Disclosure Pursuant to Article 21 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act: Credit Suisse Group’s holdings of purchase positions (shares and derivatives) below 10%; sale positions over 5%

On October 16, 2008, Credit Suisse Group’s holdings of equity securities (shares and derivatives) fell below the disclosure threshold of 10% of voting rights entered in the Commercial Register. The sale positions exceeded the 5% disclosure threshold.

Credit Suisse Group’s total holdings on October 16, 2008, amounted to 73,589,505 equity securities (shares and derivatives), which corresponded to 6.56% of voting rights. This comprised 7,199,296 registered shares (0.64% of voting rights), as well as 66,390,209 share acquisition rights and granted share sale rights (5.92%). The Group’s holdings fell below the disclosure threshold as a result of the sale of treasury shares due to Credit Suisse Group’s measures to strengthen its capital position announced on October 16, 2008.

The sale positions corresponded to 98,577,296 voting rights (8.79%), which exceeded the 5% disclosure threshold. This included 19,323,942 share sale rights (1.72%) and 79,253,354 granted conversion and share purchase rights (7.07%). The majority of the granted conversion and share purchase rights related to the issue of mandatory convertible bonds announced on October 16, 2008.

This disclosure is made in accordance with Article 21 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act.
Words such as "believes," "anticipates," "intends" and "plans" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. We do not intend to update these forward-looking statements except as may be required by applicable securities laws. By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and risks exist that predictions, forecasts, projections and other outcomes described or implied in forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause results to differ materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors include:

- 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 continued US or global economic downturn in 2008 and beyond;
- the direct and indirect impacts of continuing deterioration of subprime and other real estate markets;
- further adverse rating actions by credit rating agencies in respect of structured credit products or other credit-related exposures or of monoline insurers;
- the ability of counterparties to meet their obligations to us;
- the effects of, and changes in, fiscal, monetary, trade and tax policies, and currency fluctuations;
- political and social developments, including war, civil unrest or terrorist activity;
- 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.

We caution you that the foregoing list of important factors is not exclusive. When evaluating forward-looking statements, you should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and events, as well as the information set forth in our Form 20-F Item 3 - Key Information - Risk Factors.

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