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Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Credit Suisse Group AG

Zurich, November 1, 2022 – Credit Suisse Group AG (Credit Suisse) today published the agenda for the 2022 Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Shareholders.

Credit Suisse plans to hold its EGM on November 23, 2022, for shareholders to approve the proposed increase of share capital as announced on October 27, 2022.

The proposed increase in share capital by the Board of Directors is expected to increase the Group’s CET1 ratio and support its strategic transformation. The increase is to be carried out through two capital increases with expected aggregate gross proceeds of approximately CHF 4 billion as follows:

- an ordinary capital increase by way of a private placement of up to 462,041,884 newly issued registered shares with a par value of CHF 0.04 each to a number of qualified investors; and
- an ordinary capital increase by way of a rights offering of up to 1,767,165,146 newly issued registered shares with a par value of CHF 0.04 each to existing shareholders, provided that the total number of shares to be issued in both capital increases shall not exceed 1,767,165,146 new shares.

The EGM will be held in accordance with the requirements of Ordinance 3 of the Swiss Federal Council regarding measures on combatting the Coronavirus. The event will therefore be held without the personal attendance of shareholders. The EGM will not be broadcasted live. Shareholders wishing to submit questions to the EGM can do so electronically according to the instruction in the Shareholder Invitation and on the Credit Suisse website. All information about the upcoming EGM, including the Shareholder Invitation and a Shareholder Information brochure, can be found on the bank’s website at credit-suisse.com/egm.

A media release containing the voting results will be published after the EGM and the minutes of the meeting will be available at credit-suisse.com/egm.

A speech to shareholders by Mr. Axel P. Lehmann, Chairman of the Board of Directors, will be available following the EGM at credit-suisse.com/egm.

Shareholders are requested to vote in advance by granting a power of attorney and issuing voting instructions to the independent proxy. The respective deadline is November 18, 2022.

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- the ability to maintain sufficient liquidity and access capital markets;
- market volatility, increases in inflation and interest rate fluctuations or developments affecting interest rate levels;
- the ongoing significant negative consequences, including reputational harm, of the Archegos and supply chain finance funds matters, as well as other recent events, and our ability to successfully resolve these matters;
- the impact of social media speculation and unsubstantiated media reports about our business and its performance;
- the extent of outflows of assets or future net new asset generation across our divisions;
- our ability to improve our risk management procedures and policies and hedging strategies;
- the strength of the global economy in general and the strength of the economies of the countries in which we conduct our operations, in particular, but not limited to, the risk of negative impacts of COVID-19 on the global economy and financial markets, Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, the resulting sanctions from the US, EU, UK, Switzerland and other countries and the risk of continued slow economic recovery or downturn in the EU, the US or other developed countries or in emerging markets in 2022 and beyond;
- the emergence of widespread health emergencies, infectious diseases or pandemics, such as COVID-19, and the actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the outbreak or to counter its impact;
- potential risks and uncertainties relating to the severity of impacts from COVID-19 and the duration of the pandemic, including potential material adverse effects on our business, financial condition and results of operations;
- the direct and indirect impacts of deterioration or slow recovery in residential and commercial real estate markets;
- adverse rating actions by credit rating agencies in respect of us, sovereign issuers, structured credit products or other credit-related exposures;
- the ability to achieve our strategic initiatives, including those related to our targets, ambitions and goals, such as our financial ambitions as well as various goals and commitments to incorporate certain environmental, social and governance considerations into our business strategy, products, services and risk management processes;
- our ability to achieve our announced comprehensive new strategic direction for the Group and significant changes to its structure and organization;
- our ability to successfully implement the divestment of any non-core business;
- the future level of any impairments and write-downs, including from the revaluation of deferred tax assets, resulting from disposals and the implementation of the proposed strategic initiatives;
- the ability of counterparties to meet their obligations to us and the adequacy of our allowance for credit losses;
- the effects of, and changes in, fiscal, monetary, exchange rate, trade and tax policies;
- the effects of currency fluctuations, including the related impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations due to moves in foreign exchange rates;
- geopolitical and diplomatic tensions, instabilities and conflicts, including war, civil unrest, terrorist activity, sanctions or other geopolitical events or escalations of hostilities, such as Russia’s invasion of Ukraine;
- political, social and environmental developments, including climate change;
- the ability to appropriately address social, environmental and sustainability concerns that may arise from our business activities;
- the effects of, and the uncertainty arising from, the UK’s withdrawal from the EU;
- the possibility of foreign exchange controls, expropriation, nationalization or confiscation of assets in countries in which we conduct our operations;
- operational factors such as systems failure, human error, or the failure to implement procedures properly;
- the risk of cyber attacks, information or security breaches or technology failures on our reputation, business or operations, the risk of which is increased while large portions of our employees work remotely;
- the adverse resolution of litigation, regulatory proceedings and other contingencies;
- actions taken by regulators with respect to our business and practices and possible resulting changes to our business organization, practices and policies in countries in which we conduct our operations;
- the effects of changes in laws, regulations or accounting or tax standards, policies or practices in countries in which we conduct our operations;
- the discontinuation of LIBOR and other interbank offered rates and the transition to alternative reference rates;
- the potential effects of changes in our legal entity structure;
- competition or changes in our competitive position in geographic and business areas in which we conduct our operations;
- the ability to retain and recruit qualified personnel;
- the ability to protect our reputation and promote our brand;
- the ability to increase market share and control expenses;
- technological changes instituted by us, our counterparties or competitors;
- the timely development and acceptance of our new products and services and the perceived overall value of these products and services by users;
- acquisitions, including the ability to integrate acquired businesses successfully, and divestitures, including the ability to sell non-core assets; and
- other unforeseen or unexpected events and our success at managing these and the risks involved in the foregoing.
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