

Press Release

Javier Lazaro Joins Credit Suisse's Investment Banking Division as Head of MSG Coverage for Iberia

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London, February 14, 2006 -- Credit Suisse is pleased to announce that Javier Lazaro will join the Investment Banking Division as a Director and Head of Global Markets Solutions Group (MSG) Coverage in Iberia. He will report to Paul Raphael, Head of European Equity Capital Markets and Co-Head of MSG in Europe, and Marisa Drew and Craig Klaasmeyer, Co-Heads of European Leveraged Finance Origination. He will join Credit Suisse on March 13.

Mr. Lazaro will be responsible for MSG coverage of Iberian clients, with a particular focus on Leveraged Finance and Equity Capital Markets. In this role, Mr. Lazaro will have primary coverage responsibility for non-investment grade and mid-corporate clients and will provide MSG product support to our Iberian client base.

Paul Raphael, Head of European Equity Capital Markets and Co-Head of MSG in Europe, said: "Javier is a highly experienced banker with extensive knowledge of a broad range of financial products across fixed income and equities. He will be a welcome addition to our coverage effort in the region."

Jim Amine, Co-Head of Global Leveraged Finance and Co-Head of MSG in Europe, said: "Iberia is a core market in our European investment banking platform. With strong marketing and execution capabilities, Javier will work closely with product specialists and our Iberian coverage team to leverage the Bank's expertise for the benefit of our clients."

Mr. Lazaro joins Credit Suisse from Goldman Sachs Inc., where he spent eight years. Most recently, he was an Executive Director in Leveraged Finance for two years, covering Iberia and the European retail sector. He worked on a number of transactions, including for Marks & Spencer, VNU World Directories and Flender. Prior to this, he spent four years in the Equity Capital Markets group at Goldman Sachs, where he was responsible for marketing and execution in Iberia and the Financial Institutions sector. He joined Goldman Sachs in 1998 in the Investment Banking Division in the Spanish Coverage team. Mr. Lazaro holds an M.B.A from Columbia University, New York and an MS, Telecommunications Engineering from Universidad Politechnia de Madrid.

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