

## Media Release

### Successful Opening of CSA Energy Infrastructure Switzerland Investment Group

Zurich, May 10, 2017 **The opening of the CSA Energy Infrastructure Switzerland investment group has attracted a great deal of interest from investors. Thanks to capital commitments amounting to CHF 600 mn, the total volume adds up to around CHF 1.2 bn.**

After opening subscriptions for the third time, CSA Energy Infrastructure Switzerland, an investment group of the Credit Suisse Investment Foundation, reached its planned subscription volume of CHF 600 mn. The investment group, which was established in 2014 by the Credit Suisse Investment Foundation and is managed by the investment manager Credit Suisse Energy Infrastructure Partners, was opened to both new and existing investors in recent months. As a result, the total volume now amounts to around CHF 1.2 bn. This makes CSA Energy Infrastructure Switzerland the largest infrastructure investment group investing exclusively in Switzerland. The capital committed is largely invested in the two main areas of energy and gas distribution as well as hydropower.

Following the latest opening, over 130 Swiss pension funds now invest in the investment group. The success of the investment concept is underlined by the fact that the target volume was heavily oversubscribed. Credit Suisse expects there to be further openings in the future.

The CSA Energy Infrastructure Switzerland investment group has an unlimited duration, which is ideal given the long-term investment period required for energy infrastructure installations. Investments focus on supply-critical energy infrastructure facilities. The investment group invests exclusively in Switzerland, with at least 75% of the portfolio being invested in existing facilities. Investments in new project developments account for no more than 25% of the investment portfolio.

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