# Vested benefits

# Your personal vested benefits solution

Make the most of your pension assets with Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits.

# About Zugerberg Finanz

Zugerberg Finanz has been supporting private and institutional investors of all sizes with their investments for more than 20 years. In doing so, we rely on active, independent asset management and trust in our own expertise.

Want to learn more about Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits?

You can find further information on this promising investment offer at www.zugerberg-finanz.ch/vested-benefits

# **BILANZ**

Best Asset Manager in Switzerland 2023, 2020, 2019, 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> place) 2024, 2022, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> place)



5 stars for 10 years 2016-2025



Rating "highly recommended" August 2023



Top 50 Asset Manager 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

## Your needs

#### Asset management

Do you have limited time to actively look after your vested benefits and want a reliable and independent asset management company?

#### Mutual interests

Do you want someone to look after your vested benefits who also invests their own money exactly the same way?

#### Direct investments

Do you prefer direct investments in promising companies such as Lonza, Sika, or Google whenever possible?

#### Swiss francs

Do you prefer to invest the majority of your vested benefits assets in Swiss francs?

#### Private equity

Do you want to participate in the returns of this exciting asset class and get the benefits of diversification?

#### Current income

Would you like to achieve current income through investments in dividend-bearing equities and attractive bonds?

## What is Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits?

Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits offer investors the opportunity to invest their vested benefits assets in a securities investment that suits their needs. By investing in promising bonds and equities, they will benefit from higher earnings opportunities compared to a classic account solution.

# Why Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits?

#### Well substantiated

Experience, science, and clear values – we make investments based on the macroeconomic assessments of our experienced CIO Office and Advisory Board.

#### Hand-picked

Our carefully selected equities portfolios include promising Swiss companies, but also renowned international stocks. In addition, fixed-income funds grant you access to promising, mostly institutional bonds.

#### Active

During the term of the contract, we will always keep an eye on your vested pension benefits – and actively intervene in the case where the market situation changes.

#### Credible

We believe in your investment. That's why we invest our own money in exactly the same way as our customers' vested benefits assets.

#### Transparent

You can view your current positions, performance, dividends, fees, and much more on the app.

# How do Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits work?

- Choose your personal investment strategy based on your risk profile from 5 risk classes with flexible equity or bond shares.
- Sit back and let your vested benefits work. We'll keep an eye on your investment and actively intervene when the market demands it

Equity share with the risk classes 0.5 to 4:



## Asset management for vested benefits

#### Individual investment

Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits solutions allow you to invest your vested benefits according to your own criteria.

The following events can give rise to vested benefits: interruption of employment, commencement of self-employment, divorce, and the end of statutory compulsory insurance.

#### Investment strategies

- Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits R0.5
   Risk class 0.5 with max. 10% equity share
- Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits R1 Risk class 1 with max. 20% equity share
- Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits R2 Risk class 2 with max. 40% equity share
- Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits R3 CRisk class 3 with max. 60% equity share
- Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits R4
  Risk class 4 with max. 80% equity share

#### **Foundation**

Two foundations are available for the Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefitssolutions: the Zugerberg Vested Benefits Foundation and the Vested Benefits Foundation Wildspitz.

#### Investment character

Actively managed custodian account. Ranges model according to the selected investment strategy

#### Form of investment

One-off investment

#### Investment amount

From CHF 5'000

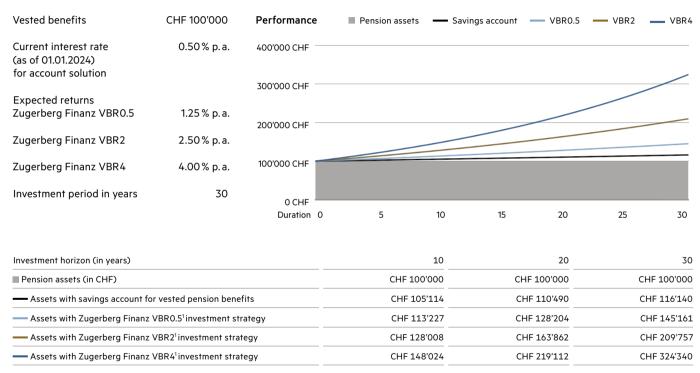
#### Investment instruments

Mainly individual titles

#### Asset management company

Zugerberg Finanz

# Securities investment with a long investment horizon Higher earnings opportunities compared to the savings account for vested pension benefits



<sup>&#</sup>x27;The hypothetical performance shown in these investment calculations is based on long-term, average empirical values from the past. Significant deviations the refrom might occur in the short term which is why performance will never be linear. The achievement of forecast values is in no way guaranteed. Investment calculations do not constitute a request to submit any offers, nor do they constitute an offer or a recommendation to purchase or sell any financial instruments.

# Investment strategies comparison

### **Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits**

Investor p	rofile				
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Asset clas	s/Investn	nent gu	ideline	S	
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Expected Investmer					

#### Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits VBR0.5

Suitable for investors with a strong need for security, who want to invest their assets in a value-preserving manner.

Equity share	Maximum
VBR0.5	
	max. 10 %
1.25 % p. a.	
At least 5 years	

#### Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits VBR1

Suitable for investors with a strong need for security, who want to invest their assets in a value-preserving manner.

Equity share	Maximum	
VBR1		
	max. 20 %	
1.75 % p. a.		
At least 5 years		

Detailed information on the asset classes can be found in the allocations as well as in the investor information.

#### Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits VBR2

Suitable for balanced investors who want to invest their assets in a value-increasing manner.

Equity share	Maximum	
VBR2		
	max. 40 %	
2.50 % p. a.		
At least 7 years		

#### **Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits VBR3**

Suitable for investors with an increased risk appetite who want to invest their assets in a value-increasing manner.

Equity share	Maximum		
VBR3			
	max. 60 %		
3.25 % p. a.			
At least 10 years			

#### Zugerberg Finanz Vested benefits VBR4

Suitable for investors with an low need for security who want to invest existing assets in a profitable manner.

Equity share	Maximum	
VBR4		
	max. 80 %	
4.00 % p.a.		

At least 10 years

## **Useful information!**



#### Tax-free for the entire term

During the term, your vested benefits are exempt from the wealth tax and the interest and capital gains are tax-free until payout.



#### Reduced taxationon withdrawal

When the vested benefits assets are transferred to private assets, the vested benefits assets are taxed separately from other income at a reduced rate.



#### Normal withdrawal

The vested benefits assets can be withdrawn at the earliest 5 years before and at the latest 5 years after the beneficiary reaches the normal retirement age for receiving old-age and survivors' insurance (AHV).



#### Early withdrawal

Vested benefits assets can be withdrawn early in the following cases:

- In order to purchase/renovate an owner-occupied residential property
- To take up self-employment.
- If the beneficiary receives a full disability pension.
- On final departure from Switzerland, with restrictions in the case of EU/EFTA countries.

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#### Benefit in the event of death

In the event that the beneficiary dies before reaching the reference age, the surviving dependants will receive the vested benefits as a lump-sum death benefit. However, the vested benefits assets are not subject to inheritance law, but to the Foundation's pension provision regulations. If necessary, a separate beneficiary order can be set up.



#### Regulations and information sheets

You can find out more about the Foundation's core values, withdrawal options, and formalities in the Foundation's regulations and various information sheets on our website:

www.zugerberg-finanz.ch

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