foundation. Operating performance can jeopardize the achievement of defined business and process objectives. The material processes are recorded systematically and in detail so that they can be monitored logically with suitable controls.

#### 1.6 Affiliated employers

	2021	2020
As at 01/01	22,927	22,583
Additions	2,518	2,458
Departures	-1,763	-2,114
As at 12/31	23,682	22,927



#### 2 Active insured and pensioners

#### 2.1 As at 12/31

	12/31/2021			12/31/2020
Total number of active members	142,493		138,654	
Active insured	137,170		133,507	
Occupationally disabled insured	5,323		5,147	
Total number of pensioners	16,722	5,827 1)	15,824	5,013 <sup>1)</sup>
Retirement pensions	11,388	5,511	10,781	4,728
Retired persons' children's pensions	225	193	212	175
Spouses' pensions	1,457	117	1,365	106
Orphans' pensions	351	6	324	4
Disability pensions	2,622	0	2,535	0
Disabled persons' children's pensions	679	0	607	0

<sup>1)</sup> of which pensioners included in the Foundation's balance sheet (from January 1, 2016)

#### 2.2 Portfolio development

Active insured	2021	2020
As at 01/01	133,507	136,404
Entries	32,591	31,768
Retirements	- 1,662	-1,840
Deaths	-166	- 185
Departures/exits	-27,100	-32,640
As at 12/31	137,170	133,507

	Retirement pensions	Retired persons' children's pensions	Spouses' pensions	Orphans' pensions	Disability pensions	Disabled per- sons' children's pensions
As at 01/01/2020	9,992	195	1,263	290	2,507	555
New pensions from own portfolio	1,013	85	139	57	364	99
Pensions from takeovers	1	0	27	4	2	0
Deaths	-215	-6	-49	-3	- 54	-13
Departures/exits	-10	-62	-15	-24	-284	-34
As at 12/31/2020	10,781	212	1,365	324	2,535	607
As at 01/01/2021	10,781	212	1,365	324	2,535	607
New pensions from own portfolio	838	76	123	59	353	101
Pensions from takeovers	28	0	46	0	19	1
Deaths	- 204	-1	- 59	-4	-37	-13
Departures / exits	- 55	-62	-18	- 28	-248	-17
As at 12/31/2021	11,388	225	1,457	351	2,622	679

#### 3 Achievement of purpose

#### 3.1 Description of pension plans

The purpose of the Foundation is fulfilled in that employers willing to affiliate with the Foundation join the Foundation under affiliation contracts. With the affiliation contract, a pension fund is established.

The administration committee approves the pension regulations enacted by the Foundation Board. The administration committee also adopts a pension plan that sets out the type and scope

of the occupational benefits, the contributions of the insured and the employer, and the provisions specific to the pension fund. The administration committee enacts the pension regulations and pension plan.

#### 3.2 Financing

Contributions are financed by the employers and the employees. The employers' contribution amounts to at least 50%.

# 4 Valuation and accounting principles, consistency

#### 4.1 Confirmation of conformity of the accounts with Swiss GAAP FER 26

Accounting, reporting and valuation practices comply with the provisions of the Swiss Code of Obligations (OR) and the Swiss Federal Law on Occupational Retirement, Survivors' and Disability Pension Plans (BVG). The annual financial statements comprising the balance sheet, operating statement and notes portray the actual financial position of the Foundation as defined in the occupational benefits legislation and comply with the provisions of Swiss GAAP FER 26.

#### 4.2 Accounting and valuation principles

The accounting and valuation principles follow the provisions of Art. 47, 48 and 48a of the Ordinance on Occupational Retirement, Survivors' and Disability Pension Plans (BVV 2). The standards of Swiss GAAP FER 26 ("true and fair view") apply in all other respects. The following valuation principles are applied:

Securities and derivative financial instruments Securities (bonds, equities, infrastructure, real estate and alternative investments) and derivative financial instruments are measured at market value.

#### Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities in foreign currency are measured at year-end rates. Any translation differences are recognized in the income statement.

#### Mortgages and investments in affiliates

Mortgages (direct investments – mortgages) and investments in affiliates are recognized at nominal value, less any impairment.

#### Pension capital and technical provisions

Pension capital and technical provisions are calculated by the pension actuary every year in accordance with accepted principles.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and liabilities are recognized in the balance sheet at nominal value.

All amounts in Swiss francs are rounded to the nearest franc in the annual financial statements and the notes. This may lead to small rounding differences.

#### 4.3 Changes to valuation, bookkeeping and accounting principles

The valuation, bookkeeping and accounting principles did not change in any way.

# 5 Actuarial risks/risk coverage/coverage ratio

#### 5.1 Type of risk coverage / reinsurance

The Foundation took out a group life insurance agreement with Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd (Zurich Life) to cover the actuarial risks of death and disability. The Foundation is the policyholder and beneficiary. The Foundation bears the investment risk, and since January 1, 2016, it has also borne the risk of longevity.

The administrative costs incurred directly by the Foundation are included in the "Administrative costs" line item in the operating statement.

All other costs incurred by the Foundation are borne by Zurich Life and are covered by the cost premium. To fund this premium, the Foundation levies a cost contribution on all affiliated pension schemes.

The following table prepared by Zurich Life provides a breakdown of the cost premium:

in CHF 1,000	2021	2020
Breakdown of cost premium	70,228	69,224
General administration	41,791	50,318
Marketing and advertising	779	774
Brokers and agents	27,658	18,132

The costs for brokers and agents also include commission paid to Zurich's own sales force.

Together with the costs incurred directly by the Foundation (see operating statement), the total administrative costs are as follows (rounded):

in CHF 1,000	2021	2020
Breakdown of administrative costs	77,491	76,473
General administration	48,084	56,379
Marketing and advertising	1,412	1,597
Brokers and agents	27,658	18,132
Auditors and pension actuary	181	236
Supervisory authorities	156	129

The asset management costs are reported in the operating statement and in note 6.9.

#### Surplus participation

According to Art. 68a section 2 para. 1 (a) BVG, profit shares from insurance contracts have to be credited to the savings assets of the insured. Deviation from this principle is only possible if the pension commission of the affiliated pension fund passes a corresponding resolution.

A partially autonomous collective foundation can only generate profit shares if the risk experience is positive. Art. 1.3 of the pension regulations of Vita Collective Foundation states that profit shares generated under the group life insurance agreement must be used in accordance with the decision of the Foundation Board.

The Foundation Board has decided: as there is no separate account for every individual pension fund, the profit shares are not allocated in accordance with a specific allocation key, but are credited as income to the operating account.

#### 5.2 Assets and liabilities under insurance agreements

The Foundation's pension obligations can be divided into two categories:

- liabilities for retirement, spouses', orphans' and retired persons' children's pensions that are recognized in the Foundation's balance sheet from January 1, 2016 (see 5.4.)
- pensioner obligations, reinsured by Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd; the relevant actuarial reserves are not shown in the Foundation's balance sheet

The actuarial reserves for the pension obligations under the group life insurance agreement with Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd amount to:

n CHF	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Actuarial reserve for pensioners	2,129,515,237	2,159,659,756
Retirement pensions	1,299,665,593	1,365,221,058
Retired persons' children's pensions	548,591	698,175
Spouses' pensions	259,062,409	246,087,627
Orphans' pensions	9,283,357	8,977,837
Disability pensions	300,991,757	285,688,337
Disabled persons' children's pensions	11,085,552	10,739,067
Premium waivers	248,877,977	242,247,655

#### 5.3 Trend and interest on savings capital in the defined contribution scheme

#### 5.3.1 Vita Classic pension model

**Interest principles** 

Interest is paid on the retirement assets on the basis of the Vita Classic pension model, which was introduced on January 1, 2021, with effect from 2022.

When it comes to interest payments, a distinction is made between the mandatory BVG benefits and the super-mandatory retirement benefits on the one hand, and between the basic interest and additional interest rates on the other. These rates apply for a full calendar year and are communicated in advance. The additional interest is credited to the super-mandatory retirement assets.

#### How the model works

The basic interest rate equals the statutory minimum BVG interest rate.

The additional interest rate is calculated in three steps:

- 1. Calculation of maximum additional interest: The maximum additional interest based on the coverage ratio is taken from the interest table at the end of November.
- 2. Calculation of the individual share (of the additional interest): The individual share of the additional interest depends on the year of affiliation with Vita Collective Foundation and is
- stored in the value fluctuation memory. After five years of affiliation, the affiliation receives the maximum additional interest.
- 3. Calculation of the actual additional interest: The actual additional interest is calculated by multiplying the maximum additional interest by the individual share of the formation of the value fluctuation reserve.

The interest table and detailed information on how the model works are provided at www.vita.ch/retirement-provision-model.

#### 5.3.2 Trend and interest on savings capital

in CHF	2021	2020
Total interest on savings capital	1.00%-1.40%	1.00%-1.50%
Interest on mandatory savings capital	1.00%	1.00%
Pension capital of active insured as at 01/01	12,331,312,763	12,312,827,975
Formation (+) / reversal (-) of pension capital of active insured	304,438,909	-142,223,639
Savings contributions	926,806,826	899,756,798
IV savings contributions	28,583,868	28,961,680
Single contributions and purchase amounts	139,750,749	150,823,986
Vested benefits	1,073,342,354	986,209,301
Vested benefits (takeover of portfolios)	201,093,618	277,922,759
Vested benefits paid to departing insured	-1,472,357,368	-1,828,076,054
of which difference pursuant to FZG Art. 171)	99,926	161,230
Advance withdrawals for home ownership promotion / divorce	-56,613,164	-57,267,415
Incoming advance withdrawals for home ownership promotion/divorce	38,997,476	37,867,295
Lump-sum payments on retirement	-300,840,412	- 246,779,053
Single contributions to insurance companies	-20,782,704	-31,877,720
of which pension purchase difference 1)	0	51,910
Transfer to pension capital of pensioners	- 253,751,954	-338,221,802
Correction pension capital of active insured 2)	109,693	-21,756,554
Interest on savings capital	156,210,439	160,708,427
Pension capital of active insured as at 12/31	12,791,962,112	12,331,312,763
of which BVG retirement assets	6,881,928,142	6,668,747,473

<sup>1)</sup> Expenses and income charged to profit and loss that are not included in the operating statement in the item "Reversal (+) / formation (–) of pension capital for active insured".

<sup>2)</sup> The migration of the portfolio of insured to the new management system led to a correction to the reported pension capital for active insured; the claims of the individual insured are not affected.

#### 5.4 Development of actuarial reserves for pensioners in the Foundation's balance sheet

in CHF	2021	2020
Actuarial reserves for pensioners as at 01/01 on own balance sheet	2,156,997,174	1,772,221,252
Formation (+)/reversal (-) of actuarial reserves for pensioners	240,723,069	384,775,922
Pension benefits	-121,282,020	-106,964,107
Lump-sum payments on death	-931,165	- 338,952
Transfer from pension capital of active insured	253,751,954	338,221,802
Pension purchases	357,535	994,334
Adjustment to pension actuary's calculation	108,826,765	152,862,846
Actuarial reserves for pensioners as at 12/31 on own balance sheet	2,397,720,243	2,156,997,174

Until December 31, 2015, retirement pensions and the related survivors' pensions and retired persons' children's pensions were purchased from Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd (actuarial reserves pursuant to note 5.2). The pension capital is calculated on the basis of the BVG 2020 Generation Tables and a technical interest rate of 1.50% (section 5.7). The Foundation Board decided not to increase pensions in 2021.

#### 5.5 Composition, changes to and notes on technical provisions

in CHF	2021	2020
Technical provisions as at 01/01	794,520,610	818,884,475
Formation (+) / reversal (–) of technical provisions	-10,516,318	-24,363,865
Contributions to provision for retirement losses	28,444,118	23,360,123
Withdrawals from interest reserves	-38,960,436	-47,723,988
Technical provisions as at 12/31	784,004,292	794,520,610
of which provisions for retirement losses	745,043,856	716,599,738
of which interest reserves	38,960,436	77,920,872

The basis used for the calculation of the required technical provisions was audited by the pension actuary and documented in the regulations on the formation of provisions approved by the Foundation Board.

#### Provision for conversion rate adjustments (retirement losses)

As the regulatory conversion rates are higher than the conversion rates in the Foundation's actuarial tables, the Foundation suffers retirement losses. These losses are covered as follows by the provision for conversion rate adjustments:

- All active insured and all disabled insured from the age of 58 are taken into account.
- The amount of the provision equals the difference between the retirement assets extrapolated to the regular retirement age and the actuarial reserves needed to cover the regulatory retirement benefits, taking account of any lump-sum withdrawals of benefits. The resulting amount is discounted with the technical interest rate on the reference date for the calculation.
- To calculate the share of lump-sum withdrawals, the management's assumption based on statistics is applied that 40% of retirement benefits are drawn as lump-sum payments.

### Provision for formation of interest reserves (according to previous model, effective until December 31, 2020)

The participation model (Vita Classic pension model) was adjusted from January 1, 2021 (see section 5.3.1). No new interest reserves were formed. The provision recognized in the 2021 annual financial statements will be used to pay the additional interest for 2022 to the eligible pension schemes.

Under the previous participation model, the annual interest reserves were used to pay additional interest on the retirement assets of all active insured of the eligible pension schemes. The annual interest reserve was raised on October 31 from the earnings that exceeded the value fluctuation reserve of 6%.

Until the full target fluctuation reserve of 6% had been accrued, the staggered interest model only made provision for payment of the minimum interest rate of 1.0% on the mandatory as well as the super-mandatory assets. The interest reserve model only led to an improvement in benefits after the target value fluctuation reserve of 6% had been accrued in full. Art. 46 BVV 2 had thus been observed.

The provision for the formation of interest reserves equaled the total of the interest reserves for the past four calendar years that had not yet been paid out and the interest reserve for the next calendar year.

#### Interest on retirement assets (under the previous model)

In terms of interest payments, a distinction was made between the mandatory BVG benefits and the super-mandatory retirement benefits on the one hand, and between the basic interest and additional interest rates on the other. These rates applied for a full calendar year and were communicated in advance.

The basic interest rates were determined on the basis of the Foundation's coverage ratio on October 31 of the previous year.

The additional interest rates were determined in accordance with the Foundation's interest model. This was defined by the financial position of the Foundation in the past five years. The additional interest was calculated for the mandatory and super-mandatory pension capital. Since January 1, 2017, the total additional interest has been credited to the super-mandatory pension capital.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Contributions to (+) / withdrawals from (-) interest reserve					
For 2017	-38,960,436	-38,960,436	-38,960,436	-38,960,436	194,802,180
For 2018	0	0	0	0	
For 2019	0	0	0		
For 2020	0	0			
For 2021	0				
Contributions (+) / withdrawals (-)	-38,960,436	-47,723,988	-121,757,272	-121,757,272	112,005,344
Balance of interest reserve	38,960,436	77,920,872	125,644,860	247,402,132	369,159,404

#### 5.6 Last actuarial report of June 8, 2022

In this report, the pension actuary determines that:

#### Confirmation by pension actuary

As accredited pension actuary, we prepared the Foundation's actuarial balance sheet and determined, based on the documents provided to us in accordance with Art. 52e para. 1 BVG, that

- the technical interest rate and applied actuarial tables are appropriate;
- the pension institution can provide assurance as at the reporting date that it can fulfill its obligations;
- the regulatory actuarial provisions on benefits and financing correspond to the statutory provisions;
- the measures implemented to cover the actuarial risks are sufficient.

#### 5.7 Actuarial tables and other actuarial assumptions

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Actuarial tables	BVG 2020 Generation Tables	
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Technical interest rate	1.50%	

The Foundation's regulations on the formation of provisions, valid from December 31, 2020, apply.

#### 5.8 Coverage ratio pursuant to Art. 44 BVV 2

A funding deficiency refers to a situation in which a pension fund does not have sufficient pension assets on the reporting date to cover its future pension liabilities as calculated by the pension actuary.

in CHF	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Accrued pension assets	18,363,687,866	16,492,987,065
Gross assets (total assets)	19,014,248,689	17,173,105,296
Liabilities	-433,329,105	-466,072,863
Accrued expenses and deferred income	-1,511,210	-1,443,633
Employers' contribution reserves	-158,432,451	- 149,997,177
Uncommitted funds of pension schemes	-57,288,057	-62,604,559
Actuarial pension capital	15,973,686,647	15,282,830,547
Coverage ratio pursuant to Art. 44 BVV 2	115.0%	107.9%

#### 6 Investments and net investment result

#### 6.1 Organization of investment activities, investment advisors, asset managers and investment regulations

As the highest governing body, the Foundation Board is responsible for the investments. It defines the asset management organization and the powers of the units to whom asset management has been delegated in investment regulations.

The Foundation Board determines the investment strategy with the advisory support of the Investment Commission. The Foundation Board delegates the implementation of the investment strategy and the monitoring of the investments to the Managing Director and the Investment Commission.

#### Mandates, custodian banks

Collective investments	Zurich Investment Foundation Zurich Invest Ltd		
	Capvis Equity Partners Ltd		
	Credit Suisse Funds AG		
	Rye Harbour CLO, Ltd		
Asset management, derivatives and US Treasuries	Cardano Risk Management B. V., Rotterdam (NL) The Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM)		
Mortgages	Zurich Invest AG, Zurich Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA)		
Investment advisory service	Zurich Invest AG, Zurich		
	SIGLO Capital Advisors AG, Zurich		
	PPCmetrics AG, Zurich		
	c-alm AG, St. Gallen		
Investment controlling	Complementa AG, St. Gallen		
Custodian banks / global custodian	UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich		

## Requirements to be met by managers and asset managers in the occupational pension business pursuant to Art. 48f BVV 2

Only natural persons or legal entities who are qualified for this task and who are organized in such a manner that they meet the requirements of Art. 51b para. 1 BVG and the rules of Art. 48g to 48l BVV 2 can be subject to Art. 6.1 of the investment regulations. The provisions of Art. 6.3 to 6.8 of the investment regulations must be observed. The relevant provisions of the rules of organization also apply.

#### **Loyalty declaration**

Vita Collective Foundation is subject to the ASIP charter. As a result, Vita Collective Foundation has adopted governance regulations designed to ensure compliance with the BVG provisions on loyalty and integrity. The members of the governing bodies, the employees of SST Vita Dienstleistungs AG and the external partners who are responsible for the investment, management and control of the pension assets have undertaken to comply with the statutory and regulatory provisions. They sign a declaration every year confirming their compliance with the obligations of integrity and loyalty (Art. 51 BVG and Art. 48f to 48l BVV 2) as well as the Foundation's regulations regarding pecuniary advantages, interest alliances and own-account transactions.

#### **Exercise of voting rights**

Vita Collective Foundation actively exercises its voting rights in larger Swiss and foreign companies to protect the interests of its insured, and publishes its voting record on its website at www.vita.ch.

#### Financial Market Infrastructure Act (FMIA)

The FMIA makes a distinction between small and large financial counterparties. The threshold for a small financial counterparty is CHF 8 billion.

As a pension institution, Vita Collective Foundation qualifies as a financial counterparty. It falls well below the above threshold and is thus classified as a small financial counterparty.

The focus of the FMIA falls on the following duties: the duty to mitigate risks, the duty to provide accounts, and the duty to trade on platforms. Since January 1, 2018, a reporting duty has also applied. Vita Collective Foundation has delegated these tasks to Cardano Risk Management B. V. The delegation and related tasks are set out in the asset management agreement between Vita Collective Foundation and Cardano Risk Management B. V.

#### 6.2 Expanded investment options pursuant to Art. 50 para. 4 BVV 2

The expanded investment options were not exercised in 2021.

#### 6.3 Target and calculation of value fluctuation reserve

Due to the adjustment of the participation model (Vita Classic pension model), the target value fluctuation reserve was set at 12% from January 1, 2021.

in CHF	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Value fluctuation reserve – target	1,916,842,398	916,969,833
Target as % of pension obligations	12.0%	6.0%
Value fluctuation reserve – current	1,916,842,398	916,969,833
Value fluctuation reserve as at 01/01	916,969,833	645,644,400
Formation (+)/reversal (–) of value fluctuation reserve	999,872,565	271,325,433

#### Calculation methods

The target for the value fluctuation reserve (in percent) is calculated in accordance with the value-atrisk concept, based on normal distribution which takes a holistic approach to the risks and makes provision for the portfolio's diversification effect. The target value fluctuation reserve is defined on the basis of the investment strategy adopted by the Foundation Board. The following parameters apply to the calculation:

- time frame: 1 year
- targeted level of security: 95%

#### 6.4 Investments by asset class

	12/:	31/2021	Strategy	Band- width	12/	31/2020	BVV 2 limit
	in CHF	in %	in %	in %	in CHF	in %	in %
Cash and cash equivalents and money market investments	204,081,171	1.09	1.0	0-5	250,399,113	1.48	
Current accounts with banks, post office	199,533,768	1.07			240,295,068	1.42	
Money market – collective investments	4,547,403	0.02			10,104,046	0.06	
Bonds – collective investments	5,606,602,543	29.94	29.0		5,382,105,590	31.78	
Swiss bonds	1,908,259,842	10.19	10.0	7-13	1,213,132,859	7.16	
Foreign bonds	3,698,342,701	19.75	19.0	13-25	4,168,972,731	24.61	
Equities – collective investments	5,975,195,330	31.91	30.0		5,319,184,389	31.41	50
Swiss equities	1,199,419,065	6.41	6.0	4-8	1,007,265,302	5.95	
Foreign equities	4,775,776,265	25.50	24.0	19-29	4,311,919,087	25.46	
Real estate – collective investments	2,908,091,530	15.53	15.0		2,385,534,354	14.08	30
Swiss real estate	1,900,990,788	10.15	10.0	5-17	1,558,859,901	9.20	
Foreign real estate	1,007,100,742	5.38	5.0	2-8	826,674,453	4.88	
Alternative investments – collective investments	2,397,814,373	12.81	15.0		2,136,436,679	12.61	15
Hedge funds	778,870,984	4.16	6.0	4-8	916,858,456	5.41	
Collateralized loan obligations 1)	0	0.00			88,358,150	0.52	
Private equity	613,831,718	3.28	3.0	1-5	414,344,550	2.45	
Insurance-linked strategies 1)	0	0.00			55,225,028	0.33	
Options	36,786,401	0.20			32,101,777	0.19	
Senior Ioans (unhedged)	678,523,295	3.62	4.0	2-6	629,548,719	3.72	
Direct lending	289,801,975	1.55	2.0	0-4	0	0.00	
Infrastructure	390,813,577	2.09	3.0		255,155,878	1.51	10
Infrastructure	390,813,577	2.09	3.0	0-8	255,155,878	1.51	
Mortgages	1,262,377,765	6.74	7.0	3-11	1,236,405,283	7.30	50
Mortgages – collective investments	161,527,356	0.86			160,174,882	0.95	
Mortgages – direct investments	1,100,850,409	5.88			1,076,230,401	6.35	
Investments in affiliates	100,000	0.00			100,000	0.00	
Foreign currency hedging	89,040,229	0.48			68,326,735	0.40	
Hedging from derivatives transactions	-108,824,602	-0.58			-96,558,686	-0.57	
Total investments	18,725,291,916	100.00			16,937,089,334	100.00	
Other assets	288,956,773				236,015,962		
Investments with the employer	136,951,795				136,783,660		
Other receivables	144,948,021				92,747,433		
Accrued income and deferred expenses	7,056,957				6,484,869		
Total assets	19,014,248,689				17,173,105,296		
Equities	5,975,195,330	31.91			5,319,184,389	31.41	50
Unhedged foreign currency	3,687,009,978	19.69	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••	2,865,755,515	16.92	30

<sup>1)</sup> According to the decision of the Foundation Board of November 17, 2020, investments in insurance-linked strategies and in CLO that still exist but no longer have an investment allocation under the strategic asset allocation as at January 1, 2021, are assigned to the direct lending allocation until their maturity/divestment. The market value as at December 31, 2021, was CHF 10,719,951.08 for insurance-linked strategies and CHF 84,649,406.43 for collateralized loan obligations.

#### "Russia exposure"

The "Russia exposure" of Vita Collective Foundation across all asset classes was less than 0.2% of all investments as at December 31, 2021.

#### Limits pursuant to BVV 2

The limits prescribed for investments by Art. 54, 54a, 54b and 55a, 55b, 55c and 55e BVV 2 were observed on December 31, 2021.

#### Investments in affiliates

In order to provide services in the occupational pension business, Vita Collective Foundation owns 100% of SST Vita Dienstleistungs AG (share capital of CHF 100,000). The capital is included in the investments.

#### Real estate investments

Investments in real estate are made through the following vehicles:

Real Estate Switzerland Residential	Zurich Investment Foundation	ISIN CH0018192903
Real Estate Switzerland Residential Retirement	Zurich Investment Foundation	ISIN CH0291438379
Zurich Invest Fund Real Estate Direct Switzerland	Zurich Invest Ltd	ISIN CH0231430373
CSA Real Estate Switzerland	CS Investment Foundation	ISIN CH0013123002
Real Estate Switzerland Commercial	Zurich Investment Foundation	ISIN CH0032598069
Real Estate Indirect Global Passive	Zurich Investment Foundation	ISIN CH0029744171
Real Estate Europe Direct	Zurich Investment Foundation	ISIN CH0183503272
Real Estate USA	Zurich Investment Foundation	ISIN CH0448058799

#### 6.5 Current (pending) capital commitments

On the reporting date, capital commitments were pending for the following investments:

in CHF	2021	2020
CapVis III (Private Equity)	0.6 million	0.6 million
CapVis IV (Private Equity)	0 million	0.3 million
CapVis V (Private Equity)	6 million	8.3 million
Schroder Adveq Real Assets Harvested Resources L. P. (Schroder Adveq Management Ltd)	0 million	7.4 million
Private Equity I (Zurich Investment Foundation)	64.6 million	65.9 million
Private Equity II (Zurich Investment Foundation)	29.6 million	31.0 million
Private Equity III (Zurich Investment Foundation)	81.9 million	127.9 million
Private Equity IV (Zurich Investment Foundation)	150.4 million	205.2 million
Infrastructure I (Zurich Investment Foundation)	0.6 million	0.6 million
Infrastructure II (Zurich Investment Foundation)	6.9 million	10.5 million
Infrastructure III (Zurich Investment Foundation)	154.3 million	165.8 million
ILS Life (Zurich Investment Foundation)	0 million	73.6 million
Real Estate USA (Zurich Investment Foundation)	18.2 million	82.2 million
Zurich Invest Middle Market Lending Europe I (Zurich Investment Foundation)	80.8 million	270.5 million
Private Equity Co-Investments I (Zurich Investment Foundation)	192.4 million	0 million

#### **6.6 Open derivative contracts**

Derivative contracts were in use on the reporting date in accordance with the provisions of Art. 56a BVV 2.

#### 6.6.1 Collateral received/provided

A collateral management process has been introduced owing to new regulatory requirements (EMIR and FMIA). According to this process, the

counterparty risk arising from unrealized gains and losses on over-the-counter (OTC) derivative transactions between market players is settled in cash (collateral) every day.

#### 6.6.2 Currency hedging

With reference to the Foundation Board's rules on foreign currency hedging, the following currency hedges were outstanding on December 31, 2021:

	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Total foreign currency		
Equivalent in CHF	6,434,292,073	5,328,660,784
Market value in CHF	6,345,251,844	5,260,334,049
Unrealized gains in CHF	89,040,229	68,326,735
of:		
Equivalent in CHF	1,886,634,851	1,579,293,507
Amount in EUR	1,754,600,000	1,472,600,000
Exchange rate on 12/31	1.038228	1.081042
Market value in CHF	1,821,674,857	1,591,942,214
Unrealized gains in CHF	64,959,994	-12,648,707
Equivalent in CHF	3,699,212,310	3,058,307,528
Amount in USD	4,055,000,000	3,358,300,000
Exchange rate on 12/31	0.911807	0.883851
Market value in CHF	3,697,378,570	2,968,238,283
Unrealized gains in CHF	1,833,740	90,069,245
Equivalent in CHF	368,129,439	340,479,865
Amount in GBP	292,200,000	287,600,000
Exchange rate on 12/31	1.232471	1.207114
Market value in CHF	360,127,981	347,166,055
Unrealized gains in CHF	8,001,458	-6,686,190
Equivalent in CHF	261,969,719	193,018,530
Amount in YEN	32,120,000,000	22,380,000,000
Exchange rate on 12/31	0.007915	0.008562
Market value in CHF	254,241,868	191,615,893
Unrealized gains in CHF	7,727,851	1,402,637
Equivalent in CHF	48,427,088	38,405,967
Amount in SEK	456,000,000	369,600,000
Exchange rate on 12/31	0.100770	0.106864
Market value in CHF	45,951,056	39,496,828
Unrealized gains in CHF	2,476,032	-1,090,861
Equivalent in CHF	47,912,227	44,873,831
Amount in DKK	333,500,000	310,400,000
Exchange rate on 12/31	0.139495	0.145362
Market value in CHF	46,521,582	45,120,482
Unrealized gains in CHF	1,390,645	-246,652
Equivalent in CHF	86,569,439	74,281,556
Amount in AUD	127,400,000	112,800,000
Exchange rate on 12/31	0.662406	0.680446
Market value in CHF	84,390,542	76,754,294
Unrealized gains in CHF	2,178,897	-2,472,738
Equivalent in CHF	35,437,000	0
Amount in HKD	299,500,000	0
Exchange rate on 12/31	0.116746	0.000000
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Market value in CHF	34,965,390	0

#### 6.6.3 Open derivative contracts

Market value	2021	2020
Derivatives on Swiss equities	7,357,280	6,420,355
Derivatives on foreign equities	29,429,121	25,681,421
Total	36,786,401	32,101,777

#### Obligation to provide cover – commitment-reducing derivatives

Commitment-reducing derivatives are covered by their corresponding underlyings. Vita Collective Foundation used the following indices with the relevant weighting to cover the underlyings. This well-diversified allocation mostly maps the portfolio of Vita Collective Foundation. The underlyings are available.

Index Weighting	2021	2020
S & P 500	34%	34%
Euro Stoxx Index 50	10%	10%
FTSE 100	6%	6%
Торіх	8%	8%
MSCI EM	22%	22%
Swiss Market Index	20%	20%

#### Counting of derivatives to check maximum limits

These put options are asymmetric derivatives that are not credited to the underlyings.

#### **Counterparty risk of derivatives**

All of the 10 open derivative contracts are OTC transactions with a total replacement value of CHF 36,786,401; transactions were executed with the following counterparties:

Counterparties	2021	2020
Goldman Sachs International	16,969,330	3,775,628
BNP Paribas S. A	14,113,127	56,873
UBS Inc.	3,377,139	10,941,324
Bank of America Corporation	1,200,483	0
HSBC Bank PLC	939,084	8,689,071
Credit Suisse AG	187,239	8,638,882
Total	36,786,401	32,101,777

#### Use of derivatives during the financial year

Derivatives were used in the Swiss equities and foreign equities asset classes throughout the year. All derivatives were covered at all times and never led to a commitment that exceeded the maximum limit pursuant to Art. 54 BVV 2.

#### 6.7 Market value and contracting parties for securities lending

The Foundation did not engage in any securities lending in the past financial year.

#### 6.8 Net investment result

in CHF	01/01-12/31/2021	01/01-12/31/2020
Interest	-2,925,110	-4,022,029
Income from cash and cash equivalents	-314,648	- 979,574
Income from investments with the employer	1,750,584	2,066,826
Interest on vested benefits	-4,361,046	-5,109,281
Money market – collective investments	159,701	-1,666,418
Bonds – collective investments	-72,715,571	178,266,929
Swiss bonds	-24,478,758	6,011,599
Foreign bonds	-48,236,813	172,255,330
Equities – collective investments	1,056,994,419	480,628,499
Swiss equities	244,575,564	39,949,389
Foreign equities	812,418,855	440,679,110
Real estate – collective investments	321,312,052	46,597,207
Swiss real estate	150,512,910	80,613,774
Foreign real estate	170,799,142	- 34,016,567
Alternative investments – collective investments	238,747,712	-28,507,888
Hedge funds	55,473,974	-83,513,254
Private equity	214,930,212	11,615,907
Senior loans, global	53,927,795	- 26,241,817
Collateralized loan obligations 1)	0	342,498
Insurance-linked strategies 1)	0	808,704
Options	-78,217,876	68,480,074
Direct lending	-7,366,394	0
Infrastructure	67,136,792	7,911,759
Infrastructure	67,136,792	7,911,759
Mortgages	15,726,210	15,188,882
Mortgages – collective investments	1,804,751	767,390
Mortgage interest	13,921,458	14,421,493
Investments in affiliates	850,000	0
Investments in affiliates	850,000	0
Income from currency hedging	-42,818,507	233,198,187
Asset management costs	-146,673,758	-98,156,987
TER, expenses and other asset management costs	-144,437,437	-95,424,014
Management of mortgages	-2,236,321	-2,732,973
Net investment result	1,435,793,941	829,438,142
Net performance 2)	8.49%	5.35%

<sup>1)</sup> According to the decision of the Foundation Board of November 17, 2020, investments in insurance-linked strategies and in CLO that still exist but no longer have an investment allocation under the strategic asset allocation as at January 1, 2021, are assigned to the direct lending allocation until their maturity/divestment. The income in the 2021 accounting year was CHF 748,714.58 for insurance-linked strategies and CHF –3,068,486.14 for collateralized loan obligations.

<sup>2)</sup> TTWR = True Time-Weighted Rate of Return: calculation of portfolio performance that does not take account of the capital inflows and outflows during the reporting period (source: Zurich Invest Ltd). The 2020 annual report reported a gross return of 5.55%.

#### 6.9 Asset management costs pursuant to Art. 48a BVV 2

Investments	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Total investments	19,007,191,732	17,166,620,427
of which: cost-transparent investments	18,999,035,994	17,166,620,427
Cost-transparent investments in relation to total investments – cost transparency ratio	99.96%	100.00%

Non-transparent collective investments	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Private Equity Co-Investments I – Zurich Investment Foundation – ISIN: CH0566742331		
Market value	8,155,738	0
Number of units	9,015	0

Asset management costs	2021	2020
Directly recognized asset management costs	7,732,223	6,629,093
Total for all cost indicators in CHF for collective investments	138,941,534	91,527,894
Asset management costs recognized in operating statement	146,673,758	98,156,987
End balance for invested capital	18,725,291,916	16,937,089,334
as % of cost-transparent investments	0.77%	0.57%

The directly recognized asset management costs include direct investment mandates, investment-relevant project costs incl. advisory fees, the fees for the members of the Investment Commission and personnel costs relating to the persons at Foundation level who are directly involved in the management of the assets.

In addition to the fixed and performance-related portfolio management fees charged at the level of the fund of funds and target funds, the total costs for collective investment schemes include additional costs and services.

Approx. 68.3% (previous year: 55.3%) of the reported "Total for all cost indicators for collective investments" refers to alternative investments, 19.7% (previous year: 30.0%) to bonds and equities, and 11.9% (previous year: 14.7%) to real estate investments.

#### 6.10 Investments with employers and employers' contribution reserves

in CHF	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Interest on arrears on employers' current accounts	2.50%	5.00%
Investments with the employer	136,951,795	136,783,660
Employers' current accounts	139,128,778	139,722,583
Allowance for bad debts	-2,176,983	-2,938,922

in CHF	2021	2020
Interest on employers' contribution reserves	0.00%	0.00%
Employers' contribution reserves – as at 01/01	149,997,177	153,779,048
Capital contributions to employers' contribution reserves		
from contracts taken over	738,170	385,602
by employers	36,858,329	30,996,074
Withdrawals from employers' contribution reserves		
from contract terminations	-5,284,095	-6,671,030
to finance contributions by the employer	-23,877,153	- 28,496,991
Reconciliation	23	4,474
Employers' contribution reserves – as at 12/31	158,432,451	149,997,177

#### **6.11** Contractual agreements regarding retrocessions

Vita Collective Foundation primarily invests the pension assets in investment groups (collective investments) managed by Zurich Investment Foundation. For managing the individual investment groups and the institutional funds used for this purpose, Zurich Invest Ltd (the manager of Zurich Investment Foundation) is paid a management fee from the institutional funds. No retrocessions are paid.

# 7 Other items in the balance sheet and operating statement

#### 7.1 Other receivables

in CHF	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Other receivables	144,948,021	92,747,433
Current accounts with Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd	101,917,191	38,019,141
Receivables from Security Fund	5,372,383	4,803,686
Mortgage receivables	494,101	906,624
Prepaid benefits to insured	4,273,527	3,326,017
Withholding tax credits	31,512,199	15,288,345
Other receivables	1,378,619	30,403,619

#### 7.2 Accrued income and deferred expenses

in CHF	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Accrued income and deferred expenses	7,056,957	6,484,869
Management fee discount for collective investments	4,883,426	4,140,124
Accrued interest on mortgages	225,253	376,475
Accrued interest on bonds	1'808'339	1′968′270
Other accruals	139'940	0

#### 7.3 Liabilities

in CHF	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	
Vested benefits and pensions	194,898,405	215,643,242	
Other liabilities	238,430,701	250,429,621	
Current account overdrafts with SST Vita Dienstleistungs AG	256,518	705,249	
Incoming payments not yet processed	88,494,171	92,543,202	
Prepaid contributions and pending benefits	148,924,458	156,333,016	
Other liabilities (withholding taxes)	755,553	848,154	

#### 7.4 Accrued expenses and deferred income

in CHF	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Accrued expenses and deferred income	1,511,210	1,443,633
Administrative costs	1,511,210	1,443,633

#### 7.5 Other income

in CHF	01/01-12/31/2021	01/01-12/31/2020
Other income	1,184,735	2,501,191
Fees according to cost regulations	1,159,368	1,111,808
Provision for withholding tax	25,367	104,242
Extraordinary restructuring of liabilities	0	1,285,141

#### 7.6 Other expenses

in CHF	01/01-12/31/2021	01/01-12/31/2020
Other expenses	-1,018,664	-228,441
Restructuring of accounts receivable and mutation losses	-1,018,664	-228,441

#### 7.7 Changes to and interest on pension schemes' uncommitted funds

in CHF	2021	2020
Interest on uncommitted funds	0.00%	0.00%
Uncommitted funds (pension accounts) as at 01/01	62,604,559	73,398,377
Capital contributions to uncommitted funds (pension accounts)	0	0
from contracts taken over	2,919,648	11,391,951
Withdrawals from uncommitted funds (pension accounts)		
from contract terminations	-3,581,279	-7,570,589
for improvement of pension benefits	-4,653,462	-14,608,200
Reconciliation	-1,409	-6,980
Uncommitted funds (pension accounts) as at 12/31	57,288,057	62,604,559

#### 8 Requirements of supervisory authority

The supervisory authority confirmed by letter of July 23, 2021, that it has taken note of the 2020 annual financial statements. The comments of the supervisory authority were taken into account and implemented in this annual report.

# 9 Additional information on the financial position

Report on partial liquidations of pension funds The Foundation's regulations on partial liquidation require employers to inform the Foundation without delay of any workforce reduction or restructuring that could lead to a partial liquidation. If the conditions for a partial liquidation are met, the administration committee of the relevant pension fund must pass a declaratory resolution to trigger the partial liquidation process.

In the 2021 financial year, the affiliated employers informed the Foundation of nine decisions that led to the partial liquidation of an affiliated pension fund. The partial liquidation procedure for five pension funds had not yet been finalized by December 31, 2021.

#### 10 Events after reporting date

No events after the reporting date have come to light that could have a material impact on the assessment of the 2021 annual financial statements.

# Report of the statutory auditor on the financial statements

# Report of the statutory auditor on the financial statements

As statutory auditor, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sammelstiftung Vita, which comprise the balance sheet, operating accounts and notes (on pages 9 to 39), for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### **Foundation Board's responsibility**

The Foundation Board is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of Swiss law and with the foundation's deed of formation and the regulations. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Foundation Board is further responsible for selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Responsibility of the expert in occupational benefits

In addition to the auditor, the Foundation Board appoints an expert in occupational benefits to conduct the audit. The expert regularly checks whether the occupational benefit scheme can provide assurance that it can fulfil its obligations and that all statutory insurance-related provisions regarding benefits and funding comply with the legal requirements. The reserves necessary for underwriting insurance-related risks should be based on the latest report provided by the expert in occupational benefits in accordance with article 52e paragraph 1 of the Occupational Pensions Act (OPA) and article 48 of the Occupational Pensions Ordinance 2 (OPO 2).

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law and Swiss Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 comply with Swiss law and with the foundation's deed of formation and the regulations.

#### Report on additional legal and other requirements

We confirm that we meet the legal requirements on licensing (article 52b OPA) and independence (article 34 OPO 2) and that there are no circumstances incompatible with our independence.

Furthermore, we have carried out the audits required by article 52c paragraph 1 OPA and article 35 OPO 2. The Foundation Board is responsible for ensuring that the legal requirements are met and that the statutory and regulatory provisions on organisation, management and investments are applied.

We have assessed whether

- organisation and management comply with the legal and regulatory requirements and whether internal controls exist that are appropriate to the size and complexity of the foundation;
- funds are invested in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- the occupational pension accounts comply with legal requirements;
- measures have been taken to ensure loyalty in fund management and whether the Governing Body has ensured to a sufficient degree that fund managers fulfil their duties of loyalty and disclosure of interests;

- the available funds or discretionary dividends from insurance contracts have been used in compliance with the legal and regulatory provisions;
- the legally required information and reports have been given to the supervisory authority;
- the pension fund's interests are safeguarded in disclosed transactions with related entities.

We confirm that the applicable legal and statutory and regulatory requirements have been met.

We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

PricewaterhouseCoopers AG

Johann Sommer Audit expert Auditor in charge Tharsika Sutharsan Audit expert

Basel, June 8, 2022

#### Other reports of Vita Collective Foundation

- Sustainability Report 2021
- Governance Report 2021

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