

Credit Suisse Asset Management Continues to Invest in Fixed-Income Expertise

Zurich, March 27, 2019 – **Pieter Fyfer is joining the Fixed Income team of Credit Suisse Asset Management in Zurich as of April 1, 2019.**

Having worked in the financial sector for more than 20 years, Pieter Fyfer possesses extensive industry experience and a deep understanding of fixed-income investing across investment-grade, high-yield and emerging-market credit sectors and issuers. In his new role as a portfolio manager, he will play an instrumental part in strengthening and expanding Credit Suisse Asset Management's credit capabilities, including relative-value and special situation-focused investment strategies. Furthermore, Pieter Fyfer is an industry thought leader on contingent capital and subordinated debt of banks and insurers and related capital structure relative value assessment.

Pieter Fyfer most recently has served as the Head of European Credit Sector Strategy: Financials (IG & HY) and IG Corporates for Credit Suisse Global Markets in London, where he started in 2007. In that role, he gained experience in financial and non-financial sectors across investment-grade, high-yield and distressed segments, both in developed and emerging markets. Additionally, he managed a team of credit analysts responsible for all sectors, concentrating on Western European financials and corporates. His team focused on navigation of the trading desk and also formed an integral part of the relevant risk management framework.

Before that, Pieter Fyfer worked as a Senior Credit Analyst responsible for financials globally at M&G Investments in London.

He holds a CFA charter and qualified as a chartered accountant with KPMG.

Besides cultivating a strong ongoing presence in traditional fixed income, Credit Suisse Asset Management continues to invest in alternative fixed-income strategies including new asset classes, uncorrelated trading strategies and active credit management. For the Fixed Income team, performance, specialization and alternative investment strategies are key to adding value to client portfolios in a low-yield environment. "Being able to attract such a high-caliber credit specialist is a testament to our innovation and recognition in the marketplace," said Luc Mathys, Head of Fixed Income at Credit Suisse Asset Management.

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