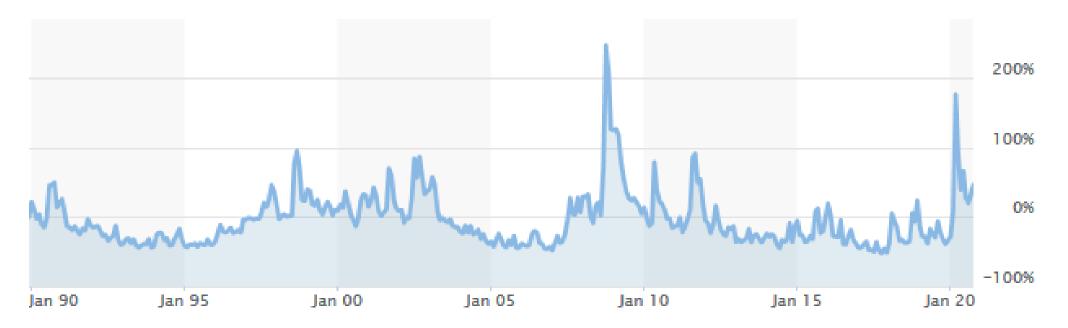
Accessible Swiss Wealth Management For Americans

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CBOE Volatility Index, Source: https://www.marketwatch.com/investing/index/vix



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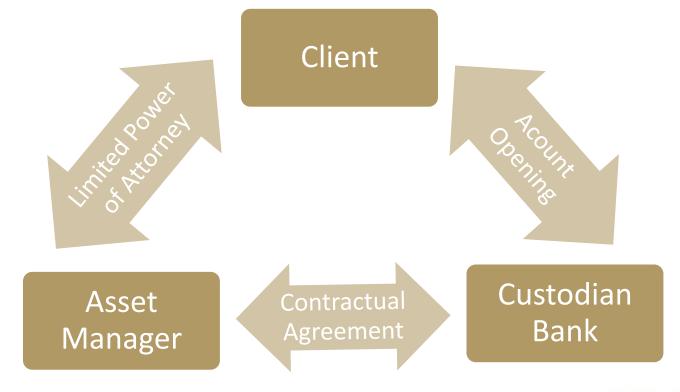
# Introduction

- Managing Partner at WHVP
- 10+ years Experience in Financial Industry
- 5+ of which in the Cross-Border Business
- Bachelor Degree in Banking & Finance
- Obtaining an MBA at University of St. Gallen
- Co-Author of «Swiss Money Secrets»
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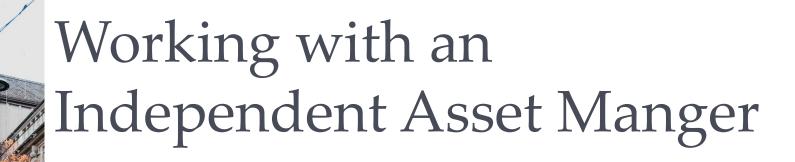




# The Set-up

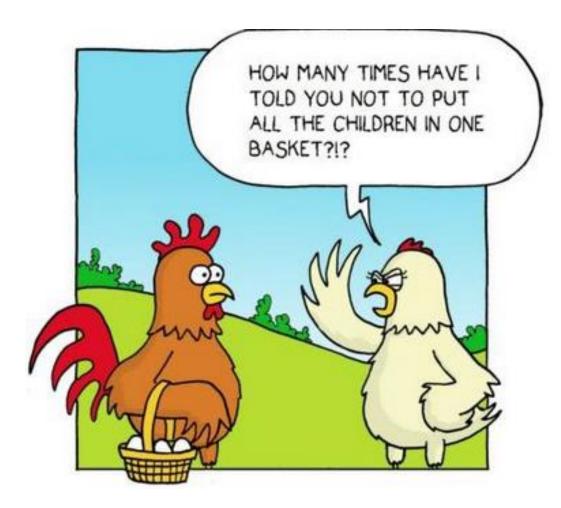






- Independent Partner
- «Fiduciary Standard»
- Personalized Service
- Direct Access to Owners
- Continuity
- Focussed Specialization
- Choice of Custodian Bank
- Lower Minimum Size
- Broad Network of Partners







# Benefits of an Offshore Bank Account

- Geographical diversification
- Different portfolio emphasis
- Added layer of asset protection
- Enhanced privacy protection
- Protection against a sinking domestic currency
- Enhanced overall Stability







# Challenges of an Offshore Bank Account

- Costs
- Finding a competent partner
- Distance and time difference
- Paperwork



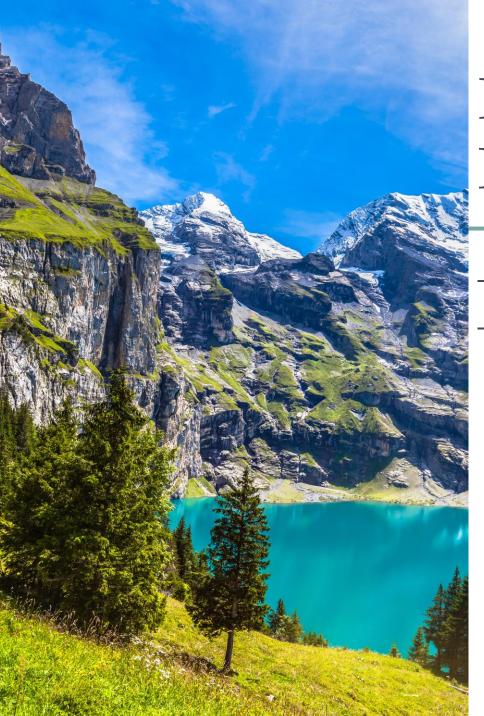




# Switzerland as a Jurisdiction

- Long History and track record
- Exceptional education system, professionalism, integrity
- Wealhty nation with high reserves and low debt
- Economical stability
- Political neutrality
- Strict federal laws and regulations
- Deposit protection scheme
- Swiss franc as a safe haven currency





# How to choose your Asset Manager

- Trust and aligned on values and investment strategies
- Some questions to ask
  - By which authority is your organisation regulated?
  - What are your academic and professional credentials?
  - What are your fees?
  - How would you deploy my funds?
  - How frequently do you communicate with your clients?
  - How can I retrieve my investment?

<u>Checklist</u>: What to ask when selecting an independent asset manager





# The Proccess

- Introduction call or video meeting
- Deciding service, bank and account type
- Providing basic information about background, finances, residency and passport copy
- Receipt of account opening set
- Bank opens account
- Account ready to be funded
- Call to talk about investment
- Ongoing communication





# Our Services

#### Permanent Portfolio

- Min. \$ 250'000
- Mgt. Fee 1% p.a.Custody: Bank Winter
- Standardized mandate
- Yearly calls

#### Asset Management

- Min. \$ 500'000
- Mgt. Fee 1.5%
  - p.a.
- Custody: Free to choose
- Tailor made mandate
  - Quarterly calls

#### **Concierge Level**

- Min. \$ 1'000'000
- Mgt. Fee 1.5% p.a.+ \$10'000 flat fee
- Custody: Free to choose
- Tailor made mandate
- Quarterly calls
- 20h of Concierge Service included

Both services available for personal accounts, joint accounts, individual retirement accounts, trusts, LLCs and foundations





### Partner Banks



- •Founded 1892 in Vienna
- Creative and
- innovative solutions
- •Flexibility,
- international, confidential
- Partner for our **Permanent Portfolio**

Responsibility in Wealth

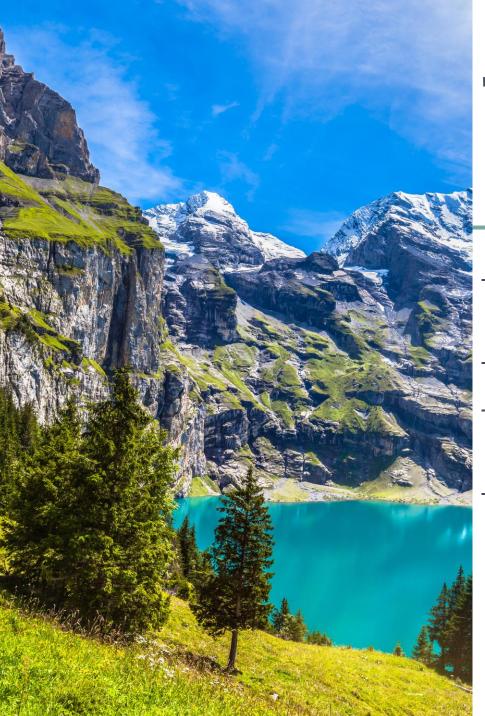
- Founded in 1977 in Liechtenstein
- AuM: 4 bn CHF
- Tier 1 Core Capital Ratio 22%
- Awarded "Best Private Bank in Liechtenstein" five times in a row

### kaiser.partner Vontobel

- Founded 1924 in Zurich
- 21 locations
  - Still family owned
- Solidarity, stability and trust
- AuM: 195.4 bn CHF
- Best Swiss Private Bank (2016)

- WIENER PRIVATBANK
  - Founded in Vienna
  - Independent & entrepreneurial
  - Transparency and an extremely solid financial basis
  - AuM: 2 bn EUR
  - Tier 1 Capital Ratio 15.51%

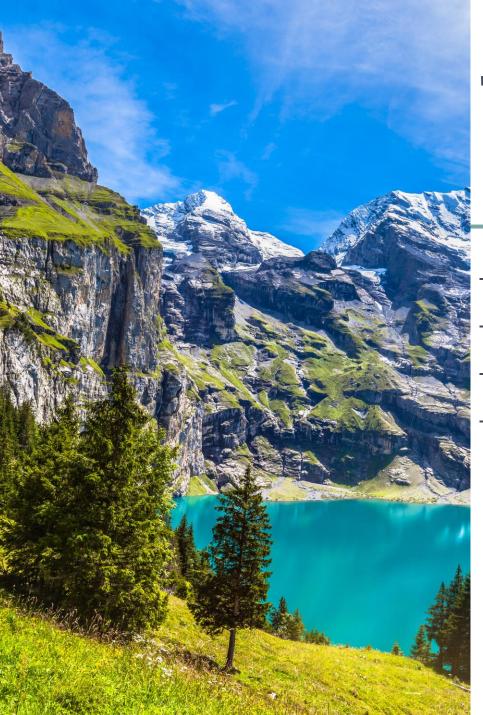




# The Investments

- Conservative, long-term oriented capital preservation strategies
- Exclusion of US market and USD investments
- Direct investments into stocks, bonds, precious metals and foreign currencies
- Stock selection: Country and currency assessment, industry attractiveness, company attractiveness, investment opportunity





# Tax Considerations

- US Tax Reporting
- Withholding Tax
- Swiss Turnover Taxes
- Investment Considerations





# Our Team



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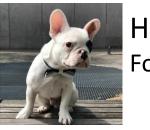
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