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BONDPARTNERS SA: The Lausanne based securities trading house reports a mixed first half-year as the financial markets suffered a significant setback in May and in June on a backdrop of rising inflation fears and economic slowdown.

The consolidated net income posts a 4% increase to CHF 1.4m (-7% on an individual basis to CHF 1.1m). If business related to stock and bond trading have been penalized by price devaluation, the firmness of Swiss franc and the wait-and-see stance displayed by various counterparts, - however, the over-the-counter “*Helvetica*” market for non listed securities has distinguished itself by pursuing on a growth path with turnovers that have once again strongly appreciated. The total consolidated balance sheet decreases by 3,5% to CHF 109m and the total shareholders’ equity reaches CHF 73,7m (-3,7%).

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