

## Media Release

### Successful Launch of Credit Suisse (Lux) Fixed Maturity Bond Fund 2021 S-2

Zurich, July 6, 2017 **Credit Suisse Asset Management raised USD 1.1 bn during the subscription period for the Credit Suisse (Lux) Fixed Maturity Bond Fund 2021 S-2, the latest in a series of fixed-maturity bond funds.**

Luc Mathys, Head of Fixed Income at Credit Suisse Asset Management, said, "This investment solution has the benefit of offering a determined payoff structure, a high diversification, which is not achievable through direct investments, and decreasing interest rate and spread risk over time." The fund is suitable for a stable, rising, or decreasing yield environment. In the case of rising yields, reinvestments can be made at higher rates and the end value is expected to be higher. In a low-yield environment, the client has locked in an attractive yield for the coming years.

In the current environment of low and often negative real yields, Credit Suisse (Lux) Fixed Maturity Bond Fund 2021 S-2 (CS (Lux) Fixed Maturity Bond Fund 2021 S-2) offers investors a viable fixed-income investment. It provides them with an attractive yield pickup by investing mainly in USD-denominated emerging-market corporate bonds. The key, however, is the short and predefined maturity, which helps mitigate interest and spread risk. This also means that the fund's payout structure is comparable to a single-bond investment, but with greatly reduced single-issuer risk given the well-diversified portfolio.

Each of the fixed-maturity bond funds has a different investment focus, with the CS (Lux) Fixed Maturity Bond Fund 2021 S-2 focusing on emerging markets, investing in both investment- and non-investment grade bonds. With superior economic growth prospects and attractive yields compared to developed markets, emerging markets are ideally placed to deliver enhanced investment returns.

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