

# Product and portrait

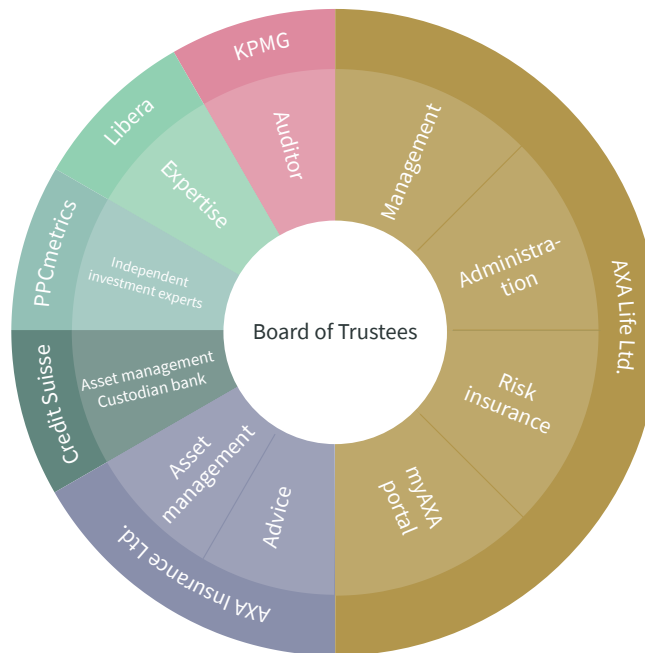
Group Invest is the tried-and-tested pension solution for medium-sized companies. It also provides security against large market fluctuations and an attractive average interest rate.

## Foundation's key figures as at December 31, 2023

Coverage ratio	101.9%
Retirement assets (millions)	4,295
Affiliated customers	11,728
Active insured persons	45,062
Technical interest rate	2.00%

## Organization

Columna  
Collective Foundation  
Group Invest



## Interest model

The Board of Trustees has decided, in a declaration of intent, to manage the retirement assets of the insured according to a pre-defined mechanism.

Level	Forecast coverage ratio as at December 31 (BoT decision of mid-December)	Basic and supplementary interest (mandatory)	Basic and supplementary interest (extra-mandatory)
5	> 113.0%	Sub-strategy performance Mandatory as at November 30 less 1.5%	Extra-mandatory sub-strategy performance as at November 30 less 0.75%
4	> 110.0%	Sub-strategy performance Mandatory as at November 30 less 2.25%	Extra-mandatory sub-strategy performance as at November 30 less 1.5%
3	> 107.0%	BVG minimum interest rate +0.25%	BVG minimum interest rate +1.00%
2	> 104.0%	BVG minimum interest rate	BVG minimum interest rate +0.50%
1	≥ 100.0%	BVG minimum interest rate	BVG minimum interest rate
0	< 100.0%	BVG minimum interest rate	0% – BVG minimum interest rate

Excerpt of the interest model; for further information, please refer to the guideline on the interest model.

## Name of the Foundation

Columna Collective Foundation Group Invest, Winterthur

## Founded by

CREDIT SUISSE AG / March 15, 1984

## Objective

### Semi-autonomous solution with pooled investment

The Foundation was established in order to provide occupational retirement, survivors' and disability benefits. It protects the employees and employers of affiliated companies against the economic consequences of loss of earnings that may result from old age, disability or death. It provides benefits in accordance with the provisions on mandatory occupational benefits insurance and also offers occupational benefits plans that exceed the statutory minimum requirement or include only extra-mandatory benefits.

## Investments

### Management of investments

- The Board of Trustees defines the investment strategy; the collective foundation with its affiliated pension funds bears the investment risk.
- The assets are invested by Credit Suisse and AXA Asset Management.

### Differentiated investment strategies for an optimized interest model

- Different substrategies for mandatory and extra-mandatory retirement assets make it possible to pay a better rate of interest, especially on extra-mandatory retirement assets, thus ensuring higher benefits on retirement.

## Overall strategy

Mandatory benefits substrategy

Extra-mandatory benefits substrategy

## Trustees

### Employer representatives

- Andreas Schläpfer (President)  
Emil Egger AG, St. Gallen
- Thomas Helbling  
Helbling Strategic Management GmbH, Bern
- Thomas Valda  
Puls Baumanagement GmbH,  
Winterthur

### Employee representatives

- Giuseppe Costa  
HRM Systems AG, Winterthur
- Angela Hagemann  
Eaton Automation GmbH, St. Gallen
- Mischa Weise  
vestr AG, Zug

## Product overview

<b>Pension solution</b>	Semi-autonomous solution with joint investment strategy
<b>Target group</b>	Small and medium-sized enterprises
<b>Occupational benefits plans</b>	Flexible structure of pension solution
<b>Security</b>	Reinsurance coverage for death and disability risks
<b>Full transparency</b>	Separation of investment and risk processes
<b>Administration</b>	Direct online access to information and changes

