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Credit Suisse Research Leads to Extended Discount and Focussed Management

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Feedback collated from the recent 'Bill and Leigh Live' intermediary briefings confirmed that almost 60% of intermediaries who attended would be willing to increase their recommendations of the Credit Suisse equity income fund range in the future. On the back of this research, Credit Suisse Asset Management (CSAM) is delighted to announce that it is extending its 1% discount on all lump sum ISA investments into the Credit Suisse income funds, as well as the other funds in the OEIC range until 5 October 2003.

Ian Chimes, Managing Director of CSAM Funds (UK) Limited says:

"In acknowledgement of the continued support we have received from intermediaries throughout the ISA season and increasing future recommendations, we are delighted to be able to extend this discount.

"In light of the increased demand and new business inflows, Leigh Harrison will focus solely on "income" mandates for retail and institutional investors. This will also enable Leigh to concentrate on his excellent performance, in particular the CS Extra Income Fund which has seen exceptional returns, achieving top quartile performance over 1, 3 and 5 years."

Absolute performance of our top performing UK fund range:

Credit Suisse Fund R class	Since fund manager appointment (%)	Quartile	Sector average since fund manager appointment (%)	Fund manager appointment	S&P Rating
Income	+26.91	1 st	-11.16	March 2000	AA *****
Monthly Income	+26.08	1 st	-11.16	March 2000	AA *****
Extra Income	+1.44	1 st	-14.30	October 1999	AA ****
Corporate Bond Monthly Income	+14.22	1 st	+11.37	May 2001	A ****
Smaller Companies	+3.20	1 st	-16.66	July 1999	AA ****

Source: Standard & Poor's, bid/bid, net income reinvested, period to 21 April 2003. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future returns. The price of shares and income from them may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. Over a five year period, the Funds have returned 22.66%, 21.67%, -1.77%, 30.39% and -5.46% respectively. The CS Smaller Companies Fund may invest part of its portfolio in smaller companies. Smaller companies offer the possibility of higher returns but may also involve a higher degree of risk. Where a fund's annual management charge is taken from capital rather than income, the potential for capital growth is reduced. The CS Corporate Bond Monthly Income Fund has a small and carefully selected exposure to higher yielding bonds which have a risk of increased volatility and capital erosion.

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Notes to editors:

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