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Anyone who is in contact with pension funds in their daily working life and who also visits them from time to time has certainly already noticed that the magazine «Schweizer Personalvorsorge» is almost already required reading.

Therefore clever marketing strategies not unexpectedly rely on print advertisements in «Schweizer Personalvorsorge». Apart from the publication's incredibly strong positioning among pension funds, there are even more good reasons to place print advertisements in «Schweizer Personalvorsorge».

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What do I need to do to get it?

- Book your 2024 advertising in our magazine
 «Schweizer Personalvorsorge», our special editions and in our newsletter «aktuell» by 4th December 2023.
- The invoice for all bookings with the early bird discount is to be paid by 31st January 2024 (prepaid).

Please be aware of the booking procedure for banners in the «aktuell» newsletter on page 15.

Miriam Sauser (ms@vps.epas.ch, P +41 (0)41 317 07 42) **Markus Jörin** (mj@vps.epas.ch, P +41 (0)41 317 07 43) would be happy to help you with bookings and queries. We look forward to hearing from you.

Facts & Figures

(circulation and reader survey LINK 2019)

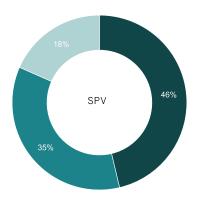
«Schweizer Personalvorsorge» (SPV) is used intensively and very regularly by the subscribers covered by the survey. 77 % of subscribers read all 12 editions of the publication and pick up SPV an average of 3.5 times. Readers of all 12 editions read almost three-quarters of the pages and spend 64 minutes reading each edition. The average SPV reader spends 58 minutes reading about half of the pages.

In 42% of the companies, at least 4 people read SPV, with pension funds in particular standing out. In 24% of the companies, more than 10 people read SPV. Subscribers from French-speaking Switzerland tend to read SPV a little more often than subscribers from the German-speaking part of the country. Survey respondents in pension funds make the most intensive use of the publication.

SPV receives a very good overall rating. In particular our readers in French-speaking Switzerland and in pension funds rate SPV very highly with an average of 8.4 and 8.1 respectively.

The following specialist areas receive the most approval from our readers: cash management 23 %, legal issues 17 %, capital investments 15% and social security 14%, and they are rated just right with a reporting volume of 53 % - 63 %.

The newsletter «aktuell/actualités» is very popular with readers. Respondents usually read it weekly. It is mostly read by 2–5 people in the company, while the number is slightly higher among pension funds.



Reading duration

- 60++ minutes
- 30 59 minutes
- Less than 30 minutes

3588

copies distributed of which: 3397 were sold (WEMF/SW-certified 2023)

3900

average print run

SPV

Pick up

- 1 Once — 6 – 9 times

2-3 times — more than 9 times

— 4 – 5 times

SPV publication schedule

Overview

In every edition **«Schweizer Personalvorsorge»** covers topics from all sectors that are relevant to decision-makers at pension funds. One topic is examined in greater depth in several articles as part of the special section. Particular attention is paid to capital investments, which play a key role for pension funds. On the one hand, strategic topics are taken up, such as the question of how much weight is to be assigned to individual investment categories in the overall portfolio. On the other hand, more specific issues are addressed, such as what opportunities are open to pension funds in the area of fixed income, how they can invest in alternative investments and what the opportunities and risks are in the real-estate sector.

Schweizer Personalvorsorge 2024

(Pages 6-8)

Edition	Booking deadline	Copy deadline	Publication date
SPV 01 January	Friday 05.01.	Tuesday 09.01.	Wednesday 24.01.
SPV 02 February	Friday 26.01.	Tuesday 30.01.	Wednesday 14.02.
SPV 03 March	Friday 23.02.	Tuesday 27.02.	Wednesday 13.03.
SPV 04 April	Thursday 28.03.	Tuesday 02.04.	Wednesday 17.04.
SPV 05 May	Friday 26.04.	Tuesday 30.04.	Wednesday 15.05.
SPV 06 June	Friday 31.05.	Tuesday 04.06.	Wednesday 19.06.
SPV 07 July	Friday 28.06.	Tuesday 02.07.	Wednesday 17.07.
SPV 08 August	Friday 26.07.	Tuesday 30.07.	Wednesday 14.08.
SPV 09 September	Friday 30.08.	Tuesday 03.09.	Wednesday 18.09.
SPV 10 October	Friday 27.09.	Tuesday 01.10.	Wednesday 16.10.
SPV 11 November	Friday 25.10.	Tuesday 29.10.	Wednesday 13.11.
SPV 12 December	Friday 29.11.	Tuesday 03.12.	Wednesday 18.12.

Special editions 2024

(Pages 12-14)

Pension Market Trade Fair/ Pension Symposium	Friday 05.04.	Tuesday 09.04.	Wednesday 24.04.
External service providers	Friday 10.05.	Tuesday 14.05.	Wednesday 29.05.
Collective foundations	Friday 13.09.	Tuesday 17.09.	Wednesday 02.10.

Newsletter

(Page 15)

aktuell/actualités	every Monday	every Thursday
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Standard formats

		Live area (LA) in mm	Final trim (Bleed) in mm	Colours	1×	from 3 × (-5%)	from 6 × (-15 %)	from 10 × (-25 %)
	double page spread (DPS)	385×254	420 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	12420.60	11799.60	10 557.55	9315.45
	⅓ page	175×254	210×297	4-colours	6439.05	6117.15	5473.25	4829.35
	71 page	173 ~ 234	+ 3 mm cut each	Black/white	4185.40	3976.20	3557.65	3139.05
	½ page RHP	175×254	210×297	4-colours	8258.05	7845.15	7019.35	6193.55
	71 page IVI II	175 ^ 254	+ 3 mm cut each	Black/white	5367.75	5099.40	4562.60	4025.80
	2 nd or 3 nd cover page	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	8258.05	7845.15	7019.35	6193.55
	4 th cover page	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	9251.30	8788.75	7863.60	6938.45
	1/ 2000	175×125	210×146.5	4-colours	5155.70	4897.95	4382.35	3866.85
	½ page	1/3×123	+ 3 mm cut each	Black/white	3351.25	3183.65	2848.55	2513.45
	½ page RHP	175×125	210×146.5	4-colours	6695.70	6360.95	5691.35	5021.80
	72 page Krir	1/5×125	+ 3 mm cut each	Black/white	4352.20	4134.65	3699.40	3264.20
	1/	175×82 (landscape)	210 × 103.5 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	4798.60 RHP: 6166.20	4558.70 RHP: 5857.90	4078.85 RHP: 5241.25	3598.95 RHP: 4624.65
	⅓ page	55×254 (portrait)	72.5 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	Black/white	3119.10 RHP: 4007.55	2963.20 RHP: 3807.15	2651.30 RHP: 3406.40	2339.35 RHP: 3005.65
	1/	175 60	210×81.5	4-colours	4274.10 RHP: 5492.25	4060.45 RHP: 5217.70	3633.05 RHP: 4668.45	3205.60 RHP: 4119.25
	¼ page	175×60	+ 3 mm cut each	Black/white	2778.20 RHP: 3569.40	2639.35 RHP: 3390.95	2361.50 RHP: 3033.95	2083.65 RHP: 2677.05

Separation between editorial staff and advertisements

The high level of credibility of our publications requires editorial content and paid space to be clearly separated and to be recognizable as such for everybody. We do our utmost to ensure that this credibility is also guaranteed in future.

Advertisements and advertorials are therefore explicitly designated as such and marked by our desktop publishing (DTP) department. In addition, they must differ visibly from the layout of our trade magazine and are not allowed to use the basic typefaces of the editorial pages. It is out of the question for us that there should be any linkage between placed advertisements and the publication of specialized articles.

We are convinced that this strict policy is essential for the credibility of our publications. This is beneficial not only for our readership but also for our valued advertising customers.

Thank you for observing this rule.

Advertorials

Terms and conditions as for commercial advertisements ½ page and ½ panorama, with indication «Advertorial» above the advertisement.

Job advertisements

20 % discount on job advertisements (cannot be combined with other discounts).

Same subject in German and French

15% discount (same size/edition)

Placement requests

Placement requests are fulfilled as far as possible, but not guaranteed!

Special rates apply in some cases to special editions and supplements.

The sales team will be pleased to give you information, P +41 (0)41 317 07 42; dtp@vps.epas.ch,

Special advertising forms

Format		Short description	Rates
	Gatefolder 2 pages	Cover remains SPV, when folded outwards the 2-page advertisement appears = 2 pages of advertising space	16 443.55*
	Cover spread with ½ page-flap	Cover remains SPV, when unfolded, the panorama advertisement appears on the cover paper plus a $\frac{1}{3}$ -page-flap at the end of the magazine, which belongs to it on both sides = $2\frac{2}{3}$ pages of advertising space	22 023.35*
	Super panorama advertisement	Dutch door-type panorama advertisement that can be unfolded on one side (left or right, only possible in the centre of the magazine) = 4 pages of advertising space	27558.45*
	Mega- panorama advertisement	Dutch door-type unfolding panorama advertisement (only possible at the centre of the magazine) = 6 pages of advertising space	38634.30*

^{*}Repeat discounts from 3 ×: 5 %; from 6 ×: 15 %; from 10 ×: 25 %

Other special advertising

	Price	excl.	productions	costs
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10545.45	Banner adhered around SPV, max. height 120 mm, length 459 mm	Belly band
10545.45	Banner folded into SPV, max. height 120 mm, length 800 mm	Belly band
3459.50	Book strips drawing attention to advertisement. Only possible in combination with at least a $\frac{1}{1}$ -page advertisement on the right.	Strips
4687.00	Book signs (strips with a printed book sign) drawing attention to the advertisement. Only possible in combination with at least a $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertisement on the right.	Bookmark
up to 25 g: 5356.60 each additional 25 g: 1450.75	Format at least 105×148mm Format max. 205×275 mm	Loose inserts
up to 25g: 6472.60 each additional 25g: 1450.75	Inserted supplement	Bound-in inserts
up to 25g: 3459.50 each additional 25g: 1450.75	Advertising material glued in with blobs of glue. Only possible in conjunction with at least ½ page advertisement.	Tip-ons/ Stickers

Book or request availability of the special advertising forms early. No discounts on bally bands, bookmarks, inserts,

Regular supplement to the SPV

Investment Workshop

The "Investment Workshop" supplement to the SPV is a monothematic publication that comes out in German six times per year. With only five exclusive full-page advertising spaces in each edition, which are awarded on a first come, first served basis, maximum visibility is guaranteed.

The editorial content – which includes articles, commentary and graphics – meets the high quality expectations of the specialist journal "Schweizer Personalvorsorge" and is created independently. Each edition deals with specific topics in three in-depth articles, complemented by current issues and the practical experiences of individual pension funds.

This supplement enables members of boards of trustees and investment committees to form a sound investment strategy and tactics and to allocate mandates. It benefits from high editorial quality and independence.

Booking deadline	Copy deadline	Publication date	Торіс
Friday, 19.01.	Tuesday, 23.01.	Wednesday, 14.02.	Infrastructure
Friday, 22.03.	Tuesday, 26.03.	Wednesday, 17.04.	Digital assets
Friday, 24.05.	Tuesday, 28.05.	Wednesday, 19.06.	Passive investing
Friday, 19.07.	Tuesday, 23.07.	Wednesday, 14.08.	Active investing
Friday, 20.09.	Tuesday, 24.09.	Wednesday, 16.10.	ESG: Engagement/Stewardship
Friday, 22.11.	Tuesday, 26.11.	Wednesday, 18.12.	Megatrends: How to invest in them

Advertisements/ Advertorials	′	Live area (LA) in mm	Final trim (Bleed) in mm	Colours	Price
	½ page	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	6439.05*
*Customers with a discount for repeat a		ertising in the regular issues of	the SPV also rece	eive it	

for repeat advertising in the "Investment Workshop" supplement.

bound-in inserts and tip-ons.

Check list for professional printed material

To enable loss-free printing for your advertisement, please ensure the file you deliver meets the following requirements.





PDF

Portable Document Format is a **file format** for electronic documents that can be faithfully reproduced by the operating system or hardware platform, regardless of the original application program.



The colour space for printed products is **CMYK**.

These letters stand for the four basic printing colours:

Cyan (c), Magenta (m), Yellow (y) and Black (k).

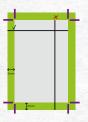
All templates must be created as or converted to CMYK files (no RGB files).

Text blocks, small fonts and lines must always be created in \blacksquare black (60-100 % k) only.



Resolution

Image resolution must be at least $3\times$ that required for monitor displays. Therefore, for printed material: a minimum of **300 dpi** is required for 100% display (monitor: 72-150 dpi.)



Format

When creating your design, always ensure sufficient **bleed**, i.e. colour areas, gradients, lines and images that go to the edge of the document (grey) always need to be extended (bled off) 3 mm into the trim edge (light green). This will ensure you avoid «streaks» that can arise as a result of the cutting machine's tolerance.

Crop marks are small lines outside the document format that mark the **end format** of the printed material. They are not printed (see **violet** graphic).



Fonts

You can **embed** the fonts you use. These characters are thus appended to the PDF document. Doing this enables the print shop computer to «retain» the font style used for the period that the document is open. A font can only be embedded if permitted by the manufacturer. Fonts downloaded from the Internet are usually accompanied by licence terms and conditions as a text document.



You can also convert fonts to **outlines** (vectors) (this means the font only consists of lines and curves). Unlike bitmap fonts, vector fonts can be scaled to any size, i.e. they can be enlarged to any size without any loss of quality.

«Pension Market Trade Fair/Pension Symposium»

In addition to the detailed trade fair programme, this special edition contains preparatory articles on the topics that will be covered at the Pension Symposium. Only exhibitors at the 2^{nd} Pillar Trade Fair have the possibility of advertising here.

Please note that the special edition with the PSO Uncoated v3 (FOGRA52) profile is printed on uncoated paper.

Booking deadline	Copy deadline	Publication date
Friday 05.04.	Tuesday 09.04.	Wednesday 24.04.

Advertisements		Live area (LA) in mm	Final trim (Bleed) in mm	Colours	Rates
	two-page spread	378×254	420 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	7400.00
	½ page	175×254	210×297	4-colours	3850.00
7	71 page	+ 3 mm cut ea	+ 3 mm cut each	Black/white	2750.00
	⅓ page RHP	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	4950.00
	2 nd or 3 nd cover page	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	4950.00
	1/	175105	210×146.5	4-colours	3300.00
	½ page	175×125	+ 3mm cut each	Black/white	2100.00

Special edition

«External service providers»

The special edition **«External service providers in occupational benefits insurance»** is a further development of the previous special edition on IT. It comprises an editorial section in which articles look at current topics from the perspective of different service providers, as well as a directory of external service providers in occupational benefits insurance. The directory is an extensive reference work in which almost all providers of services in occupational benefits insurance introduce themselves. There is detailed and competent information on the different offerings available. Tables of contents sorted by sectors allow one to search efficiently for the services required. The directory serves as a starting point every time new service contracts are awarded in occupational benefits insurance; it is published once a year as a special edition. It is also available for sale as a single-copy.

Booking deadline	Copy deadline	Publication date
Friday 19.04. (entries)		Wednesday 29.05.
Friday 10.05. (advertisem.)	Tuesday 14.05.	Wednesday 25.00.

Advertisements		Live area (LA) in mm	Final trim (Bleed) in mm	Colours	Rates
	two-page spread	378×254	420 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	8500.00
	1/ naga	210×2		4-colours	4400.00
	½ page	175×254	+ 3 mm cut each	Black/white	3850.00
	⅓ page RHP	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	5500.00
	2 nd or 3 nd cover page	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	5500.00
	4 th cover page	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	6600.00
Entries					
	½ page	175×254	not possible	4-colours	1100.00
	Same entry in an add	itional language			550.00

«Collective foundations»

The special edition **«Collective foundations»** is published in late summer every year. It comprises an editorial section and a directory of collective and community institutions (without claiming to be complete). The directory serves as a reference work and is of particular interest to companies planning to become affiliated to a collective or community institution.

All entries are also published on the comparison platform sge.vps.ch for collective and community facilities. This platform gives employers and employees alike the opportunity to get an overview of the market and compare the performance parameters of individual players.

Booking deadline	Copy deadline	Publication date
Friday 23.08. (entries) Friday 13.09. (advertisem.)	Tuesday 17.09.	Wednesday 02.10.

Advertisements		Live area (LA) in mm	Final trim (Bleed) in mm	Colours	Rates
	two-page spread	270 25 4		4-colours	0500.00
		378×254	+ 3 mm cut each	+ 3 mm cut each Black/white	8500.00
	½ page	175×254	175 · . 25 4 210 × 297	4-colours	4400.00
		1/5×254	+3mm cut each	Black/white	3850.00
	½ page RHP	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	5500.00
	2 nd or 3 nd cover page	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	5500.00
	4 th cover page	175×254	210 × 297 + 3 mm cut each	4-colours	6600.00
	1/ 2000	e 175×125	210×146.5	4-colours	3300.00
	½ page		+ 3 mm cut each	Black/white	2750.00
	½ page	175 60	210×81.5		2750.00
		175×60	+3mm cut each		1650.00

Entries



Newsletter

«aktuell/actualités»

Distribution and readership (publishing house's data).

Circulation: 3332 recipients of «aktuell», 785 recipients of «actualités». Readership: 13608 readers of «aktuell», 3378 readers of «actualités».

Mailing: by e-mail with a download link or as a PDF file.

Use: A high proportion of the readers read the newsletter in printed form.

Published: every Thursday.

Copy deadline: Monday before publication. Data sent by e-mail to: dtp@vps.epas.ch.

Data indications: resolution PDF 150 dpi; **DTP jobs by time spent.**

Booking procedure

First come, first served! Banners are placed in the newsletter after the orders are received. The number of PDF banner inserts per newsletter is limited.

Confirmed bookings may not be cancelled.

PDF strip	o-ad rates			1×	12 × (-10 %)	25 × (-15 %)	50× (–20%)
	½ page	175×125 mm	GE + FR	2711.80	2440.60	2305.05	2169.45
	⅓ page	175×92 mm	GE + FR	2440.60	2196.60	2074.55	1952.45
	¼ page	175×60 mm	GE + FR	2033.80	1830.40	1728.70	1627.10

Job adverts strip-ad rates

⅓ page	175×254 mm	GE + FR	3525.75
⅓ page	175×125 mm	GE + FR	2711.80



All PDF banner and job advertisements can be accessed via a link on your webpage.

Contact/Reservation

Miriam Sauser, P+41 (0)41 317 07 42, dtp@vps.epas.ch, vps.epas.ch

Technical data

Printing process

4-colours sheet offset printing, 70 screen.

Magazin size

A4 210 × 297 mm.

Colour space

ISO Coated v3 300 %

Exception:

Special edition

Pension Market Trade Fair/Pension Symposium PSO Uncoated v3 (FOGRA52)

Please note that all colours used which do not correspond to this colour space are converted relatively by colorimetry.

Printing material

High-end PDF in CMYK mode, with vectors.

Delivery of printing material

dtp@vps.epas.ch

Please observe the deadlines for delivery of printing data. You will also find these deadlines on your order confirmation.

Delivery address for other special advertising

Galledia Print AG Herr Radovan Kozic «Schweizer Personalvorsorge No X/Year» Burgauerstrasse 50 CH-9230 Flawil

Medium to be supplied: 4300

Send a binding pattern directly to vps.epas.

General terms and conditions

Design and author corrections

DTP work as per time spent. Hourly rate: CHF 200.– (excl. VAT).

Alterations and cancellations

In the case of confirmed orders: Cancellation or postponement of orders placed can only be accepted until the closing date for advertising. In the case of later postponement, vps.epas reserves the right to charge for the advertisement.

Printing defects

No liability is accepted for advertisements which are not published perfectly as a result of unsuitable printing documents or owing to unfavourable graphics. The publishing house reserves the right to an appropriate tolerance of shade for CMYK colours.

Printing errors

In the event of justified complaints, the maximum amount that can be refunded is the cost of the advertisement; any further compensation is excluded.

Terms of payment

30 days net.

If payment is made late, a fee of CHF 30.— will be charged additionally. In case of debtcollection proceedings, debt-restructuring moratorium and bankruptcy, every price discount which has been granted (rebates, special discounts, etc.) shall be forfeited.

Transfer invoice to special payment platform and save: CHF 50.— per invoice.

All prices in Swiss francs, excl. VAT.

The invoice will be issued in Swiss francs.

Agency compensation

We do not grant any advisory commission, annual sales bonuses or other forms of compensation to agencies.