

Media Release

Credit Suisse unveils speakers for 10th Asian Investment Conference

Hong Kong, March 15 2007 Credit Suisse today unveiled a potent line-up of speakers to celebrate its 10th annual Asian Investment Conference (AIC). Key policy and decision makers from China, India, Pakistan and Vietnam will speak at the region's premier private sector investment event, joining an expected 1,200 investors and 300 corporates.

The 2007 Credit Suisse AIC will run from March 27-30 at the Island Shangri-La Hotel and the Conrad International Hotel in Hong Kong.

"This is our 10th year of hosting the Asian Investment Conference and to reflect that special milestone, we have put together an incomparable list of keynote speakers. All experts in their fields, they represent industries and markets that are the focus of the investing community," said Mr. Paul Calello, Chief Executive Officer of Credit Suisse, Asia Pacific.

"They will be joined by corporate speakers from industries including banking, transportation, infrastructure, technology, to name a few. We have also invited several key speakers from Vietnam, following the overwhelming response to a similar session last year, and speakers from a wide range of energy sectors including renewables, alternatives and carbon trading."

Day One of the conference, Tuesday March 27, will feature three keynote addresses. It will begin with an Economics Keynote Session by **Professor Edmund S. Phelps** of Columbia University, winner of the 2006 Nobel Prize for Economics, followed by a Special Corporate Keynote Session featuring **Mr Azim Premji**, Chairman of WIPRO Technologies and one of the founding fathers of Indian technology. The last keynote will be delivered by **His Excellency Shaukat Aziz**, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

On Day Two, Wednesday March 28, **Mr Xiang Huaicheng (项怀成)**, Chairman of the National Council for Social Security Fund of The People's Republic of China, will deliver a Luncheon Keynote on the development of the multi-billion dollar fund. This will be followed by a Keynote Session in the afternoon featuring **The Honourable Shri P. Chidambaram**, Finance Minister of India.

On Day Three, Thursday March 29, **Mr. James Rogers**, leading authority on global commodity markets and author of *'Investment Biker'* will present a Luncheon Keynote on Asian demand for energy.

The popular panel sessions will center on sustainability, market access in Vietnam, Asian energy supply, renewable and alternative energy, and carbon trading in Asia. The Vietnam panel welcomes back **Dr. Le Thi Bang Tam**, Chairperson of Vietnam's State Capital Investment Corp and a former Vice Finance Minister, **Mr. Nguyen Duy Hung**, Chief Executive of Saigon Securities, **Mr. Tran Van Dung**, Hanoi Trading Centre, and **Mr. Peter Ryder**, CEO of Indochina Capital. The panel will explore regulations surrounding basic market access and the outlook for regulatory change, as well as the flow of privatization offerings in Vietnam.

Also running during the AIC week is the GAIM Asia 2007 conference - a pan-Asian hedge fund forum running from March 26 to 27. Credit Suisse is a principal sponsor of this event, which will bring some of the industry's top names to Hong Kong.

The AIC will be followed by the Cathay Pacific/Credit Suisse Hong Kong Sevens, of which Credit Suisse is a co-title sponsor. This sold-out event will run from March 30 to April 1.

For more information, please see our conference website at:
http://www.csfb.com/conferences/aic2007/about_the_aic.html. All keynote speeches will be open to the media. A media invitation to register for these sessions will be issued separately. Kindly note that company presentations and panels are not open to the press.

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