

Press Release

Die Credit Suisse Group verkauft ihre Minderheitsbeteiligung an den Aktivitäten der Warburg Pincus

Die Credit Suisse Group gab heute bekannt, dass sie ihre 19.9%-Beteiligung an den Aktivitäten von Warburg Pincus, einem Private-Equity-Unternehmen, an die Warburg Pincus zurückverkauft hat.

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Die Credit Suisse Group hat sich mit Warburg Pincus darauf geeinigt, dass die Warburg Pincus die 19.9%-Beteiligung an ihren Private-Equity-Aktivitäten, die sie im Februar 1999 der Credit Suisse Group übertragen hatte, per 1. Januar 2005 zurückkauft. Die Credit Suisse Group wird die bestehenden Engagements in Private-Equity-Fonds der Warburg Pincus aufrechterhalten und auch ihre Zusammenarbeit mit Warburg Pincus weiterführen.

Der Verkauf hat keine signifikanten finanziellen Auswirkungen auf die Credit Suisse Group. Die beiden Parteien haben sich darauf geeinigt, keine weiteren Angaben zur Transaktion zu machen.

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