

Press Release

Offenlegungsmeldung gemäss Artikel 21 BEHG: Merrill Lynch unterschreitet den meldepflichtigen Grenzwert der Stimmrechte an der Credit Suisse Group AG

Mit Offenlegungsmeldung vom 8. Juli 2008 hat die Merrill Lynch mitgeteilt, dass die Namenaktien und Derivate, die sie über verschiedene Gruppengesellschaften an der Credit Suisse Group hält, per 1. Juli 2008 die meldepflichtige Schwelle von 2,8% der im Handelsregister eingetragenen Stimmrechte unterschritten hat. Die SWX Swiss Exchange hatte der Merrill Lynch am 23. Juni 2008 für ihre Stimmrechtsanteile an der Credit Suisse Group einen Meldekorridor mit einem unteren Grenzwert von 2,8% und einem oberen Grenzwert von 3,5% gewährt.

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- the potential effect on our future performance of certain contingencies; and
- assumptions underlying any such statements.

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- the ability to maintain sufficient liquidity and access capital markets;
- market and interest rate fluctuations;
- 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 the risk of a US or global economic downturn in 2008;
- the direct and indirect impacts of continuing deterioration of subprime and other real estate markets;
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- 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;
- actions taken by regulators with respect to our business and practices in one or more of the countries in which we conduct our operations;
- the effects of changes in laws, regulations or accounting policies or practices;
- competition in geographic and business areas in which we conduct our operations;
- the ability to retain and recruit qualified personnel;

- the ability to maintain our reputation and promote our brand;
- the ability to increase market share and control expenses;
- technological changes;
- 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;
- the adverse resolution of litigation and other contingencies; and
- our success at managing the risks involved in the foregoing.

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