# **Credit Suisse International**

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Principal Protected Securities and Non-Principal Protected Securities

(Base Prospectus BPCS-5) (Seasonal Call)

Pursuant to the Structured Products Programme

# ÖVERSÄTTNING AV PROSPEKTSAMMANFATTNING

Bifogad översättning utgör en översättning av avsnittet "*Summary*" i grundprospektet av den 29 augusti 2008 avseende ovan rubricerade värdepapper. Översättningen har upprättats mot bakgrund av bestämmelserna i 2 kap. 23 och 36 §§ lagen (1991:980) om handel med finansiella instrument i samband med begäran till United Kingdom Listing Authority i Storbritannien om att utfärda intyg om godkännande av grundprospektet till Finansinspektionen enligt bestämmelserna i artikel 18 i prospektdirektivet (2003/71/EG).

Enligt 2 kap. 15 § lagen (1991:980) om handel om finansiella instrument är ansvaret för innehållet i sammanfattningen och denna översättning av sammanfattningen begränsat enligt vad som närmare beskrivs i det inledande stycket i översättningen. Om översättningen inte stämmer överens med informationen i den engelska originalversionen har den engelska originalversionen tolkningsföreträde. Investerare bör därför även ta del av grundprospektet i dess helhet på dess originalspråk innan något beslut tas om investering.



Grundprospekt daterat den 29 augusti 2008

# SAMMANFATTNING

Denna sammanfattning skall läsas som en introduktion till detta Grundprospekt och varje beslut att investera i Värdepapperen skall ske med beaktande av Grundprospektet i dess helhet, inklusive de dokument som införlivas genom hänvisning. Inget civilrättsligt ansvar kan uppkomma för Emittenten i någon Medlemsstat i det Europeiska Ekonomiska Samarbetsområdet där de relevanta bestämmelserna i Prospektdirektivet har implementerats avseende denna sammanfattning, inklusive varje översättning härav, såvida inte den är missvisande, felaktig eller oförenlig när den läses tillsammans med övriga delar av Grundprospektet. Om krav med bäring på informationen i Grundprospektet framställs i domstol i en Medlemsstat i det Europeiska Ekonomiska Samarbetsområdet kan käranden, enligt nationell rätt i Medlemsstaten där kravet framställs, vara skyldig att stå för kostnaden för att översätta Grundprospektet innan den juridiska processen inleds.

# Beskrivning av Emittenten

2005 sammanslogs Credit Suisse och Credit Suisse First Boston. Den sammanslagna banken som är verksam under namnet "Credit Suisse International" ("**Emittenten**") är en schweizisk bank och ett bankaktieföretag som bildats i enlighet med schweizisk rätt och är ett helägt dotterföretag till Credit Suisse Group AG ("**CSG**"). Emittenten utgjorde grunden för integreringen av bankverksamheten. Den nyligen integrerade banken lanserade 1 januari 2006.

Emittenten är ett globalt finansiellt tjänsteföretag med hemvist i Schweiz. Sedan 2006 har dess aktiviteter bedrivits och styrts i tre verksamhetssektioner.

Inom Private Banking tillhandahåller Emittenten omfattande rådgivning och ett brett urval av lösningar för förmögenhetsförvaltning, vilket inkluderar pensionsplanering, livförsäkringsprodukter, skatteplanering och förmögenhets- och arvsrådgivning vilka är skräddarsydda för att passa behoven för individer med hög förmögenhet och mycket hög förmögenhet över hela världen. I Schweiz utför Emittenten bankprodukter och -tjänster åt kunder med hög nettoförmögenhet, företagskunder och privatkunder.

Per den 31 december 2007 förvaltade Private Banking tillgångar om till CHF 995,4 miljarder.

Inom Investment Banking erbjuder Emittenten investment banking och värdepappersprodukter och tjänster till företags-, institutionella och statliga klienter över hela världen. Dessa produkter och tjänster inkluderar emissionsgarantier avseende aktier och skuldförbindelser, mäkleri och handel, rådgivning avseende företagsförvärv, avyttringar, företagsförsäljningar, omstrukturering och investeringsanalyser.

Per den 31 december 2007 hade Investment Banking totala lån om CHF 64 892 miljoner netto.

Asset Management erbjuder integrerade investeringslösningar och -tjänster till klienter globalt, till allt ifrån stater, institutioner och företag till individer. Emittenten erbjuder investeringsprodukter över hela spektrumet av tillgångsklasser, inklusive aktier, räntor, råvaror och produkter med flertal tillgångsklasser. De erbjuder också ett stort urval av alternativa investeringar, inklusive fastigheter, hedgefonder, riskkapital och volatilitetsförvaltning.

Per den 31 december 2007 förvaltade Asset Management tillgångar om CHF 691,3 miljarder.

# Beskrivning av Värdepapperen

Värdepapperen är antingen kapitalskyddade eller icke kapitalskyddade värdepapper (enligt vad som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren). Det lägsta belopp som förfaller till betalning vid förfallotidpunkten för icke kapitalskyddade Värdepapper kommer att utgöra en procentandel av det nominella beloppet enligt vad

som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren. Procentandelen av nominellt belopp kommer att vara lägre än 100% och kan även vara noll. Värdepapperen emitteras av Emittenten och förfaller till betalning eller (avseende Warranter) löper ut på den dag som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren. Det kan emitteras Obligationer, Certifikat eller Warranter. Beloppet som ska betalas till investerare vid förfallotidpunkten, eller (avseende Warranter) som följer av utövande, utöver (avseende kapitalskyddade Värdepapper) nominellt belopp är kopplat till utvecklingen för ett antal korgar (var och en benämnd "Korg") som var för sig består av en eller flera underliggande tillgångar som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren ("Underliggande Tillgångar"). Om så anges i de Slutliga Villkoren kommer ränta och/eller ett tilläggsbelopp att utbetalas enligt vad som anges däri. Om så inte anges kommer ingen ränta eller tilläggsbelopp att utbetalas.

Om inte de Slutliga Villkoren anger att Emittenten har rätt till förtida inlösen av Värdepapperen kan Värdepapperen endast bli inlösta före förfallodagen om Emittenten gör sig skyldig till avtalsbrott (avseende Obligationer) eller (i samtliga fall) om Emittentens betalningsförpliktelser eller dess hedgningsarrangemang eller som följer av vissa händelser avseende Underliggande Tillgångar skulle vara olagliga. Om sådan rätt till förtida inlösen är angiven kan Emittenten lösa in några eller samtliga Värdepapper på de dagar och till de belopp som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.

Om så anges i de Slutliga Villkoren kommer ansökan att göras om att notera Värdepapperen på de börser som anges däri.

# Avkastning på Förfallodagen

När Värdepapperen förfaller till betalning eller (avseende Warranter) utövas, kommer investerarna erhålla ett Inlösenbelopp eller (avseende Warranter) ett avvecklingsbelopp motsvarande (i) (avseende kapitalskyddade Värdepapper) 100 procent av nominellt belopp eller (avseende icke kapitalskyddade Värdepapper) en lägre procentsats (vilken kan vara noll) som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren och (ii) ett belopp beräknat som nominellt belopp multiplicerat med det större av Minsta Kupongen eller Deltagandegraden multiplicerad med "**Avkastningen**", vilken förklaras nedan. Warranter kommer i huvudsak att vara icke kapitalskyddade. Om så anges kan inlösenbeloppet eller avvecklingsbeloppet vara begränsat till ett maximalt belopp enligt vad som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.

"Minsta Kupong" (om någon) betyder ett belopp eller ett procenttal som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.

"Deltagandegraden" kommer att utgöra ett procenttal som, om det inte anges i de Slutliga Villkoren, kommer fastställas baserat på marknadsförhållandena på den Initiala Fastställelsedagen, med förbehåll för att det inte kommer vara lägre än den Lägsta Deltagandegraden som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren. I sådana fall kommer de Slutliga Villkoren innehålla ett indikativt procenttal.

Om Avkastningen är noll eller negativ och den Minsta Kupongen är noll, kommer investerarna på förfallodagen, eller (avseende Warranter) som följer av utövande, endast att erhålla (avseende kapitalskyddade Värdepapper) 100 procent av nominellt belopp eller (avseende icke kapitalskyddade Värdepapper) den kapitalskyddade procentandelen av nominellt belopp (vilket kan vara noll).

"**Avkastningen**" utgörs av ett procenttal vilket beräknas som Genomsnittsnivån minskad med Startnivån, där "**Startnivån**" är ett procenttal som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren och "**Genomsnittsnivån**" är det aritmetiska genomsnittet av Sammanläggningsnivåerna för var och en av Genomsnittsdagarna.

"Sammanläggningsnivå" beräknas enligt det följande:

- (1) Avseende varje Utvecklingsperiod, beräknas Utvecklingen för varje Korg.
- (2) Utvecklingen för varje Korg avseende den aktuella Utvecklingsperioden läggs samman vilket ger "Nivån" för den perioden. Detta sker genom att det viktade genomsnittet för de aktuella Utvecklingarna används, med den viktning som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.
- (3) Sammanläggningsnivån är ett procenttal som är satt till 100 procent på den Initiala

Fastställelsedagen (början av den första Utvecklingsperioden). Därefter beräknas den vid slutet av varje Utvecklingsperiod som Nivån beräknad för den Utvecklingsperioden, multiplicerad med Sammanläggningsnivån vid slutet av den föregående Utvecklingsperioden (eller på den Initiala Fastställelsedagen vad gäller den första Utvecklingsperioden).

"Initial Fastställelsedag" betyder dagen som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.

"Observationsdagar" betyder var och en av de dagar som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.

"Genomsnittsdag" betyder ett urval av Observationsdagar enligt vad som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.

"Utveckling" betyder, avseende en Utvecklingsperiod, (i) beträffande en Korg som innehåller en Underliggande Tillgång, nivån för denna Underliggande Tillgång vid slutet av den perioden dividerat med nivån för denna Underliggande Tillgång vid början av den perioden; och (ii) beträffande en Korg som innehåller fler än en Underliggande Tillgång, det viktade genomsnittet av Utvecklingarna (som beräknas enligt vad som anges under (i) ovan) för dessa Underliggande Tillgångar på basis av den viktning för varje tillämpbar Underliggande Tillgång som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren. Om det, i de Slutliga Villkoren, anges att en Korg är "Säsongsbetonad" så kommer dess Utveckling under Utvecklingsperioden justeras enligt s.k. Säsongsbetonad Deltagningsgrad tillämpbar för denna Utvecklingsperiod vilket anges i de Slutliga Villkoren. Om den Säsongsbetonade Deltagandegraden överstiger 100 procent kommer effekten (oavsett om den är positiv eller negativ) på Utvecklingen på Sammanläggningsnivån att förstärkas och, om den är mindre än 100 procent, kommer denna effekt att minskas. Om den är 100 procent kommer effekten att vara neutral.

"Utvecklingsperiod" betyder varje Period som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.

"Säsongsbetonad Rankning" betyder det procenttal som anges som i de Slutliga Villkoren.

Villkoren avseende Värdepapperen innehåller bestämmelser angående hantering av icke bankdagar, handelsavbrott och justeringar, vilka kan påverka varje Underliggande Tillgång, nivåerna eller kurserna för varje Underliggande Tillgång samt tidpunkt för och beräkningar avseende betalningar under Värdepapperen.

# Riskfaktorer

Om Avkastningen är noll eller negativ kommer investerarna på förfallodagen endast att erhålla, avseende kapitalskyddade Värdepapper, 100 procent av nominellt belopp (vilket kan vara lägre än emissionskursen och i vilket fall investerarna kommer att förlora en del av investeringen) eller, avseende icke kapitalskyddade Värdepapper, det procenttal av nominellt belopp som är kapitalskyddat (i vilket fall investerare kommer att förlora hela eller delar av investeringen, beroende på sådant procenttal).

Det är inte säkert att en andrahandsmarknad för Värdepapperen kommer att utvecklas eller att en sådan marknad kommer att vara likvid. En minskning i likviditeten kan öka volatiliteten vilket kan reducera värdet på Värdepapperen. Investerare måste vara beredda att inneha Värdepapperen till dess att dessa förfaller. Emittenten kan, men är inte skyldig att, köpa Värdepapper vid vilken tidpunkt och till vilket pris som helst och kan inneha, vidaresälja eller annullera dem. Det enda sätt på vilket en innehavare kan realisera värdet på Värdepapperen före förfallo-eller utlöpandetidpunkten (förutom avseende amerikanska Warranter) är att sälja dem till dess rådande marknadspris vilket kan vara lägre än beloppet som initialt investerades. Marknadspriset för ett Värdepapper kan vara lägre än dessas emissionskurs trots att värdet på de Underliggande Tillgångarna är oförändrat sett från emissionstidpunkten. Om Warranter utövas minskar antalet utestående Warranter vilket resulterar i en minskad likviditet för de kvarvarande Warranterna.

Förtida inlösenmöjlighet för Emittenten avseende Värdepapperen kan ha en negativ inverkan på dess marknadsvärde och investerare kanske inte kan återinvestera intäkterna från en inlösen till en

avkastning som är lika hög som den förväntade avkastningen för Värdepapperen som lösts in.

Då Värdepapperen är kopplade till Underliggande Tillgångar kan Emittenten lösa in Värdepapperen till dessas marknadsvärde om vissa händelser inträffar hänförliga till de Underliggande Tillgångarna och Emittenten fastställer att det inte är möjligt att tillfredställande justera Värdepapperens villkor.

Förändringar i marknadens räntesatser kan ha negativ påverkan på värdet på Värdepapper med fast ränta och på räntenivåer på Värdepapper med rörlig ränta.

Det är en tidsförskjutning mellan det att en Warrantinnehavare utövar Warranterna och till dess att Avvecklingsbeloppet fastställs. Priserna eller nivåerna på de relevanta Underliggande Tillgångarna kan förändra sig markant under denna tid och minska Avvecklingsbeloppet eller reducera det till noll.

Då Emittenten utför beräkningar och tar beslut är Emittenten skyldig att göra så i god tro och på ett kommersiellt sett lämpligt sätt men Emittenten har inga skyldigheter att agera som ombud eller liknande för investerarna och har inga förvaltarmässiga skyldigheter gentemot någon investerare. Framförallt kan Emittenten och dess närstående bolag ha intressen då de agerar i en annan egenskap (såsom andra affärsrelationer och aktiviteter).

En investering i Värdepapperen är inte detsamma som en investering i de Underliggande Tillgångarna eller i något värdepapper som omfattas av ett relevant index eller en investering som är direkt knuten till något av ovan. Framförallt kommer investerarna inte få ta del av utdelningar såvida inte något underliggande index är ett index som inkluderar utdelningar.

Nivåerna eller priserna på de Underliggande Tillgångarna (och på värdepapperen som omfattas av ett index) kan gå ner likväl som upp. Sådana rörelser kan påverka värdet på Värdepapperen. Dessutom behöver inte nivåerna eller priserna en specifik dag spegla tidigare eller framtida utveckling eller förändring. Det finns inga garantier avseende någon av de Underliggande Tillgångarnas framtida utveckling eller förändring. Följaktligen ska investerare innan investeringsbeslut avseende Värdepapperen fattas överväga om en investering som är kopplad till de Underliggande Tillgångarna är lämplig för investeraren.

Värdepapperen kan innefatta komplexa risker vilka bland annat inkluderar aktiekursrisker, kreditrisker, råvaruprisrisker, valutakursrisker, ränterisker och/eller politiska risker.

Det belopp som ska betalas och som är hänförligt till en Underliggande Tillgång för vilken en "Jurisdiktionshändelse" är angiven som tillämplig kan bli reducerat om värdet på intäkterna från Emittentens hedgningsarrangemang avseende den Underliggande Tillgången blir reducerade som ett resultat av diverse orsaker (beskrivna som Jurisdiktionshändelser) hänförliga till risker med relevant land eller länder enligt vad som anges i de Slutliga Villkoren.

Då en Underliggande Tillgång är ett "Närstående Index" kan indexreglerna förändras av Indexskaparen. En förändring kan bl.a. vara ett resultat av, men behöver inte vara begränsat till, en förändring i reglerna för hur indexet ska konstrueras eller beräknas eller av att Indexskaparen fastställt att en förändring krävs eller är nödvändig för att uppdatera reglerna eller för att adressera en felaktighet, ett utelämnande eller en otydlighet. Det finns ingen garanti att sådan förändring inte kommer vara till nackdel för Värdepappersinnehavarna.

Varken Emittenten, Indexskaparen eller relevant informationsutgivare är skyldig att publicera någon information avseende ett Närstående Index om så inte framgår av dess regler.

Emittenten och Indexskaparen kan vara närstående bolag och riskerar intressekonflikter mellan deras skyldigheter som Emittent respektive Indexskapare och intressen de kan ha då de agerar i andra egenskaper.

Nivån och grunden för beskattning av Värdepapperen samt lättnader i beskattningen kan förändras när som helst och beror på en investerares individuella förhållanden. Den skattemässiga och den näringsrättsliga behandlingen av Värdepapperen kan ändras under Värdepapperens löptid.

Värdepapperen kan vara kopplade till utvecklingen för specifika råvaruindex. Som ett resultat av vinster/förluster från omsättning av kontraktet som måste beaktas vid beräkningen för sådana index samt under vissa marknadsförhållanden, kan sådana index komma att prestera bättre eller sämre än råvarorna som ingår i index. Vidare, priserna på de underliggande råvarorna kan beräknas utifrån priserna på nuvarande terminskontrakt eller näraliggande kontrakt som det bedrivs aktiv handel i och rullas vidare till efterföljande terminskontrakt innan förfall. Värdepapperens priser under dess löptid och vid förfall är därför känsliga för fluktuationer avseende förväntade priser för terminskontrakten och kan avsevärt avvika från råvarornas avistakurser. Råvaror är mycket beroende av utbud och efterfrågan och är föremål för betydande prisfluktuationer. Sådana prisfluktuationer kan baseras på (bl.a.) följande faktorer: upplevd brist på den relevanta råvaran, skador pga. av väder, skördeförluster, statligt ingripande eller politiska förändringar.

### **FINAL TERMS**

### Final Terms dated 1 September 2008

# Credit Suisse acting through its London Branch

### Zero Coupon Multi-Asset Principal Protected Notes due 2012

Series LB2008-156 (the "**Securities**")

# issued pursuant to Base Prospectus BPCS-5 as part of the **Structured Products Programme**

# PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus (BPCS-5) dated 29 August 2008 as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Securities described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus as so supplemented. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus as so supplemented. Copies of the Base Prospectus and each supplemental Prospectus may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and the offices of the Distributors and Agents specified herein.

These Final Terms comprise the final terms for the issue and public offer in Sweden and admission to trading on OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm of the Securities.

The terms and conditions applicable to the Securities are (1) the General Terms and Conditions of Notes-English law and the Asset Terms for Index-linked Securities set out in the Base Prospectus dated 30 June 2008 relating to the Issuer's Structured Products Programme and (2) the Terms and Conditions set out in the Base Prospectus (BPCS-5) dated 29 August 2008 relating to Securities (which incorporates by reference the provisions referred to in (1) above), as completed by these Final Terms. References to such Base Prospectuses are to them as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms

1	Branch:	London Branch
2	Series Number:	LB2008 - 156
3	Tranche Number:	Not Applicable
4	Applicable General Terms and Conditions:	Notes English law
5	Specified Currency or Currencies:	SEK
PROVI	SIONS RELATING TO NOTES AND CERTIFICATE	S

6	Agg	regate Nominal Amount:	Up to SEK 500,000,000
	(i)	Series:	1
	(ii)	Tranche:	Not Applicable
7	lssu	e Price:	100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal

•		Amount
8	Specified Denomination/Nominal Amount:	SEK 10,000
9	Issue Date/Payment Date:	3 November 2008
10 11	Maturity Date/(Final) Redemption Date: Interest Basis:	26 November 2012
12	Premium Basis:	Not Applicable
		Not Applicable Index-linked
13 PPOV	Redemption/Payment Basis: ISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST	Index-Inked
14	Fixed Rate Provisions	Not Applicable
15	Floating Rate Provisions	Not Applicable
-	ISIONS RELATING TO PREMIUM	Νοι Αμρικαυίε
16	Premium Provisions:	Not Applicable
10	PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION	Not Applicable
17	Redemption Amount or Settlement Amount	Principal Protected
	(i) Averaging Dates:	The Observation Dates scheduled to fall in May 2011, August 2011, November 2011, February 2012, May 2012, August 2012 and November 2012
	(ii) Initial Setting Date/Initial Fixing Date:	3 November 2008
	(iii) Observation Dates:	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> calendar day of each month from and including 3 November 2008 to and including 3 November 2012
	(iv) Final Observation Date:	3 November 2012
	(v) Valuation Time:	As determined in accordance with the Conditions
	(vi) Participation:	100 per cent.
	(vii) Minimum Participation:	100 per cent.
	(viii) Minimum Coupon (MC):	0 per cent.
	(ix) PP %:	100 per cent.
	(x) Maximum Redemption Amount or Settlement Amount per Security:	Not Applicable
	(xi) Strike:	100 per cent.
18	Early Termination Amount and Extraordinary Termination Amount ( <i>German law Securities only</i> ):	Not Applicable
19	Call Option (Not applicable to Warrants)	Not Applicable
20	Settlement Currency	The Specified Currency
	(The currency in which payment will be made)	

				ASSETS			
21	Baske	ets					
b (1	to B)	Basket₀	j	Underlying Asse	ets <sub>j</sub>	W <sub>j</sub>	Information Source
	1	Basket₁	1	OMX Stockholm I	ndex	100 per cent.	Bloomberg: OMX Index
22	Bas	ket Weightings	and Sea	sonality			
b		Seasonality		Weighting <sub>b</sub>		sonal Participations on a lity applicab	•
1		Applicable		100%	Perio start mon inclu and	sive, indicatively at least 110%; C atively 50% and	eduled to ough) the to April y 130% Dtherwise
23	Inde	ex-linked Securi	ties		Арр	licable	
	(i)	Index:			OM	X Stockholm Inde	x
	(ii)	Bloomberg cod	e:		OM	X Index	
	(iii)	Information Sou	urce:		As p	per the table above	e
	(iv)	Required Excha	anges:		Not	Applicable	
	(v)	Jurisdictional E	vents:		Not	Applicable	
	(vi)	Jurisdictional E	vent Jur	sdiction(s):	Not	Applicable	
24	Equ	ity-linked Secur	ities		Not	Applicable	
	GEI	NERAL PROVISI	ONS				
25	For	n of Securities:					
	(i)	Туре:			Reg	istered Securities	
	(ii)	Global Security only):	(English	n or German law	Per	manent Global Se	ecurity
	(iii)	Applicable TEF	RA exen	nption:	Not	Applicable	
26	(De	ancial Centre(s): lete if Certificat ditions apply)	tes Ger	neral Terms and	Sto	ckholm, London	
27		chers to be attac urities ( <i>Swiss la</i> w		efinitive	Not	Applicable	
28	(On	nsferable Numbe ly include if Certif neral Terms and (	icates o	r Warrants	Not	Applicable	
29	Listi	ng and Admissio	n to Tra	ding:			
	(i)			which application	OM	X Nordic Exchang	je Stockholm

will initially be made to list the Securities:

	(Application may subsequently be m to other stock exchange(s))	ade
	(ii) Admission to trading:	Application will be made for the Securities to be admitted to trading on the OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm provided, however, no assurance can be given that the Securities will be admitted to trading or listed on the OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm on the Issue Date or any specific date thereafter.
30	Entities (other than stock exchanges) to whi application for listing and/or approval of the Securities will be made:	ich London Stock Exchange
31	Securities Codes and Ticker Symbols:	
	ISIN Code:	SE0002583906
	Common Code:	Not Applicable
	Swiss Security Number:	Not Applicable
	Telekurs Ticker:	Not Applicable
	WKN Number:	Not Applicable
32	Clearing and Trading:	
	Clearing System(s) and any relevant identification number(s):	VPC
	Clearing Agent (German law Securities only	<i>r</i> ): Not Applicable
	Delivery of Securities:	Delivery against payment
	Trading Basis:	Not Applicable
	Last Trading Date:	Not Applicable
	Minimum Trading Lot:	Not Applicable
33	Agents:	
	Calculation Agent:	Credit Suisse International One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ
	Fiscal Agent:	The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL
	Paying Agent (Swiss law only)	Not Applicable
	Paying Agents/:	The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL
	Transfer Agents: ( <i>Registered Notes only</i> )	The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL

	Registrar: ( <i>Registered Notes only</i> )	VPC AB Box 7822 SE-10397 Stockholm
	Issuing Agent (Emissionsinstitut):	SEB Merchant Banking Securities Services Kungsträdgårdsgatan 8 SE-10640 Stockholm
34	Co-Structurer:	Not Applicable
35	Dealer(s):	Credit Suisse International
36	Additional steps that may only be taken following approval by Extraordinary Resolution: ( <i>Delete if Certificate General Terms and</i> <i>Conditions apply</i> )	Not Applicable
37	Specified newspaper for the purposes of notices to Securityholders:	Not Applicable
38	Additional Provisions:	Not Applicable

# PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

### Terms and Conditions of the Offer

1 Offer Price:

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will be open:

- 2 Total amount of the offer. If the amount is not fixed, description of the arrangements and time for announcing to the public the definitive amount of the offer:
- 3 Conditions (in addition to those specified in the Base Prospectus) to which the offer is subject:

100 per cent. of the nominal amount per Security Up to SKr 500,000,000

HQ reserves the right to cancel the offer if the nominal amount of purchases are less than SKr 50,000,000, or if HQ assesses, at its absolute discretion, that any applicable laws, court rulings, decisions by governmental or other authorities or other similar factors render it illegal, impossible or impractical, in whole or part, to complete the offer or that there has been a material adverse change in the market conditions. In case of cancellation the relevant Distributor will repay the purchase price and commission paid by any purchaser without interest.

The time period during which the offer 1 September 2008 – 10 October 2008

The offer period may be discontinued at any time

Purchases from a Distributor can be made by submitting a purchase commitment form provided by the relevant Distributor, or otherwise as instructed by the relevant Distributor. Purchasers will be notified by the relevant Distributor of the amount allotted. Dealings may begin on the Issue Date.

- 6 Details of the minimum and/or maximum Not Applicable amount of application:
- 7 Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the Securities:

Description of the application process

Payments for the Securities shall be made to the relevant Distributor by wire transfer on or around 20 October 2008 or such other date as the relevant Distributor may specify or by internet payment upon the submission of the purchase commitment form, as instructed by the relevant Distributor.

HQ estimates that the Securities would be delivered to the purchasers' respective book-entry securities accounts on or around 5 November 2008.

- 8 Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:
- 9 Categories of potential investors to which the Securities are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

certain countries:

- **10** Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:
- 11 Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:
- 12 Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers ("Distributors") in the various countries where the offer takes place.

Applicants will be notified by the relevant Distributor of the success of their application. Dealings in the Securities may begin before such notification is made.

The Issuer may also pay a commission or other amount to Distributors in connection with this offer.

HQ Bankaktiebolag ("**HQ**") Emissionsavdelningen Norrlandsgatan 15D 103 71 Stockholm Sweden

The Sub-Distributors:

Länsförsäkringar Bank 106 50 Stockholm Sweden

Sparbanken Finn Box 44 221 00 Lund Sweden

Sparbanken Gripen AB (publ) Box 1133 262 22 Ängelholm Sweden

Sparbanken Syd Hamngatan 2 Box 252 271 25 Ystad Sweden HQ

**14** Market-making agreement with the Yes Issuer:

Market-Maker:

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**Liability for the offer:** Any offers made by a Distributor will be made in its own name and not as an agent of the Issuer or the Dealer and only the relevant Distributor will be liable for the relevant offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer accepts any liability for the offer or sale by the relevant Distributor of Securities.

# Responsibility

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in these Final Terms is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised

Ву:\_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised

# **Credit Suisse**

# Principal Protected Securities and Non-Principal Protected Securities (Base Prospectus BPCS-5) (Seasonal Call)

### Pursuant to the Structured Products Programme

Under this Base Prospectus, Credit Suisse (the "**Issuer**") may issue Securities ("**Securities**") on the terms set out herein and in the Final Terms.

This document constitutes a base prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**") prepared for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). The Base Prospectus contains information relating to the Securities. The Base Prospectus shall be read in conjunction with the documents incorporated herein by reference (see the section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference").

This document has been filed with the Financial Services Authority in its capacity as competent authority under the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "**UK Listing Authority**") for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive.

The Issuer has requested the UK Listing Authority to provide the competent authorities for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive in Sweden, Finland, Ireland, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Norway with a certificate of approval in accordance with Article 18 of the Prospectus Directive attesting that this Base Prospectus has been drawn up in accordance with the Prospectus Directive.

The final terms relevant to an issue of Securities will be set out in a final terms document (the "Final Terms") which will be provided to investors and, in the case of issues for which a prospectus is required under the Prospectus Directive, filed with the Financial Services Authority and made available, free of charge, to the public at the registered office of the Issuer and at the offices of the relevant Distributors and Paying Agents.

The Final Terms in respect of an issue of Securities will specify if an application will be made for such Securities to be listed on and admitted to trading on a regulated market for the purposes of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2004/39/EC. Otherwise no application will be made for the Securities to be admitted to trading on any such regulated or equivalent market.

Prospective investors should have regard to the factors described under the section headed "Risk Factors" in this Base Prospectus.

Any person (an "Investor") intending to acquire or acquiring any Securities from any person (an "Offeror") should be aware that, in the context of an offer to the public as defined in section 102B of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA"), the Issuer may only be responsible to the Investor for this Base Prospectus under section 90 of FSMA if the Issuer has authorised the Offeror to make the offer to the Investor. Each Investor should therefore enquire whether the Offeror is so authorised by the Issuer. If the Offeror is not so authorised by the Issuer, the Investor should check with the Offeror whether anyone is responsible for this Base Prospectus for the purposes of section 90 of FSMA in the context of the offer to the public, and, if so, who that person is. If the Investor is in any doubt about whether it can rely on this Base Prospectus and/or who is responsible for its contents, it should take legal advice. Where information relating to the terms of the relevant offer required pursuant to the Prospectus Directive is not contained in this Base Prospectus or the relevant Final Terms, it will be the responsibility of the relevant Offeror at the time of such offer to provide the Investor with such information. This does not affect any responsibility which the Issuer may otherwise have under applicable laws.



Base Prospectus dated 29 August 2008

This Base Prospectus constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Issuer and the Securities which, according to the particular nature of the Issuer and the Securities, is necessary to enable investors to make an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profit and losses and prospects of the Issuer and of the rights attached to the Securities.

The previous paragraph should be read in conjunction with paragraph 8 on the first page of this Base Prospectus.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The delivery of this document at any time does not imply that any information contained herein is correct at any time subsequent to the date hereof.

The Issuer will not be providing any post issuance information in relation to the Securities.

In connection with the issue and sale of the Securities, no person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation not contained in the Base Prospectus or the relevant Final Terms, and the Issuer does not accept responsibility for any information or representation so given that is not contained in with the Base Prospectus. Neither the Base Prospectus nor any Final Terms may be used for the purposes of an offer or solicitation by anyone, in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised, or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Securities or the distribution of the Base Prospectus or any Final Terms in any jurisdiction where any such action is required except as specified herein.

The distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offering or sale of the Securities in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about, and to observe, such restrictions.

The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "**Securities Act**") and may be subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exemptions, the Securities may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. A further description of the restrictions on offers and sales of the Securities in the United States or to U.S. persons is set out under "Selling Restrictions" in the Principal Base Prospectus.

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### SUMMARY

This summary must be read as an introduction to this Base Prospectus and any decision to invest in the Securities should be based on a consideration of the Base Prospectus as a whole, including the documents incorporated by reference. No civil liability in respect of this summary will attach to the Issuer in any Member State of the European Economic Area in which the relevant provisions of the Prospectus Directive have been implemented unless this summary, including any translation thereof, is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of this Base Prospectus. Where a claim relating to the information contained in this Base Prospectus is brought before a court in such a Member State, the plaintiff may, under the national legislation of that Member State, be required to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.

### **Description of the Issuer**

In 2005, Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse First Boston merged. The merged bank operating under the name "Credit Suisse" (the "Issuer") is a Swiss bank and joint stock corporation established under Swiss law and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group AG ("**CSG**"). The Issuer formed the basis for the integration of the banking business. The newly integrated global bank was launched on 1 January 2006.

The Issuer is a global financial services company domiciled in Switzerland. Since 2006, its activities have been operated and managed in three segments.

In Private Banking, the Issuer provides comprehensive advice and a broad range of wealth management solutions, including pension planning, life insurance products, tax planning and wealth and inheritance advice, tailored to the needs of high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth individuals worldwide. In Switzerland, the Issuer supplies banking products and services to high-net-worth, corporate and retail clients.

As of 31 December 2007, Private Banking had assets under management of CHF 995.4 billion.

In Investment Banking, the Issuer offers investment banking and securities products and services to corporate, institutional and government clients around the world. These include debt and equity underwriting, sales and trading, mergers and acquisitions advice, divestitures, corporate sales, restructuring and investment research.

As of 31 December 2007, Investment Banking had total loans, net, of CHF 64,892 million.

Asset Management offers integrated investment solutions and services to clients globally, ranging from governments, institutions and corporations to individuals. The Issuer offers investment products across the full spectrum of asset classes, including equities, fixed income, commodities and multi asset class products. It also offers a full range of alternative investments, including real estate, hedge funds, private equity and volatility management.

As of 31 December 2007, Asset Management had assets under management of CHF 691.3 billion.

### **Description of the Securities**

The Securities are either principal protected or non-principal protected securities (as specified in the Final Terms). The minimum amount payable on maturity of non-principal protected Securities will be the percentage of the nominal amount specified in the Final Terms which will be less than 100 per cent. and may be zero. The Securities will be issued by the Issuer and mature or (in the case of Warrants) expire on the date specified in the Final Terms. They may be Notes, Certificates or Warrants. The amount which will be paid to the investor at maturity or (in the case of Warrants) following their exercise, in

addition (in the case of principal protected Securities) to the principal amount, is linked to the performance of a number of baskets (each a "**Basket**") each consisting of one or more underlying assets as specified in the Final Terms (the "**Underlying Assets**"). If so specified in the Final Terms, interest and/or premium will be payable as specified therein. Otherwise no interest or premium is payable.

Unless the Final Terms specify that the Issuer has a call option in respect of the Securities, the Securities may only be redeemed before the maturity date for reasons of (in the case of Notes) default by the Issuer or (in any case) the illegality of the Issuer's payment obligations or its hedging arrangements or following certain events in relation to Underlying Assets. If such a call option is specified, the Issuer may redeem some or all of the Securities on the dates and at the amounts specified in the Final Terms.

Application will, if so specified in the Final Terms, be made to list the Securities on the stock exchange(s) specified therein.

# Return at Maturity

When the Securities mature or (in the case of Warrants) are exercised, investors will receive a redemption amount or (in the case of Warrants) a settlement amount equal to (i) (in the case of principal protected Securities) 100 per cent. of the principal amount or (in the case of non-principal protected Securities) a lesser percentage (which may be zero) as specified in the Final Terms and (ii) an amount calculated as the principal amount multiplied by the greater of the Minimum Coupon or the Participation multiplied by the "**Return**" as explained below. Warrants will generally be non-principal protected. If so specified the redemption amount or settlement amount may be subject to a maximum amount as specified in the Final Terms.

The "Minimum Coupon" (which may be zero) is a percentage specified in the Final Terms.

The "**Participation**" will be a percentage which, if not specified in the Final Terms, will be set based on market conditions on the Initial Setting Date, subject to a minimum of the Minimum Participation specified in the Final Terms. In such event the Final Terms will contain an indicative percentage.

If the Return is zero or negative, and the Minimum Coupon is zero, then at maturity or (in the case of Warrants) following their exercise, the investor will only receive (in the case of principal protected Securities) 100 per cent. of the principal amount or (in the case of non-principal protected Securities) the protected percentage of the principal amount (which may be zero).

"**Return**" shall be a percentage calculated as the Average Level less the Strike, where "**Strike**" is a percentage as specified in the Final Terms, and "**Average Level**" is the arithmetic average of the Compounding Levels calculated for each of the Averaging Dates.

# "Compounding Level" is calculated as follows:

- (1) In respect of each Performance Period, the Performance is calculated in respect of each Basket.
- (2) The Performance of each Basket for the particular Performance Period is combined to give the "Level" for such period. This is done by taking the weighted average of the applicable Performances using the weightings, as set out in the Final Terms.
- (3) The Compounding Level is a percentage that is set to 100 percent on the Initial Setting Date (start of the first Performance Period). Thereafter it is calculated at the end of each Performance Period as the Level calculated for such Performance Period, multiplied by the Compounding Level at end of the previous Performance Period (or on the Initial Setting Date in the case of the first Performance Period).

"Initial Setting Date" means the date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Observation Dates" means each of the dates so specified in the Final Terms.

"Averaging Dates" means a selection of Observation Dates as set out in the Final Terms.

"**Performance**" means, in respect of a Performance Period, (i) in respect of a Basket containing one Underlying Asset, the level of the Underlying Asset at the end of such period divided by the level of that Underlying Asset at the start of such period; and (ii) in respect of a Basket containing more than one Underlying Asset, the weighted average of the Performances (calculated as set out under (i) above) of such Underlying Assets using the applicable weighting for each Underlying Asset specified in the Final Terms.

If any Basket is specified as "Seasonal" in the Final Terms, then its Performance for the relevant Performance Period will be adjusted by the "Seasonal Participation" applicable to that Performance Period as specified in the Final Terms. If the Seasonal Participation is more than 100 per cent. it will magnify the effect (whether positive or negative) of the Performance on the Compounding Level at the end of that Performance Period and, if it is less than 100 per cent., it will reduce that effect. If it is 100 per cent, the effect will be neutral.

"Performance Period" means each Period specified as such in the Final Terms.

"Seasonal Participation" means the percentage specified as such in the Final Terms.

The terms and conditions of the Securities contain provisions dealing with non-business days, disruptions and adjustments that may affect each Underlying Asset, the levels or prices of such Underlying Asset and the timing and calculations of payments under the Securities.

# **Risk Factors**

If the Return is zero or negative then, at the maturity, the investors will only receive, in the case of principal protected Securities, 100 per cent. of the principal amount (which may be less than the issue price in which event investors will lose part of their investment) or, in the case of non-principal protected Securities, the percentage of the principal amount which is protected (in which event investors will lose all or part of their investment, depending on such percentage).

A secondary market for the Securities may not develop and may not be liquid. A decrease in liquidity may increase volatility which may reduce the value of Securities. Investors must be prepared to hold Securities until their redemption. The Issuer may, but is not obliged to, purchase Securities at any time at any price and may hold, resell or cancel them. The only way in which holders can realise value from a Security prior to its maturity or expiry (other than in the case of an American style Warrant) is to sell it at its then market price in the market which may be less than the amount initially invested. The price in the market for a Security may be less than its issue price even though the value of any Underlying Asset may not have changed since the issue date. If Warrants are exercised, the number of Warrants remaining will decrease, resulting in diminished liquidity for the remaining Warrants.

Call options of the Issuer in respect of Securities may negatively impact their market value and investors may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at a return as high as the expected rate of return on the Securities being redeemed.

Where Securities are linked to Underlying Assets, if certain events occur in relation to an Underlying Asset and it determines that it is unable to make an appropriate adjustment to the terms of the Securities, the Issuer may redeem the Securities at their fair market value.

Changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the value of fixed rate Securities and the rate of interest on floating rate Securities.

There will be a time lag between the exercise of Warrants by the Warrantholder and the determination of the Settlement Amount. The prices or levels of the relevant Underlying Assets could change significantly during such time and decrease the Settlement Amount or reduce it to zero.

In making calculations and determinations, the Issuer is required to act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner but does not have any obligations of agency or trust for any investors and has no fiduciary obligations towards them. In particular the Issuer and its affiliated entities may have interests in other capacities (such as other business relationships and activities).

An investment in the Securities is not the same as an investment in the Underlying Assets or any securities comprised in a relevant index or an investment which is directly linked to any of them. In particular, investors will not benefit from any dividends unless any relevant index is a total return index.

The levels or prices of Underlying Assets (and of securities comprised in an index) may go down as well as up. Such fluctuations may affect the value of the Securities. Furthermore, the levels or prices at any specific date may not reflect their prior or future performance or evolution. There can be no assurance as to the future performance or evolution of any Underlying Asset. Accordingly, before investing in the Securities, investors should consider whether an investment linked to the Underlying Assets is suitable for them.

The Securities may involve complex risks, including share price, credit, commodity, foreign exchange, interest rate and/or political risks.

The amount payable which is referable to an Underlying Asset to which "Jurisdictional Event" is specified to be applicable may be reduced if the value of the proceeds of the Issuer's hedging arrangements in relation to that Underlying Asset are reduced as a result of various matters (described as Jurisdictional Events) relating to risks connected with the relevant country or countries specified in the Final Terms.

Where an Underlying Asset is a "Proprietary Index", the rules of the index may be amended by the Index Creator. An amendment may result from, without limitation, a change to the construction or calculation rules for that index or from the Index Creator determining that a change is required or desirable in order to update them or to address an error, omission or ambiguity. No assurance can be given that any such amendment would not be prejudicial to Securityholders.

None of the Issuer, the Index Creator or the relevant publisher is obliged to publish any information regarding a Proprietary Index other than as stipulated in its rules.

The Issuer and the Index Creator may be affiliated entities and face a conflict of interest between their obligations as Issuer and Index Creator, and their interests in another capacity.

The level and basis of taxation on the Securities and any reliefs from such taxation can change at any time and will depend on investors' individual circumstances. The tax and regulatory characterisation of the Securities may change over the life of the Securities.

The Securities may be linked to the performance of specific commodity indices. As a result of rollover gains/costs that have to be taken into account within the calculation of such indices and under certain market conditions, such indices may outperform or underperform the underlying commodities contained in such indices. Furthermore, the prices of the underlying commodities may be referenced by the price of the current futures contract or active front contract and rolled into the following futures contract before expiry. The price of the Securities during their lifetime and at maturity is, therefore, sensitive to fluctuations in the expected futures prices and can substantially differ from the spot price of the commodities. Commodities strongly depend on supply and demand and are subject to increased price fluctuations. Such price fluctuations may be based (among others) on the following factors: perceived shortage of the relevant commodity, weather damage, loss of harvest, governmental intervention or political upheavals.

# DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with the following documents which shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of, this Base Prospectus, save that any statement contained in a document which is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Base Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise). Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Base Prospectus.

- 1. Registration document dated 29 August 2008 relating to the Issuer that has been approved by the Financial Services Authority (the "**Registration Document**") (except the documents incorporated therein by reference).
- 2. Base Prospectus dated 30 June 2008 relating to the Issuer's Structured Products Programme that has been approved by the UK Listing Authority (the "**Principal Base Prospectus**") except for the documents incorporated therein by reference, the Summary (pages 5 to 8 inclusive) and the Forms of Final Terms (pages 139 to 177 inclusive).
- 3. The specific parts of the Form 6-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on 13 August 2008, the 2008 Six Months Financials Form 6-K, the 2008 Second Quarter Financial Report on Form 6-K of Credit Suisse, the Form 6-K filed with the SEC on 16 June 2008, the 2008 First Quarter Form 6-K, the 2007 Annual Report on Form 20-F of Credit Suisse (the "Annual Report") and the 2006 Annual Report of Credit Suisse as listed in the table below:

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### **RISK FACTORS**

The risk factors set out below should be read in addition to the risk factors set out on pages 15 to 18 (inclusive) of the Principal Base Prospectus and page 2 (Information Addendum) of the Registration Document and pages 375 to 380 of the Annual Report. Such risk factors are risk factors that are material to the Securities in order to assess the market risk associated with them or which may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under them.

If the Return is zero or negative then, at the maturity, the investors will only receive, in the case of principal protected Securities, 100 per cent. of the principal amount (which may be less than the issue price in which event investors will lose part of their investment) or, in the case of non-principal protected Securities, the percentage of the principal amount which is protected (in which event investors will lose all or part of their investment, depending on such percentage).

An investment in the Securities is not the same as an investment in the Underlying Assets or any securities comprised in a relevant index or an investment which is directly linked to any of them. In particular, investors will not benefit from any dividends unless any relevant index is a total return index.

The Securities may be linked to the performance of specific commodity indices. As a result of rollover gains/costs that have to be taken into account within the calculation of such indices and under certain market conditions, such indices may outperform or underperform the underlying commodities contained in such indices. Furthermore, the prices of the underlying commodities may be referenced by the price of the current futures contract or active front contract and rolled into the following futures contract before expiry. The price of the Securities during their lifetime and at maturity is, therefore, sensitive to fluctuations in the expected futures prices and can substantially differ from the spot price of the commodities. Commodities strongly depend on supply and demand and are subject to increased price fluctuations. Such price fluctuations may be based (among others) on the following factors: perceived shortage of the relevant commodity, weather damage, loss of harvest, governmental intervention or political upheavals.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Securities will be subject to the General Terms and Conditions and Asset Terms set out in the Principal Base Prospectus as specified in the Final Terms and also to the following provisions which shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law that is applicable to the relevant General Terms and Conditions specified in the Final Terms. In the case of a discrepancy or conflict with such General Terms and Conditions or Asset Terms, the following provisions shall prevail.

The following definitions apply unless the context otherwise requires:

"Averaging Dates" means the specific Observation Dates specified in the Final Terms;

"**Basket**<sub>b</sub>" and "**b**" mean the Baskets of Underlying Assets set out in the Final Terms for each value of b (where b = 1 to B, "**B**" being the total number of Baskets);

"Basket" means Basket<sub>b</sub>, or as the context so requires, any combination of Basket<sub>b</sub>;

"Compounding Level<sub>m</sub>" means, in relation to each Observation Date<sub>m</sub>:

- i) where m is equal to zero, 100 per cent.; and
- ii) where m is greater than zero, a percentage determined by the Issuer in accordance with the following and rounded up to four decimal places:

Compounding Level m-1 x Levelm

where:

"Level<sub>m</sub>" has the meaning given below;

"End Price  $_{m}^{j}$ " means, in respect of Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> in the relevant Basket<sub>b</sub> and a given Period<sub>m</sub>, (i) if

the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> is an Index, the Index Level of that Index, (ii) if the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> is an Equity, the Share Price of such Equity, (iii) if the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> is a Commodity, the Commodity Reference Price of such Commodity and (iv) if the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> is a foreign exchange rate, the relevant FX Rate of such foreign exchange rate; on the last day of such Period<sub>m</sub> as applicable for such Underlying Asset<sub>i</sub>;

"Final Observation Date" means the Observation Date so specified in the Final Terms;

"Final Redemption Amount" or, in the case of a Warrant, "Settlement Amount" means, in respect of each Security, an amount determined by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula:

[PP% x NA] + [NA x Max (Minimum Coupon, Participation x Return)]

rounded up to the nearest whole unit of the Settlement Currency

where:

"Minimum Coupon" means the percentage specified in the Final Terms;

"NA" means Nominal Amount;

"**Participation**" means the percentage set out in the Final Terms, or such other percentage as the Issuer shall determine in its sole and absolute discretion on the Initial Setting Date by reference to the then prevailing market conditions subject to a minimum of the Minimum Participation specified in the Final Terms. In such event, the Final Terms will contain an indicative percentage;

"PP%" means the principal protection percentage specified in the Final Terms;

"Return" means a percentage determined as Average Level minus Strike

Where:

"Average Level" means the arithmetic average of Compounding  $\text{Level}_m$  on each of the Averaging Dates; and

"Strike" means the percentage specified in the Final Terms;

"Initial Setting Date" means, in respect of an Underlying Asset; subject as provided in paragraph 2 of the relevant Asset Terms in the Principal Base Prospectus, the day specified as such in the Final Terms (such day being Observation Date<sub>0</sub>) (or, if that day is not a Scheduled Trading Day, Commodity Business Day or FX Business Day (as the case may be) in respect of that Underlying Asset, the next following Scheduled Trading Day, Commodity Business Day or FX Business Day (as the case may be) for that Underlying Asset);

"Level<sub>m</sub>" (where m is greater than or equal to 1) means, on Observation  $Date_m$  and in respect of Performance  $Period_m$ , a percentage determined by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula and rounded up to four places of decimals:

$$\sum_{b=1}^{B} Seasonal Performance Level_{m}^{b} x Weighting_{b}$$

where:

"Weighting<sub>b</sub>" is as set out in the Final Terms;

"**Observation Date**<sub>m</sub>" means, in respect of an Underlying Asset, subject as provided in paragraph 2 of the relevant Asset Terms in the Principal Base Prospectus, each day specified in the Final Terms up to and including the Final Observation Date (where Observation Date<sub>0</sub> is the Initial Setting Date) or, if any such day is not a Scheduled Trading Day, Commodity Business Day or FX Business Day (as the case may be) for that Underlying Asset, the next following Scheduled Trading Day, Commodity Business Day or FX Business Day (as the case may be) for that Underlying Asset (each an "**Observation Date**");

"**Performance Level**  $_{m}^{b}$  " means, in respect of a Basket<sub>b</sub> and Performance Period<sub>m</sub> a number determined by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula and rounded up to four places of decimals:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{K} \frac{\text{End}\,\text{Price}_m^j}{\text{Start}\,\text{Price}_m^j} \, \mathrm{x}\,W_j$$

where:

"K" = the number of Underlying Assets<sub>i</sub> in the relevant  $Basket_b$ ; and

" $\mathbf{W}_{j}$ " = the percentage weighting specified for each Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> in Basket<sub>b</sub> in the Final Terms;

"**Performance Period**<sub>m</sub>" means in respect of each Basket<sub>b</sub> and its Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> the period starting on Observation  $Date_{(m-1)}$  and ending on Observation  $Date_m$ . If specified in the Final Terms the start or end of such Performance  $Period_m$ ;

"Period<sub>m</sub>", "Performance Period", and "Period" means any Performance Period<sub>m</sub>;

"Seasonal Performance Level<sup>b</sup><sub>m</sub>" means, in respect of a  $Basket_b$  and  $Performance Period_m$  a number determined by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula and rounded up to four places of decimals:

If "Seasonality" is specified as "Applicable" for Basket<sub>b</sub> in the Final Terms:

Seasonal Performance  $\text{Level}_{m}^{b} = [(\text{Performance } \text{Level}_{m}^{b} - 1) \times \text{Seasonal } \text{PPT}_{m}^{b}] + 1$ 

Otherwise,

Seasonal Performance  $Level_m^b = Performance Level_m^b$ 

"Seasonal PPT  $_{m}^{b}$ " means, the "Seasonal Participation" applicable to Basket<sub>b</sub>, for Period<sub>m</sub>, as set out in the Final Terms.

"**Start Price**  $_{m}^{j}$ " means, in respect of Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> in the relevant Basket<sub>b</sub> and a given Period<sub>m</sub>, (i) if the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> is an Index, the Index Level of that Index, (ii) if the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> is an Equity, the Share Price of such Equity, (iii) if the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> is a Commodity, the Commodity Reference Price of such Commodity and (iv) if the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> is a foreign exchange rate, the relevant FX Rate of such foreign exchange rate; on the last day of such Period<sub>m</sub> as applicable for such Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub>;

"**Underlying Asset**" means each Underlying Asset<sub>i</sub> specified for a relevant Basket<sub>b</sub>; and

"**Underlying Asset**<sub>j</sub>" means, in respect of a specified Basket<sub>b</sub>, the Underlying Asset<sub>j</sub> specified for such Basket<sub>b</sub>, where 'j' applies separately in respect of each Basket.

References in the Asset Terms for index-linked securities to the component securities of an Index shall, where the context so requires and permits, include references to commodities and/or futures contracts comprised in the relevant Index.

# TAXATION

The following is a summary of the withholding tax position in certain countries in respect of the Securities. It does not relate to any other tax consequences unless otherwise specified. Each investor should consult a tax adviser as to the tax consequences relating to its particular circumstances resulting from holding the Securities.

All payments in respect of the Securities by or on behalf of the Issuer will be subject to any applicable withholding taxes. However, as at the date hereof, no such taxes would be applicable in Ireland, The Netherlands, Norway or the United Kingdom.

### Finland

There is no Finnish withholding tax (*lähdevero*) applicable on payments made by the Issuer in respect of the Securities. Payment of the redemption gain (if any) or interest on the Securities through a Finnish paying agent to individuals resident in Finland will be subject to an advance tax withheld by the Finnish paying agent at the rate of 28 per cent. Such advance tax withheld (*ennakonpidätys*) will be used for the payment of the individual's final taxes.

Payment of the redemption gain (if any) or interest on the Securities through a Finnish paying agent to corporate entities resident in Finland will not be subject to any Finnish advance or withholding taxes.

### Guernsey

Payments made by the Issuer acting through its Guernsey Branch will not be subject to any withholding tax on account of Guernsey taxes.

### Luxembourg

Under Luxembourg tax law currently in effect and with the possible exception of interest paid to individual holders of Securities and to certain entities, there is no Luxembourg withholding tax on payments of interest (including accrued but unpaid interest). There is also no Luxembourg withholding tax, with the possible exception of payments made to individual holders of Securities and to certain entities, upon repayment of principal in case of reimbursement, redemption, repurchase or exchange of the Securities.

### Taxation of Luxembourg non-residents

Under the Luxembourg laws dated 21 June 2005 implementing the European Council Directive 2003/48/EC (the "Savings Directive") and several agreements concluded between Luxembourg and certain dependent or associated territories of the European Union ("EU"), a Luxembourg-based paying agent (within the meaning of the Savings Directive) is required to withhold tax on interest and other similar income paid by it to (or under certain circumstances, to the benefit of) an individual resident in another Member State or in certain EU dependent or associated territories, unless the beneficiary of the interest payments elects for the procedure of exchange of information or for the tax certificate procedure. The same treatment will apply to payments of interest and other similar income made to certain "residual entities" within the meaning of Article 4.2 of the Savings Directive established in a Member State or in certain EU dependent or associated territories (i.e., entities which are not legal persons (the Finnish and Swedish companies listed in Article 4.5 of the Savings Directive are not considered as legal persons for this purpose), whose profits are not taxed under the general arrangements for the business taxation, that are not UCITS recognised in accordance with the Council Directive 85/611/EEC or similar collective investment funds located in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat or the British Virgin Islands and have not opted to be treated as UCITS recognised in accordance with the Council Directive 85/611/EEC). The withholding tax rate is initially 15 per cent., increasing steadily to 20 per cent. and to 35 per cent.. The withholding tax system will only

apply during a transitional period, the ending of which depends on the conclusion of certain agreements relating to information exchange with certain third countries.

### Taxation of Luxembourg residents

Interest payments made by Luxembourg paying agents (defined in the same way as in the Savings Directive) to Luxembourg individual residents are subject to a 10 per cent. withholding tax.

### Sweden

There is no Swedish withholding tax (*källskatt*) applicable on payments made by the Issuer in respect of the Securities. Sweden operates a system of preliminary tax (*preliminärskatt*) to secure payment of taxes. In the context of the Securities a preliminary tax of 30 per cent. will be deducted from all payments of interest in respect of the Securities made to any individuals or estates that are resident in Sweden for tax purposes. Depending on the relevant holder's overall tax liability for the relevant fiscal year the preliminary tax may contribute towards, equal or exceed the holder's overall tax liability with any balance subsequently to be paid by or to the relevant holder, as applicable.

# United Kingdom

Provided that the Issuer continues to be a bank within the meaning of section 991 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (the "**Act**"), and provided that the interest on the Securities is paid in the ordinary course of its business within the meaning of section 878 of the Act, the Issuer, acting through its London Branch, will be entitled to make payments of interest under the Securities without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax.

Payments of interest on the Securities may also be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax if the Securities are listed on a "recognised stock exchange" within the meaning of section 1005 of the Act.

Interest on the Securities may also be paid without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom tax where interest on the Securities is paid to a person who belongs in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes and, at the time the payment is made, the Issuer reasonably believes (and any person by or through whom interest on the Securities is paid reasonably believes) that the beneficial owner is within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as regards the payment of interest; provided that HM Revenue & Customs have not given a direction (in circumstances where it has reasonable grounds to believe that the above exemption is not available in respect of such payment of interest at the time the payment is made) that the interest should be paid under deduction of tax.

Interest on the Securities may also be paid without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom tax where the maturity of the Securities is less than 365 days.

In other cases, an amount must generally be withheld from payments of interest on the Securities issued by the Issuer acting through its London Branch on account of United Kingdom income tax at the lower rate (currently 20 per cent.). However, where an applicable double tax treaty provides for a lower rate of withholding tax (or for no tax to be withheld) in relation to a Securityholder, HM Revenue & Customs can issue a notice to the Issuer to pay interest to the Securityholder without deduction of tax (or for interest to be paid with tax deducted at the rate provided for in the relevant double tax treaty).

Securityholders who are individuals may wish to note that HM Revenue & Customs have power to obtain information (including the name and address of the beneficial owner of the interest) from any person in the United Kingdom who either pays interest to or receives interest for the benefit of an individual. HM Revenue & Customs also have power to obtain information from any person in the United Kingdom who pays amounts payable on the redemption of Security which are deeply discounted securities for the purposes of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 to, or receives such amounts for the

benefit of, an individual. Such information may include the name and address of the beneficial owner of the amount payable on redemption. Any information obtained may, in certain circumstances, be exchanged by HM Revenue & Customs with the tax authorities of the jurisdiction in which the Securityholder is resident for tax purposes.

### FORM OF FINAL TERMS

### Final Terms dated [•]

## Credit Suisse [Zurich] [acting through its [London/Nassau/Singapore/Guernsey] Branch]

[Zero Coupon] Multi-Asset [Non-] Principal Protected [Notes/Certificates] (Seasonal) due [•]

### [Series [●]-[●]] (the "**Securities**")

issued pursuant to Base Prospectus BPCS-5 as part of the Structured Products Programme

### PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus (BPCS-5) dated [•] August 2008 as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Securities described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus as so supplemented. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus as so supplemented. Copies of the Base Prospectus and each supplemental Prospectus may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and the offices of the Distributors and Agents specified herein.

These Final Terms comprise the final terms for the issue [and public offer in [•]] [and admission to trading on [*specify regulated market*]] of the Securities.

[Include the next two paragraphs and delete the previous two paragraphs if the Final Terms are drafted for Securities that are not to be listed on an EEA regulated market and are not to be offered to the public in the EEA.]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus (BPCS-5) dated [•] August 2008 as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms.

These Final Terms do not constitute final terms for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC). The Issuer is not offering the Securities in any jurisdiction in circumstances which would require a prospectus pursuant to the Prospectus Directive. Nor is any person authorised to make such an offer of the Securities on behalf of the Issuer in any jurisdiction. In addition, no application has been made (nor is it proposed that any application will be made) for listing of the Securities on any stock exchange.]

The terms and conditions applicable to the Securities are (1) the General Terms and Conditions of [Notes/Certificates]-[English/German/Swiss] law and the Asset Terms for [Index-linked Securities/Equity-linked Securities/Commodity-linked Securities/FX-linked Securities] set out in the Base Prospectus dated 30 June 2008 relating to the Issuer's Structured Products Programme and (2) the Terms and Conditions set out in the Base Prospectus (BPCS-5) dated [•] August 2008 relating to Securities (which incorporates by reference the provisions referred to in (1) above), as completed by these Final Terms. References to such Base Prospectuses are to them as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms.

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Italics denote guidance for completing the Final Terms.]

[When completing final terms or adding any other final terms or information consideration should be given as to whether such terms or information constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.]

1	Branch:	[London Branch] [Nassau Branch] [Singapore Branch] [Guernsey Branch] [Not Applicable]
2	Series Number:	[•][Not Applicable]
3	Tranche Number:	[[●]/Not Applicable]
	(If fungible with an existing Series, give details of that series, including the date on which the Securities become fungible)	
4	Applicable General Terms and Conditions:	[Notes/Certificates/Warrants] [English/German /Swiss] law ( <i>In certain countries, Certificates should be documented using the "Notes" General Terms and Conditions</i> ) [General Condition 4 of the General Terms and Conditions of Notes (English/Swiss) law] shall also apply] ( <i>Only use if the Certificates or Warrants General Terms and Conditions (English or Swiss law) apply and the Securities bear interest or premium</i> )
5	Specified Currency or Currencies:	[•]
PROVI	SIONS RELATING TO NOTES AND CERTIFIC	CATES [Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable delete the remaining paragraphs of this section)
6	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	[Up to] [●]
	(i) Series:	[•]
	(ii) Tranche:	[●] [Not Applicable]
7	Issue Price:	<ul> <li>[•] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount</li> </ul>
8	Specified Denomination/Nominal Amount:	[•]
9	Issue Date/Payment Date:	[•]
10	Maturity Date/(Final) Redemption Date:	The later of [•] and the [•] after the last day which is an Observation Date [ <i>specify</i> <i>the number and type of days by reference</i> <i>to which the Maturity Date is fixed</i> ]
11	Interest Basis:	[Fixed Rate] [Floating Rate]

		[Zero Coupon]
		[Not Applicable]
12	Premium Basis:	[Not Applicable]
		[Applicable (further particulars below)]
13	Redemption/Payment Basis:	[Index-linked]
		[Equity-linked]
		[Commodity-linked]
		[FX-linked]
PROV	ISIONS RELATING TO WARRANTS	
14	Type of Warrants:	[Index-linked]
		[Equity-linked]
		[Commodity-linked]
		[FX-linked]
15	Exercise Style:	[European Style]
		[American Style]
		[Bermudan Style]
16	Expiration Date/Exercise Date:	[•]
17	Minimum Exercise Number:	[•] [, or integral multiples thereof] [Only for
	(Minimum number of Securities which can be	American Style Warrants. This must not
	exercised at any time)	be more than the Minimum Transferable Number]
18	Maximum Exercise Number:	[•] [Only for American Style Warrants]
10	(Maximum number of Securities which can be	
	exercised at any time, subject as otherwise	
	specified in the Conditions)	
19	Number of Securities:	[Up to] [•]
	(i) Series:	[•]
	(ii) Tranche:	[•] [Not Applicable]
20	Issue Price:	[•]
21	Issue Date/Payment Date:	[•]
22	Settlement Date:	[•] Business Days after the Expiration
		Date/relevant Exercise Date, provided
		that, if that day is not a Business Day, it
		shall be the next Business Day
	ISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST	
23	Fixed Rate Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
		(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-
		paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i) Rate[(s)] of Interest:	[●] per cent. per annum
	(ii) Interest Commencement Date:	[•]
	(Specify if different from the Issue Date)	
	<li>(iii) Interest Payment Date(s):</li>	[[●] in each year/[●]]

(iv)	Fixed Interest Amount [(s)]:		[●] per [●] in nominal amount
(v)	Broke	en Amount:	[Insert particulars of any initial or final broken interest amounts which do not correspond with the Fixed Interest Amount(s) and the Interest Payment Date(s) to which they relate]
(vi)	Day (	Count Fraction:	[Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual – ISDA / Actual/365 (fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 / Bond Basis / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA) / Actual/Actual – ICMA]
(vii)	Deter	mination Date(s):	[Not Applicable] [[•] in each year (insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring maturity date in the case of a long or short last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual - ICMA)]
(viii)		<ul> <li>terms relating to the method of lating interest for Fixed Rate rities:</li> </ul>	[Not Applicable/give details]
Floa	Floating Rate Provisions		[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
(i)	-	ified Period(s)/Specified Interest nent Dates:	[•]
(ii) (Spe		est Commencement Date: different from the Issue Date)	[•]
(iii)	Busin	less Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Business Day Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other ( <i>give details</i> )]
(iv)	Busin	ess Centre(s):	[•]
(v)	ISDA	Determination:	
	-	Floating Rate Option:	[•]
	-	Designated Maturity:	[•]
	_	Reset Date:	[•]
	-	ISDA Definitions: (if different from those set out in the Conditions)	[•]
(vi)	Margi	in(s):	[+/-] [•] per cent. per annum
(vii)	Minim	num Rate of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(viii)	Maxin	num Rate of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(ix)	Day (	Count Fraction:	[Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual – ISDA / Actual/365 (fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 /

			360/360 / Bond Basis / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA) / Actual/Actual – ICMA]
	(x)	Determination Date(s):	[Not Applicable] [[•] in each year (insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring maturity date in the case of a long or short last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual - ICMA)]
	(xi)	Rate Multiplier:	[•]
	(xii)	Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Securities, if different from those set out in the Conditions:	[•]
PROV	ISION	S RELATING TO PREMIUM	
25	Pre	mium Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Rate(s) of Premium:	<ul> <li>[•] per cent. per annum</li> </ul>
	(ii)	Day Count Fraction:	[Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual – ISDA / Actual/365 (fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 / Bond Basis / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA) / Actual/Actual – ICMA]
	(iii)	Determination Dates:	[Not Applicable] [[•] in each year (insert regular premium payment dates, ignoring maturity date in the case of a long or short last premium. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual - ICMA)]
	(iv)	Premium Commencement Date:	[•]
		(Specify if different from the Issue Date)	
	(v)	Premium Amount(s):	<ul> <li>[•] per [Specified Denomination]</li> <li>[[•] of the Nominal Amount]</li> </ul>
	(vi)	Premium Payment Date(s):	[[●] in each year] [Each Interest Payment Date] [●]
	PRO	OVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION	
26	Rec	lemption Amount or Settlement Amount	[Principal Protected] [Non-Principal Protected]
			(The following sub-paragraphs should be completed or deleted as appropriate)
	(i)	Averaging Dates:	<ul><li>[•] [Not Applicable]</li></ul>

(ii)	Initial Setting Date/Initial Fixing Date:	[•]
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- (iii) Observation Dates: [•]
- (iv) Final Observation Date: [•]

(v)	Valuation Time:	[As determined in accordance with the Conditions/[•]]
(vi)	Participation:	[Indicatively] [•] per cent.
(vii)	Minimum Participation:	[●] per cent. [Not Applicable]
(viii)	Minimum Coupon (MC):	[●] per cent.
(ix)	PP %:	[●] per cent.
(x)	Maximum Redemption Amount or Settlement Amount per Security:	[[●] per cent. of the Nominal Amount] [Not Applicable]
(xi)	Strike:	[[•] per cent.]
	y Termination Amount and Extraordinary nination Amount ( <i>German law Securities</i> '):	[As provided in the General Conditions] [The outstanding nominal amount] [Not Applicable]
Call	Option (Not applicable to Warrants)	[Applicable/Not Applicable] ( <i>If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph</i> )
(i)	Optional Redemption Date(s)/Early Redemption Date(s):	[•]
(ii)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	<ul> <li>[•] [together with any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption]</li> </ul>
(iii)	If redeemable in part:	[•]
	<ul> <li>(a) Minimum nominal amount to be redeemed:</li> </ul>	[•]
	(b) Maximum nominal amount to be redeemed:	[•]
(iv)	Option Exercise Date(s):	[•]
(v)	Description of any other Issuer's option:	[•]
(vii)	Notice period (if other than as set out in the Conditions):	[•]
Sett	lement Currency	[The Specified Currency/][•]

(The currency in which payment will be made)

### **BASKETS AND UNDERLYING ASSETS**

30 Baskets

2 3	[•] 1 [•] 1 [•] 1 [•] 1	[•]	]	100 per cent. 100 per cent. 100 per cent.	[•] [•] [•]
2 3	[•] 1 [•] 1	[•] [•]	]	100 per cent. 100 per cent.	[•] [•]
3	[•] 1	[•]	]	100 per cent.	[•]
		<b>.</b> .			
4	[•] 1	[•]	1		
				[•]	[•]
	2	[•]	]	[•]	[•]
	3	[•]	]	[•]	[•]
5	[•] 1	[•]	]	[•]	[•]
	2	[•]	]	[•]	[•]
	3	[•]	]	[•]	[•]
6	[•] 1	[•]	]	100 per cent.	[•]

# 31 Basket Weightings and Seasonality

b	Seasonality	Weighting <sub>b</sub>	Seasonal Participation (if Seasonality applicable)
1	[Applicable/Not Applicable]	[•]	In respect of Performance Periods that are scheduled to [end] in the months [•] to [•] inclusive, [•%]; Otherwise [•%]] - Not Applicable]
2	[Applicable/Not Applicable]	[•]	In respect of Performance Periods that are scheduled to [end] in the months [•] to [•] inclusive, [•%]; Otherwise [•%]] - [Not Applicable]
3	[Applicable/Not Applicable]	[•]	In respect of Performance Periods that are scheduled to [end] in the months [•] to [•] inclusive, [•%]; Otherwise [•%]] - [Not Applicable]
4	[Applicable/Not Applicable]	[•]	In respect of Performance Periods that are scheduled to [end] in the months [•] to [•] inclusive, [•%]; Otherwise [•%]] - [Not Applicable]
5	[Applicable/Not Applicable]	[•]	In respect of Performance Periods that are scheduled to [end] in the months [•] to [•] inclusive, [•%]; Otherwise [•%]] - [Not Applicable]
6	[Applicable/Not	[•]	In respect of Performance Periods that are scheduled to [end] in the

		Applicable]		months [•] to [•] inclusive, [•%]; Otherwise [•%]] - [Not Applicable]
(Repeat	as neces	ssary where there are more	Baskets)	
32		linked Securities	Buchetey	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not
32	muex-	iniked Securities		applicable delete the remaining
	(i) Im	adov.		paragraphs of this section)
	()	ndex:		[•]
		loomberg code:		[•]
	( )			[As per the table above] [●] [●]
		equired Exchanges: urisdictional Events:		[As per the Asset Terms/[•]/Not
		urisdictional Event Jurisdic	tion(c):	Applicable] [Applicable/Not Applicable]
		at as necessary where the		[•]
	Indices	•	e ale more	
33	Equity	-linked Securities		[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable delete the remaining paragraphs of this section)
	(i) S	hare Issuer:		[•]
	(ii) S	hare:		[•]
	(iii) IS	SIN:		[•]
	(iv) B	loomberg Code:		[•]
	(v) In	formation Source:		[As per the table above] [●]
	(vi) E	xchange:		[•]
	(vii) Ju	urisdictional Events:		[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	(viii) Ju	urisdictional Event Jurisdic	tion(s):	[•]
	(ix) E	xtraordinary Dividend		[[•]/To be determined by the Issuer]
	(x) C	hange of Law:		[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	(xi) In	nsolvency Filing:		[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	(Repea Shares	at as necessary where the s)	re are more	
34	Comm	odity-linked Securities		[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable delete the remaining paragraphs of this section)
	(i) C	commodity:		[•]
	(ii) B	loomberg Code:		[•]
	(iii) In	formation Source:		[As per the table above] [•]
	(iv) C	commodity Reference Price	e:	[•] [The Specified Price as published by

		the Price Source] [Commodity Reference Dealers]
(v)	Price Materiality Percentage:	[[●]/Not Applicable]
(vi)	Exchange:	[•]
(vii)	Futures Contract:	[•]
(viii)	Delivery Date:	[[●]/[●] Nearby Month] [Not Applicable]
(ix)	Price Source:	[•]
(x) (xi)	Specified Price: Market Disruption Event:	[(A) the high price; (B) the low price; (C) the average of the high price and the low price; (D) the closing price; (E) the opening price; (F) the bid price; (G) the asked price; (H) the average of the bid price and the asked price; (I) the settlement price; (J) the official settlement price; (K) the official price; (L) the morning fixing; (M) the afternoon fixing; (N) the fixing; (O) the spot price; or (P) [ <i>Other – please specify</i> ] [Price Source Disruption] [Trading Disruption] [Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price] [Material Change in Formula] [Material Change in Content] [Tax Disruption]
(xii)	Bullion Reference Dealers:	[ <i>Other – please specify</i> ] [[•]/The Calculation Agent/Not Applicable]
(xiii)	Reference Dealers:	[[•]/The Calculation Agent] [Not Applicable]
	neat as necessary where there are more more modities)	
FX-li	inked Securities	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable delete the remaining paragraph of this section)
(i)	FX Rate:	[•]
(ii)	FX Page:	[•]
(iii)	Information Source	[As per the table above] [●]
(iv)	Purchase Currency:	[•]
(v)	Sale Currency:	[•]
(vi)	Valuation Time:	[•]

	(Rep	eat as necessary where there are more	
		Pates or insert a table)	
	GEN	ERAL PROVISIONS	
36	Form	of Securities:	
	Conc	ete if Certificates General Terms and ditions (English law) or Warrants General ns and Conditions (English law) apply)	
	(i)	Туре:	[Bearer Securities] [Registered Securities] [Uncertificated Securities ( <i>Swiss law</i> <i>only</i> )] [ <i>Delete as appropriate</i> ]
	(ii)	Global Security (English or German law only):	[Permanent Global Security] [Not Applicable]
	(iii)	Applicable TEFRA exemption:	[Not Applicable] [C Rules/D Rules] ( <i>Swiss law only</i> )
37	(Dele	ncial Centre(s): ete if Certificates General Terms and litions apply)	[Not Applicable/Give details. Note that this item relates to the place of payment, and not interest period end dates]
38		thers to be attached to Definitive ( <i>Swiss law only</i> ):	[Not Applicable/No/Yes]
39	(Only	sferable Number of Securities: / include if Certificates or Warrants eral Terms and Conditions apply)	<ul><li>[•] [Not Applicable]</li></ul>
40	Listin	ng and Admission to Trading:	
	(i)	Stock Exchange(s) to which application will initially be made to list the Securities: (Application may subsequently be made to other stock exchange(s))	[Irish Stock Exchange] [OMX Nordic Exchange Helsinki] [OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm] [Oslo Børs] [SWX Swiss Exchange] [Other( <i>specify</i> )/None]
	(ii)	Admission to trading:	[Application has been made for the Securities to be admitted to trading on [•] with effect from [•]]/[Not Applicable]] [Application will be made for the Securities to be admitted to provisional trading on the SWX Swiss Exchange.]
41	appli	es (other than stock exchanges) to which cation for listing and/or approval of the irities will be made:	<ul><li>[•] [Not Applicable]</li></ul>
42	Secu	rities Codes and Ticker Symbols:	
	ISIN	Code:	[•] [Not Applicable]
	Com	mon Code:	[•] [Not Applicable]
	Swis	s Security Number:	[•] [Not Applicable]

	Telekurs Ticker:	[●] [Not Applicable]	
	WKN Number:	[•] [Not Applicable]	
43	Clearing and Trading:		
	Clearing System(s) and any relevant identification number(s):	[Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, SA, Luxembourg] [Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt] [Monte Titoli] [APK] [VPC] [VPS] [SIS SegaIntersettle AG, Olten] [Other]	
	Clearing Agent (German law Securities only):	[Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt] [●] [Not Applicable]	
	Delivery of Securities:	Delivery [against/free of] payment	
	Trading Basis:	["Clean price" (30/360) in per cent. opf the Nominal Amount.] ["Dirty price" or "full price" in per cent. of the Nominal Amount.] [Not Applicable]	
	Last Trading Date:	<ul> <li>[•] [until the official close of trading on the SWX Swiss Exchange]</li> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> </ul>	
	Minimum Trading Lot:	[●] [Not Applicable]	
44	Agents:		
	Calculation Agent:	[Credit Suisse International One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ] [Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich]	
	Fiscal Agent/Principal Certificate Agent/Principal Warrant Agent:	[The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL] [Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich]	
	Device Amerit (Ovice (av	[Not Applicable]	
	Paying Agent (Swiss law only)	[Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich]	
		[Not Applicable]	

Paying Agents/Certificate Agents]: [The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL] [Nordea Bank Finland Plc Aleksanterinkatu 36B Helsinki] [Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich] [Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited Niederlassung Frankfurt am Main Junghofplaza Junghofstrasse 16 60311 Frankfurt am Main] Transfer Agents: [Not Applicable] [The Bank of New York Mellon, acting (Registered Notes only) through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL] Registrar: [Not Applicable] [The Bank of New York Mellon, acting (Registered Notes only) through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL] [Finnish Central Securities Depository Ltd (APK) Urho Kekkosen katu 5C 00101 Helsinki] [Nordea Bank Norge ASA **Custody Services** Essendrops gate 7 P.O. Box 1166 Sentrum 0107 Oslo] **[VPC AB** Box 7822 SE-10397 Stockholm] Issuing Agent (Emissionsinstitut): [Not Applicable] [SEB Merchant Banking Securities Services Kungsträdgårdsgatan 8 SE-10640 Stockholm] (Delete or add additional Agents as appropriate)

45	Co-Structurer:	[Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich]
		[Not Applicable]
46	Dealer(s):	[Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited] [Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich] [ <i>Other</i> ]
47	Additional steps that may only be taken following approval by Extraordinary Resolution: ( <i>Delete if Certificate General Terms and</i> <i>Conditions apply</i> )	[Not Applicable/give details]
48	Specified newspaper for the purposes of notices to Securityholders:	[●] [Not Applicable]
49	Additional Provisions:	[Not Applicable/give details]

### PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

# Additional Provisions for Securities listed on SWX Swiss Exchange *(delete if not applicable)*

### 1 Index-linked Securities

Index: [•] Development of the Index over the last 3 years: [•] Index Description: [•] (Repeat as necessary where there are more Indices)

### 2 Equity-linked Securities

Share Issuer: [NAME]

Domicile: [•]

ISIN and Swiss Securities Number of Share: [•]

Share Price Development over the last 3 years: [•]

Par Value: [•]

Availability of Annual Reports of Share Issuer: [•]

(Repeat as necessary where there are more Share Issuers)

### 3 Commodity-linked Securities

Commodity: [•]

Price Development over the last 3 years: [•]

(Repeat as necessary where there are more Commodities)

### 4 FX-Linked Securities

FX Rate: [•]

Price Development over the last 3 years: [•]

(repeat as necessary where there are more FX Rates)

### [Index Trademark Disclaimer [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]]

### [Additional Selling Restrictions [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]]

### [Additional Taxation Provisions [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]]

### Terms and Conditions of the Offer

1	Offer	Price:
	Olici	I HUG.

- 2 Total amount of the offer. If the amount is not fixed, description of the arrangements and time for announcing to the public the definitive amount of the offer:
- 3 Conditions (in addition to those specified in the Base Prospectus) to which the offer is subject:

4 The time period during which the offer will be open:

5 Description of the application process

[Not Applicable]

[[●] per cent. of the nominal amount/[●] per Security]

[To be determined on the basis of the prevailing market conditions on or around the Price Determination Date subject to the Maximum Price specified below. Maximum Price: [•] per cent. of the nominal amount/[•] per Security]

Price Determination Date: [•]]

### [Not Applicable][•]

[To be determined on the basis of the demand for the Securities and prevailing market conditions and published in accordance with Article 8 of the Prospectus Directive.]

### [•]

[Right to cancel: The offer may be cancelled if the nominal amount or aggregate number of Securities of purchased is less than the Minimum Amount specified below or if the offer price is greater than the Maximum Price referred to above, or if the Issuer or the relevant Distributor assesses, at its absolute discretion, that any applicable laws, court rulings, decisions by governmental or other authorities or other similar factors render it illegal, impossible or impractical, in whole or part, to complete the offer or that there has been a material adverse change in the market conditions. In case of cancellation, unless otherwise specified by the relevant Distributor, the relevant Distributor will repay the purchase price and any commission paid by any purchaser without interest.

Minimum Amount: [•][Not Applicable]]

### [•]

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[Not Applicable]
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### [•]

[Purchases from the relevant Distributors can be made by submitting to the relevant Distributor, a form provided by the relevant Distributor, or otherwise as instructed by the relevant Distributor.]

6 Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application:

[Not Applicable]

		[•]
7	Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the Securities:	[Not Applicable] [Payments for the Securities shall be made to the relevant Distributor on [[•]/such date as the relevant Distributor may specify] as instructed by the relevant Distributor.] [The Securities are expected to be delivered to the purchasers' respective accounts on or around [[•]/the date as notified by the relevant Distributor].]
8	Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:	[Not Applicable] [•]
9	Categories of potential investors to which the Securities are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries:	[Not Applicable] [•]
10	Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:	<ul> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> <li>[•]</li> <li>[Applicants will be notified by the relevant Distributor of the success of their application. Dealings in the Securities may begin before such notification is made.]</li> </ul>
11	Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:	<ul><li>[Not Applicable]</li><li>[•]</li><li>[The Issuer may also pay a commission or other amount to Distributors in connection with this offer.]</li></ul>
12	Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers (" <b>Distributors</b> ") in the various countries where the offer takes place.	[None] [●]
13	Market-Maker:	[●] [Not Applicable]
14	Market-making agreement with the Issuer:	[Yes/No]

**Liability for the offer:** Any offers made by a Distributor will be made in its own name and not as an agent of the Issuer or the Dealer and only the relevant Distributor will be liable for the relevant offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer accepts any liability for the offer or sale by the relevant Distributor of Securities.

[Notice for investors in Finland: Complaints relating to the offer may be submitted to the Securities Complaints Board.]

### [Scenario Analysis

[Include if desired]]

### [Retrospective Simulation

[Include if desired]

[Source of information: [ ]]

The values used for the simulations are historic and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The simulations are only examples and should not be considered as implying that the same levels of return could be obtained.

The figures used for the simulations are denominated in [SPECIFY CURRENCY]. Where investors are resident in a country other than the country or countries of such currency, the return for such investors in the currency of their country of residence may be increased or decreased as a result of currency fluctuations.]

### [Redemption Amount

[Include Formula and related provisions if desired]]

### Statements

### [Representation (SWX Swiss Exchange listing only. If not applicable, delete this section)

In accordance with article 50 of the Listing Rules of the SWX Swiss Exchange the Issuer has appointed Credit Suisse, located at Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich, as recognised representative to lodge the listing application with the Admission Board of the SWX Swiss Exchange.]

### [Significant or Material Adverse Change Statement (Swiss offers only)

[Save as disclosed in the Base Prospectus BPCS-5 referred to above (including the documents incorporated by reference therein) as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms,] there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Issuer since [•].]

### Responsibility

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in these Final Terms is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. [[•] has been extracted from [•]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to as certain from information published by [•], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised

By: \_

Duly authorised



## **Credit Suisse**

## Structured Products Programme for the issuance of Notes, Certificates and Warrants

Under the Structured Products Programme described in this Base Prospectus, Credit Suisse (the "**Issuer**") may issue Notes, Certificates or Warrants ("**Securities**") on the terms set out herein and in the relevant Final Terms. The Issuer shall, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, act for the purpose of the relevant Securities through its London Branch, Nassau Branch, Singapore Branch or Guernsey Branch as specified in such Final Terms.

This document constitutes a base prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**") prepared for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). The Base Prospectus contains information relating to the Securities. The Base Prospectus shall be read in conjunction with the documents incorporated herein by reference (see the section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference").

This document has been filed with the Financial Services Authority in its capacity as competent authority in under the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "**UK Listing Authority**") for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive.

The final terms relevant to an issue of Securities will be set out in a final terms document (the "Final Terms") which will be provided to investors and, where so required under the Prospectus Directive, filed with the UK Listing Authority and made available free of charge to the public at the registered office of the Issuer and at the offices of the relevant Distributors and Paying Agents.

The relevant Final Terms in respect of an issue of Securities will specify if an application will be made for such Securities to be listed on and admitted to trading on a regulated market for the purposes of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2004/39/EC.

Prospective investors should have regard to the factors described under the section headed "Risk Factors" in this Base Prospectus.

Any person (an "Investor") intending to acquire or acquiring any Securities from any person (an "Offeror") should be aware that, in the context of an offer to the public as defined in section 102B of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA"), the Issuer may only be responsible to the Investor for this Base Prospectus under section 90 of FSMA if the Issuer has authorised the Offeror to make the offer to the Investor. Each Investor should therefore enquire whether the Offeror is so authorised by the Issuer. If the Offeror is not so authorised by the Issuer, the Investor should check with the Offeror whether anyone is responsible for this Base Prospectus for the purposes of section 90 of FSMA in the context of the offer to the public, and, if so, who that person is. If the Investor is in any doubt about whether it can rely on this Base Prospectus and/or who is responsible for its contents, it should take legal advice. Where information relating to the terms of the relevant offer required pursuant to the **Prospectus Directive is not contained in this Base Prospectus or the relevant Final Terms, it will be the responsibility of the relevant Offeror at the time of such offer to provide the Investor with such information. This does not affect any responsibility which the Issuer may otherwise have under applicable laws.** 

Base Prospectus dated 30 June 2008

This Base Prospectus constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Issuer and the Securities which, according to the particular nature of the Issuer and the Securities, is necessary to enable investors to make an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profit and losses and prospects of the Issuer and of the rights attached to the Securities.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The previous paragraph should be read in conjunction with paragraph 7 on the first page of this Base Prospectus.

The delivery of this document at any time does not imply that any information contained herein is correct at any time subsequent to the date hereof.

The Issuer will not be providing any post issuance information in relation to the Securities. Where required pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, the Issuer will publish a supplement to this Base Prospectus.

In connection with the issue and sale of the Securities, no person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation not contained in the Base Prospectus or the relevant Final Terms, and the Issuer does not accept responsibility for any information or representation so given that is not contained in with the Base Prospectus. Neither the Base Prospectus nor any Final Terms may be used for the purposes of an offer or solicitation by anyone, in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised, or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Securities or the distribution of the Base Prospectus or any Final Terms in any jurisdiction where any such action is required except as specified herein.

The distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offering or sale of the Securities in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about, and to observe, such restrictions.

The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "**Securities Act**") and may be subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exemptions, the Securities may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. A further description of the restrictions on offers and sales of the Securities in the United States or to U.S. persons is set out below under "Selling Restrictions".

If the Securities constitute "derivative securities" for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive or have a derivative component in any interest payment and have a denomination of less than EUR 50,000 (or its equivalent) or can be acquired for less than EUR 50,000 per Security, the Issuer will, where so required under the Prospectus Directive, prepare a supplement to this Base Prospectus as required by Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive or will prepare a new prospectus relating to such Securities which may incorporate all or part of this Base Prospectus by reference in order to give any additional information required by the Prospectus Directive in relation to the derivative element of those Securities.

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#### SUMMARY

This summary must be read as an introduction to this Base Prospectus and any decision to invest in the Securities should be based on a consideration of the Base Prospectus as a whole, including the documents incorporated by reference. No civil liability in respect of this summary will attach to the Issuer in any Member State of the European Economic Area in which the relevant provisions of the Prospectus Directive have been implemented unless this summary, including any translation thereof, is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of this Base Prospectus. Where a claim relating to the information contained in this Base Prospectus is brought before a court in such a Member State, the plaintiff may, under the national legislation of that Member State, be required to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.

### **Description of the Issuer**

On 13 May 2005, the two Swiss bank legal entities Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse First Boston merged. The merged bank operating under the name "Credit Suisse" (the "**Issuer**"), is a Swiss bank and joint stock corporation established under Swiss law and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Credit Suisse Group AG ("**CSG**"). The Issuer formed the basis for the integration of the banking business. The newly integrated global bank was launched on 1st January 2006. It operates under a new single Credit Suisse brand. The structure of the Issuer is described below.

The Issuer is a global financial services company domiciled in Switzerland. Since 2006, the Issuer's activities have been operated and managed in three operating segments. The information in and incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus reflects that operational and management structure.

In Private Banking, the Issuer provides comprehensive advice and a broad range of wealth management solutions, including pension planning, life insurance products, tax planning and wealth and inheritance advice, which are tailored to the needs of high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth individuals worldwide. In Switzerland, the Issuer supplies banking products and services to high-net-worth, corporate and retail clients.

In Wealth Management, we serve our international clients through a network of dedicated relationship managers, specialists and a range of online services. As of the end of 2007, we were present in more than 170 locations around the world (including 72 locations in Switzerland) with over 3,100 relationship managers. The Issuer's independent Swiss private bank, Clariden Leu, serves wealthy private clients in Switzerland and selected international markets.

In Corporate & Retail Banking, the Issuer serves businesses and retail banking clients through 216 branches in Switzerland as well as through contact centres and "Direct Net," our online banking platform, allowing our clients to conduct business from any location in the world at any time. Our regional bank, Neue Aargauer Bank, serves clients in the Canton of Aargau. The consumer finance company, BANK-now, is a specialised supplier of private credit offerings and car leasing in the Swiss market through various distribution channels, including 21 branches.

The global Private Banking segment is divided into Wealth Management and Corporate & Retail Banking businesses.

As of 31 December 2007, Private Banking had assets under management of CHF 995.4 billion.

In Investment Banking, the Issuer offers investment banking and securities products and services to corporate, institutional and government clients around the world. The Issuer's products and services include debt and equity underwriting, sales and trading, mergers and acquisitions advice, divestitures, corporate sales, restructuring and investment research.

The Issuer's comprehensive portfolio of products and services is geared to match the needs of the most sophisticated clients. The Issuer increasingly uses integrated platforms to ensure efficiency and transparency. The Issuer's activities are organised around two broad functional areas: investment banking and global securities.

In Investment Banking, the Issuer works in industry, product and country groups. The industry groups include energy, financial institutions, financial sponsors, industrial and services, healthcare, media and telecom, real estate and technology. The product groups include mergers and acquisitions and financing products. In global securities, the Issuer engages in a broad range of activities across fixed income, currencies, commodities and equities cash and derivatives markets, including sales, structuring, trading, financing, prime brokerage, syndication and origination, among others.

In 2007, the Issuer reorganised its fixed income and equity businesses into global securities in order to better align the business with the firm's overall strategy and growth objectives and to identify and capture synergies across fixed income and equity trading. The two departments, which had been separately managed, have now been organised under common leadership and have begun to collaborate across various functions on initiatives which will significantly benefit its clients, strengthen its risk and exposure management, share best practices and improve efficiency and reduce its costs. Global securities remains highly focused on delivering the integrated bank to its clients and capturing growth opportunities across product lines.

As of 31 December 2007, Investment Banking had total loans, net, of CHF 64,892 million.

Asset Management offers integrated investment solutions and services to clients globally, ranging from governments, institutions and corporations to individuals. The Issuer offers investment products across the full spectrum of asset classes, including equities, fixed income, commodities and multi asset class products. The Issuer also offers a full range of alternative investments, including real estate, hedge funds, private equity and volatility management. The Issuer focuses on providing maximum returns within the investors' criteria, while maintaining a controlled risk profile, adherence to compliance and best execution.

# As of 31 December 2007, Asset Management had assets under management of CHF 691.3 billion.Description of the Securities

The amount payable in respect of Securities may be linked to the performance or evolution of one or more indices, shares, commodities, exchange rates and/or other variables ("**Underlying Assets**").

### Notes

The Securities are debt securities issued by the Issuer. In relation to the Securities the Issuer will, if so specified in the Final Terms, act through the branch specified in the Final Terms. The currency of denomination, the denomination and the maturity date will be specified in the Final Terms.

Unless redeemed by instalments (if so specified in the Final Terms) the Securities will be redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the Final Terms and may not (unless a call or put option is specified in the Final Terms) be redeemed before then except for reasons for default by the Issuer or the illegality of the Issuer's payment obligations or hedging arrangements or following certain events in relation to Underlying Assets. The amount payable on the Maturity Date may either be the outstanding principal amount or may be indexed to one or more Underlying Assets (as described below).

The Securities may bear interest and/or premium at a fixed rate or at different fixed rates for different periods or may bear interest at one or more fixed rates followed by a period in which they bear a floating rate of interest or may bear a floating rate of interest throughout the term of the Securities. Alternatively, they may bear no interest and/or premium. In the case of floating rate interest, the rate will be reset periodically by reference to a reference rate specified in the Final Terms and may be at such rates or at a

margin above or below such rates and may be subject to one or more maximum and/or minimum rates of interest and/or premium, all as specified in the Final Terms.

### Certificates

Certificates entitle the holder to payment on the Redemption Date of the Redemption Amount and may be linked to the level/price of one or more Underlying Assets. If so specified in the Final Terms, there may also be interim payments and/or mandatory early redemption and/or redemption at the option of the Issuer and/or the holders. Otherwise they may only be redeemed before the Redemption Date for reasons of illegality of the Issuer's payment obligations or hedging arrangements or following certain events in relation to Underlying Assets.

### Warrants

Warrants entitle the holder to payment of a Settlement Amount either following the Expiration Date (in the case of European style Warrants) or the relevant Exercise Date (in the case of American style Warrants). The Settlement Amount will be linked to the level/price of one or more Underlying Assets. They may only be redeemed before the Expiration Date for reasons of illegality of the Issuer's payment obligations or hedging arrangements or following certain events in relation to Underlying Assets.

### Adjustments and Substitution

The terms and conditions of the Securities contain provisions dealing with non-business days, disruptions and adjustments which may affect the Underlying Assets and/or the Securities and the timing and calculation of payments and may result in the Securities being redeemed earlier than they might otherwise be redeemed. They also allow for the possibility of the substitution of the Issuer without the consent of the Securityholders with an affiliate of the Issuer provided that such affiliate has, or is guaranteed by an affiliate which has, a long-term unsecured debt rating equal to or higher than that of the Issuer.

### **Risk Factors**

A secondary market for the Securities may not develop and may not be liquid. A decrease in liquidity may increase volatility which may reduce the value of Securities. Investors must be prepared to hold Securities until their redemption or expiry. The Issuer may, but is not obliged to, purchase Securities at any time at any price and may hold, resell or cancel them. The only way in which holders can realise value from a Security prior to its maturity or expiry (other than in the case of an American style Warrant) is to sell it at its then market price in the market, which may be less than the amount initially invested. The price in the market for a Security may be less than its issue price even though the value of any Underlying Asset may not have changed since the issue date. If Warrants are exercised, the number of Warrants remaining will decrease, resulting in diminished liquidity for the remaining Warrants.

Call options of the Issuer in respect of Securities may negatively impact their market value and investors may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an interest rate as high as the expected rate of return on the Securities being redeemed.

Where Securities are linked to Underlying Assets, if certain events occur in relation to an Underlying Asset and it determines that it is unable to make an appropriate adjustment to the terms of the Securities, the Issuer may redeem the Securities at their fair market value.

Changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the value of fixed rate Securities and the rate of interest on floating rate Securities.

There will be a time lag between the exercise of Warrants by the Warrantholder and the determination of the Settlement Amount. The prices/levels of the relevant Underlying Assets could change significantly during such time and decrease the Settlement Amount or reduce it to zero.

In certain circumstances the Issuer may make adjustments to the terms of the Securities (including substituting Underlying Assets) or redeem or cancel them at their fair market value as determined by it without the consent of the Securityholders.

In making calculations and determinations, the Issuer is required to act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner but does not have any obligations of agency or trust for any investors and has no fiduciary obligations towards them. In particular the Issuer and its affiliated entities may have interests in other capacities (such as other business relationships and activities).

If the amount payable on the Securities may be less than their issue price, investors may lose all or part of their investment.

An investment in the Securities is not the same as an investment in the Underlying Assets or any securities comprised in a relevant index or an investment which is directly linked to any of them. In particular, investors will not benefit from any dividends unless the relevant index is a total return index.

The levels/prices of Underlying Assets (and of securities comprised in an index) may go down or up. Such fluctuations may affect the value of the Securities. The levels/prices at any specific date may not reflect their prior or future performance or evolution. There can be no assurance as to the future performance or evolution of any Underlying Asset. The Securities may involve complex risks, including share price, credit, commodity, foreign exchange, interest rate, political, emerging markets and/or issuer risks.

The amount payable which is referable to an Underlying Asset to which "**Jurisdictional Event**" is specified to be applicable may be reduced if the value of the proceeds of the Issuer's hedging arrangements in relation to that Underlying Asset are reduced as a result of various matters (described as Jurisdictional Events) relating to risks connected with the relevant country or countries specified in the Final Terms.

Where an Underlying Asset is an index (a "**Proprietary Index**") composed by the Issuer or one of its affiliates (the "**Index Creator**"), the rules of the index may be amended by the Index Creator. No assurance can be given that any such amendment would not be prejudicial to Securityholders. None of the Issuer, the Index Creator or the relevant publisher is obliged to publish any information regarding a Proprietary Index other than as stipulated in its rules. The Issuer and the Index Creator are affiliated entities and may face a conflict of interest between their obligations as Issuer and Index Creator, respectively, and their interests in another capacity.

The level and basis of taxation on the Securities and on the Securityholders and any reliefs from such taxation depend on the Securityholder's individual circumstances and could change at any time. This could have adverse consequences for Securityholders. Potential Securityholders will therefore need to consult their own tax advisers to determine the specific tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, transfer and redemption or enforcement of the Securities.

The Securities may be linked to the performance of specific commodity indices. As a result of rollover gains/costs that have to be taken into account within the calculation of such indices and under certain market conditions, such indices may outperform or underperform the underlying commodities contained in such indices. Furthermore, the prices of the underlying commodities may be referenced by the price of the current futures contract or active front contract and rolled into the following futures contract before expiry. The price of the Securities during their lifetime and at maturity is, therefore, sensitive to fluctuations in the expected futures prices and can substantially differ from the spot price of the commodities. Commodities strongly depend on supply and demand and are subject to increased price fluctuations. Such price fluctuations may be based (among others) on the following factors: perceived shortage of the relevant commodity, weather damage, loss of harvest, governmental intervention or political upheavals.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with the following documents which shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of, this Base Prospectus, save that any statement contained in a document which is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Base Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise). Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Base Prospectus.

- 1. Registration document dated 26 June 2008 relating to the Issuer that has been approved by the UK Listing Authority (the "**Registration Document**") (except the documents incorporated therein by reference).
- 2. The specific parts of the Form 6-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on 16 June 2008, the 2008 First Quarter Financial Report on Form 6-K of Credit Suisse, the 2007 Annual Report on Form 20-F of Credit Suisse (the "Annual Report") and the 2006 Annual Report of Credit Suisse as listed in the table below:

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### USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms, the net proceeds from each issue of Securities will be used to hedge the obligations of the Issuer under the Securities and for general corporate purposes. If in respect of any particular issue there is a particular identified use, this will be stated in the Final Terms. The net proceeds will be utilised outside Switzerland if the Securities are issued through a branch.

### **RISK FACTORS**

### General

These risk factors should be read together with the risk factors listed on pages 2 (*Information Addendum*) and 375-380 (*Annual Report 2007*) of the Registration Document.

This Base Prospectus identifies the information that an investor should consider prior to making an investment in Securities. The Issuer is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty and not as an investor's financial adviser or fiduciary in any transaction.

An investment in Securities is only suitable for investors who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom.

Before making any investment decision with respect to the Securities, investors should consult their own financial, tax or other advisers as they consider appropriate and carefully review and consider such an investment decision in the light of the following factors and their personal circumstances.

### **Limited Liquidity**

There can be no assurance that a secondary market for any of the Securities will develop, or, if a secondary market does develop, that it will provide the holders of the Securities with liquidity or that it will continue for the life of the Securities. A decrease in the liquidity of an issue of Securities may cause, in turn, an increase in the volatility associated with the price of such issue of Securities, Illiquidity may have a severely adverse effect on the market value of Securities.

Any investor in the Securities must be prepared to hold such Securities for an indefinite period of time or until redemption or expiry of the Securities. The Issuer may, but is not obliged to, purchase Securities at any time at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty and may hold, resell or cancel them. The market for Securities may be limited. The only way in which a holder can realise value from a Security prior to its maturity or expiry (other than in the case of an American style Warrant) is to sell it at its then market price in the market which may be less than the amount initially invested. The price in the market for a Security may be less than its issue price even though the value of any Underlying Asset may not have changed since the issue date. To the extent that Warrants of a particular issue are exercised, the number of Warrants remaining outstanding will decrease, resulting in a diminished liquidity for the remaining Warrants.

### **Optional Redemption by the Issuer**

Any call option of the Issuer in respect of the Securities may negatively impact their market value. During any period when the Issuer may elect to redeem Securities, the market value of those Securities generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed. This also may be true prior to any redemption period. The Issuer may be expected to redeem Securities when its cost of borrowing is lower than the interest rate on the Securities. At those times, an investor generally would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Securities being redeemed.

Where Securities are linked to Underlying Assets, if certain events occur in relation to an Underlying Asset and it determines that it is unable to make an appropriate adjustment to the terms of the Securities, the Issuer may redeem the Securities at their fair market value.

### Interest Rate Risks

Where Securities bear interest at a fixed rate, subsequent changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the value of the Securities.

Where interest on Securities is subject to floating rates of interest that will change subject to changes in market conditions, such changes could adversely affect the rate of interest received on the Securities.

### **Currency Risk**

Investors may be exposed to currency risks because (i) the Underlying Assets may be denominated or priced in currencies other than the currency in which the Securities are denominated or (ii) the Securities and/or the Underlying Assets may be denominated in currencies other than the currency of the country in which the investor is resident. The value of the Securities may therefore increase or decrease as a result of fluctuations in those currencies.

### Warrants

Warrants involve complex risks which may include interest, share price, commodity, foreign exchange, time value and/or political risks. Investors should recognise that their Warrants may expire worthless. They should be prepared to sustain a total loss of the purchase price of the Warrants. This risk reflects the nature of a Warrant as an asset which, other factors held constant, tends to decline in value over time and which may become worthless when it expires. Assuming all other factors are held constant, the more a Warrant is "out-of-the-money" and the shorter its remaining term to expiration, the greater the risk that purchasers of such Warrants will lose all or part of their investment.

The risk of the loss of some or all of the purchase price of a Warrant upon expiration means that, in order to recover and realise a return upon the investment, a purchaser of a Warrant must generally be correct about the direction, timing and magnitude of an anticipated change in the value of the Underlying Asset. With respect to European-style Warrants, the only way in which a holder can realise value from the Warrant prior to the Exercise Date in relation to such Warrant is to sell it as its then market price in an available secondary market.

The Settlement Amount determined in respect of any Warrants exercised at any time prior to expiration is typically expected to be less than the value that can be realised from the Warrants if such Warrants are sold at their then market price in an available secondary market at that time. The difference between the market price value and the determined Settlement Amount will reflect, among other things, a "time value" for the Warrants. The "time value" of the Warrants will depend partly upon the length of the period remaining to expiration and expectations concerning the value of the Underlying Asset, as well as by a number of other interrelated factors, including those specified herein.

Before exercising or selling Warrants, Warrantholders should carefully consider, among other things, (i) the trading price of the Warrants, (ii) the value and volatility of the Underlying Asset, (iii) the time remaining to expiration, (iv) the probable range of Settlement Amounts, (v) any change(s) in interim interest rates and relevant dividend yields, (vi) any change(s) in currency exchange rates, (vii) the depth of the market or liquidity of the securities comprised in any relevant index and (ix) any related transaction costs.

In the case of the exercise of Warrants, there will be a time lag between the giving by the Warrantholder of instructions to exercise and the determination of the Settlement Amount. It could be extended, particularly if there are limitations on the maximum amount of Warrants that may be exercised on one day. The prices or levels of the relevant Underlying Assets could change significantly during such time lag and decrease the Settlement Amount or reduce it to zero.

If so indicated in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may limit the number of Warrants which may have the same Valuation Date (other than on the Expiration Date). In such event, the Valuation Date of Warrants forming the excess over the relevant maximum amount may be postponed.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

In making calculations and determinations with regard to the Securities, there may be a difference of interest between the investors and the Issuer. The Issuer is required to act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner but does not have any obligations of agency or trust for any investors and has no fiduciary obligations towards them. In particular the Issuer and its affiliated entities may have interests in other capacities (such as other business relationships and activities).

### Loss of investment

If the amount payable on redemption, exercise or expiry of the Securities may be less than their issue price, investors may lose all or part of their investment.

### Adjustments and Early Redemption or Cancellation

In certain circumstances the Issuer may make adjustments to the terms of the Securities (including substituting Underlying Assets) or redeem or cancel them at their fair market value as determined by it without the consent of the Securityholders.

### Securities linked to other Assets

Where the amounts of payments under Securities are linked to the performance or evolution of indices, shares, commodities, exchange rates and/or other variables ("**Underlying Assets**") an investment in the Securities is not the same as an investment in any or all of the Underlying Assets or any securities comprised in a relevant index or an investment which is directly linked to any of them. In particular, investors will not benefit from any dividends unless the relevant index is a total return index.

The levels or prices of Underlying Assets (and of securities comprised in an index) may go down as well as up throughout the term of the Securities. Such fluctuations may affect the value of the Securities. Furthermore, the levels or prices at any specific date may not reflect their prior or future performance or evolution. There can be no assurance as to the future performance or evolution of any Underlying Asset. Accordingly, before investing in the Securities, investors should carefully consider whether any investment linked to the relevant Underlying Assets is suitable for them.

The Securities may involve complex risks, which include, among other things, share price risks, credit risks, commodity risks, foreign exchange risks interest rate risks, political risks, emerging markets risks and/or issuer risks.

The amount payable which is referable to an Underlying Asset to which "Jurisdictional Event" is specified to be applicable may be reduced if the value of the proceeds of the Issuer's hedging arrangements in relation to that Underlying Asset are reduced as a result of various matters (described as Jurisdictional Events) relating to risks connected with the relevant country or countries specified in the Final Terms.

Where an Underlying Asset is an index (a "**Proprietary Index**") composed by the Issuer or one of its affiliates (the "**Index Creator**"), the rules of the index may be amended by the Index Creator. No assurance can be given that any such amendment would not be prejudicial to Securityholders. The value of a Proprietary Index is published subject to the provisions in the rules of the index. None of the Issuer, the Index Creator or the relevant publisher is obliged to publish any information regarding such index other than as stipulated in the rules of the index. The Index Creator may enter into licensing

arrangements with investors pursuant to which the investor in question can obtain further and more detailed information, such as the consultant stocks, against payment of licensing fees and typically subject to a time lag. It is expected that only large professional investors will enter into such licensing arrangements. The Issuer and the Index Creator are affiliated entities and may face a conflict of interest between their obligations as Issuer and Index Creator, respectively, and their interests in another capacity.

The Securities may be linked to the performance of specific commodity indices. As a result of rollover gains/costs that have to be taken into account within the calculation of such indices and under certain market conditions, such indices may outperform or underperform the underlying commodities contained in such indices. Furthermore, the prices of the underlying commodities may be referenced by the price of the current futures contract or active front contract and rolled into the following futures contract before expiry. The price of the Securities during their lifetime and at maturity is, therefore, sensitive to fluctuations in the expected futures prices and can substantially differ from the spot price of the commodities. Commodities strongly depend on supply and demand and are subject to increased price fluctuations. Such price fluctuations may be based (among others) on the following factors: perceived shortage of the relevant commodity, weather damage, loss of harvest, governmental intervention or political upheavals.

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The level and basis of taxation on the Securities and on the Securityholders and any reliefs from such taxation change at any time. The taxation of the Securityholders and the value of any tax reliefs will depend on the Securityholder's individual circumstances. The tax and regulatory characterisation of the Securities may change oven the life of the Securities. This could have adverse consequences for Securityholders. Potential Securityholders will therefore need to consult their own tax advisers to determine the specific tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, transfer and redemption or enforcement of the Securities.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF NOTES (English law)

The following is the text of the general terms and conditions that, together with any applicable Asset Terms and subject to the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to Securities for which the relevant General Terms and Conditions are specified in the Final Terms as being those of "Notes – English law". References in the Conditions to "Securities" are to the Securities of one series only, not to all Securities that may be issued under the Programme. Definitions used in these General Terms and Conditions shall not apply in relation to any of the other General Terms and Conditions contained in this Base Prospectus.

The Securities (which expression shall include any Securities issued pursuant to General Condition 11) are issued pursuant to an agency agreement (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between the Issuer, The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch, (or such other entity as may be specified in the Final Terms) as fiscal agent and the other agents named in it and with the benefit of a deed of covenant (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the "Deed of Covenant") executed by the Issuer in relation to the Securities. The fiscal agent, the paying agents, the registrar, the transfer agents and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "Fiscal Agent", the "Paying Agents" (which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent, the "Registrar", the "Transfer Agents" and the "Calculation Agent(s)" and together with any other agents specified in the Final Terms, the "Agents"). The Securityholders (as defined in General Condition 1) are deemed to have notice of all of the provisions of the Agency Agreement applicable to them. Copies of the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant are available for inspection at the specified offices of each of the Paying Agents, the Registrar and the Transfer Agents.

Securities are subject to these General Conditions, as modified and/or supplemented by the relevant Asset Terms, any specific terms required by relevant Clearing Systems, stock exchanges or other relevant authorities and the relevant final terms (the "**Final Terms**") relating to the relevant Securities (together, the "**Conditions**").

Expressions used herein and not defined shall have the meaning given to them in the relevant Final Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Conditions or the Asset Terms and the Final Terms, the Final Terms will prevail.

Except in relation to General Conditions 8, 10 and 16 references herein to the Issuer shall, if the Final Terms specify that the Issuer is acting through a branch (the "**Branch**"), be to the Issuer acting through such branch.

Where determinations or calculations are required to be made by the Issuer, the Issuer may delegate the performance of such determinations and/or calculations to a Calculation Agent on its behalf. In such event the relevant references to the Issuer shall be construed as references to such Calculation Agent.

#### **1** Form, Denomination and Title

The Securities are issued in bearer form ("**Bearer Securities**") or in registered form ("**Registered Securities**") in each case with a nominal amount (the "**Nominal Amount**") equal to the Specified Denomination(s) specified in the Final Terms.

All Registered Securities shall have the same Specified Denomination.

Bearer Securities are represented by a bearer global security (a "**Global Security**"). No definitive Bearer Securities will be issued.

Where Registered Securities are held by or on behalf of one or more Clearing Systems, a global certificate (a "**Global Certificate**") will be issued in respect of them. Certificates in respect of Registered Securities will not otherwise be issued.

Title to the Global Security shall pass by delivery. Title to the Registered Securities shall pass by registration in the register that the Issuer shall procure to be kept by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement (the "**Register**"). Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Security shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes, whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or an interest in it, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

For so long as any of the Securities is represented by a Global Security or a Global Certificate held by or on behalf of one or more clearing systems specified in the Final Terms (each a "Clearing System"), each person (other than one Clearing System to the extent that it appears on the books of another Clearing System) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing System as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Securities or, in the case of Securities held through Monte Titoli, each person whose name appears as being entitled to a Security in the books of a financial intermediary (an Italian bank, banker or agent authorised to maintain rewritten accounts on behalf of its clients) (an "Account Holder") who is entitled to such Security according to the books of Monte Titoli, (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing System or Account Holder as to the nominal amount of such Securities standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount of such Securities for all purposes other than with respect to the right to payment on such nominal amount of such Securities, the right to which shall be vested, as against the Issuer and any Agent, solely in the bearer of the relevant Global Security or the person in whose name the Registered Security is registered in accordance with and subject to its terms (and the expressions "Securityholder" and "holder" of Securities and related expressions shall be construed accordingly). Rights in respect of Securities which are held by or on behalf of a Clearing System will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of the relevant Clearing System and, if so specified in the Final Terms, will be subject to a Minimum Trading Lot specified in the Final Terms.

Any reference to a Clearing System shall, whenever the context so permits, be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Securities are listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange and the rules of such exchange so require, if the Paying Agent in Switzerland determines in its sole discretion that individually certificated Securities should be necessary or useful, the Issuer shall print individually certificated Securities and deliver them free of charge to or to the order of Securityholders against the cancellation of the rights in respect of the Securities under the relevant Global Security or in the Register.

In such event, the Issuer shall, without the consent of the Securityholders, amend the Conditions in such manner as the Issuer and the Paying Agent in Switzerland shall determine to be necessary in order for payments to continue to be effected and rights exercised in respect of the Securities.

### 2 Transfers of Registered Securities

### (a) Transfer of Registered Securities

To transfer one or more Registered Securities a duly completed form of transfer in the form available from the Registrar or any Transfer Agent must be delivered to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent of together with such other evidence as to the holder's identity and authority as the Registrar or Transfer Agent may reasonably require. All transfers of Registered Securities and entries on the Register will be made subject to the regulations scheduled to the Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer, with the prior written approval of the Registrar. A copy of the current regulations will be made available by the Registrar to any holder of a Registered Security upon request.

## (b) Transfers Free of Charge

The transfer of Securities shall be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Registrar or the Transfer Agents, but upon payment of any tax or other governmental charges that may be imposed in relation to it (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent may require).

## (c) Closed Periods

No Securityholder may require the transfer of a Registered Security to be registered (i) during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for redemption of, or payment of any Instalment Amount in respect of, that Security, (ii) during the period of 15 days before any date on which Securities may be called for redemption by the Issuer at its option pursuant to General Condition 5(d), (iii) after any such Security has been called for redemption or (iv) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date.

### 3 Status

The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank *pari passu* and rateably without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

## 4 Interest and Premium

## (a) Interest on Fixed Rate Securities

Each Fixed Rate Security bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date either (i) at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest or (ii) in an Interest Amount, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. If so specified in the Final Terms, the Rate of Interest or Interest Amount may be different for different Interest Periods.

### (b) Premium

If so specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer shall pay a premium in respect of the derivative element of the Securities. Such premium shall be payable in respect of each Security on its outstanding nominal amount from the Premium Commencement Date either (i) at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Premium or (ii) in an amount equal to a fixed Premium Amount, such premium being payable in arrear on each Premium Payment Date. If so specified in the Final Terms, the Rate of Premium or Premium Amount may be different for different Premium Periods.

### (c) Interest on Floating Rate Securities

### (i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Security bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date specified in the Final Terms.

### (ii) Business Day Convention

If any date that is specified in the Final Terms to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day.

### (iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Securities

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Securities for each Interest Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this subparagraph (A), "**ISDA Rate**" for an Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the relevant Terms;
- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the relevant Terms; and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Period.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (iii), "Floating Rate", "Calculation Agent" and "Swap Transaction" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

### (d) Accrual of Interest and Premium

Interest and Premium shall cease to accrue on each Security on the due date for redemption unless payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest and premium shall continue to accrue (both before and after judgment) in the manner provided in this General Condition 4 to the Relevant Date (as defined in General Condition 7).

### (e) Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Rate Multipliers and Rounding

- (i) If any Margin or Rate Multiplier is specified in the relevant Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with (c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin or multiplying by such Rate Multiplier, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundredthousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be

rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes "**unit**" means the lowest transferable amount of such currency.

### (f) Calculations

The amount of interest or premium payable in respect of any Security for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest or Rate of Premium and the outstanding nominal amount of such Security by the Day Count Fraction, unless an Interest Amount or Premium Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is specified in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest or premium payable in respect of such Security for such period shall equal such Interest Amount or Premium Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula).

## (g) Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest/Premium and Interest/Premium Amounts

On such date as the Calculation Agent may be required under this General Condition to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, it shall determine such rate, calculate such amounts, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amount and/or the Rate of Premium and Premium Amount for each Interest Period and Premium Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and Premium Payment Date to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer (if the Issuer is not the Calculation Agent) each of the Agents, the Securityholders and, if the Securities are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Premium Payment Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to General Condition 4(c)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date or Premium Amount and Premium Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period or Premium Period. If the Securities become due and payable under General Condition 8, the accrued interest and the Rate of Interest and/or Rate of Premium payable in respect of the Securities shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this General Condition 4 but no publication of the Rate of Interest and/or Rate of Premium or the Interest Amount or Premium Amount so calculated need be made.

#### (h) Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires and subject to the Final Terms, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Aggregate Nominal Amount" means the aggregate nominal amount of the Securities set out in the Final Terms.

"Business Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

#### "Business Day" means:

- (i) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency; and/or
- (ii) in the case of euro, a TARGET Business Day; and/or

(iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centres, a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centres.

"**Day Count Fraction**" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest and/or premium on any Security for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last) (whether or not constituting an Interest Period and/or a Premium Period, the "**Calculation Period**"):

- (i) if "Actual/Actual" or "Actual/Actual ISDA" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (ii) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (iii) if "**Actual/360**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (iv) if **"30/360**", **"360/360**" or **"Bond Basis**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction = 
$$\frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

" $\mathbf{Y}_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $\mathbf{M}_1$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and  $D_1$  is greater than 29, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

(v) if "**30E/360**" or "**Eurobond Basis**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction =

$$[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)$$

360

where:

" $\mathbf{Y}_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"**M**<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

(vi) if "**30E/360 (ISDA)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction = 
$$[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)$$

$$360$$

where:

" $\mathbf{Y}_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $\mathbf{M}_1$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

- (vii) if "Actual/Actual-ICMA" is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
  - (a) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
  - (b) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
    - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in

such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and

 (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year;

where:

"**Determination Date**" means the dates specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Dates and/or Premium Payment Dates;

"**Determination Period**" means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date; and

"Designated Maturity" means the period set out in the Final Terms.

"Interest Amount" means the amount of interest payable in respect of a Security on an Interest Payment Date as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under this General Condition.

"Interest Commencement Date" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Interest Payment Date" means each Interest Payment Date specified in the Final Terms.

"Interest Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

"**ISDA Definitions**" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

"**Premium Amount**" means the amount of any premium payable in respect of a Security on a Premium Payment Date as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under this General Condition.

"**Premium Commencement Date**" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the Final Terms.

"Premium Payment Date" means each Premium Payment Date specified in the Final Terms.

"**Premium Period**" means the period beginning on (and including) the Premium Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Premium Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) a Premium Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Premium Payment Date.

"**Rate of Interest**" means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of a Security as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under this General Condition.

"**Rate of Premium**" means the rate of premium payable from time to time in respect of a Security as specified in the Final Terms.

## 5 Redemption, Purchase and Options

### (a) Redemption by Instalments and Final Redemption

- (i) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, each Security that provides for Instalment Dates and Instalment Amounts shall be partially redeemed on each Instalment Date at the related Instalment Amount specified in the Final Terms. The outstanding nominal amount of each such Security shall be reduced by the Instalment Amount (or, if such Instalment Amount is calculated by reference to a proportion of the nominal amount of such Security, such proportion) for all purposes with effect from the related Instalment Date, unless payment of the Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case, such amount shall remain outstanding until the Relevant Date relating to such Instalment Amount.
- (ii) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, each Security shall be redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the Final Terms at its Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided, shall be its Nominal Amount) or, in the case of a Security falling within paragraph (i) above, its final Instalment Amount.

### (b) Early Redemption

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Security upon redemption of such Security pursuant to General Condition 5(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in General Condition 8, shall be the amount determined by the Issuer that, in the case of redemption pursuant to General Condition 5(c) on a day prior to the due date for redemption selected by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion or, in the case of redemption pursuant to General Condition 8, on the due date for redemption of such Security is equal to the fair market value of such Security determined by it. For the purposes of General Condition 5(c) the fair market value shall be determined ignoring the effect of the relevant Illegality.

#### (c) Redemption for Illegality Reasons

If the Issuer shall have determined in good faith that the performance of any of its obligations under the Securities or that any arrangements made to hedge its obligations under the Securities shall have or will become, in whole or in part, unlawful, illegal, or otherwise contrary to any present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, policy or request of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power (but, if not having the force of law, only if compliance with it is in accordance with the general practice of persons to whom it is intended to apply), or any change in the interpretation thereof (an "**Illegality**"), then the Issuer may, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, either (a) make such adjustment to the Conditions as may be permitted by any applicable law, either (b) having given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 12, redeem the Securities at their Early Redemption Amount. In the case of (b) no payment of the Redemption Amount shall be made after such notice has been given.

### (d) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer

If Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Securityholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem, all or, if so provided, some, of the Securities on any Optional Redemption Date specified in the Final Terms at their Optional Redemption Amount specified in the Final Terms. Any such redemption must relate to Securities of a nominal amount at least equal to the minimum nominal amount to be redeemed and no greater than the maximum nominal amount to be redeemed specified in the Final Terms.

All Securities in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this General Condition.

In the case of a partial redemption, the Securities to be redeemed shall be selected in such place and in such manner as may be fair and reasonable in the circumstances, taking account of prevailing market practices, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange, Clearing System and other relevant requirements and holders of Registered Notes shall be notified separately if their Securities have been selected.

### (e) Redemption at the Option of Securityholders

If Put Option is specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Security, upon the holder of such Security giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem such Security on the Optional Redemption Date(s) specified in the Final Terms at its Optional Redemption Amount specified in the Final Terms. No such option may be exercised if the Issuer has given notice of redemption of the Securities.

In the case of Securities not held in or on behalf of a Clearing System, to exercise such option the holder must deposit a duly completed option exercise notice ("**Exercise Notice**") in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent, the Registrar or any Transfer Agent (as applicable) within the notice period together with (in the case of Bearer Securities) the Global Security with any Paying Agent or (in the case of Registered Securities) with the Registrar or any Transfer Agent at its specified office.

### (f) Purchases

The Issuer and any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer may at any time purchase Securities (provided that such Securities are purchased with all rights to receive all future payments of interest and Instalment Amounts (if any)) in the open market or otherwise at any price and may hold, resell or cancel them.

#### (g) Reference to Principal

References to principal shall be deemed to include, wherever the context so admits, any amounts payable under the Securities other than by way of interest.

### 6 Payments

### (a) Bearer Securities

Payments in respect of Bearer Securities shall be made against presentation and annotation or, if no further payment is to be made, surrender of the Global Security at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by transfer to an account denominated in the Settlement Currency with a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System.

### (b) Registered Securities

Payments in respect of Registered Securities shall be made to the person shown on the Register at the close of business on the fifteenth day before the due date for payment thereof (the "**Record Date**"). Payments on each Registered Security shall be made in the Settlement Currency by cheque drawn on a bank and mailed to the holder (or to the first-named of joint holders) of such Security at its address appearing in the Register. Upon application by the holder to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent before the Record Date, such payment may be made by transfer to an account in the Settlement Currency specified by the payee with a bank in the

principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System.

### (c) Discharge of Obligation

The holder of a Global Security or Global Certificate shall be the only person entitled to receive payments in respect of Securities represented by such Global Security or Global Certificate and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the holder of such Global Security or Global Certificate in respect of each amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of the relevant Clearing System as the holder of a particular nominal amount of Securities represented by such Global Security or Global Certificate of each payment so made. No person other than the holder of such Global Security or Global Certificate shall have any claim against the Issuer in respect of any payments due on that Global Security or Global Certificate.

## (d) Payments Subject to Laws

All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal and other laws, regulations and directives.

## (e) Appointment of Agents

The Agents initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are specified in the Final Terms. The Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and neither the Issuer nor any of the Agents assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. The Issuer may at any time vary or terminate the appointment of any Agent and appoint additional or other Paying Agents or Transfer Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) a Registrar in relation to Registered Securities, (iii) a Transfer Agent in relation to Registered Securities and (iv) so long as the Securities are listed on any stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange or the relevant competent authority so require, such Paying Agents or other agents as may be required by the rules of such stock exchange or competent authority.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Securityholders.

### (f) Non-Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Security is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day or to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, "**business day**" means a day which is a Currency Business Day and, where presentation is required, a Banking Day in the relevant place of presentation.

# 7 Prescription

Claims against the Issuer for payment in respect of Bearer Securities shall be prescribed and become void unless the Global Security is presented for payment within 10 years (in the case of principal) or five years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date. "**Relevant Date**" means, in respect of any payment, (i) the date on which such payment first becomes due and payable or (ii) if the full amount of moneys payable has not been received by the Fiscal Agent on or prior to such date, the date on which, the full amount of such moneys having been so received, notice to that effect is given to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 12.

# 8 Events of Default

If any one or more of the following events (each, an "Event of Default") has occurred and is continuing:

- (a) the Issuer fails to pay any amount due on the Securities within 30 days after the due date; or
- (b) the Issuer is (or could be deemed by law or court to be) insolvent or bankrupt or unable to pay its debts, stops, suspends or threatens to stop or suspend payment of all or a material part of (or of a particular type of) its debts, initiates or becomes subject to proceedings relating to itself under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, composition administration or insolvency law proposes or makes a stay of execution, a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of the relevant creditors in respect of any of such debts or a moratorium is agreed or declared in respect of or affecting all or any part of (or of a particular type of) the debts of the Issuer,

then the holder of any Security may by notice in writing given to the Fiscal Agent at its specified office, declare such Security immediately due and payable, whereupon such Security shall become redeemable at its Early Redemption Amount unless prior to the time when the Fiscal Agent receives such notice all Events of Default have been cured.

## 9 Meeting of Securityholders and Modifications

### (a) Meetings of Securityholders

The Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of Securityholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of any of the Conditions. Such a meeting may be convened by Securityholders holding not less than one tenth in nominal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding. The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution shall be two or more persons holding or representing a clear majority in nominal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting two or more persons being or representing Securityholders whatever the nominal amount of the Securities held or represented, unless the business of such meeting includes consideration of proposals, inter alia, (i) to amend any date for payment on the Securities, (ii) to reduce or cancel the nominal amount of, or any other amount payable or deliverable on redemption of, the Securities, (iii) to reduce the rate or rates of interest in respect of the Securities, (iv) to vary any method of, or basis for, calculating any amount payable on the Securities or deliverable in respect of the Securities, (v) to vary the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Securities, (vi) to take any steps that may only be taken following approval by an Extraordinary Resolution to which the special quorum provisions apply or (vii) to modify the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Securityholders or the majority required to pass the Extraordinary Resolution in which case the necessary quorum shall be two or more persons holding or representing not less than 75 per cent., or at any adjourned meeting not less than 25 per cent., in nominal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on Securityholders (whether or not they were present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed).

### (b) Modification

The Issuer may modify the Conditions without the consent of any Securityholder for the purposes of curing any ambiguity or correcting or supplementing any provision contained in them in any manner which the Issuer may deem necessary or desirable provided that such modification is not, in the determination of the Issuer, prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders. Notice of any such modification will be given to the Securityholders.

### 10 Substitution of the Issuer

The Issuer, or any previous substituted company, may at any time, without the consent of the Securityholders, substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company (the **"Substitute**"), being any Affiliate of the Issuer or another company with which it consolidates, into which it merges or to which it sells, leases, transfers or conveys all or substantially all its property, subject to:

- where the Substitute is an Affiliate of the Issuer, the Substitute having a long-term unsecured debt rating equal to or higher than that of the Issuer given by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (or an equivalent rating from another internationally recognised rating agency) or having the benefit of a guarantee from the Issuer or another Affiliate of the Issuer with such a debt rating;
- all actions, conditions and things required to be taken, fulfilled and done (including the obtaining of any necessary consents) to ensure that the Securities represent legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute having been taken, fulfilled and done and being in full force and effect;
- (iii) the Issuer shall have given at least 30 days' prior notice of the date of such substitution to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 12.

In the event of any substitution of the Issuer, any reference in the Conditions to the Issuer shall thenceforth be construed as a reference to the Substitute.

"Affiliate" means any entity controlled, directly or indirectly by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer and any entity under common control with the Issuer.

The Issuer shall also have the right upon notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 12 to change the office through which it is acting for the purpose of the Securities, the date of such change to be specified in such notice provided that no change can take place prior to the giving of such notice.

#### 11 Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders create and issue further Securities having the same terms and conditions as the Securities (so that, for the avoidance of doubt, references in the conditions of such Securities to "**Issue Date**" shall be to the first issue date of the Securities) and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single series with such Securities, and references in these Conditions to "**Securities**" shall be construed accordingly.

### 12 Notices

Notices to the holders of Securities which are listed on a stock exchange shall be given in such manner as the rules of such exchange or the relevant authority may require (in the case of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange by publication on www.bourse.lu and, in the case of the SWX Swiss Exchange on the SWX Swiss Exchange website www.swx.com). In addition, so long as any Securities are held in or on behalf of a Clearing System, notices to the holders of such Securities may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to that Clearing System for communication by it to entitled accountholders or by delivery of the relevant notice to the holder of the relevant Global Security or Global Certificate. Notices to the holders of Securities may also be given by publication in the newspaper specified in the Final Terms or such other leading newspaper of general circulation as the Issuer may determine. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the weekday following such delivery or, where notices are so published, on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first such publication. Notices to the holders of Registered Securities may alternatively be mailed to them at their respective addresses in the Register and deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the date of mailing.

Notices to be given by a Securityholder shall (in the case of a Security not held in or on behalf of a Clearing System) be in writing and given by being lodged with an Agent. Where Securities are held in or on behalf of a Clearing System, such notices may be given by the holder of a Security through the relevant Clearing System in such manner as the relevant Clearing System may approve for this purpose together with confirmation from the Clearing System of the Securityholder's holding of Securities.

Where Securities are held in or on behalf of a Clearing System but such Clearing System does not permit notices to be sent through it, such notices may be given by the relevant Securityholder in writing by being lodged with an Agent, subject to the Securityholder providing evidence from the Clearing System satisfactory to the Issuer of the Securityholder's holding of Securities.

## **13** Calculations and Determinations

Neither the Issuer nor the Calculation Agent shall have any responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in its calculations and determinations, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. The calculations and determinations of the Issuer or Calculation Agent shall be made in accordance with the Conditions having regard in each case to the criteria stipulated therein and (where relevant) on the basis of information provided to or obtained by employees or officers of the Issuer or Calculation Agent responsible for making the relevant calculation or determination and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final, conclusive and binding on Securityholders. Neither the Issuer nor the Calculation Agent assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust or of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. Nothing in the Conditions shall exclude or restrict any duty or liability arising under the regulatory framework applicable to any person authorised by the Financial Services Authority.

## 14 Third Parties

No person shall have any right to enforce any of the Conditions of the Securities under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 except and to the extent (if any) that the Securities expressly provide for such Act to apply to any of their terms.

### **15 Miscellaneous Definitions**

References to "AUD" are to Australian dollars, references to "CAN" are to Canadian dollars, references to "DKr" are to Danish Krone, references to "EUR" and "€" are to euro, references to "GBP" and "£" are to pounds sterling, references to "HK\$" and "HKD" are to Hong Kong dollars, references to "JPY" and "¥" are to Japanese yen, references to "Nkr" and "NOK" are to Norwegian Kroner, references to "SGD" are to Singapore dollars, references to "SEK" and "SKr" are to Swedish Kronor, references to "CHF" and "Sfr" are to Swiss Francs and references to "USD" and "U.S.\$" are to United States dollars.

"**Banking Day**" means, in respect of any city, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in such city.

"**Currency Business Day**" means a day which is a Banking Day in the Financial Centre(s) if any (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on which (unless the Settlement Currency is euro) commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the city or cities determined by the Issuer to be the principal financial centre(s) for the Settlement Currency, and if the Settlement Currency is euro, which is also a TARGET Business Day.

"Financial Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

"Settlement Currency" means the currency in which a payment is to be made.

**"TARGET Business Day**" means a day on which the TARGET System or any successor thereto is operating, where **"TARGET System**" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System.

## 16 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The Securities are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

The Issuer irrevocably agrees for the benefit of the Securityholders that the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Securities and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings arising out of or in connection therewith (together referred to as "**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts.

The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally waives and agrees not to raise any objection which it may have now or subsequently to the laying of the venue of any Proceedings in the courts of England and any claim that any Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that a judgment in any Proceedings brought in the courts of England shall be conclusive and binding upon the Issuer and the Branch and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction. Nothing in this General Condition 16 shall limit any right to take Proceedings against the Issuer or the Branch in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not.

The Issuer appoints its London Branch as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings.

## SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO NOTES WHILE IN GLOBAL FORM

The following provisions apply to Notes while in global form and represented by a global security or global certificate.

## 1 Relationship of Accountholders with Clearing Systems

Each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing System as the holder of a Security represented by a Global Security or a Global Certificate must look solely to such Clearing System for its share of each payment made by the Issuer to the bearer of such Global Security or the holder of the Global Certificate, as the case may be, and in relation to all other rights arising under the Global Security or Global Certificate, subject to and in accordance with the respective rules and procedures of such Clearing System.

So long as the Securities are represented by a Global Security or Global Certificate and the relevant Clearing System(s) so permit, the Securities shall be tradable only in principal amounts of at least the Specified Denomination (or if more than one Specified Denomination, the lowest Specified Denomination) provided hereon and integral multiples of the Tradable Amount in excess thereof provided in the relevant Final Terms.

## 2 Global Certificates

If the Securities are held in a Clearing System and are represented by a Global Certificate, the following will apply in respect of transfers of Securities. These provisions will not prevent the trading of interests in the Securities within a Clearing System (which will be subject to the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing System), but will limit the circumstances in which the Securities may be withdrawn from the relevant Clearing System.

Transfers of the holding of Securities represented by any Global Certificate pursuant to General Condition 2 may only be made in part:

- (i) if the relevant Clearing System is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so; or
- (ii) if principal in respect of any Securities is not paid when due; or
- (iii) with the consent of the Issuer,

provided that, in the case of the first transfer of part of a holding pursuant to 2(i) or 2(ii) above, the person in whose name the Securities are registered has given the Registrar not less than 30 days' notice at its specified office of its intention to effect such transfer.

No such transfer may be made during the period from the date of selection of Securities to be redeemed pursuant to General Condition 5(d) to the date of their redemption.

# 3 Deed of Covenant

Under the Deed of Covenant the Issuer has covenanted in favour of the Securityholders from time to time that if principal in respect of any Securities is not paid when due, it will make payment of the unpaid amounts in respect of the Securities to the relevant Clearing Systems for crediting to the accounts of the relevant Securityholders in accordance with the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing System.

## **PROVISIONS RELATING TO SECURITIES IN APK**

The following provisions apply to Securities in respect of which the Final Terms specify that the applicable General Terms and Conditions are those of Notes and that the Clearing System is APK.

### 1 Form of Securities

The Securities shall be Registered Securities in book entry form in accordance with the APK Rules (as defined below).

### 2 Financial Centre(s)

Financial Centres shall not be applicable for the definition of "Currency Business Day".

### 3 Stock Exchange(s)

If so specified in the Final Terms, application will be made to the OMX Nordic Exchange Helsinki ("**NEH**"). If APK ceases to be the Registrar, the Securities will cease to be listed on NEH, subject to the applicable law and the rules of NEH.

#### 4 Names and Addresses

#### Clearing System:

Finnish Central Securities Depositary Ltd (APK) Urho Kekkosen katu 5C 00101 Helsinki Finland

#### **Issuing and Paying Agent:**

Nordea Bank Finland Plc Aleksanterinkatu 36 B Helsinki Finland

#### Registrar:

Finnish Central Securities Depository Ltd (APK) Urho Kekkosen katu 5 C 00101 Helsinki Finland

# 5 Additional Provisions

So long as APK is the Registrar in respect of the Securities the following provisions shall apply and, notwithstanding any provisions in the General Conditions, may not be amended, modified or set aside other than in such manner as may be acceptable under the APK Rules, in the sole opinion of APK:

(i) Title to the Securities will pass by transfer from a Securityholder's book-entry account to another book-entry account within APK (except where the Securities are nominee-registered and are transferred from one account to another account with the same nominee) perfected in accordance with the Finnish legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by APK that are in force and effect from time to time (the "APK Rules"), and General Condition 2 and the final four paragraphs of General Condition 1 shall not apply.

"Register" means the register of APK.

"Securityholder" and "holder" mean a person in whose name a Security is registered in a bookentry account in the book-entry system of APK or any other person recognised as a holder of a Security pursuant to the APK Rules.

- (ii) No Global Certificate in respect of the Securities will be issued.
- (iii) Payments in respect of the Securities will be effected in the Settlement Currency in accordance with the APK Rules and General Condition 6(b) shall not apply. The record date for payment is the first Currency Business Day before the due date for payment. Securityholders will not be entitled to any interest or other payment for any delay after the due date in receiving the amount due as a result of the due date for payment not being a Banking Day in Helsinki.
- (iv) All Securities will be registered in the book-entry system of APK.
- (v) The Issuer shall be entitled to obtain from APK extracts from the book entry registers of APK relating to the Securities.
- (vi) By delivering a notice pursuant to General Condition 5(e) or, as applicable, General Condition 8, the Securityholder authorises the Issuer or its representative to transfer the Securities to a designated account or, at the discretion of the Issuer or its representative, to register a transfer restriction in respect of the Securityholder's Securities on the Securityholder's book-entry account. A Securityholder's notice pursuant to General Condition 5(e) or, as applicable, General Condition 8, shall not take effect unless and until such transfer or registration has been completed.

## **PROVISIONS RELATING TO SECURITIES IN VPC**

The following provisions apply to Securities in respect of which the Final Terms specify that the applicable General Terms and Conditions are those of Notes and that the Clearing System is VPC.

### **1** Form of Securities

The Securities shall be Registered Securities in book entry form in accordance with the VPC Rules (as defined below).

### 2 Stock Exchange

If so specified in the Final Terms, application will be made to list the Securities on OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm. If VPC ceases to be the Registrar the Securities will cease to be listed on OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm.

### 3 Names and Addresses

#### **Clearing System and Registrar**

(central värdepappersförvarare under the Swedish Financial Instruments Accounts Act):

VPC AB ("**VPC**") Corp. Reg. No. 556112-8074 Box 7822 SE-103 97 Stockholm

**Issuing agent** (*emissionsinstitut*) under the Rules (which shall be treated as a Paying Agent for the purposes of General Condition 6(d)).

SEB Merchant Banking Securities Services Kungsträdgårdsgatan 8 SE-106 40 Stockholm

### 4 Additional Provisions

So long as VPC is the Registrar in respect of the Securities the following provisions shall apply and, notwithstanding any provisions in the General Conditions, may not be amended, modified or set aside other than in such manner as may be acceptable under the VPC Rules, in the sole opinion of VPC:

(i) Title to the Securities will pass by transfer between accountholders at VPC perfected in accordance with the legislation (including the Swedish Financial Instruments Accounts Act (SFS 1998:1479)), rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by VPC that are in force and effect from time to time (the "VPC Rules"), and General Condition 2 and the final four paragraphs of General Condition 1 shall not apply.

"**Securityholder**" and "**holder**" mean a person in whose name a Security is registered in a VPC Account in the book-entry settlement system of VPC or any other person recognised as a holder of Securities pursuant to the VPC Rules and accordingly, where Securities are held through a registered nominee, the nominee shall be deemed to be the holder.

"Register" means the register of VPC.

- (ii) No Global Certificate in respect of the Securities will be issued.
- (iii) Payments in respect of the Securities will be effected in the Settlement Currency in accordance with the VPC Rules and General Condition 6(b) shall not apply. The record date for payment is the fifth Banking Day in Stockholm before the due date for payment. Securityholders will not be

entitled to any interest or other payment for any delay after the due date in receiving the amount due as a result of the due date for payment not being a Banking Day in Stockholm and London.

- (iv) All Securities will be registered in the book-entry system of VPC.
- (v) The Issuer shall be entitled to obtain from VPC extracts from the book entry registers of VPC (skuldbok) relating to the Securities for the purposes of performing its obligations pursuant to General Conditions 9(a) or 12.
- (vi) "Interest Period" means the period beginning on (but excluding) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (and including) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (but excluding) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (and including) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.
- (vii) "Premium Period" means the period beginning on (but excluding) the Premium Commencement Date and ending on (and including) the first Premium Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (but excluding) a Premium Payment Date and ending on (and including) the next succeeding Premium Payment Date.
- (viii) A Securityholder's Notice pursuant to General Condition 5(e) or, as applicable, Condition 8 shall not take effect unless and until the relevant Securityholder's Securities have been duly blocked for further transfers (by transfer to an account designated by the Issuing Agent or otherwise in accordance with the VPC Rules).
- (ix) In the case of a meeting of Securityholders, the Issuer may prescribe such further provisions in relation to the holding of meetings as it may determine to be appropriate in order to take account of the VPC Rules.

## **PROVISIONS RELATING TO SECURITIES IN VPS**

The following provisions apply to Securities in respect of which the Final Terms specify that the applicable General Terms and Conditions are those of Notes and that the Clearing System is VPS.

### **1** Form of Securities

The Securities shall be Registered Securities in book entry form in accordance with the VPS Rules as defined below.

### 2 Stock Exchange

If so specified in the Final Terms, application will be made to list the Securities on Oslo Børs.

### 3 Names and Addresses

#### Securities Depository:

Verdipapirsentralen ("**VPS**") Biskop Gunnerus' gate 14 A Postboks 4 0051 Oslo

**Issuing Agent and Registrar**(kontofører utsteder under the Norwegian Securities Register Act dated 5 July 2002 no. 64):

Nordea Bank Norge ASA ("**Nordea**") Custody Services Essendrops gate 7 P.O. Box 1166 Sentrum 0107 Oslo

### 4 Additional Provisions

- (a) So long as the Securities are registered in VPS the following provisions shall apply and, notwithstanding any provisions in the General Conditions, may not be amended, modified or set aside other than in such manner as may be acceptable under the VPS Rules, in the sole opinion of VPS:
  - (i) Title to the Securities will pass by transfer between accountholders at VPS perfected in accordance with the legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by VPS that are in force and effect from time to time (the "VPS Rules"), and General Condition 2 and the final four paragraphs of General Condition 1 shall not apply. No such transfer may take place during the ten Banking Days in Oslo (or such other period as VPS may specify) immediately preceding the Maturity Date or on the Maturity Date.

"Securityholder" and "holder" mean a person in whose name a Security is registered in a VPS Account in the book-entry system of VPS or any other person recognised as a holder of Securities pursuant to the VPS Rules.

- (ii) No Global Certificate in respect of the Securities will be issued.
- (iii) Payments in respect of the Securities will be effected in the Settlement Currency in accordance with the VPS Rules and General Condition 6(b) shall not apply. The record date for payment is the tenth Banking Day in Oslo (or such other date as VPS may specify) before the due date for payment. Securityholders will not be entitled to any interest or other

payment for any delay after the due date in receiving the amount due as a result of the due date for payment not being a Banking Day in Oslo.

- (iv) All Securities will be registered in the book-entry system of VPS.
- (v) The Issuer may prescribe such additional requirements in relation to the exercise of Securityholders' put options pursuant to General Condition 5(e) as it may determine to be appropriate in order to take account of the VPS Rules.
- (b) So long as the Securities are listed on Oslo Børs, copies of any notices convening a meeting of Securityholders in accordance with the General Conditions shall be sent to Oslo Børs and (through its representatives) may attend and speak at any such meeting of Securityholders.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATES (English Law)

The following is the text of the general terms and conditions that, together with any applicable Asset Terms and subject to the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to Securities for which the relevant General Terms and Conditions are specified in the Final Terms as being those of "Certificates – English law". References to Securities are to the Securities of one series, not to all Securities that may be issued under the Programme. Definitions used in these General Terms and Conditions shall not apply in relation to any of the other General Terms and Conditions contained in this Base Prospectus.

In relation to the Securities, the Issuer has executed an agency agreement as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement"), with The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch, as issuing agent and principal certificate agent (the "Principal Certificate Agent", which expression shall include, wherever the context so admits, any successor principal certificate agent). The term "Certificate Agent" shall include the Principal Certificate Agent and any substitute or additional certificate agents). The Securityholders (as defined in General Condition 1) are deemed to have notice of all the provisions of the Agency Agreement applicable to them. The Issuer has executed a general deed of covenant by deed poll (the "Deed of Covenant") in favour of Securityholders from time to time in respect of Securities issued from time to time under which it has agreed to comply with the terms of all such Securities. Copies of the Agency Agreement (including the form of global certificate referred to below) and the Deed of Covenant are, and, so long as any Security remains outstanding, will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the specified offices of the Certificate Agents. References to the "Central Clearing System(s)" are to Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("Clearstream, Luxembourg") or other Clearing System specified in the Final Terms with or on behalf of which the Global Certificate is deposited; references to "National Clearing System(s)" are to other Clearing Systems (if any) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms or notified to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 8; and references to a "Clearing System" shall be to a Central Clearing System or a National Clearing System, as the case may be, and shall include its respective successors and assigns. References to Monte Titoli are to Monte Titoli S.p.A.

The Securities of any series are subject to these General Conditions, as modified and/or supplemented by the relevant Asset Terms and the relevant final terms (the "**Final Terms**") relating to the relevant Securities (together, the "**Conditions**"). The relevant Securities will be represented by a global certificate (the "**Global Security**").

Expressions used herein and not defined shall have the meaning given to them in the relevant Final Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Conditions or the Asset Terms and the Final Terms, the Final Terms will prevail.

Except in relation to General Conditions 12 and 16 references herein to the Issuer shall, if the Final Terms specify that the Issuer is acting through a branch (the "**Branch**"), be to the Issuer acting through such branch.

Where determinations or calculations are required to be made by the Issuer, the Issuer may delegate the performance of such determinations and/or calculations to a Calculation Agent on its behalf. In such event the relevant references to the Issuer shall be construed as references to such Calculation Agent.

# 1 Form, Title and Transfer

### (a) Form

The Securities shall be represented at all times by the Global Security deposited outside the United Kingdom with, or with a common depositary for, the Central Clearing System(s). Securities in definitive form shall not be issued.

### (b) Title

Each person for the time being appearing in the books of the relevant Clearing System(s) as the holder of a Security (other than one Clearing System to the extent that it appears on the books of another Clearing System) or in the case of Securities held through Monte Titoli, each person whose name appears as being entitled to a Security in the books of a financial intermediary (an Italian bank, broker or agent authorised to maintain securities accounts on behalf of its clients) (an "**Account Holder**") who is entitled to such Security according to the books of Monte Titoli, shall be treated for all purposes by the Issuer, the Certificate Agents and the relevant Clearing System(s) as the holder thereof, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary (each such person being referred to herein as a "**Securityholder**").

### (c) Transfer

Transfers of Securities may be effected only in integral multiples of the Transferable Number of Securities, subject to a minimum of any Minimum Trading Lot specified in the Final Terms and (i) in the case of Securities held through Monte Titoli, through the relevant Account Holder, or (ii) in the case of Securities held through another Clearing System, through such Clearing System. Title will pass upon registration of the transfer in the books of (i) in the case of Securities held through Monte Titoli, in the case of Securities held through System, or (ii) in the case of Securities held through System.

#### (d) SWX Swiss Exchange

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Securities are listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange and the rules of such exchange so require, if the Certificate Agent in Switzerland determines in its sole discretion that individually certificated Securities should be necessary or useful, the Issuer shall print individually certificated Securities and deliver them free of charge to or to the order of Securityholders against the cancellation of the rights in respect of the Securities under the relevant Global Security.

In such event, the Issuer shall, without the consent of the Securityholders, amend the Conditions in such manner as the Issuer and the Certificate Agent in Switzerland shall determine to be necessary in order for payments to continue to be effected and rights exercised in respect of the Securities.

#### 2 Status

The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* and rateably without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

## 3 Redemption and Payment

#### (a) Redemption Date

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, the Issuer will redeem the Securities on the Maturity Date at their Redemption Amount. The Redemption Amount will be calculated as set out in the Final Terms.

### (b) Interim payments

In addition, if so specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer will pay or cause to be paid on such dates as may be specified therein such amounts as may be specified or determined in accordance with the provisions of the Final Terms ("Interim Payments").

### (c) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer

If Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Securityholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem in relation to, all or, if so provided, some, of the Securities on any Optional Redemption Date or Option Exercise Date, as the case may be. Any such redemption of Securities shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount. Any such redemption must relate to a number of Securities at least equal to the minimum number to be redeemed and no greater than the maximum number to be redeemed specified in the Final Terms. All Securities in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this General Condition.

### (d) Redemption at the Option of Securityholders

If Put Option is specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Security, upon the holder of such Security giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem such Security on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount. No such option may be exercised if the Issuer has given notice of redemption of the Securities.

### (e) Payments

Payments in respect of Securities will be made to the relevant Central Clearing System(s) for credit to the Securityholders' accounts. Payment by the Issuer of any amount payable in respect of a Security will be subject in all cases to all applicable fiscal and other laws, regulations and directives and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing System(s). Neither the Issuer nor any Certificate Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing System in the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

### (f) Non-Currency Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Security is not a Currency Business Day, Securityholders shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Currency Business Day or to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment.

### 4 Illegality

If the Issuer shall have determined in good faith that the performance of any of its obligations under the Securities or that any arrangement made to hedge its obligations under the Securities shall have or will become, in whole or in part, unlawful, illegal or otherwise contrary to any present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, policy or request of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power (but, if not having the force of law, only if compliance with it is in accordance

with the general practice of persons to whom it is intended to apply), or any change in the interpretation thereof (an "**Illegality**"), then the Issuer may, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, either (a) make such adjustment to the conditions as may be permitted by any applicable Asset Terms or (b) having given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 8, redeem the Securities at an amount determined by the Issuer as representing their fair market value on such day as the Issuer shall select in its sole and absolute discretion ignoring the effect of such Illegality. In the case of (b) no payment of the Redemption Amount shall be made after such notice has been given.

## 5 Purchases by the Issuer

The Issuer and any subsidiary or any affiliate of the Issuer may at any time purchase Securities at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty. Any Securities so purchased may be held or resold or surrendered for cancellation.

## 6 Certificate Agents

The Certificate Agents initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are specified in the Final Terms. The Certificate Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and neither the Issuer nor any of the Certificate Agents assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. The Issuer may at any time vary or terminate the appointment of any of the Certificate Agents and appoint additional or other Certificate Agents, provided that (i) so long as any Security is outstanding, there shall be a Principal Certificate Agent and (ii) so long as the Securities are listed on any stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange or the relevant competent authority so require there shall be a Certificate Agent with a specified office in the city in which such stock exchange is located. Notice of any termination of appointment and of any changes in the specified office of any of the Certificate Agents shall be given to Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions.

### 7 Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders create and issue further Securities, so as to form a single issue with the Securities.

### 8 Notices

Notices to the holders of Securities which are listed on a stock exchange shall be given in such manner as the rules of such exchange or the relevant authority may require (in the case of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange by publication on www.bourse.lu and, in the case of the SWX Swiss Exchange, on the SWX Swiss Exchange website www.swx.com). In addition, notices to the holders of such Securities may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to the relevant Central Clearing System(s) for communication by them to entitled accountholders. Notices to the holders of Securities may also be given by publication in the newspaper specified in the Final Terms or such other leading newspaper of general circulation as the Issuer may determine. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the weekday following such delivery or, where notices are so published, on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first such publication.

### 9 Calculations and Determinations

The Issuer shall have no responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in its calculations and determinations, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. The calculations and determinations of the Issuer shall be made in accordance with the Conditions having regard in each case to the criteria

stipulated therein and (where relevant) on the basis of information provided to or obtained by employees or officers of the Issuer responsible for making the relevant calculation or determination and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final, conclusive and binding on Securityholders. The Issuer does not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust or of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. Nothing in the Conditions shall exclude or restrict any duty or liability arising under the regulatory framework applicable to any person authorised by the Financial Services Authority.

### 10 Taxation

The Issuer is not liable for or otherwise obliged to pay, and the relevant Securityholder shall pay, any tax, duty, charges, withholding or other payment which may arise as a result of, or in connection with, the ownership, transfer, redemption or enforcement of any Security, including, without limitation, the payment of any amount thereunder. The Issuer shall have the right to withhold or deduct from any amount payable to the Securityholder, such amount as is necessary (i) for the payment of any such taxes, duties, charges, withholdings or other payments or (ii) for effecting reimbursement to the Issuer for any payment by it of any tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment referred to in this General Condition.

## 11 Modification

The Issuer may modify the Conditions without the consent of any Securityholder for the purposes of curing any ambiguity or correcting or supplementing any provision contained in them in any manner which the Issuer may deem necessary or desirable provided that such modification is not, in the determination of the Issuer, prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders. Notice of any such modification will be given to the Securityholders.

### 12 Substitution of the Issuer

The Issuer, or any previous substituted company, may at any time, without the consent of the Securityholders, substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company (the **"Substitute**"), being any Affiliate of the Issuer or another company with which it consolidates, into which it merges or to which it sells, leases, transfers or conveys all or substantially all its property, subject to:

- (i) where the Substitute is an Affiliate of the Issuer, the Substitute having a long-term unsecured debt rating equal to or higher than that of the Issuer given by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (or an equivalent rating from another internationally recognised rating agency) or having the benefit of a guarantee from the Issuer or another Affiliate of the Issuer with such a debt rating;
- all actions, conditions and things required to be taken, fulfilled and done (including the obtaining of any necessary consents) to ensure that the Securities represent legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute having been taken, fulfilled and done and being in full force and effect;
- (iii) the Issuer shall have given at least 30 days' prior notice of the date of such substitution to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 8.

In the event of any substitution of the Issuer, any reference in the Conditions to the Issuer shall thenceforth be construed as a reference to the Substitute.

"Affiliate" means any entity controlled, directly or indirectly by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer and any entity under common control with the Issuer.

The Issuer shall also have the right upon notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 8 to change the office through which it is acting for the purpose of the Securities, the date of such change to be specified in such notice provided that no change can take place prior to the giving of such notice.

## **13 Third Parties**

No person shall have any right to enforce any of the Conditions of the Securities under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

### 14 Miscellaneous Definitions

References to "AUD" are to Australian dollars, references to "CAN" are to Canadian dollars, references to "DKr" are to Danish Krone, references to "EUR" and "€" are to euro, references to "GBP" and "£" are to pounds sterling, references to "HK\$" and "HKD" are to Hong Kong dollars, references to "JPY" and "¥" are to Japanese yen, references to "Nkr" and "NOK" are to Norwegian Kroner, references to "SGD" are to Singapore dollars, references to "SEK" and "SKr" are to Swedish Kronor, references to "CHF" and "Sfr" are to Swiss Francs and references to "USD" and "U.S.\$" are to United States dollars.

"**Banking Day**" means, in respect of any city, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in such city.

"Currency Business Day" means a day which is a Banking Day in the Financial Centre(s) if any (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on which (unless the Settlement Currency is euro) commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the city or cities determined by the Issuer to be the principal financial centre(s) for the Settlement Currency, and if the Settlement Currency is euro, which is also a TARGET Business Day.

"Financial Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

"Settlement Currency" means the currency in which a payment is to be made.

"**TARGET Business Day**" means a day on which the TARGET System or any successor thereto is operating, where "**TARGET System**" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System.

### 15 Governing Law

The Securities and the Global Security are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

The Issuer irrevocably agrees for the benefit of the Securityholders that the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Securities and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings arising out of or in connection therewith (together referred to as "**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts.

The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally waives and agrees not to raise any objection which it may have now or subsequently to the laying of the venue of any Proceedings in the courts of England and any claim that any Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that a judgment in any Proceedings brought in the courts of England shall be conclusive and binding upon the Issuer and the Branch and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction. Nothing in this General Condition 16 shall limit any right to take Proceedings against the Issuer or the Branch in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not.

The Issuer appoints its London Branch as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF WARRANTS (English Law)

The following is the text of the general terms and conditions that, together with any applicable Asset Terms and subject to the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to Securities for which the relevant General Terms and Conditions are specified in the Final Terms as being those of "Warrants". References to Securities are to the Securities of one series only, not to all Securities that may be issued under the Programme. Definitions used in these General Terms and Conditions shall not apply in relation to any of the other General Terms and Conditions in this Base Prospectus.

In relation to the Securities, the Issuer has executed an agency agreement (as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement"), with The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch, (or such other entity as may be specified in the Final Terms) as issuing agent and principal warrant agent (the "Principal Warrant Agent", which expression shall include, wherever the context so admits, any successor principal warrant agent). The term "Warrant Agent" shall include the Principal Warrant Agent and any substitute or additional warrant agent). The Securityholders (as defined in General Condition 1) are deemed to have notice of all the provisions of the Agency Agreement applicable to them. The Issuer has executed a general deed of covenant by deed poll (the "Deed of **Covenant**") in favour of Securityholders from time to time in respect of Securities issued from time to time under which it has agreed to comply with the terms of all such Securities. Copies of the Agency Agreement (including the form of global warrant referred to below) and the Deed of Covenant are, and, so long as any Warrant remains outstanding, will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the specified offices of the Warrant Agents. References to the "Central Clearing System(s)" are to Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("Clearstream, Luxembourg") or other Clearing System specified in the Final Terms with or on behalf of which the Global Warrant is deposited; references to "National Clearing System(s)" are to other Clearing Systems (if any) as may be specified in the Final Terms or notified to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 10; and references to a "Clearing System" shall be to a Central Clearing System or a National Clearing System, as the case may be, and shall include its respective successors and assigns. References to Monte Titoli are to Monte Titoli S.p.A.

The Securities of any series are subject to these General Conditions, as modified and/or supplemented by the relevant Asset Terms and the relevant final terms (the "**Final Terms**") relating to the relevant Securities (together, the "**Conditions**"). The relevant Securities will be represented by a global warrant (the "**Global Warrant**").

Expressions used herein and not defined shall have the meaning given to them in the relevant Final Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Conditions or the Asset Terms and the Final Terms, the Final Terms will prevail.

Except in relation to General Conditions 14 and 18 references herein to the Issuer shall, if the Final Terms specify that the Issuer is acting through a branch (the "**Branch**"), be to the Issuer acting through such branch.

Where determinations or calculations are required to be made by the Issuer, the Issuer may delegate the performance of such determinations and/or calculations to a Calculation Agent on its behalf. In such event the relevant references to the Issuer shall be construed as references to such Calculation Agent.

## 1 Form, Title and Transfer

### (a) Form

The Securities shall be represented at all times by the Global Warrant deposited outside the United Kingdom with, or with a common depositary for, the Central Clearing System(s). Securities in definitive form shall not be issued.

### (b) Title

Each person for the time being appearing in the books of the relevant Clearing System(s) as the holder of a Warrant (other than one Clearing System to the extent that it appears on the books of another Clearing System) or in the case of Securities held through Monte Titoli, each person whose name appears as being entitled to a Warrant in the books of a financial intermediary (an Italian bank, broker or agent authorised to maintain securities accounts on behalf of its clients) (an "**Account Holder**") who is entitled to such Warrant according to the books of Monte Titoli, shall be treated for all purposes by the Issuer, the Warrant Agents and the relevant Clearing System(s) as the holder thereof, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary (each such person being referred to herein as a "**Securityholder**").

### (c) Transfer

Transfers of Securities may be effected only in integral multiples of the Transferable Number of Securities, subject to a minimum of any Minimum Trading Lot specified in the Final Terms and (i) in the case of Securities held through Monte Titoli, through the relevant Account Holder, or (ii) in the case of Securities held through another Clearing System, through such Clearing System. Title will pass upon registration of the transfer in the books of (i) in the case of Securities held through Monte Titoli, in the case of Securities held through System, or (ii) in the case of Securities held through System.

#### (d) SWX Swiss Exchange

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Securities are listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange and the rules of such exchange so require, if the Warrant Agent in Switzerland determines in its sole discretion that definitive Securities should be necessary or useful, the Issuer shall print definitive Securities and deliver them free of charge to or to the order of Securityholders against the cancellation of the rights in respect of the Securities under the relevant Global Security.

In such event, the Issuer shall, without the consent of the Securityholders, amend the Conditions in such manner as the Issuer and the Warrant Agent in Switzerland shall determine to be necessary in order for payments to continue to be effected and rights exercised in respect of the Securities.

#### 2 Status

The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank *pari passu* and rateably without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

### 3 Exercise Rights

#### (a) Exercise of Securities

#### (i) Automatic Exercise

Each Warrant shall (unless, if American Style applies, previously exercised) be deemed to have been automatically exercised on the Expiration Date (subject to prior termination or

cancellation of the Securities in accordance with General Conditions 6 and 7 or in the Final Terms).

(ii) American Style

The following applies only to Securities specified to be American Style:

Each Warrant is exercisable (subject to General Conditions 3(a)(i) and 4), free of charge on any Exercise Business Day during the period from, but excluding, the Issue Date to, and including, the Exercise Business Day before the Expiration Date or, in the case of Warrants where the Central Clearing System is SIS SegaIntersettle AG, to and including the Expiration Date (the "Exercise Period") subject to prior termination or cancellation of the Securities as provided in General Conditions 6 and 7 or in the Final Terms.

The Securities may be exercised only in the Minimum Exercise Number and an Exercise Notice (as defined in General Condition 4(a)) that purports to exercise Securities in a number smaller than the Minimum Exercise Number shall be void.

If a Maximum Exercise Number is specified in the relevant Final Terms then if, other than in the case of the Expiration Date, the Issuer determines that the Valuation Date (or if more than one, the initial Valuation Date) of more than the Maximum Exercise Number of Securities would, except as a consequence of this provision otherwise fall on the same date, the Issuer may deem the Valuation Date (or if more than one, the initial Valuation Date) for the Maximum Exercise Number of such Securities to be the originally applicable Valuation Date for such Securities, and the relevant Valuation Date for the remainder of such Securities to be (subject to the relevant Asset Terms) postponed to the next day which is a Banking Day in the city of the Principal Warrant Agent and, if different, London following such Valuation Date. The order of receipt by the Principal Warrant Agent of the notifications to it under General Condition 4(c) shall govern the priority of Securities for selection by the Issuer for such postponement.

#### (b) Entitlement on exercise of Securities

Securities which have been duly exercised or deemed exercised entitle the relevant Securityholder to require the Issuer to pay, subject to the Conditions of the Securities, the Settlement Amount in respect of such Securities in the Settlement Currency on the Settlement Date in accordance with the Conditions.

#### (c) Settlement Amount

The Settlement Amount will be calculated as set out in the Final Terms.

#### 4 Exercise Procedure

This General Condition 4 only applies to Securities to which American Style is specified to apply in the Final Terms.

#### (a) Exercise Notice

To exercise Securities, instructions in the form and with the content prescribed by the relevant Clearing System through which the relevant Securityholder exercises its Securities (an "**Exercise Notice**") must be given to that Clearing System on any day during the Exercise Period.

Each Exercise Notice shall be deemed to constitute an irrevocable election by the holder of the number of Securities specified in it to exercise such Securities. Thereafter such Securities may not be transferred.

## (b) Verification

In accordance with its normal operating procedures, the relevant Clearing System will verify that, according to its records, each person exercising Securities has Securities in the amount being exercised in its securities account with the relevant Clearing System. If the relevant Clearing System determines that an Exercise Notice is improperly completed or that the relevant Securityholder has insufficient Securities in its Clearing System account, the Exercise Notice will be treated as void and a new duly completed Exercise Notice must be submitted if exercise of the holder's Securities is still desired and possible. Such a determination shall be conclusive and binding on the issuer, the Warrant Agents and the relevant Securityholder.

### (c) Notification of Principal Warrant Agent and Debit of Securityholder's Account

The relevant Clearing System will, in accordance with its normal operating procedures, notify the Principal Warrant Agent of the exercise of the relevant Securities and debit the Securities being exercised from the relevant account of the Securityholder.

### 5 Payments

### (a) Payments

Payments in respect of Securities will be made to the relevant Central Clearing System(s) for credit to the Securityholders' accounts. Payment by the Issuer of any amount payable in respect of a Security will be subject in all cases to all applicable fiscal and other laws, regulations and directives and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing System(s). Neither the Issuer nor any Certificate Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing System in the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

### (b) Non-Currency Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Security is not a Currency Business Day, Securityholders shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Currency Business Day or to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment.

# 6 Illegality

If the Issuer shall have determined in good faith that the performance of any of its obligations under the Securities or that any arrangement made to hedge its obligations under the Securities shall have or will become, in whole or in part, unlawful, illegal or otherwise contrary to any present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, policy or request of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power, or any change in the interpretation thereof (an "**Illegality**"), then the issuer may, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, either (a) make such adjustment to the Conditions as may be permitted by any applicable Asset Terms or (b) cancel the Securities and, having given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 10, redeem the Securities at an amount determined by the Issuer as representing the fair market value of the Securities on such day as the Issuer shall select in its sole and absolute discretion ignoring the effect of such Illegality. In the case of (b) no Security may be exercised once cancelled.

# 7 Purchases by the Issuer

The Issuer and any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer may at any time purchase Securities at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty. Any Securities so purchased may be held or resold or surrendered for cancellation.

### 8 Warrant Agents

The Warrant Agents initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are specified in the Final Terms. The Warrant Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and neither the Issuer nor any of the Warrant Agents assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. The Issuer may at any time vary or terminate the appointment of any of the Warrant Agents and appoint additional or other Warrant Agents, provided that (i) so long as any Security is outstanding, there shall be a Principal Warrant Agent and (ii) so long as the Securities are listed on any stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange or the relevant competent authority so require there shall be a Warrant Agent with a specified office in the city in which such stock exchange is located. Notice of any termination of appointment and of any changes in the specified office of any of the Warrant Agents shall be given to Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions.

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The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders create and issue further securities, so as to form a single issue with the Securities.

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Notices to the holders of Securities which are listed on a stock exchange shall be given in such manner as the rules of such exchange or the relevant authority may require (in the case of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange by publication on www.bourse.lu and, in the case of the SWX Swiss Exchange, on the SWX Swiss Exchange website www.swx.com. In addition, notices to the holders of such Securities may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to the relevant Central Clearing System(s) for communication by them to entitled accountholders. Notices to the holders of Securities may also be given by publication in the newspaper specified in the Final Terms or such other leading newspaper of general circulation as the Issuer may determine. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the weekday following such delivery or, where notices are so published, on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first such publication.

#### **11** Calculations and Determinations

The Issuer shall have no responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in its calculations and determinations, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. The calculations and determinations of the Issuer shall be made in accordance with the Conditions having regard in each case to the criteria stipulated therein and (where relevant) on the basis of information provided to or obtained by employees or officers of the Issuer responsible for making the relevant calculation or determination and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final, conclusive and binding on Securityholders. The Issuer does not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust or of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. Nothing in the Conditions shall exclude any duty or liability arising under the regulatory framework applicable to any person authorised by the Financial Services Authority.

#### 12 Taxation

The Issuer is not liable for or otherwise obliged to pay, and the relevant Securityholder shall pay, any tax, duty, charges, withholding or other payment which may arise as a result of, or in connection with, the ownership, transfer, exercise or enforcement of any Security, including, without limitation, the payment of any Settlement Amount. The Issuer shall have the right to withhold or deduct from any amount payable to the Securityholder such amount as is necessary (i) for the payment of any such taxes, duties, charges, withholdings or other payments or (ii) for effecting reimbursement to the Issuer for any payment by it of any tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment referred to in this General Condition.

## 13 Modification

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### 14 Substitution of the Issuer

The Issuer, or any previous substituted company, may at any time, without the consent of the Securityholders, substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company (the **"Substitute**"), being any Affiliate of the Issuer or another company with which it consolidates, into which it merges or to which it sells, leases, transfers or conveys all or substantially all its property, subject to:

- where the Substitute is an Affiliate of the Issuer, the Substitute having a long-term unsecured debt rating equal to or higher than that of the Issuer given by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (or an equivalent rating from another internationally recognised rating agency) or having the benefit of a guarantee from the Issuer or another Affiliate of the Issuer with such a debt rating;
- all actions, conditions and things required to be taken, fulfilled and done (including the obtaining of any necessary consents) to ensure that the Securities represent legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute having been taken, fulfilled and done and being in full force and effect;
- (iii) the Issuer shall have given at least 30 days' prior notice of the date of such substitution to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 10.

In the event of any substitution of the Issuer, any reference in the Conditions to the Issuer shall thenceforth be construed as a reference to the Substitute.

"Affiliate" means any entity controlled, directly or indirectly by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer and any entity under common control with the Issuer.

The Issuer shall also have the right upon notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 10 to change the office through which it is acting for the purpose of the Securities, the date of such change to be specified in such notice provided that no change can take place prior to the giving of such notice.

### 15 Third Parties

No person shall have any right to enforce any of the Conditions of the Securities under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### **16 Miscellaneous Definitions**

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"**Banking Day**" means, in respect of any city, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in such city.

"Clearing System Business Day" means a day on which the relevant Clearing System is open for business.

"**Currency Business Day**" means a day which is a Banking Day in the Financial Centre(s) if any (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on which (unless the Settlement Currency is euro) commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the city or cities determined by the Issuer to be the principal financial centre(s) for the Settlement Currency, and if the Settlement Currency is euro, which is also a TARGET Business Day.

**"Exercise Business Day**" means a day which is a Clearing System Business Day in respect of the Clearing System through which the relevant Securityholder exercises its Securities.

"Exercise Period" is as defined in General Condition 3(a)(ii).

"Expiration Date" means the date so specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Financial Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

"**Relevant Exchange Rate**" means the reference exchange rate for the conversion of the relevant currency into the Settlement Currency (or, if no such direct exchange rates are published, the effective rate resulting from the application of rates into and out of one or more intermediate currencies) as the Issuer may determine to be the prevailing spot rate for such exchange.

"Settlement Currency" means the currency in which a payment is to be made.

"**TARGET Business Day**" means a day on which the TARGET System or any successor thereto is operating, where "**TARGET System**" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System.

"**Valuation Date**" means, in the case of Securities specified to be American Style, subject to adjustment as provided in the relevant Asset Terms, the earlier of (i) the Banking Day in the city of the Principal Warrant Agent and, if different, London following the Verification Date and (ii) the Expiration Date.

"Valuation Date" means, in the case of Securities specified to be European Style, subject to adjustment as provided in the relevant Asset Terms, the Expiration Date.

"**Verification Date**" means the day on which the Principal Warrant Agent receives the notification required by General Condition 4(c) provided that if such day is not a Banking Day in the city of the Principal Warrant Agent and, if different, London or if such notification is received after 12.00 noon (London time) on such day, the Verification Date shall be the next such Banking Day.

### 17 Governing Law

The Securities and the Global Warrant are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

The Issuer irrevocably agrees for the benefit of the Securityholders that the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Securities and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings arising out of or in connection therewith (together referred to as "**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts.

The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally waives and agrees not to raise any objection which it may have now or subsequently to the laying of the venue of any Proceedings in the courts of England and any claim that any Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that a judgment in any Proceedings brought in the courts of England shall be conclusive and binding upon the Issuer and the Branch and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction. Nothing in this General Condition 18 shall limit any right to take Proceedings against the Issuer or the Branch in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not.

The Issuer appoints its London Branch as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF NOTES AND CERTIFICATES (German Law)

The following is the text of the general terms and conditions that, together with any applicable Asset Terms and subject to the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to Securities for which the relevant General Terms and Conditions are specified in the Final Terms as being those of "Notes – German law" or "Certificates – German law". References in the Conditions to "Securities" are to the Securities of one series only, not to all Securities that may be issued under the Programme. Definitions used in these General Terms and Conditions shall not apply in relation to any of the other General Terms and Conditions contained in this Base Prospectus.

#### I. Specific Provisions

#### §1

#### Issue and Denomination

Credit Suisse, Zurich, Switzerland (the "**Issuer**") issues the Securities described in the Final Terms in the aggregate principal amount specified in the Final Terms divided into Securities (the "**Securities**") payable to bearer and ranking *pari passu* among themselves in the denomination specified in the Final Terms (the "**Denomination**"). The number of Securities will be specified in the Final Terms or in the Global Security. Each Security grants its holder (the "**Securityholder**") the right to require redemption of the Security and, if so specified in the Final Terms, payment of interest in accordance with these Conditions of Issue.

Except in relation to General Conditions II §7, II §9, and II §10, references herein to the Issuer shall, if the Final Terms specify that the Issuer is acting through a branch (the "**Branch**"), be to the Issuer acting through such branch.

Where determinations or calculations are required to be made by the Issuer, the Issuer may delegate the performance of such determinations and/or calculations to a Calculation Agent on its behalf. In such event the relevant references to the Issuer shall be construed as references to such Calculation Agent.

#### §2

#### **Interest and Premium**

# (a) Interest on Fixed Rate Securities (If the Securities are specified as Fixed Rate Securities in the Final Terms)

Each Fixed Rate Security bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date either (i) at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest or (ii) in an Interest Amount, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. If so specified in the Final Terms, the Rate of Interest or Interest Amount may be different for different Interest Periods.

#### (b) Premium

If so specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer shall pay a premium in respect of the derivative element of the Securities. Such premium shall be payable in respect of each Security on its outstanding nominal amount from the Premium Commencement Date either (i) at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Premium or (ii) in an amount equal to a fixed Premium Amount, such premium being payable in arrear on each Premium Payment Date. If

so specified in the Final Terms, the Rate of Premium or Premium Amount may be different for different Premium Periods.

# (c) Interest on Floating Rate Securities (if the Securities are specified as Floating Rate Securities in the Final Terms)

(i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Security bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date specified in the Final Terms.

(ii) Business Day Convention

If any date that is specified in the Final Terms to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment; (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; or (D) the Preceding Business Day.

#### (iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Securities

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Securities for each Interest Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this subparagraph (A), "**ISDA Rate**" for an Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the relevant Terms;
- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the relevant Terms; and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Period.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (iii), "Floating Rate", "Calculation Agent" and "Swap Transaction" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

#### (d) Accrual of Interest and Premium

Interest and premium shall cease to accrue on each Security on the due date for redemption unless payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest and premium shall continue to accrue (both before and after judgment) in the manner provided in this I§2 to the date of actual payment.

## (e) Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Rate Multipliers and Rounding

- (i) If any Margin or Rate Multiplier is specified in the relevant Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with (c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin or multiplying by such Rate Multiplier, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes "unit" means the lowest transferable amount of such currency.

## (f) Calculations

The amount of interest and premium payable in respect of any Security for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest or Rate of Premium and the outstanding nominal amount of such Security by the Day Count Fraction, unless an Interest Amount or Premium Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is specified in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest or premium payable in respect of such Security for such period shall equal such Interest Amount or Premium Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula).

# (g) Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest/Premium and Interest/Premium Amounts

On such date as the Calculation Agent may be required under this General Condition to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, it shall determine such rate, calculate such amounts, obtain such guotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amount and/or the Rate of Premium and Premium Amount for each Interest Period and Premium Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and Premium Payment Date to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer (if the Issuer is not the Calculation Agent) each of the Agents, the Securityholders and, if the Securities are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Premium Payment Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to I§2(b)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date or Premium Amount and Premium Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period or Premium Period. If the Securities become due and payable under I§2, the accrued interest and premium and the Rate of Interest and/or Rate of Premium payable in respect of the Securities shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this I§2 but no publication of the Rate of Interest and/or Rate of Premium or the Interest Amount or Premium Amount so calculated need be made.

## (h) Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires and subject to the Final Terms, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Aggregate Nominal Amount" means the aggregate nominal amount of the Securities set out in the Final Terms.

"Business Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

"Business Day" means:

- (i) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency; and/or
- (ii) in the case of euro, a TARGET Business Day; and/or
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centres, a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centres.

"**Day Count Fraction**" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest and/or premium on any Security for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last) (whether or not constituting an Interest Period and/or a Premium Period, the "**Calculation Period**"):

- (i) if "Actual/Actual" or "Actual/Actual ISDA" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (ii) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (iii) if "**Actual/360**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (iv) if **"30/360**", **"360/360**" or **"Bond Basis**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction = 
$$\frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

" $\mathbf{Y}_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"**M**<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and  $D_1$  is greater than 29, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

(v) if "30E/360" or "Eurobond Basis" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction =  $\frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$ 

where:

"Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $\mathbf{M}_1$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

(vi) if "**30E/360 (ISDA**)" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction = 
$$\frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

" $\mathbf{Y}_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"**M**<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

- (vii) if "Actual/Actual-ICMA" is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
  - (a) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
  - (b) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
    - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
    - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year;

where:

"**Determination Date**" means the dates specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Dates and/or Premium Payment Dates;

"**Determination Period**" means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date; and

"Designated Maturity" means the period set out in the Final Terms.

"Interest Amount" means the amount of interest payable in respect of a Security on an Interest Payment Date as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under this General Condition.

"Interest Commencement Date" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Interest Payment Date" means each Interest Payment Date specified in the Final Terms.

"Interest Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

"**ISDA Definitions**" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

"**Premium Amount**" means the amount of any premium payable in respect of a Security on a Premium Payment Date as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under this General Condition.

"**Premium Commencement Date**" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the Final Terms.

"Premium Payment Date" means each Premium Payment Date specified in the Final Terms.

"**Premium Period**" means the period beginning on (and including) the Premium Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Premium Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) a Premium Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Premium Payment Date.

"**Rate of Interest**" means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of a Security as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under this General Condition.

"**Rate of Premium**" means the rate of premium payable from time to time in respect of a Security as specified in the Final Terms.

## §3 Redemption

#### (a) Redemption by Instalments and Final Redemption

- (i) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, each Security that provides for Instalment Dates and Instalment Amounts shall be partially redeemed on each Instalment Date at the related Instalment Amount specified in the Final Terms. The outstanding nominal amount of each such Security shall be reduced by the Instalment Amount (or, if such Instalment Amount is calculated by reference to a proportion of the nominal amount of such Security, such proportion) for all purposes with effect from the related Instalment Date, unless payment of the Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case, such amount shall remain outstanding until the Relevant Date relating to such Instalment Amount.
- (ii) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, each Security shall be redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the Final Terms at its Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided, shall be its Nominal Amount) or, in the case of a Security falling within paragraph (i) above, its final Instalment Amount.

#### (b) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer

If Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Securityholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem in relation to, all or, if so provided, some, of the Securities on any Optional Redemption Date or Option Exercise Date, as the case may be. Any such redemption of Securities shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount. Any such redemption must relate to Securities of a nominal amount at least equal to the minimum nominal amount to be redeemed and no greater than the maximum nominal amount to be redeemed specified in the Final Terms.

All Securities in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this I§3.

In the case of a partial redemption, the Securities to be redeemed shall be selected in such place and in such manner as may be fair and reasonable in the circumstances, taking account of prevailing market practices, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange, Clearing System and other relevant requirements and holders of Registered Securities shall be notified separately if their Securities have been selected.

## (c) Redemption at the Option of Securityholders

If Put Option is specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Security, upon the holder of such Security giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem such Security on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount. No such option may be exercised if the Issuer has given notice of redemption of the Securities.

# §4 Asset Terms

The Conditions of Issue shall be subject to the Asset Terms specified in the Final Terms, subject further as provided in the Final Terms.

#### II. Provisions applying to all Securities

### §1 Status

The Securities constitute direct, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, ranking *pari passu* among themselves and with all other current and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, except for obligations which have priority by operation of mandatory statutory law.

## §2 Form of the Securities; Collective Safe Deposit; Transferability

- The Securities issued by the Issuer are represented by a permanent global bearer Security (the "Global Security"). Definitive Securities will not be issued. The Securityholders' right to delivery of definitive Securities is excluded. The number of Securities issued will be up to the number specified in the Final Terms.
- 2. The Global Security is deposited with Clearstream Banking AG, Neue Börsenstraße 1, 60487 Frankfurt am Main or such other Clearing Agent as may be specified in the Final Terms (the "Clearing Agent"). The Securities are transferable as co-ownership interests in accordance with the rules of the Clearing Agent and, outside the Federal Republic of Germany, the rules of Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg, and Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., Brussels or such other Clearing Systems as may be specified in the Final Terms.
- 3. In the clearing system for settling securities operations, the Securities are transferable in the amount of their Denomination or integral multiples thereof (where the Securities have a Denomination) and otherwise in units of one Security or integral multiples thereof subject to a minimum of any Minimum Trading Lot specified in the Final Terms.
- 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Securities are listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange and the rules of such exchange so require, if the Paying Agent in Switzerland determines in its sole discretion that definitive Securities should be necessary or useful, the Issuer shall print definitive Securities and deliver them free of charge to or to the order of Securityholders against the cancellation of the rights in respect of the Securities under the relevant Global Security.
- 5. In such event, the Issuer shall, without the consent of the Securityholders, amend the Conditions in such manner as the Issuer and the Paying Agent in Switzerland shall determine to be necessary in order for payments to continue to be effected and rights exercised in respect of the Securities.

## §3

# Calculations; Payment of the Redemption Amount, Interest and Premium

- 1. All calculations shall be made by the Issuer and shall (except in the case of manifest error) be conclusive and binding for all parties. Nothing in the Conditions of Issue shall exclude or restrict any duty or liability arising under the regulatory framework applicable to any person authorised by the Financial Services Authority.
- 2. The Issuer will procure the transfer of the Redemption Amount on the Redemption Date, and the transfer of interest and premium on the respective Interest Payment Dates and Premium Payment Dates, through the Paying Agent (II. § 4) to the Clearing Agent (II. § 2(2)) for credit to the accounts of the depositors of the Securities with the Clearing Agent. If any date for payment in respect of any Security is not a business day, Securityholders shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Currency Business Day or to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment.
- 3. All taxes, fees and other charges payable in connection with the payment of the Redemption Amount and interest shall be borne and paid by the Securityholders. The Issuer and the Paying Agent shall have the right to withhold from the Redemption Amount and interest any amount as is necessary for the payment of any taxes, fees or other charges payable by the Securityholders according to the preceding sentence.

# §4 Paying Agent

- 1. Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, Frankfurt am Main Branch, Federal Republic of Germany, (or such other Paying Agent as may be specified in the Final Terms) shall be the issuing and paying agent (the "Paying Agent"). The Issuer may replace the Paying Agent at any time with another bank having its head office or a branch office in the Federal Republic of Germany, appoint one or more additional Paying Agent(s) and revoke such appointments. Such replacement, appointment and revocation shall be published without delay pursuant to II. § 5.
- 2. The Paying Agent may at any time resign from its office, provided that such resignation shall be effective only upon the appointment of another bank, having its head office or branch office in the Federal Republic of Germany, to serve as Paying Agent by the Issuer. Such resignation and appointment shall be published without delay pursuant to II. § 5.
- The Paying Agent acts exclusively as an agent of the Issuer and has no obligations whatsoever vis-à-vis the Securityholders. The Paying Agent shall be released from the restrictions under §181 of the German Civil Code (BGB).

## §5 Notices

1. Notices concerning the Securities shall be published in a mandatory journal of nationwide circulation. If legally permissible, notices to the Securityholders may alternatively be given via the website of the Issuer: www.credit-suisse-zertifikate.com or through the Clearing Agent for communication to the Securityholders. In the case of Securities listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange, notices shall be published on the SWX Swiss Exchange website www.swx.com and in the case of Securities admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website www.bourse.lu.

2. Notices will be effective, in the case of communication through the Clearing Agent, on the third day after receipt by the Clearing Agent, or, in the case of publication (independently of whether this occurs additionally), on the date of publication, or, if it was published more than once, on the date of the first publication.

# §6 Increase; Repurchase

- 1. The Issuer may at any time issue further securities on the same terms so as to be aggregated with the Securities, and increase their number. In the case of such increase, the term "Securities" shall be deemed to include any such additionally issued securities.
- 2. The Issuer, any subsidiary of the Issuer and/or any other affiliate (II. § 6(3)) of the Issuer (each a "Repurchaser") may at any time repurchase Securities at any price on or outside of a stock exchange. The Repurchaser is not obliged to notify the Securityholders of such repurchase. Any Securities so repurchased may be cancelled, held, resold or used otherwise by the Repurchaser.
- 3. The term "**affiliate**" includes any entity in which the Issuer, directly or indirectly, holds a majority of the voting rights or which, directly or indirectly, alone or together with an other entity, holds a majority of the voting rights of the Issuer.

# §7 Replacement of the Issuer

- 1. The Issuer may replace itself at any time without the consent of the Securityholders by one of its Affiliates or any company with which it consolidates, into which it merges or to which it sells, leases, transfers or conveys all or substantially all its property as obligor (the "**New Issuer**") with respect to all obligations arising out of or in connection with the Securities, provided that
  - (a) the New Issuer undertakes in an agreement with the Issuer to assume all obligations of the Issuer arising out of or in connection with the Securities,
  - (b) a trustee to be appointed by the Issuer specifically for such purpose which shall be a bank or a firm of auditors of international reputation in Frankfurt am Main (the "Trustee") certifies in its reasonable discretion (§ 317 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) that the assumption of obligations pursuant to II. § 7(1)(a) will have no material adverse effect on the interests of the Securityholders, and that it consents to such assumption of obligations on behalf of the Securityholders,
  - (c) where the New Issuer is an Affiliate of the Issuer, the New Issuer has a long-term unsecured debt rating equal to or higher than that of the Issuer given by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (or an equivalent rating from another internationally recognised rating agency) or the Securities have the benefit of a guarantee from the Issuer or another Affiliate of the Issuer with such a debt rating, and
  - (d) the New Issuer has obtained all necessary permits from the authorities of the country in which it has its registered office.

Upon fulfilment of the aforesaid conditions the New Issuer shall replace the Issuer in every respect and the Issuer shall be released from all obligations vis-à-vis the Securityholders arising out of or in connection with the Securities and its acting as Issuer, except those referred to in II. § 7(1)(c).

2. In the event of such a replacement of the obligor, each reference in these Conditions of Issue to the Issuer shall thereupon be deemed to be a reference to the New Issuer.

- 3. Any replacement of the Issuer shall be published without delay pursuant to II. §5.
- 4. The Issuer shall also have the right upon notice to Securityholders in accordance with II. §5 to change the office through which it is acting for the purpose of the Securities, the date of such change to be specified in such notice provided that no change can take place prior to the giving of such notice.

## §8 Early Termination of the Securities by the Issuer

- 1. The Issuer may (as an alternative to making any adjustment to the terms and conditions of the Securities as may be permitted by the relevant Asset Terms) terminate the Securities prior to the Maturity Date by giving notice pursuant to II. § 5 and by specifying the Early Termination Amount (II. § 8(3)) if the Issuer determines in good faith that the performance of any of its obligations under the Securities or any arrangements made to hedge its obligations under the Securities shall have or will become, in whole or in part, unlawful, illegal, or otherwise contrary to any present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, policy or request of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power (but, if not having the force of law, only if compliance with it is in accordance with the general practice of persons to whom it is intended to apply), or any change in the interpretation thereof (an "Illegality").
- 2. The termination shall be effective within one month after the determination of the Illegality.
- 3. The "Early Termination Amount" payable in respect of each Security shall be equal to the amount determined by the Issuer on a day prior to the date of such termination selected by the Issuer in its reasonable discretion (§317 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) to be equal to the fair market value of a Security, ignoring the relevant Illegality or, if so specified in the Final Terms, the outstanding nominal amount of a Security.
- 4. The Issuer will procure the transfer of the Early Termination Amount within five Banking Days after giving notice of the early termination through the Paying Agent to Clearstream (II. § 2(2)) for credit to the accounts of the depositors of the Securities with Clearstream.
- 5. All taxes, fees and other charges payable in connection with the payment of the Early Termination Amount shall be borne and paid by the Securityholders. The Issuer and the Paying Agent shall have the right to withhold from the Early Termination Amount any amount as is necessary for the payment of any taxes, fees or other charges payable by the Securityholders according to the preceding sentence.

# §9 Extraordinary Termination by Securityholders

- 1. Each Securityholder shall have the right of extraordinary termination of his/her Securities at the Extraordinary Termination Amount (II. § 9(2)) pursuant to the following provisions (the "Extraordinary Termination Right"), if:
  - (a) the Issuer fails to fulfil its redemption obligation or any payment obligation arising from the Securities within 30 days after the relevant payment date; or
  - (b) the Issuer is (or could be deemed by law or court to be) insolvent, bankrupt or unable to pay its debts, stops, suspends or threatens to stop or suspend payment of all or a material part of (or of a particular type of) its debts, initiates or becomes subject to proceedings relating to itself under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, composition administration or insolvency law, proposes to or makes a stay of execution, a general

assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of the relevant creditors in respect of any of such debts, or becomes the subject of an agreed or declared moratorium affecting all or any part of (or a particular type of) the debts of the Issuer.

The Extraordinary Termination Right shall terminate if the situation giving rise to it has been cured before the right is exercised.

- 2. The "Extraordinary Termination Amount" payable in respect of each Security shall be equal to the amount determined by the Issuer to be equal to the fair market value of a Security on the date specified in the following sentence or, if so specified in the Final Terms, the outstanding nominal amount of a Security. In the event of an extraordinary termination pursuant to this II. §9, and only in relation to the relevant Securityholder exercising his Extraordinary Termination Right the date specified in the previous sentence shall be the last Banking Day of the calendar month preceding the calendar month into which the Extraordinary Termination Date falls.
- 3. A valid assertion of the Extraordinary Termination Right shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) The Paying Agent shall have received a validly executed declaration (the "Extraordinary Termination Notice") containing the following information: (i) the name of the Securityholder, (ii) the type (including the German Securities Code Number WKN or ISIN Code) and number of Securities for which Extraordinary Termination Rights are asserted, (iii) the EUR account of the Securityholder with a bank in the Federal Republic of Germany to which the Extraordinary Termination Amount shall be credited, and (iv) the name of the bank with which he/she maintains the securities account from which the Securities that are subject to extraordinary termination shall be transferred to the account of the Paying Agent with Clearstream in case of a transfer pursuant to II. §9(3)(b)(ii). The Extraordinary Termination Notice shall be irrevocable and binding.
  - (b) The Paying Agent shall have received the Securities that are subject to the extraordinary termination either (i) by an irrevocable instruction to the Paying Agent to debit the Securities from the securities account, if any, maintained with the Paying Agent, or (ii) by credit of the Securities to the account of the Paying Agent with Clearstream.

The day on which all of the aforementioned conditions are satisfied shall be the "Extraordinary Termination Date".

- 4. The Issuer shall procure the transfer of the Extraordinary Termination Amount within five Banking Days after the Extraordinary Termination Date through the Paying Agent to the account specified in the Extraordinary Termination Notice.
- 5. All taxes, fees and other charges payable in connection with the payment of the Extraordinary Termination Amount shall be borne and paid by the Securityholders. The Issuer and the Paying Agent shall have the right to withhold from the Extraordinary Termination Amount any amount as is necessary for the payment of any taxes, fees or other charges payable by the Securityholders according to the preceding sentence.
- 6. The Securityholders may not call their Securities for early redemption other than in the events provided in this II. §9.

# §10 Miscellaneous

- 1. The form and content of the Securities as well as all duties and obligations arising from matters under these Conditions of Issue shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- 2. The place of performance shall be Frankfurt am Main.
- 3. The place of jurisdiction for all actions or other proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Securities shall be Frankfurt am Main.
- 4. The Issuer may without the consent of the Securityholders (a) correct manifest typing or calculation errors or similar manifest errors, and (b) amend or supplement contradictory or incomplete provisions contained in these Conditions of Issue, provided that, in the cases referred to under (b), only such amendments and supplements shall be permitted which are reasonably acceptable to the Securityholders having regard to the interests of the Issuer, i.e. which do not materially adversely affect the financial situation of the Securityholders. Any amendments and supplements to these Conditions of Issue shall be published without delay in accordance with II. §5.
- 5. For any legal disputes or other proceedings before German courts, the Issuer appoints Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, Frankfurt am Main Branch, Junghofstrasse 16, 60311 Frankfurt am Main, as its authorised recipient.
- 6. Should any provision in these Conditions of Issue be or become invalid in whole or in part, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. The invalid provision shall be replaced with a valid provision the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the invalid provision.
- 7. All determinations made by the Issuer under these Conditions of Issue shall be made in accordance with §317 of the German Civil Code (BGB).
- 8. Claims for amounts payable under the Securities are subject to the statutes of limitation pursuant to German law.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF NOTES (Swiss Law)

The following is the text of the general terms and conditions that, together with any applicable Asset Terms and subject to the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to Securities for which the relevant General Terms and Conditions are specified in the Final Terms as being those of "Notes – Swiss law". References in the Conditions to "Securities" are to the Securities of one series only, not to all Securities that may be issued under the Programme. Definitions used in these General Terms and Conditions shall not apply in relation to any of the other General Terms and Conditions contained in this Base Prospectus.

The Securities (which expression shall include any Securities issued pursuant to General Condition 10) described in the Final Terms are issued either (i), if any party other than Credit Suisse is listed as an agent in the Final Terms, pursuant to an Agency Agreement (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between the Issuer with The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch, as paying agent and the other agents named in it or (ii), if no party other than Credit Suisse is listed as an agent in the Final Terms, with Credit Suisse acting as paying agent and as all other agents listed in the Final Terms. The paying agent and the calculation agent(s) for the time being in relation to the Securities (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "Paying Agent" and the "Calculation Agent(s)" and together with any other Agents specified in the Final Terms, the "Agents".

Securities are subject to these General Conditions, as modified and/or supplemented by the relevant Asset Terms, any specific terms required by relevant Clearing Systems, stock exchanges or other relevant authorities and the relevant final terms (the "**Final Terms**") relating to the relevant Securities (together, the "**Conditions**").

Expressions used herein and not defined shall have the meaning given to them in the relevant Final Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Conditions or the Asset Terms and the Final Terms, the Final Terms will prevail.

Except in relation to General Conditions 7, 15 and 17 references herein to the Issuer shall, if the Final Terms specify that the Issuer is acting through a branch (the "**Branch**"), be to the Issuer acting through such branch.

Where determinations or calculations are required to be made by the Issuer, the Issuer may delegate the performance of such determinations and/or calculations to a Calculation Agent on its behalf. In such event the relevant references to the Issuer shall be construed as references to such Calculation Agent.

## 1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires and subject to the Final Terms, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Agent(s)" shall mean the agent(s) specified in the Final Terms.

"Aggregate Nominal Amount" means the aggregate nominal amount of the Securities set out in the Final Terms.

"**Banking Day**" means, in respect of any city, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in such city.

"Bearer Securities" means the Securities issued in bearer form pursuant to General Condition 2.

"Business Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

"Business Day" means:

- (i) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency; and/or
- (ii) in the case of euro, a TARGET Business Day; and/or
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centres, a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centres;

"Calculation Agent" shall mean the calculation agent specified in the Final Terms.

"Clearing System(s)" has the meaning attributed to it in General Condition 2 and as specified in the Final Terms.

"Currency Business Day" means a day which is a Banking Day in the Financial Centre(s) if any (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on which (unless the Settlement Currency is euro) commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the city or cities determined by the Issuer to be the principal financial centre(s) for the Settlement Currency, and if the Settlement Currency is euro, which is also a TARGET Business Day.

"**Day Count Fraction**" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest and/or premium on any Security for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last) (whether or not constituting an Interest Period and/or a Premium Period, the "**Calculation Period**"):

- (i) if "Actual/Actual" or "Actual/Actual ISDA" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (ii) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (iii) if "**Actual/360**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (iv) if "**30/360**", "**360/360**" or "**Bond Basis**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction = 
$$\frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"Y1" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and  $D_1$  is greater than 29, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

(v) if "**30E/360**" or "**Eurobond Basis**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction = 
$$\frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"Y1" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $Y_2$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

 ${}^{"}M_{2}{}^{"}$  is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

(vi) if "**30E/360 (ISDA)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

Day Count Fraction = 
$$\frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"Y1" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

(vii) if "Actual/Actual–ICMA" is specified in the relevant Final Terms:

- (a) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
- (b) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
  - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
  - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year;

where:

"**Determination Date**" means the dates specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Dates and/or Premium Payment Dates;

"**Determination Period**" means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date; and

"Designated Maturity" means the period set out in the Final Terms.

"Event of Default" has the meaning set out in General Condition 7.

"Financial Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

"Interest Amount" means the amount of interest payable in respect of a Security on an Interest Payment Date as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under General Condition 4.

"Interest Commencement Date" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Interest Payment Date" means each Interest Payment Date specified in the Final Terms.

"Interest Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

"**ISDA Definitions**" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

"Paying Agent" shall mean Credit Suisse, Paradeplatz 8, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

"Permanent Global Certificate" shall have the meaning set out in General Condition 2.

**"Premium Amount**" means the amount of any premium payable in respect of a Security on a Premium Payment Date as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under this General Condition.

"**Premium Commencement Date**" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the Final Terms.

"Premium Payment Date" means each Premium Payment Date specified in the Final Terms.

"**Premium Period**" means the period beginning on (and including) the Premium Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Premium Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) a Premium Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Premium Payment Date.

"**Rate of Interest**" means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of a Security as specified in the Final Terms or calculated under this General Condition.

"**Rate of Premium**" means the rate of premium payable from time to time in respect of a Security as specified in the Final Terms.

"Register" shall have the meaning as outlined in General Condition 2.

"Registrar" shall have the meaning as outlined in General Condition 2.

"Securityholder" or "Securityholders" means a person or a group of persons entitled to the rights conferred by the Securities.

"Settlement Currency" means the currency in which a payment is to be made.

"**TARGET Business Day**" means a day on which the TARGET System or any successor thereto is operating, where "**TARGET System**" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System.

"**Uncertificated Securities**" means Securities issued in uncertificated form pursuant to General Condition 2.

"Voucher" or "Vouchers" means the physically expressed right to payments as set out in the Final Terms.

"**Voucherholder**" or "**Voucherholders**" means a person or persons entitled to the rights conferred by the Vouchers.

References to "AUD" are to Australian dollars, references to "CAN" are to Canadian dollars, references to "DKr" are to Danish Krone, references to "EUR" and "€" are to euro, references to "GBP" and "£" are to pounds sterling, references to "HK\$" and "HKD" are to Hong Kong dollars, references to "JPY" and "¥" are to Japanese yen, references to "Nkr" and "NOK" are to Norwegian Kroner, references to "SGD" are to Singapore dollars, references to "SEK" and "SKr" are to Swedish Kronor, references to "CHF" and "Sfr" are to Swiss Francs and references to "USD" and "U.S.\$" are to United States dollars.

## 2 Form, Denomination and Title

The Securities are issued in bearer form ("**Bearer Securities**") or in uncertificated form ("**Uncertificated Securities**"), in each case in the Specified Denomination(s) specified in the Final Terms.

In respect of Bearer Securities the Issuer shall execute a permanent global certificate ("**Permanent Global Certificate**") representing the whole issue of the Securities, and the Paying Agent shall deposit the Permanent Global Certificate with SIS SegaIntersettle AG ("**SIS**") or any other clearing system specified in the Final Terms (each a "**Clearing System**") for registration of the Securities in the records of such Clearing System for their entire life. In case of a Permanent Global Certificate representing securities in registered form for U.S. tax purposes, the Issuer will deposit the Permanent Global Certificate with SIS for registration of the Securities evidenced thereby in the book entry system of the SIS in accordance with the letter agreement between SIS and the Issuer dated 15 January 2007.

In the case of Uncertificated Securities the Securities will be booked into SIS for the entire life of the Securities, whereby SIS will maintain a corresponding register, in accordance with applicable Swiss law and the master agreement "Admission of Uncertificated Securities to the SIS Clearing System" between Credit Suisse and SIS dated as of November 7/8, 2006. Each Securityholder is entitled to the number of Securities held in its account with its respective depositary bank.

No physical delivery of the Securities shall be made unless and until the Securities shall have been printed. Whether any Securities shall be printed shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Paying Agent. Should the Paying Agent, at its sole discretion, deem the printing of individually certificated Securities to be necessary or useful, the Paying Agent may provide for such printing without costs for the Securityholders.

If printed the individually certificated Securities shall be executed by affixing thereon the facsimile signatures of two authorised officers of the Issuer. Upon delivery of the Securities in individually certificated form, the Permanent Global Certificate will immediately be cancelled by the Paying Agent and exchanged against the individually certificated Securities. In case of the printing of individually certificated Securities, individually certificated Vouchers may be printed.

In the case of Securities that are issued in registered form for U.S. tax purposes the individually certificated Securities will be issued in such form that, *inter alia*, title will pass exclusively by registration of the Securityholder in a Securityholders register ("**Register**") to be established and maintained by a registrar ("**Registrar**") appointed by the Issuer and acting on its behalf after consultation with the Paying Agent and duly notified to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 11. The individually certificated Securities may only be transferred by lodging the individually certificated Security at the specified office of the Registrar or the Paying Agent. No transfer of a Security will be valid unless and until entered into a Register. A Security may be registered only in the name of and transferred to a named person.

Transfers of Securities in a Clearing System will be subject to any Minimum Trading Lot specified in the Final Terms.

## 3 Status

The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank *pari passu* and rateably without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

## 4 Interest and Premium

## (a) Interest on Fixed Rate Securities

Each Fixed Rate Security bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date either (i) at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest or (ii) in an Interest Amount, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. If so specified in the Final Terms, the Rate of Interest may be different for different Interest Periods.

## (b) Premium

If so specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer shall pay a premium in respect of the derivative element of the Securities. Such premium shall be payable in respect of each Security on its outstanding nominal amount from the Premium Commencement Date either (i) at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Premium or (ii) in an amount equal to a fixed Premium Amount, such premium being payable in arrear on each Premium Payment Date. If so specified in the Final Terms, the Rate of Premium or Premium Amount may be different for different Premium Periods.

## (c) Interest on Floating Rate Securities

#### *(i)* Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Security bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either Specified Interest Payment Dates or, if there is no Specified Interest Payment Date, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period specified in the relevant Final Terms as the Specified Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

### (ii) Business Day Convention

If any date that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day. (C) the Modified Following Business Day convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day.

#### (iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Securities

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Securities for each Interest Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated hereon) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), "**ISDA Rate**" for an Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the relevant Terms;
- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the relevant Terms; and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Period.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (iii), "Floating Rate", "Calculation Agent" and "Swap Transaction" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

## (d) Accrual of Interest and Premium

Interest and premium shall cease to accrue on each Security on the due date for redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest and premium shall continue to accrue in the manner provided in this General Condition until the day on which all sums due in respect of such Security up to that day are received by the Paying Agent for payment to the relevant Securityholders.

## (e) Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Rate Multipliers and Rounding

- (i) If any Margin or Rate Multiplier is specified in the relevant Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with (c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin or multiplying by such Rate Multiplier, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes "unit" means the lowest transferable amount of such currency.

## (f) Calculations

The amount of interest or premium payable in respect of any Security for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest or Rate of Premium and the outstanding nominal amount of such Security by the Day Count Fraction, unless an Interest Amount or Premium Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is specified in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest or premium payable in respect of such Security for such period shall equal such Interest Amount or Premium Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula).

# (g) Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest/Premium and Interest/Premium Amounts

On such date as the Calculation Agent may be required under this General Condition to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, it shall determine such rate, calculate such amounts, obtain such guotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amount and/or the Rate of Premium and Premium Amount for each Interest Period and Premium Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and Premium Payment Date to be notified to the Paying Agent, the Issuer (if the Issuer is not the Calculation Agent), each of the Agents, the Securityholders and, if the Securities are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Premium Payment Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to General Condition 4(c)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date or Premium Amount and Premium Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period or Premium Period. If the Securities become due and under General Condition 8, the accrued interest and premium and the Rate of Interest and/or Rate of Premium payable in respect of the Securities shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this General Condition 4 but no publication of the Rate of Interest and/or Rate of Premium or the Interest Amount or Premium Amount so calculated need be made.

## 5 Redemption, Purchase and Options

## (a) Redemption by Instalments and Final Redemption

- (i) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, each Security that provides for Instalment Dates and Instalment Amounts shall be partially redeemed on each Instalment Date at the related Instalment Amount each as specified in the Final Terms. The outstanding nominal amount of each such Security shall be reduced by the Instalment Amount (or, if such Instalment Amount is calculated by reference to a proportion of the nominal amount of such Security, such proportion) for all purposes with effect from the related Instalment Date, unless payment of the Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case, such amount shall remain outstanding until the Relevant Date relating to such Instalment Amount.
- (ii) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, each Security shall be redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the Final Terms at its Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided in the Final Terms, shall be its nominal amount) or, in the case of a Security falling within paragraph (i) above, its final Instalment Amount.

### (b) Early Redemption

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Security upon redemption of such Security pursuant to General Condition 5(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in General Condition 7, shall be the amount determined by the Calculation Agent that, in the case of redemption pursuant to General Condition 5(c) on the fifth Business Day in London and in Zurich prior to the due date for redemption or, in the case of redemption pursuant to General Condition 7, on the due date for redemption of such Security is equal to the fair market value of such Security, ignoring, in the case of General Condition 5(c), the effect of the relevant Illegality.

#### (c) Redemption for Illegality Reasons

If the Issuer shall have determined in good faith that the performance of any of its obligations under the Securities or that any arrangements made to hedge its obligations under the Securities shall have or will become, in whole or in part, unlawful, illegal, or otherwise contrary to any present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, policy or request of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power (but, if not having the force of law, only if compliance with it is in accordance with the general practice of persons to whom it is intended to apply), or any change in the interpretation thereof (an "**Illegality**"), then the Issuer may, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, either (a) make such adjustment to the Conditions as may be permitted by any applicable Asset Terms or (b) having given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 11 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem all, but not some only, of the Securities at their Early Redemption Amount. In the case of (b) no payment of the Redemption Amount shall be made after such notice has been given.

## (d) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer

If Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Securityholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem, all or, if so provided, some, of the Securities on any Optional Redemption Date specified in the Final Terms at their Optional Redemption Amount specified in the Final Terms. Any such redemption must relate to Securities of a nominal amount at least equal to the minimum nominal amount to be redeemed and no greater than the maximum nominal amount to be redeemed specified in the Final Terms.

All Securities in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this General Condition.

In the case of a partial redemption, the Securities to be redeemed shall be selected in such place and in such manner as may be fair and reasonable in the circumstances, taking account of prevailing market practices, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange, Clearing System and other relevant requirements, and the notice to Securityholders shall, unless all the Securities are held in or on behalf of a Clearing System, also contain the certificate numbers of the relevant Bearer Securities.

### (e) Redemption at the Option of Securityholders

If Put Option is specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Security, upon the holder of such Security giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem such Security on the Optional Redemption Date(s) specified in the Final Terms at its Optional Redemption Amount specified in the Final Terms. No such option may be exercised if the Issuer has given notice of redemption of the Securities.

In the case of Securities not held in or on behalf of a Clearing System, to exercise such option the holder must deposit such Security (together with all unmatured Vouchers) with any Agent at its specified office, together with a duly completed option exercise notice ("**Exercise Notice**") in the form obtainable from any Agent within the notice period. No Security or Permanent Global Certificate so deposited and option exercised may be withdrawn (except as provided in the Agency Agreement) without the prior consent of the Issuer.

## (f) Purchases

The Issuer and any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer may at any time purchase Securities (provided that all unmatured Vouchers relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith or such Securities are purchased with all rights to receive all future payments of interest and Instalment Amounts (if any)) at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty. Any Securities so purchased may be held or surrendered for cancellation.

## (g) Cancellation

Securities purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates may be surrendered for cancellation, in the case of Bearer Securities, by surrendering each such Security together with all unmatured Vouchers to the Paying Agent, and if so surrendered, shall, together with all Securities redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with all unmatured Vouchers attached thereto or submitted therewith). Any Securities so surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Securities shall be discharged.

#### (h) Reference to Principal

References to principal shall be deemed to include, wherever the context so admits, any amounts payable under the Securities other than by way of interest.

## 6 Payments

#### (a) Payments

The payment of principal, premium and interest in respect of the Securities shall be centralised with the Paying Agent and the Issuer undertakes to transfer the funds required for the servicing of the Securities on the relevant due dates freely disposable to the Paying Agent. If such due date

does not fall on a Currency Business Day, the Issuer shall be obliged to effect transfer of such payments for value the Currency Business Day immediately following such due date.

The due and punctual receipt by the Paying Agent of the payments from the Issuer for the servicing of the Securities shall release the Issuer from its obligations under the Securities to the extent of such payments

Payments due on the Securities will be made without collection costs to the holders thereof and without any restrictions and whatever the circumstances may be, irrespective of nationality, domicile or residence of the Securityholders and without requiring any certification, affidavit or the fulfilment of any other formality.

### (b) Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws

All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives.

### (c) Appointment of Agents

The Agents initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are specified in the Final Terms. The Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and neither the Issuer nor any of the Agents assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust or of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder save in respect of any moneys held by the Paying Agent for payment to Securityholders to the extent of the conditions under which such moneys were received by it from the Issuer. The Issuer may at any time vary or terminate the appointment of any Agent and appoint additional or other Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Paying Agent and (ii) so long as the Securities are listed on any stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange or the relevant competent authority so require, such paying or other agents as may be required by the rules of such stock exchange or competent authority.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Securityholders.

#### (d) Unmatured Vouchers

- (i) Upon the due date for early redemption of any Bearer Security, unmatured vouchers relating to such Security (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (ii) Where any Bearer Security is presented for early redemption without all unmatured Vouchers, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (iii) If the due date for redemption of any Bearer Security is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Bearer Security. Interest accrued on a Security that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Security against presentation of the relevant Security.

## (e) Non-Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Security is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day or to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, "**business day**" means a day which is a Currency Business Day and a Banking Day in the relevant place of presentation.

# 7 Events of Default

If any one or more of the following events (each, an "Event of Default") has occurred and is continuing:

- (a) the Issuer fails to pay any amount due on the Securities within 30 days after the due date; or
- (b) the Issuer is (or could be deemed by law or court to be) insolvent or bankrupt or unable to pay its debts, stops, suspends or threatens to stop or suspend payment of all or a material part of (or of a particular type of) its debts, initiates or becomes subject to proceedings relating to itself under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, composition administration or insolvency law proposes or makes a stay of execution, a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of the relevant creditors in respect of any of such debts or a moratorium is agreed or declared in respect of or affecting all or any part of (or of a particular type of) the debts of the Issuer,

then the holder of any Security may by notice in writing given to the Paying Agent at its specified office, declare such Security immediately due and payable, whereupon such Security shall become redeemable at its Early Redemption Amount unless prior to the time when the Paying Agent receives such notice all Events of Default have been cured.

# 8 Meeting of Securityholders and Modifications

## (a) Meetings of Securityholders

The Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of Securityholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of any of the Conditions. Such a meeting may be convened by Securityholders holding not less than one tenth in nominal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding. The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution shall be two or more persons holding or representing a clear majority in nominal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting two or more persons being or representing Securityholders whatever the nominal amount of the Securities held or represented, unless the business of such meeting includes consideration of proposals, inter alia, (i) to amend any date for payment on the Securities, (ii) to reduce or cancel the nominal amount of, or any other amount payable or deliverable on redemption of, the Securities, (iii) to reduce the rate or rates of interest in respect of the Securities, (iv) to vary any method of, or basis for, calculating any amount payable on the Securities or deliverable in respect of the Securities, (v) to vary the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Securities, (vi) to take any steps that may only be taken following approval by an Extraordinary Resolution to which the special quorum provisions apply or (vii) to modify the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Securityholders or the majority required to pass the Extraordinary Resolution in which case the necessary quorum shall be two or more persons holding or representing not less than 75 per cent., or at any adjourned meeting not less than 25 per cent., in nominal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on Securityholders (whether or not they were present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed).

## (b) Modification of Agency Agreement

The Issuer shall only permit any modification of, or any waiver or authorisation of any breach or proposed breach of or any failure to comply with, the Agency Agreement, if to do so could not reasonably be expected to be prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders.

## 9 Replacement of Securities and Vouchers

Securities and/or Vouchers which (if printed) are mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed may be replaced at the office of the Paying Agent on payment of such costs as may be incurred in connection therewith and upon the provision of such evidence and indemnity as the Paying Agent may require and, in the case of mutilation or defacement, upon surrender of the mutilated or defaced Securities and/or Vouchers.

## 10 Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders create and issue further Securities having the same terms and conditions as the Securities (so that, for the avoidance of doubt, references in the conditions of such Securities to "Issue Date" shall be to the first issue date of the Securities) and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single series with such Securities, and references in these Conditions to "Securities" shall be construed accordingly.

### 11 Notices

All notices to the Securityholders regarding the Securities shall be valid and binding if published by the Issuer on www.credit-suisse.com/structuredproducts or www.credit-suisse.com/structuredinvestments, except that for Securityholders known to the Issuer, the Issuer may transmit such notices directly to the Securityholders. In case of a listing of the Securities on the SWX Swiss Exchange, all notices to the Securityholders regarding the Security shall be valid and binding if published by the Issuer on the SWX Swiss Exchange, all notices to the Securityholders regarding the Security shall be valid and binding if published by the Issuer on the SWX Swiss Exchange website www.swx.com, in the case of Securities admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, if published by the Issuer on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange if a listing of the Securities on another stock exchange if made in accordance with the rules of such stock exchange.

## 12 Calculations and Determinations

Neither the Issuer nor the Calculation Agent shall have any responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in its calculations and determinations as provided in the Conditions, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. The calculations and determinations of the Issuer or Calculation Agent shall be made in accordance with the Conditions having regard in each case to the criteria stipulated herein and (where relevant) on the basis of information provided to or obtained by employees or officers of the Issuer or Calculation Agent responsible for making the relevant calculation or determination and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final, conclusive and binding on Securityholders and Voucherholders. Neither the Issuer nor the Calculation Agent assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust or of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. Nothing in the Conditions shall exclude or restrict any duty or liability arising under the regulatory framework applicable to any person authorised by the Financial Services Authority.

#### 13 Taxation

The Issuer is not liable for or otherwise obliged to pay, and the relevant Securityholder shall pay, any tax, duty, charges, withholding or other payment which may arise as a result of, or in connection with, the ownership, transfer, redemption or enforcement of any Security, including, without limitation, the payment of any amount thereunder. The Issuer shall have the right to withhold or deduct from any amount payable to the Securityholder, such amount as is necessary (i) for the payment of any such taxes, duties, charges, withholdings or other payments or (ii) for effecting reimbursement to the Issuer for any payment by it of any tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment referred to in this General Condition.

## 14 Modification

The Issuer may modify the Conditions without the consent of any Securityholder for the purposes of curing any ambiguity or correcting or supplementing any provision contained in them in any manner which the Issuer may deem necessary or desirable provided that such modification is not, in the determination of the Issuer, prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders. Notice of any such modification will be given to the Securityholders.

## **15** Substitution of the Issuer

The Issuer, or any previous substituted company, may at any time, without the consent of the Securityholders, substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company (the **"Substitute**"), being any Affiliate of the Issuer or another company with which it consolidates, into which it merges or to which it sells, leases, transfers or conveys all or substantially all its property, subject to:

- (i) where the Substitute is an Affiliate of the Issuer, the Substitute having a long-term unsecured debt rating equal to or higher than that of the Issuer given by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (or an equivalent rating from another internationally recognised rating agency) or having the benefit of a guarantee from the Issuer or another Affiliate of the Issuer with such a debt rating;
- all actions, conditions and things required to be taken, fulfilled and done (including the obtaining of any necessary consents) to ensure that the Securities represent legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute having been taken, fulfilled and done and being in full force and effect; and
- (iii) the Issuer having given at least 30 days' prior notice of the date of such substitution to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 11.

In the event of any substitution of the Issuer, any reference in the Conditions to the Issuer shall thenceforth be construed as a reference to the Substitute.

"Affiliate" means any entity controlled, directly or indirectly by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer and any entity under common control with the Issuer.

The Issuer shall also have the right upon notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 11 to change the office through which it is acting for the purpose of the Securities, the date of such change to be specified in such notice provided that no change can take place prior to the giving of such notice.

## 16 Prescription

In accordance with Swiss Law, generally claims for the payment relating to the Securities shall become time-barred after a period of ten years, provided that claims for any interest payments or interest related payments shall become time-barred after a period of five years, calculated from the date on which such payment first becomes due and payable.

# 17 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

## (a) Governing Law

The Securities are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the substantive laws of Switzerland.

## (b) Jurisdiction

Any dispute, which might arise between the Securityholders and/or Voucherholders and the Issuer regarding the Securities and the Vouchers shall fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of the **Ordinary Courts of Zurich**, Switzerland, with the right of appeal to the Swiss Federal Supreme Court, in Lausanne. The Issuer, the Securityholders and the Voucherholders hereby irrevocably submit for any such action or proceedings to the jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts. For such purpose and for the purpose of enforcement and debt collection in Switzerland, the Issuer elects legal and special domicile at Credit Suisse, Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

The abovementioned jurisdiction is also valid for the declaration of annulment of Securities (if printed) and their subsequent replacement.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATES (Swiss Law)

The following is the text of the general terms and conditions that, together with any applicable Asset Terms and subject to the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to Securities for which the relevant General Terms and Conditions are specified in the Final Terms as being those of "Certificates – Swiss law". References to Securities are to the Securities of one series, not to all Securities that may be issued under the Programme. Definitions used in these General Terms and Conditions shall not apply in relation to any of the other General Terms and Conditions contained in this Base Prospectus.

The Securities (which expression shall include any Securities issued pursuant to General Condition 9) are issued pursuant to an Agency Agreement (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between the Issuer, with The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch, as paying agent and the other agents named in it. The paying agent and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "Paying Agent" and the "Calculation Agent(s)" and together with any other Agents specified in the Final Terms, the "Agents". Securities are subject to these General Conditions, as modified and/or supplemented by the relevant Asset Terms, any specific terms required by relevant Clearing Systems, stock exchanges or other relevant authorities and the relevant final terms (the "Final Terms") relating to the relevant Securities (together, the "Conditions").

Expressions used herein and not defined shall have the meaning given to them in the relevant Final Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Conditions or the Asset Terms and the Final Terms, the Final Terms will prevail.

Except in relation to General Conditions 14 and 16 references herein to the Issuer shall, if the Final Terms specify that the Issuer is acting through a branch (the "**Branch**"), be to the Issuer acting through such branch.

Where determinations or calculations are required to be made by the Issuer, the Issuer may delegate the performance of such determinations and/or calculations to a Calculation Agent on its behalf. In such event the relevant references to the Issuer shall be construed as references to such Calculation Agent.

## 1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires and subject to the Final Terms, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Agent(s)" shall mean the agent(s) specified in the Final Terms.

"**Banking Day**" means, in respect of any city, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in such city.

"Bearer Securities" means the Securities issued in bearer form pursuant to General Condition 2.

"Business Day" has the meaning specified in the Final Terms.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean the calculation agent specified in the Final Terms.

"Clearing System(s)" has the meaning attributed to it in General Condition 2 and as specified in the Final Terms.

"**Currency Business Day**" means a day which is a Banking Day in the Financial Centre(s) if any (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on which (unless the Settlement Currency is euro) commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the city or cities

determined by the Issuer to be the principal financial centre(s) for the Settlement Currency, and if the Settlement Currency is euro, which is also a TARGET Business Day.

"Financial Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

"Paying Agent" shall mean Credit Suisse, Paradeplatz 8, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

"Permanent Global Certificate" shall have the meaning set out in General Condition 2.

"Register" shall have the meaning as outlined in General Condition 2.

"Registrar" shall have the meaning as outlined in General Condition 2.

"Securityholder" or "Securityholders" means a person or a group of persons entitled to the rights conferred by the Securities.

"Settlement Currency" means the currency in which a payment is to be made.

**"TARGET Business Day**" means a day on which the TARGET System or any successor thereto is operating, where **"TARGET System**" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System.

"**Uncertificated Securities**" means Securities issued in uncertificated form pursuant to General Condition 2.

References to "AUD" are to Australian dollars, references to "CAN" are to Canadian dollars, references to "DKr" are to Danish Krone, references to "EUR" and "€" are to euro, references to "GBP" and "£" are to pounds sterling, references to "HK\$" and "HKD" are to Hong Kong dollars, references to "JPY" and "¥" are to Japanese yen, references to "Nkr" and "NOK" are to Norwegian Kroner, references to "SGD" are to Singapore dollars, references to "SEK" and "SKr" are to Swedish Kronor, references to "CHF" and "Sfr" are to Swiss Francs and references to "USD" and "U.S.\$" are to United States dollars.

## 2 Form and Title

The Securities are issued in bearer form ("**Bearer Securities**") or in uncertificated form ("**Uncertificated Securities**").

In respect of Bearer Securities the Issuer shall execute a permanent global certificate ("**Permanent Global Certificate**") representing the whole issue of the Securities, and the Paying Agent shall deposit the Permanent Global Certificate with SIS SegaIntersettle AG ("**SIS**") or any other clearing system specified in the Final Terms (each a "**Clearing System**") for registration of the Securities in the records of such Clearing System for their entire life. In the case of a Permanent Global Certificate with SIS for registration of the Securities evidenced thereby in the book-entry system of SIS in accordance with the letter agreement between SIS and the Issuer dated 15 January 2007.

In the case of Uncertificated Securities the Securities will be booked into SIS for the entire life of the Securities, whereby SIS will maintain a corresponding register, in accordance with applicable Swiss law and the master agreement "Admission of Uncertificated Securities to the SIS Clearing System" between Credit Suisse and SIS dated on or around 7 November 2006. Each Securityholder is entitled to the number of Securities held in its account with its respective depositary bank.

No physical delivery of the Securities shall be made unless and until the Securities shall have been printed. Whether any Securities shall be printed shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Paying Agent. Should the Paying Agent, at its sole discretion, deem the printing of individually certificated Securities to be necessary or useful, the Paying Agent may provide for such printing without costs for the Securityholders.

If printed the individually certificated Securities shall be executed by affixing thereon the facsimile signatures of two authorised officers of the Issuer. Upon delivery of the Securities in individually certificated form, the Permanent Global Certificate will immediately be cancelled by the Paying Agent and exchanged against the individually certificated Securities.

In the case of Securities that are issued in registered form for U.S. tax purposes, the individually certificated Securities will be issued in such form that, *inter alia*, title will pass exclusively by registration of the Securityholder in a Securityholders Register to be established and maintained by a Registrar appointed by the Issuer, and acting on its behalf after consultation with the Paying Agent, and duly notified to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 10. The individually certificated Securities may only be transferred by lodging the individually certificated Security at the specified office of the Registrar or the Paying Agent. No transfer of a Security will be valid unless and until entered into a Register. A Security may be registered only in the name of, and transferred to, a named person.

Transfers of the Securities in a Clearing System will be subject to a minimum of any Minimum Trading Lot specified in the Final Terms.

## 3 Status

The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* and rateably without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

### 4 Redemption and Payment

#### (a) Payments Generally

The payment of any amount in respect of the Securities shall be centralised with the Paying Agent and the Issuer undertakes to transfer the funds required for the servicing of the Securities on the relevant due dates freely disposable to the Paying Agent. If such due date does not fall on a Currency Business Day, the Issuer shall be obliged to effect transfer of such payments for value the Currency Business Day immediately following such due date.

The due and punctual receipt by the Principal Paying Agent of the payments from the Issuer for the servicing of the Securities shall release the Issuer from its obligations under the Securities to the extent of such payments.

Payments due on the Securities will be made without collection costs to the holders thereof and without any restrictions and whatever the circumstances may be, irrespective of nationality, domicile or residence of the Securityholders and without requiring any certification, affidavit or the fulfilment of any other formality.

#### (b) Payments subject to Fiscal Laws

All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives.

#### (c) Maturity Date

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, the Issuer will redeem the Securities on the Maturity Date at their Redemption Amount . The Redemption Amount will be calculated as set out in the Final Terms.

## (d) Interim Payments

In addition, if so specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer will pay or cause to be paid on such dates as may be specified therein such amounts as may be specified or determined in accordance with the provisions of the Final Terms ("**Interim Payments**").

## (e) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer

If Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Securityholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem in relation to, all or, if so provided, some, of the Securities on any Optional Redemption Date or Option Exercise Date, as the case may be. Any such redemption of Securities shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption. Any such redemption must relate to a number of Securities at least equal to the minimum number to be redeemed and no greater than the maximum number to be redeemed specified in the Final Terms. All Securities in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this General Condition.

## (f) Redemption at the Option of Securityholders

If Put Option is specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Security, upon the holder of such Security giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) redeem such Security on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount. No such option may be exercised if the Issuer has given notice of redemption of the Securities.

## 5 Illegality

If the Issuer shall have determined in good faith that the performance of any of its obligations under the Securities or that any arrangement made to hedge its obligations under the Securities shall have or will become in whole or in part unlawful, illegal or otherwise contrary to any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, policy or request of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power (but if not having the force of law, only if compliance with it is in accordance with the general practice of persons to whom it is intended to apply), or any change in the interpretation thereof (an "**Illegality**"), then the Issuer may, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, either (a) make such adjustment to the Conditions as may be permitted by any applicable Asset Terms or (b) having given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 10 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem each Security at an amount determined by the Issuer as representing the fair market value of such Security on such day as the Issuer shall select in its sole and absolute discretion ignoring the effect of such Illegality. In the case of (b) no payment of the Redemption Amount shall be made after such notice has been given.

## 6 Purchases by the Issuer

The Issuer and any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer may at any time purchase Securities at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty. Any Securities so purchased may be held or resold or surrendered for cancellation.

## 7 Agents

The Agents initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are specified in the Final Terms. The Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and neither the Issuer nor any of the Agents assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust of a fiduciary nature for or with any

Securityholder save in respect of any moneys held by the Paying Agent for payment to Securityholders to the extent of the conditions under which such moneys were received by it from the Issuer. The Issuer may at any time vary or terminate the appointment of any of the Agents, provided that (i) so long as any Security is outstanding and appoint additional or other Agents, there shall be a Paying Agent and (ii) so long as the Securities are listed on any stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange or the relevant competent authority so require there shall be a paying agent with a specified office in the city in which such stock exchange is located. Notice of any termination of appointment and of any changes in the specified office of any of the Agents shall be given to Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions.

## 8 Replacement of Securities

Securities which (if printed) are mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed may be replaced at the office of the Paying Agent on payment of such costs as may be incurred in connection therewith and upon the provision of such evidence and indemnity as the Paying Agent may require and, in the case of mutilation or defacement, upon surrender of the mutilated or defaced Securities.

## 9 Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders create and issue further Securities having the same terms and conditions as the Securities (so that, for the avoidance of doubt, references in the conditions of such Securities to "Issue Date" shall be to the first issue date of the Securities) and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single series with such Securities, and references in these Conditions to "Securities" shall be construed accordingly.

## 10 Notices

All notices to the Securityholders regarding the Securities shall be valid and binding if published by the Issuer on www.credit-suisse.com/structuredproducts or www.credit-suisse.com/structuredinvestments, except that for Securityholders known to the Issuer, the Issuer may transmit such notices directly to the Securityholders. In case of a listing of the Securities on the SWX Swiss Exchange, all notices to the Securityholders regarding the Security shall be valid and binding if published by the Issuer on the SWX Swiss Exchange website www.swx.com, in the case of Securities admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, if published by the Issuer on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website www.bourse.lu or in case of a listing of the Securities on another stock exchange if made in accordance with the rules of such stock exchange.

## **11** Calculations and Determinations

Neither the Issuer nor the Calculation Agent shall have any responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in its calculations and determinations as provided in the Conditions, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. The calculations and determinations of the Issuer or Calculation Agent shall be made in accordance with the Conditions having regard in each case to the criteria stipulated therein and (where relevant) on the basis of information provided to or obtained by employees or officers of the Issuer responsible for making the relevant calculation or determination and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final, conclusive and binding on Securityholders. Neither the Issuer nor the Calculation Agent assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust or of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. Nothing in the Conditions shall exclude or restrict any duty or liability arising under the regulatory framework applicable to any person authorised by the Financial Services Authority.

## 12 Taxation

The Issuer is not liable for or otherwise obliged to pay, and the relevant Securityholder shall pay, any tax, duty, charges, withholding or other payment which may arise as a result of, or in connection with, the ownership, transfer, redemption or enforcement of any Security, including, without limitation, the payment of any amount thereunder. The Issuer shall have the right to withhold or deduct from any amount payable to the Securityholder, such amount as is necessary (i) for the payment of any such taxes, duties, charges, withholdings or other payments or (ii) for effecting reimbursement to the Issuer for any payment by it of any tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment referred to in this General Condition.

## 13 Modification

The Issuer may modify the Conditions without the consent of any Securityholder for the purposes of curing any ambiguity or correcting or supplementing any provision contained in them in any manner which the Issuer may deem necessary or desirable provided that such modification is not, in the determination of the Issuer, prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders. Notice of any such modification will be given to the Securityholders.

## 14 Substitution of the Issuer

The Issuer, or any previous substituted company, may at any time, without the consent of the Securityholders, substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company (the **"Substitute**"), being any Affiliate of the Issuer or another company with which it consolidates, into which it merges or to which it sells, leases, transfers or conveys all or substantially all its property, subject to:

- where the Substitute is an Affiliate of the Issuer, the Substitute having a long-term unsecured debt rating equal to or higher than that of the Issuer given by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (or an equivalent rating from another internationally recognised rating agency) or having the benefit of a guarantee from the Issuer or another Affiliate of the Issuer with such a debt rating;
- all actions, conditions and things required to be taken, fulfilled and done (including the obtaining of any necessary consents) to ensure that the Securities represent legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute having been taken, fulfilled and done and being in full force and effect; and
- (iii) the Issuer having given at least 30 days' prior notice of the date of such substitution to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 10.

In the event of any substitution of the Issuer, any reference in the Conditions to the Issuer shall thenceforth be construed as a reference to the Substitute.

"Affiliate" means any entity controlled, directly or indirectly by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer and any entity under common control with the Issuer.

The Issuer shall also have the right upon notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 10 to change the office through which it is acting for the purpose of the Securities, the date of such change to be specified in such notice provided that no change can take place prior to the giving of such notice.

# 15 Prescription

In accordance with Swiss Law, generally claims for the payment relating to the Securities shall become time-barred after a period of ten years, provided that claims for any interest payments or interest related

payments shall become time-barred after a period of five years, calculated from the date on which such payment first becomes due and payable.

# 16 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

## (a) Governing Law

The Securities are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the substantive laws of Switzerland.

### (b) Jurisdiction

Any dispute which might arise between the Securityholders and the Issuer regarding the Securities shall fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of the **Ordinary Courts of Zurich**, Switzerland, with the right of appeal to the Swiss Federal Supreme Court, in Lausanne. The Issuer and the Securityholders hereby irrevocably submit for any such action or proceedings to the jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts. For such purpose and for the purpose of enforcement and debt collection in Switzerland, the Issuer elects legal and special domicile at Credit Suisse, Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

The abovementioned jurisdiction is also valid for the declaration of annulment of Securities (if printed) and their subsequent replacement.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF WARRANTS (Swiss Law)

The following is the text of the general terms and conditions that, together with any applicable Asset Terms and subject to the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to Securities for which the relevant General Terms and Conditions are specified in the Final Terms as being those of "Warrants – Swiss law". References to Securities are to the Securities of one series only, not to all Securities that may be issued under the Programme. Definitions used in these General Terms and Conditions shall not apply in relation to any of the other General Terms and Conditions contained in this Base Prospectus.

The Securities (which expression shall include any Securities issued pursuant to General Condition 11) are issued pursuant to an Agency Agreement (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between the Issuer and The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch, as paying agent and the other agents named in it. The paying agent and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "Paying Agent" and the "Calculation Agent(s)" and together with any other Agents specified in the Final Terms, the "Agents". Securities are subject to these General Conditions, as modified and/or supplemented by the relevant Asset Terms, any specific terms required by relevant Clearing Systems, stock exchanges or other relevant authorities and the relevant final terms (the "Final Terms") relating to the relevant Securities (together, the "Conditions").

Expressions used herein and not defined shall have the meaning given to them in the relevant Final Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Conditions or the Asset Terms and the Final Terms, the Final Terms will prevail.

Except in relation to General Conditions 16 and 18 references herein to the Issuer shall, if the Final Terms specify that the Issuer is acting through a branch (the "**Branch**"), be to the Issuer acting through such branch.

Where determinations or calculations are required to be made by the Issuer, the Issuer may delegate the performance of such determinations and/or calculations to a Calculation Agent on its behalf. In such event the relevant references to the Issuer shall be construed as references to such Calculation Agent.

## 1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires and subject to the Final Terms, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Agent(s)" shall mean the paying agent(s) specified in the Final Terms.

"**Banking Day**" means, in respect of any city, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in such city.

"Bearer Securities" means the Securities issued in bearer form pursuant to General Condition 2.

"Business Day" has the meaning specified in the Final Terms.

"Clearing System(s)" has the meaning attributed to it in General Condition 2 and as specified in the Final Terms.

"**Currency Business Day**" means a day which is a Banking Day in the Financial Centre(s) if any (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on which (unless the Settlement Currency is euro) commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the city or cities

determined by the Issuer to be the principal financial centre(s) for the Settlement Currency, and if the Settlement Currency is euro, which is also a TARGET Business Day.

"Exercise Business Day" means a day which is a Business Day in Zurich, Switzerland.

"Exercise Period" is as defined in General Condition 4(a)(ii).

"Expiration Date" means the date so specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Financial Centre" means each of the places so specified in the Final Terms.

"Paying Agent" shall mean Credit Suisse, Paradeplatz 8, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

"Permanent Global Certificate" shall have the meaning set out in General Condition 2.

"Relevant Exchange Rate" means the reference exchange rate for the conversion of the relevant currency into the Settlement Currency (or, if no such direct exchange rates are published, the effective rate resulting from the application of rates into and out of one or more intermediate currencies) as the Issuer may determine to be the prevailing spot rate for such exchange. "Securityholder" or "Securityholders" means a person or a group of persons entitled to the rights conferred by the Securities.

"Settlement Currency" means the currency in which payment is to be made.

"**TARGET Business Day**" means a day on which the TARGET System or any successor thereto is operating, where "**TARGET System**" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System.

"**Uncertificated Securities**" means Securities issued in uncertificated form pursuant to General Condition 2.

"Valuation Date" means, in the case of Securities specified to be American Style, subject to adjustment as provided in the relevant Asset Terms, the earlier of (i) the Banking Day in the city of the Paying Agent and (ii) the Expiration Date and, in the case of Securities specified to be European Style, subject to adjustment as provided in the relevant Asset Terms, the Expiration Date.

References to "AUD" are to Australian dollars, references to "CAN" are to Canadian dollars, references to "DKr" are to Danish Krone, references to "EUR" and "€" are to euro, references to "GBP" and "£" are to pounds sterling, references to "HK\$" and "HKD" are to Hong Kong dollars, references to "JPY" and "¥" are to Japanese yen, references to "Nkr" and "NOK" are to Norwegian Kroner, references to "SGD" are to Singapore dollars, references to "SEK" and "SKr" are to Swedish Kronor, references to "CHF" and "Sfr" are to Swiss Francs and references to "USD" and "U.S.\$" are to United States dollars.

# 2 Form and Title

The Securities are issued in bearer form ("Bearer Securities") or in uncertificated form ("Uncertificated Securities").

In respect of Bearer Securities the Issuer shall execute a permanent global certificate ("**Permanent Global Certificate**") representing the whole issue of the Securities, and the Paying Agent shall deposit the Permanent Global Certificate with SIS SegaIntersettle AG ("SIS") or any other clearing system specified in the Final Terms (each a "**Clearing System**") for registration of the Securities in the records of such Clearing System for their entire life.

In the case of Uncertificated Securities the Securities will be booked into SIS for the entire life of the Securities, whereby SIS will maintain a corresponding register, in accordance with applicable Swiss law and the master agreement "Admission of Uncertificated Securities to the SIS Clearing System" between

Credit Suisse and SIS dated as of November 7/8, 2006. Each Securityholder is entitled to the number of Securities held in its account with its respective depositary bank.

Transfers of Securities in a Clearing System will be subject to a minimum of any Minimum Trading Lot specified in the Final Terms.

No physical delivery of the Securities shall be made unless and until the Securities shall have been printed. Whether any Securities shall be printed shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Paying Agent. Should the Paying Agent, at its sole discretion, deem the printing of individually certificated Securities to be necessary or useful, the Paying Agent may provide for such printing without costs for the Securityholders.

If printed the individually certificated Securities shall be executed by affixing thereon the facsimile signatures of two authorised officers of the Issuer. Upon delivery of the Securities in individually certificated form, the Permanent Global Certificate will immediately be cancelled by the Paying Agent and exchanged against the individually certificated Securities.

# 3 Status

The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank *pari passu* and rateably without any preference among themselves and equally with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

# 4 Exercise Rights

## (a) Exercise of Securities

## (i) Automatic Exercise

Each Warrant shall (unless, if American Style applies, previously exercised) be deemed to have been automatically exercised on the Expiration Date (subject to prior termination or cancellation of the Securities in accordance with General Conditions 6 and 7 or in the Final Terms).

## (ii) American Style

The following applies only to Securities specified to be American Style:

Each Warrant is exercisable (subject to General Conditions 4(a)(i) and 5), free of charge on any Exercise Business Day during the period from, and including, the Issue Date to, and including, the Expiration Date or, where the Permanent Global Certificate is not deposited with SIS, during the period from, but excluding, the Issue Date to, and including, the Exercise Business Day before the Expiration Date (the "**Exercise Period**") subject to prior termination or cancellation of the Securities as provided in General Conditions 6 and 7 or in the Final Terms.

The Securities may be exercised only in the Minimum Exercise Number and an Exercise Notice (as defined in General Condition 5) that purports to exercise Securities in a number smaller than the Minimum Exercise Number shall be void.

If a Maximum Exercise Number is specified in the relevant Final Terms then if, other than in the case of the Expiration Date, the Issuer determines that the Valuation Date (or if more than one, the initial Valuation Date) of more than the Maximum Exercise Number of Securities would, except as a consequence of this provision, otherwise fall on the same date, the Issuer may deem the Valuation Date (or if more than one, the initial Valuation Date) for the Maximum Exercise Number of such Securities to be the originally applicable

Valuation Date for such Securities, and the relevant Valuation Date for the remainder of such Securities to be (subject to the relevant Asset Terms) postponed to the next day which is a Banking Day in the city of the Principal Paying Agent following such Valuation Date. The order of receipt by the Paying Agent of the Exercise Notices shall govern the priority of Securities for selection by the Issuer for such postponement.

# (b) Entitlement on exercise of Securities

Securities which have been duly exercised or deemed exercised entitle the relevant Securityholder to require the Issuer to pay, subject to the Conditions of the Securities, the Settlement Amount in respect of such Securities in the Settlement Currency on the Settlement Date in accordance with the Conditions.

# (c) Settlement Amount

The Settlement Amount will be calculated as set out in the Final Terms.

# 5 Exercise Procedure

This General Condition 5 only applies to Securities to which American Style is specified to apply in the Final Terms.

To exercise Securities, instructions in the form and with the content prescribed by the Paying Agent (an "Exercise Notice") must be given to the Paying Agent on any day during the Exercise Period.

Each Exercise Notice shall be deemed to constitute an irrevocable election by the holder of the number of Securities specified in it to exercise such Securities. Thereafter such Securities may not be transferred.

If the Paying Agent determines that an Exercise Notice is improperly completed or that the relevant Securityholder has insufficient Securities, the Exercise Notice will be treated as void and a new duly completed Exercise Notice must be submitted if exercise of the holder's Securities is still desired and possible. Such a determination shall be conclusive and binding on the issuer, the Agents and the relevant Securityholder.

# 6 Payments

# (a) Payments Generally

The payment of any amount in respect of the Securities shall be centralised with the Paying Agent and the Issuer undertakes to transfer the funds required for the servicing of the Securities on the relevant due dates freely disposable to the Paying Agent. If such due date does not fall on a Currency Business Day, the Issuer shall be obliged to effect transfer of such payments for value the Currency Business Day immediately following such due date.

The due and punctual receipt by the Paying Agent of the payments from the Issuer for the servicing of the Securities shall release the Issuer from its obligations under the Securities to the extent of such payments.

Payments due on the Securities will be made without collection costs to the holders thereof and without any restrictions and whatever the circumstances may be, irrespective of nationality, domicile or residence of the Securityholders and without requiring any certification, affidavit or the fulfilment of any other formality.

# (b) Payments subject to Fiscal Laws

All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives.

# 7 Illegality

If the Issuer shall have determined in good faith that the performance of any of its obligations under the Securities or that any arrangement made to hedge its obligations under the Securities shall have or will become, in whole or in part, unlawful, illegal or otherwise contrary to any present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, policy or request of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power (but, if not having the force of law, only if compliance with it is in accordance with the general practice of persons to whom it is intended to apply), or any change in the interpretation thereof (an "**Illegality**"), then the Issuer may, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, either (a) make such adjustment to the Conditions as may be permitted by any applicable Asset Terms or (b) cancel the Securities and, having given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 12, redeem the Securities at an amount determined by the Issuer as representing the fair market value of such Security on such day as the Issuer shall select in its sole and absolute discretion (ignoring the effect of such Illegality). In the case of (b) no Security may be exercised once cancelled.

# 8 Purchases by the Issuer

The Issuer and any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer may at any time purchase Securities at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty. Any Securities so purchased may be held or resold or surrendered for cancellation.

# 9 Agents

The Agents initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are specified in the Final Terms. The Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and neither the Issuer nor any of the Agents assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder save in respect of any moneys held by the Paying Agent for payment to Securityholders to the extent of the conditions under which such moneys were received by it from the Issuer. The Issuer may at any time vary or terminate the appointment of any of the Agents and appoint additional or other Agents, provided that (i) so long as any Security is outstanding, there shall be a Paying Agent and (ii) so long as the Securities are listed on any stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange or the relevant competent authority so require there shall be a paying agent with a specified office in the city in which such stock exchange is located. Notice of any termination of appointment and of any changes in the specified office of any of the Agents shall be given to Securityholders in accordance with the Conditions.

# 10 Replacement of Securities

Securities which (if printed) are mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed may be replaced at the head office of the Paying Agent on payment of such costs as may be incurred in connection therewith and upon the provision of such evidence and indemnity as the Paying Agent may require and, in the case of mutilation or defacement, upon surrender of the mutilated or defaced Securities.

# 11 Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders create and issue further securities having the same terms and conditions as the Securities (so that, for the avoidance of doubt, references in the conditions of such Securities to "**Issue Date**" shall be to the first issue date of the Securities) and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single series with such Securities, and references in these Conditions to "**Securities**" shall be construed accordingly.

## 12 Notices

All notices to the Securityholders regarding the Securities shall be valid and binding if published by the Issuer on www.credit-suisse.com/globalwarrants, except that for Securityholders known to the Issuer, the Issuer may transmit such notices directly to the Securityholders. In case of a listing of the Securities on the SWX Swiss Exchange, all notices to the Securityholders regarding the Security shall be valid and binding if published by the Issuer on the SWX Swiss Exchange website www.swx.com, in the case of Securities admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, if published by the Issuer on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website www.bourse.lu or in case of a listing of the Securities on another stock exchange if made in accordance with the rules of such stock exchange.

## **13** Calculations and Determinations

Neither the Issuer nor the Calculation Agent shall have any responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in its calculations and determinations as provided in the Conditions, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. The calculations and determinations of the Issuer or Calculation Agent shall be made in accordance with the Conditions having regard in each case to the criteria stipulated therein and (where relevant) on the basis of information provided to or obtained by employees or officers of the Issuer responsible for making the relevant calculation or determination and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final, conclusive and binding on Securityholders. Neither the Issuer nor the Calculation Agent assumes any obligation or relationship of agency or trust or of a fiduciary nature for or with any Securityholder. Nothing in the Conditions shall exclude or restrict any duty or liability arising under the regulatory framework applicable to any person authorised by the Financial Services Authority.

## 14 Taxation

The Issuer is not liable for or otherwise obliged to pay, and the relevant Securityholder shall pay, any tax, duty, charges, withholding or other payment which may arise as a result of, or in connection with, the ownership, transfer, exercise or enforcement of any Security, including, without limitation, the payment of any Settlement Amount. The Issuer shall have the right to withhold or deduct from any amount payable to the Securityholder such amount as is necessary (i) for the payment of any such taxes, duties, charges, withholdings or other payments or (ii) for effecting reimbursement to the Issuer for any payment by it of any tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment referred to in this General Condition.

# 15 Modification

The Issuer may modify the Conditions without the consent of any Securityholder for the purposes of curing any ambiguity or correcting or supplementing any provision contained in them in any manner which the Issuer may deem necessary or desirable provided that such modification is not, in the determination of the Issuer, prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders. Notice of any such modification will be given to the Securityholders.

# 16 Substitution of the Issuer

The Issuer, or any previous substituted company, may at any time, without the consent of the Securityholders, substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company (the **"Substitute**"), being any Affiliate of the Issuer or another company with which it consolidates, into which it merges or to which it sells, leases, transfers or conveys all or substantially all its property, subject to:

- (i) where the Substitute is an Affiliate of the Issuer, the Substitute having a long-term unsecured debt rating equal to or higher than that of the Issuer given by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (or an equivalent rating from another internationally recognised rating agency) or having the benefit of a guarantee from the Issuer or another Affiliate of the Issuer with such a debt rating;
- all actions, conditions and things required to be taken, fulfilled and done (including the obtaining of any necessary consents) to ensure that the Securities represent legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute having been taken, fulfilled and done and being in full force and effect;
- (iii) the Issuer shall have given at least 30 days' prior notice of the date of such substitution to the Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 12.

In the event of any substitution of the Issuer, any reference in the General Conditions to the Issuer shall thenceforth be construed as a reference to the Substitute.

"Affiliate" means any entity controlled, directly or indirectly by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer and any entity under common control with the Issuer.

The Issuer shall also have the right upon notice to Securityholders in accordance with General Condition 12 to change the office through which it is acting for the purpose of the Securities, the date of such change to be specified in such notice provided that no change can take place prior to the giving of such notice.

# 17 Prescription

In accordance with Swiss law, claims for the payment in respect to the Securities shall become timebarred after a period of ten years, calculated from the date on which such payment first becomes due and payable.

# 18 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

## (a) Governing Law

The Securities are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the substantive laws of Switzerland.

## (b) Jurisdiction

Any dispute, which might arise between the Securityholders and the Issuer regarding the Securities shall fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of the **Ordinary Courts of Zurich**, Switzerland, with the right of appeal to the Swiss Federal Supreme Court, in Lausanne. The Issuer and the Securityholders hereby irrevocably submit for any such action or proceedings to the jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts. For such purpose and for the purpose of enforcement and debt collection in Switzerland, the Issuer elects legal and special domicile at Credit Suisse, Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

The abovementioned jurisdiction is also valid for the declaration of annulment of Securities (if printed) and their subsequent replacement.

# **ASSET TERMS**

## **INDEX-LINKED SECURITIES**

The following asset terms shall, subject to the relevant General Conditions and the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, apply to Securities if stated in the Final Terms to be "Index-linked".

# 1 Definitions

"Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"**Disrupted Day**" means, in respect of an Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which (i) (in the case of a Multi-Exchange Index) the Sponsor fails to publish the level of the Index or (in the case of any other Index) the Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session, (ii) any Related Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session or (iii) a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

"**Early Closure**" means, in respect of an Index, the closure on any Exchange Business Day of any relevant Exchange or any Related Exchange prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless such earlier closing time is announced by such Exchange or Related Exchange at least one hour prior to the earlier of (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Exchange or Related Exchange on such Exchange Business Day and (ii) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the Exchange or Related Exchange system for execution at the Valuation Time on such Exchange Business Day.

"Exchange" means in respect of any securities comprised in an Index, the stock exchange(s) or quotation system(s) (from time to time) on which, in the determination of the Sponsor for the purposes of that Index, such securities are listed or quoted and, if the Issuer in its discretion so determines, on which any depositary receipts in respect of such securities are listed or quoted in which event references to the securities comprised in an Index may, where the Issuer determines the context to permit, include such depositary receipts.

"Exchange Business Day" means (i) in respect of each Index other than a Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which each Exchange and each Related Exchange are open for trading during their respective regular trading sessions and (ii) in respect of a Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which the Sponsor publishes the level of the Index and each Related Exchange is open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding in either case any such Exchange or Related Exchange closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time.

"Exchange Disruption" means, in respect of an Index, any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Issuer) the ability of market participants in general (i) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, (in the case of a Multi-Exchange Index) any security comprised in the Index on any relevant Exchange or (in the case of any other Index) securities that comprise 20 per cent or more of the level of the Index on any relevant Exchange or (ii) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, futures or options relating to the relevant Index on any relevant Related Exchange.

"Hedge Proceeds" means the cash amount in euro and/or U.S. dollars constituting the proceeds received by the Issuer in respect of any Hedging Arrangements; for the avoidance of doubt Hedge Proceeds shall not be less than zero.

"Hedging Arrangements" means any hedging arrangements entered into by the Issuer at any time for the payment of an amount equal to any amount payable under the Securities, including without limitation the purchase and/or sale of any securities, any options or futures on such securities and any associated foreign exchange transactions.

"Index" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, an Index (or if more than one, each Index) as specified in the Final Terms.

"Index Level" means, on any relevant Scheduled Trading Day, the level of the relevant Index determined by the Issuer as at the relevant Valuation Time on such Scheduled Trading Day, as calculated and published by the relevant Sponsor.

"Initial Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Initial Setting Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Interim Valuation Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, any date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Jurisdictional Event" means, in respect of an Index (i) any event which occurs, whether of general application or otherwise and which occurs as a result of present or future risks in or connected with the jurisdiction of the Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction including, but not limited to, risks associated with fraud and/or corruption, political risk, legal uncertainty, imposition of foreign exchange controls, changes in laws or regulations and changes in the interpretation and/or enforcement of laws and regulations (including without limitation those relating to taxation) and other legal and/or sovereign risks, or (ii) the Issuer determines that it is not able to buy and/or sell securities comprised in such Index or shares of companies whose depository receipts are comprised in such Index ("Related Shares") with or for a currency acceptable to the Issuer on the relevant Exchange (or the exchange or quotation system on which the relevant Related Shares are listed or quoted) or the relevant Exchange (or exchange or quotation system) fails to calculate and publish the equivalent, in a currency acceptable to the Issuer, of the share price of such shares on a day on which the Issuer determines that such calculation and publication was otherwise expected to be made and in the case of (i) and (ii) which has or may have (as determined in the absolute discretion of the Issuer) the effect of reducing or eliminating the value of the Hedge Proceeds at any time.

"Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction" means each country so specified in the Final Terms.

"**Market Disruption Event**" means, in respect of an Index, the occurrence or existence on any Scheduled Trading Day of a Trading Disruption or an Exchange Disruption which in either case the Issuer determines is material or an Early Closure provided that, in the case of a Multi-Exchange Index, (other than where the Market Disruption Event relates to futures or options contracts relating to that Index) the securities comprised in the Index in respect of which an Early Closure, Exchange Disruption and/or Trading Disruption occurs or exists amount, in the determination of the Issuer, in aggregate to 20 per cent. or more of the level of the Index. For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists at any time in respect of a security included in the relevant Index at any time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security to the level of the relevant Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the relevant Index attributable to that security and (y) the overall level of the relevant Index, in each case immediately before the occurrence of such Market Disruption Event, as determined by the Issuer.

"Multi-Exchange Index" means an Index in respect of which there is more than one Exchange.

"**Observation Date**" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"**Observation Period**" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the period so specified in the Final Terms.

"**Related Exchange(s)**" means, in respect of an Index, each exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the Issuer) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to such Index.

"**Relevant Exchange Rate**" means the reference exchange rate for the conversion of the relevant currency into the Settlement Currency (or, if no such direct exchange rates are published, the effective rate resulting from the application of rates into and out of one or more intermediate currencies) as the Issuer may determine to be the prevailing spot rate for such exchange.

"**Required Exchange**" means, unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms, in respect of any of the following Indices, the following Exchanges:

Index	Required Exchange(s)
Credit Suisse Agriculture Index	London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and Hong Kong Stock Exchange
Credit Suisse Family Index	London Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange
Credit Suisse Global Alternative Energy Index	London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and Tokyo Stock Exchange
Credit Suisse Global Warming Index	London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and Tokyo Stock Exchange
Credit Suisse Healthy Living Index .	London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and Tokyo Stock Exchange
Credit Suisse Nordics Index	Copenhagen Stock Exchange, OMX Nordic Exchange Helsinki, OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm and Oslo Børs
Credit Suisse Water Index	London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and Tokyo Stock Exchange
HS60 Europe Index	London Stock Exchange
HS60 Index	London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and Tokyo Stock Exchange
HS Market Neutral Index	London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and Tokyo Stock Exchange

and, in respect of any other Indices, the Exchanges specified in the Final Terms.

"Scheduled Closing Time" means, in respect of an Exchange or Related Exchange and a Scheduled Trading Day, the scheduled weekday closing time of such Exchange or Related Exchange on such Scheduled Trading Day, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside the regular trading session hours.

"Scheduled Trading Day" means, in respect of an Index other than a Multi-Exchange Index, any day on which each Exchange and each Related Exchange are scheduled to be open for trading for their respective regular trading sessions and, in the case of a Multi-Exchange Index, any day on which the Sponsor is scheduled to publish the level of the Index and each Required Exchange (if any) and each Related Exchange are scheduled to be open for trading for their regular trading sessions.

"**Sponsor**" means, in relation to an Index, the corporation or other entity as determined by the Issuer that (a) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments if any, related to such Index, and (b) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of

such Index on a regular basis during each Scheduled Trading Day failing whom such person acceptable to the Issuer who calculates and announces the Index or any agent or person acting on behalf of such person.

"**Trading Disruption**" means, in respect of an Index, any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the relevant Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the relevant Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise (i) on any relevant Exchange(s) relating to (in the case of a Multi-Exchange Index) any security comprised in the Index or (in the case of any other Index) securities that comprise 20 per cent or more of the level of the Index), or (ii) in futures or options contracts relating to the relevant Index on any relevant Related Exchange.

"**Valuation Date**" means (other than in the case of Warrants), subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Valuation Time" means, in respect of an Index, (i) for the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred in relation to a Multi-Exchange Index, (a) in respect of any component security, the Scheduled Closing Time on the Exchange in respect of such security, and (b) in respect of any options or futures contracts on the Index, the close of trading on the Related Exchange, and (ii) in all other circumstances, the time specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if no such time is specified, the time with reference to which the Sponsor calculates the closing level of such Index, or in any such case, such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Securityholders in accordance with the General Conditions.

# 2 Non-Business Days, Modification or Discontinuation of an Index, Disrupted Days and Other Adjustments

If a day in respect of which an Index Level is to be determined is not a Scheduled Trading Day or is a Disrupted Day for one or more Indices, such day may be deferred, brought forward or, in the case of a Disrupted Day, omitted in respect of either just the affected Indices or all of the Indices, as determined by the Issuer. In the case of a Disrupted Day or if there is a change of sponsor of an Index or an Index is not calculated and published at all or there is a change in the formula or method of calculating an Index, the Issuer may make its own determination of the relevant Index Level or make such adjustment to the calculation of the relevant Index Level or any amount payable under the Securities (which may include the substitution of an Index with a different index or indices irrespective of whether such index or indices are then currently used for the purposes of the calculation of amounts payable under the Securities) as it may, in its discretion, determine to be appropriate. If it determines that it is unable to make such an adjustment, having given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with the General Conditions, the Issuer may redeem the Securities at their fair market value on such day as the Issuer shall select in its sole and absolute discretion. The Issuer may also make such adjustments if it would be entitled to redeem the Securities under the General Conditions for reasons of an Illegality.

Determinations by the Issuer pursuant to this Asset Term shall be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner having regard to market practices.

# 3 Adjustment in respect of Jurisdictional Events

If the Final Terms specify in relation to an Index that Jurisdictional Events shall apply and, in the determination of the Issuer, a Jurisdictional Event occurs, the Issuer may make such downward adjustment to any amount otherwise payable under the Securities as it shall determine in its absolute discretion to take account of the effect of such Jurisdictional Event on the Issuer's Hedging Arrangements and any difference between the Hedge Proceeds and the amount which, but for these

provisions would otherwise be the amount so payable. The Issuer will use commercially reasonable endeavours to preserve the value of the Hedge Proceeds, but it shall not be obliged to take any measures which it determines, in its sole discretion, to be commercially impracticable.

# 4 Responsibility

None of the Issuer or the Agents shall have any responsibility in respect of any error or omission or subsequent corrections made in the calculation or announcement of an Index, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

# **EQUITY-LINKED SECURITIES**

The following asset terms shall, subject to the relevant General Conditions and the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, apply to Securities if stated in the Final Terms to be "Equity-linked".

## 1 Definitions

"Additional Disruption Event" means a Change in Law, an Insolvency Filing, a Hedging Disruption and/or an Increased Cost of Hedging, as specified to be applicable in the Final Terms.

"Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Issue Date of the relevant Securities (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (X) it has become illegal for it to hold, acquire or dispose of Shares relating to such Securities, or (Y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations under such Securities (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position).

"**Delisting**" means, in respect of any Shares, that the relevant Exchange announces that pursuant to the rules of such Exchange, the Shares cease (or will cease) to be listed, traded or publicly quoted on the Exchange for any reason (other than a Merger Event or Tender Offer) and are not immediately re-listed, re-traded or re-quoted on an exchange or quotation system located in the same country as the Exchange (or, where the Exchange is within the European Union, in any member state of the European Union).

"**Deposit Agreement**" means, in relation to Shares which are depositary receipts, the agreements or other instruments constituting such depositary receipts, as from time to time amended or supplemented in accordance with their terms.

"**Disrupted Day**" means, in respect of a Share, any Scheduled Trading Day on which (i) the Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session, (ii) any Related Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session or (iii) a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

"**Early Closure**" means, in respect of a Share, the closure on any Exchange Business Day of any relevant Exchange or any Related Exchange prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless such earlier closing time is announced by such Exchange or Related Exchange at least one hour prior to the earlier of (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Exchange or Related Exchange on such Exchange Business Day and (ii) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the Exchange or Related Exchange system for execution at the Valuation Time on such Exchange Business Day.

"Exchange" means, in respect of a Share, the exchange or quotation system so specified in the Final Terms or such other exchange or quotation system on which such Share is, in the determination of the Issuer, traded or quoted as the Issuer may (in its absolute discretion) select and notify to Securityholders in accordance with the General Conditions or (in any such case) any transferee or successor exchange and shall, in the case of depositary receipts, where appropriate in the determination of the Issuer, include the primary exchange or quotation system on which the underlying Shares are traded, as determined by the Issuer.

"Exchange Business Day" means, in respect of a Share, any Scheduled Trading Day on which each Exchange and each Related Exchange are open for trading during their respective regular trading

sessions, notwithstanding any such Exchange or Related Exchange closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time.

"Exchange Disruption" means, in respect of a Share, any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Issuer) the ability of market participants in general (i) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, the Shares on the Exchange, or (ii) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, futures or options relating to the Share on any relevant Related Exchange.

"Extraordinary Dividend" means, in respect of a Share, an amount specified or otherwise determined as provided in the Final Terms. If no Extraordinary Dividend is specified or otherwise determined as provided in the Final Terms, the characterisation of a dividend or portion thereof as an Extraordinary Dividend shall be determined by the Issuer.

**"Final Share Price**" means, in respect of a Share, the price of one Share at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date as determined by the Issuer.

"Hedge Proceeds" means the cash amount in euro and/or U.S. dollars constituting the proceeds received by the Issuer in respect of any Hedging Arrangements; for the avoidance of doubt Hedge Proceeds shall not be less than zero.

"Hedging Arrangements" means any hedging arrangements entered into by the Issuer at any time for the payment of an amount equal to any amount payable under the Securities, including without limitation the purchase and/or sale of any securities, any options or futures on such securities and any associated foreign exchange transactions.

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (i) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity price risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Securities, or (ii) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s).

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Issue Date of the relevant Securities) amount of tax, duty expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (i) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity price risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Securities, or (ii) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s), provided that an such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging.

"Initial Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Initial Setting Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Insolvency Filing" means, in respect of a Share, that the Issuer determines that the relevant Share Issuer has instituted, or has had instituted against it by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, or it consents to, a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official or it consents to such a petition, provided that proceedings instituted or petitions presented by creditors and not consented to by the relevant Share Issuer shall not be an Insolvency Filing.

"Interim Valuation Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, any date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Jurisdictional Event" means, in respect of a Share (i) any event which occurs, whether of general application or otherwise and which occurs as a result of present or future risks in or connected with the jurisdiction of the Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction including, but not limited to, risks associated with fraud and/or corruption, political risk, legal uncertainty, imposition of foreign exchange controls, changes in laws or regulations and changes in the interpretation and/or enforcement of laws and regulations (including without limitation those relating to taxation) and other legal and/or sovereign risks, or (ii) the Issuer determines that it is not able to buy and/or sell such Shares with or for a currency acceptable to the Issuer on the relevant Exchange or the relevant Exchange fails to calculate and publish the equivalent, in a currency acceptable to the Issuer, of the share price of such Shares on a day on which the Issuer determines that such calculation and publication was otherwise expected to be made and in the case of (i) and (ii) which has or may have (as determined in the absolute discretion of the Issuer) the effect of reducing or eliminating the value of the Hedge Proceeds at any time.

"Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction" means each country so specified in the Final Terms.

"Liquidation" means, by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, winding-up, dissolution, bankruptcy or insolvency or analogous proceedings affecting a Share Issuer (i) all the Shares of such Share Issuer are required to be transferred to any trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (ii) holders of the Shares of such Share Issuer become legally prohibited from transferring them.

"**Market Disruption Event**" means, in respect of a Share, the occurrence or existence on any Scheduled Trading Day of a Trading Disruption or an Exchange Disruption which in either case the Issuer determines is material or an Early Closure.

"Merger Event" means, in respect of any Shares, any (a) reclassification or change of the Shares that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all of such Shares outstanding, to another entity or person, (b) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the relevant Share Issuer with or into another entity or person (other than a consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange in which the relevant Share Issuer is the continuing entity and which does not result in reclassification or change of all of such Shares outstanding) or (c) takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person to purchase or otherwise obtain 100 per cent. of the outstanding Shares of the relevant Share Issuer that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all such Shares (other than such Shares owned or controlled by such other entity or person), or (d) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the relevant Share Issuer is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all such Shares owned or controlled by such other entity or person), or (d) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the relevant Share Issuer or its subsidiaries with or into another entity in which such Shares outstanding but results in the outstanding Shares (other than Shares owned or controlled by such other entity) immediately prior to such event collectively representing less than 50 per cent. of the outstanding Shares immediately following such event.

"**Nationalisation**" means that all the Shares of a Share Issuer or all the assets or substantially all the assets of such Share Issuer are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority, entity or instrumentality.

"Nominal Amount" means, in respect of each Security, its Specified Denomination.

"**Observation Date**" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"**Observation Period**" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the period so specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Potential Adjustment Event" means with respect to any Share Issuer, any of the following:

- (A) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless resulting in a Merger Event), or a free distribution or dividend of any Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue;
- (B) a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (1) such Shares or (2) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of such Share Issuer equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, or (3) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by such Share Issuer as a result of a spin-off or other similar transaction, or (4) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Issuer;
- (C) the declaration or payment of an Extraordinary Dividend;
- (D) a call by it in respect of Shares that are not fully paid;
- (E) a repurchase by it or any of its subsidiaries of its Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise;
- (F) an event that results in any shareholder rights being distributed or becoming separated from shares of common stock or other shares of the capital stock of the Share Issuer pursuant to a shareholder rights plan or arrangement directed against hostile takeovers that provides upon the occurrence of certain events for a distribution of preferred stock, warrants, debt instruments or stock rights at a price below their market value, as determined by the Issuer, provided that any adjustment effected as a result of such an event shall be readjusted upon any redemption of such rights;
- (G) any other event that may have a diluting or concentrating effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares; or
- (H) the making of any amendment or supplement to the terms of the Deposit Agreement.

"**Related Exchange(s)**" means, in respect of a Share, each exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the Issuer) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to such Share.

"Scheduled Closing Time" means, in respect of an Exchange or Related Exchange and a Scheduled Trading Day, the scheduled weekday closing time of such Exchange or Related Exchange on such Scheduled Trading Day, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside the regular trading session hours.

"**Scheduled Trading Day**" means, in respect of a Share, any day on which each Exchange and each Related Exchange are scheduled to be open for trading for their respective regular trading sessions.

"Settlement Currency" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"Share" means, subject to Asset Term 2, each share specified in the Final Terms and, in the case of depositary receipts, shall, where appropriate in the determination of the Issuer, include the shares underlying the depositary receipts which are the subject of the Deposit Agreement.

"**Share Issuer**" is, subject to Asset Term 2, as defined in the Final Terms and, in the case of depositary receipts, shall, where appropriate in the determination of the Issuer, include the issuer of the shares underlying the depositary receipts which are the subject of the Deposit Agreement.

"**Share Price**" means on any day, the price of the relevant Share quoted on the relevant Exchange as determined by the Issuer as at the Valuation Time on such day.

"**Tender Offer**" means, in respect of any Shares, a takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person that results in such entity or person purchasing, or otherwise obtaining or having the right to obtain, by conversion or other means, more than 10 per cent. and less than 100 per cent. of the outstanding voting shares of the relevant Share Issuer, as determined by the Issuer, based upon the making of filings with governmental or self-regulatory agencies or such other information as the Issuer deems in its determination relevant.

"**Trading Disruption**" means, in respect of a Share, any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading (i) by the relevant Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the relevant Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise, or (ii) in futures or options contracts relating to the Share.

"**Valuation Date**" means (other than in the case of Warrants), subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Valuation Time" means, in respect of a Share, the time specified as such in the Final Terms or, if no such time is specified the close of trading on the relevant Exchange in relation to that Share or in either such case, such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Securityholders in accordance with the General Conditions. If the relevant Exchange closes prior to its Scheduled Closing Time and the specified Valuation Time is after the actual closing time for its regular trading session, then the Valuation Time shall be such actual closing time.

# 2 Non-Business Days, Disrupted Days and Other Adjustments

If a day in respect of which a Share Price is to be determined is not a Scheduled Trading Day or is a Disrupted Day for one or more Shares, such day may be deferred, brought forward or, in the case of a Disrupted Day, omitted in respect of either just the affected Shares or all of the Shares, as determined by the Issuer. In the case of a Disrupted Day, the Issuer may make its own determination of the relevant Share Price.

In addition, if there is a Potential Adjustment Event, a Merger Event, a Tender Offer, a Nationalisation, a Delisting, a Liquidation, an Additional Disruption Event or a change of Exchange in respect of a Share or a Share Issuer, the Issuer may make such adjustment to the calculation of the relevant Share Price or any amount payable under the Securities (which may include the substitution of a Share Issuer with another company or companies, irrespective of whether such company or companies are then currently used for the purposes of the calculation of amounts payable under the Securities) as it may, in its discretion, determine to be appropriate. If it determines that it is unable to make such an adjustment, having given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with the General Conditions, the Issuer may redeem the Securities at an amount determined by the Issuer as representing their fair market value on such day as the Issuer shall select in its sole and absolute discretion. The Issuer may also make such adjustments if it would be entitled to redeem or cancel the Securities under the General Conditions for reasons of Illegality.

Determinations by the Issuer pursuant to this Asset Term shall be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner having regard to market practices.

# 3 Adjustment in respect of Jurisdictional Events

If the Final Terms specify in relation to a Share that Jurisdictional Events shall apply and, in the determination of the Issuer, a Jurisdictional Event occurs, the Issuer may make such downward adjustment to any amount otherwise payable under the Securities as it shall determine in its absolute discretion to take account of the effect of such Jurisdictional Event on the Issuer's Hedging Arrangements and any difference between the Hedge Proceeds and the amount which, but for these

provisions would otherwise be the amount so payable. The Issuer will use commercially reasonable endeavours to preserve the value of the Hedge Proceeds, but it shall not be obliged to take any measures which it determines, in its sole discretion, to be commercially impracticable.

# **COMMODITY-LINKED SECURITIES**

The following asset terms shall, subject to the relevant General Conditions and the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, apply to Securities if stated in the Final Terms to be "Commodity-linked".

# 1 Definitions

"Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Bullion" means Gold, Silver, Platinum or Palladium, as the case may be.

"Bullion Reference Dealers" means, with respect to any Bullion for which the relevant Commodity Reference Price is "Commodity Reference Dealers", the four major dealers that are the members of the LBMA specified in the Final Terms, or if no such Bullion Reference Dealers are specified, selected by the Calculation Agent, in each case, acting through their principal London offices.

"Commodity" means each commodity specified in the Final Terms.

"Commodity Business Day" means (a) in respect of any Commodity (other than Bullion) for which the Commodity Reference Price is a price announced or published by an Exchange, a day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a day on which that Exchange is open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding any such Exchange closing prior to its scheduled closing time; (b) in respect of any Commodity (other than Bullion)) for which the Commodity Reference Price is not a price announced or published by an Exchange, a day in respect of which the relevant Price Source published (or, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have published) a price; and (c) in respect of any Commodity which is Bullion, any day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London and New York and in such location as the Issuer may determine to be the place where payment would be or is to be made for such Bullion under any related hedging arrangements.

"Commodity Reference Dealers" means that the price for a date will be determined on the basis of quotations provided by Reference Dealers or Bullion Reference Dealers on that date of that day's Specified Price for a unit of the relevant Commodity for delivery on the Delivery Date, if applicable. If four quotations are provided as requested, the price for that date will be the arithmetic mean of the Specified Prices for that Commodity provided by each Reference Dealer or Bullion Reference Dealer, without regard to the Specified Prices having the highest and lowest values. If exactly three quotations are provided as requested, the price for that date will be the Specified Price provided by the relevant Reference Dealer or Bullion Reference Dealer that remains after disregarding the Specified Prices having the highest and lowest values. For this purpose, if more than one quotation has the same highest value and lowest value, then the Specified Price of one of such quotations shall be disregarded. If fewer than three quotations are provided, it will be deemed that the price for the date cannot be determined.

"**Commodity Reference Price**" means, in respect of a Commodity, the reference price for such Commodity or for the Futures Contract relating to such Commodity determined as specified in the Final Terms.

"**Delivery Date**" means, in respect of a Commodity Reference Price, the Nearby Month of expiration of the relevant Futures Contract or the relevant date or month for delivery of the underlying Commodity (which must be a date or month reported or capable of being determined from information reported in or by the relevant Price Source) as follows:

(A) if a date is, or a month and year are, specified in the Final Terms, that date or that month and year;

- (B) if a Nearby Month is specified in the Final Terms, the month of expiration of the relevant Futures Contract; and
- (C) if a method is specified in the Final Terms for the purpose of determining the Delivery Date, the date or the month and year determined pursuant to that method.

"**Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price**" means, in relation to a Commodity Reference Price, (A) the permanent discontinuation of trading in the relevant Futures Contract on the relevant Exchange; (B) the disappearance of, or of trading in, the relevant Commodity; or (C) the disappearance or permanent discontinuance or unavailability of a Commodity Reference Price, notwithstanding the availability of the related Price Source or the status of trading in the relevant Futures Contract or the relevant Commodity.

**"Exchange**" means in respect of a Commodity the exchange or principal trading market for the relevant Commodity or Futures Contract specified in the Final Terms.

"**Futures Contract**" means, in respect of a Commodity and a Commodity Reference Price, the contract for future delivery of a contract size in respect of the relevant Delivery Date relating to that Commodity specified in the Final Terms.

"**Gold**" means gold bars or unallocated gold complying with the rules of the LBMA relating to good delivery and fineness from time to time in effect.

"Initial Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Initial Setting Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Interim Valuation Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, any date so specified in the Final Terms.

"LBMA" means the London Bullion Market Association or its successor.

"LME" means London Metal Exchange Limited or its successor.

"**London Gold Market**" means the market in London on which members of the LBMA, among other things, quote prices for the buying and selling of Gold.

"LPPM" means the London Platinum and Palladium Market or its successor.

"**Market Disruption Event**" means the occurrence, with respect to any Commodity or Futures Contract, of any of Price Source Disruption, Trading Disruption, Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price, Material Change in Formula, Material Change in Content or Tax Disruption if so specified in the Final Terms or such other event as may be specified in the Final Terms.

"**Material Change in Content**" means, in respect of a Commodity, the occurrence since the Issue Date of a material change in the content, composition or constitution of the relevant Commodity or relevant Futures Contract.

**"Material Change in Formula**" means, in respect of a Commodity, the occurrence since the Issue Date of a material change in the formula for or method of calculating the relevant Commodity Reference Price.

"Nearby Month", when preceded by an ordinal adjective, means, in respect of a date, the month of expiration of the Futures Contract identified by that ordinal adjective, so that: (i) "First Nearby Month" means the month of expiration of the first Futures Contract to expire following that date; (ii) "Second Nearby Month" means the month of expiration of the second Futures Contract to expire following that

date; and, for example, (iii) "**Sixth Nearby Month**" means the month of expiration of the sixth Futures Contract to expire following that date.

"**Ounce**" means, in the case of Gold, a fine troy ounce, and in the case of Silver, Platinum and Palladium, a troy ounce.

"**Palladium**" means palladium ingots or plate or unallocated palladium complying with the rules of the LPPM relating to good delivery and fineness from time to time in effect.

"**Platinum**" means platinum ingots or plate or unallocated platinum complying with the rules of the LPPM relating to good delivery and fineness from time to time in effect.

"**Price Source**" means, in respect of a Commodity, the publication (or such other origin of reference, including an Exchange) containing (or reporting) the Specified Price (or prices from which the Specified Price is calculated) specified in the definition of the relevant Commodity Reference Price in the Final Terms.

"Price Source Disruption" means, in respect of a Commodity or Futures Contract, (A) the failure of the relevant Price Source to announce or publish the Specified Price (or the information necessary for determining the Specified Price) for the relevant Commodity Reference Price; (B) the temporary or permanent discontinuance or unavailability of the Price Source; (C) if the Commodity Reference Price is "Commodity Reference Dealers", the failure to obtain at least three quotations as requested from the relevant Reference Dealers; or (D) if a Price Materiality Percentage is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Specified Price for the relevant Commodity Reference Price differs from the Specified Price determined in accordance with the Commodity Reference Price "Commodity Reference Dealers" by such Price Materiality Percentage.

"**Reference Dealers**" means, in respect of a Commodity (other than Bullion) for which the Commodity Reference Price is "**Commodity Reference Dealers**", the four dealers specified in the Final Terms or, if dealers are not so specified, four leading dealers in the relevant market selected by the Issuer.

"**Relevant Commodity Price**" means the price determined on any day for the specified Commodity Reference Price.

**"Silver**" means silver bars or unallocated silver complying with the rules of the LBMA relating to good delivery and fineness from time to time in effect.

"**Specified Price**" means, in respect of a Commodity Reference Price, any of the following prices (which must be a price reported in or by, or capable of being determined from information reported in or by, the relevant Price Source), as specified in the relevant Final Terms (and, if applicable, as of the time so specified): (A) the high price; (B) the low price; (C) the average of the high price and the low price; (D) the closing price; (E) the opening price; (F) the bid price; (G) the asked price; (H) the average of the bid price and the asked price; (I) the settlement price; (J) the official settlement price; (K) the official price; (L) the morning fixing; (M) the afternoon fixing; (N) the fixing; (O) the spot price; or (P) any other price specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"**Tax Disruption**" means, in respect of a Commodity, the imposition of, change in or removal of an excise, severance, sales, use, value-added, transfer, stamp, documentary, recording or similar tax on, or measured by reference to the relevant Commodity or Futures Contract (other than a tax on, or measured by reference to, overall gross or net income) by any government or taxation authority after the Issue Date, if the direct effect of such imposition, change or removal is to raise or lower the Commodity Reference Price on the day on which the Commodity Reference Price would otherwise be determined from what it would have been without that imposition, change or removal.

**"Trading Disruption**" means, in respect of the relevant Commodity, the material suspension of, or the material limitation imposed on, trading in the Futures Contract or the relevant Commodity on the relevant Exchange. For these purposes:

- (i) a suspension of the trading in the Futures Contract or the relevant Commodity on any Commodity Business Day shall be deemed to be material only if:
  - (A) all trading in the Futures Contract or the relevant Commodity is suspended for the entire day; or
  - (B) all trading in the Futures Contract or the relevant Commodity is suspended subsequent to the opening of trading on such day, trading does not recommence prior to the regularly scheduled close of trading in such Futures Contract or such Commodity on such day and such suspension is announced less than one hour preceding its commencement; and
- (ii) a limitation of trading in the Futures Contract or the relevant Commodity on any Commodity Business Day shall be deemed to be material only if the relevant Exchange establishes limits on the range within which the price of the Futures Contract or the Commodity may fluctuate and the closing or settlement price of the Futures Contract or the Commodity on such day is at the upper or lower limit of that range.

"**Valuation Date**" means (other than in the case of Warrants), subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the date so specified in the Final Terms.

In the event of any inconsistency between the General Conditions and the Asset Terms, the Asset Terms will prevail. In the event of any inconsistency between the Final Terms and the General Conditions and the Asset Terms, the Final Terms will prevail.

# 2 Non-Business Days and Market Disruption Events

If a day in respect of which a Commodity Reference Price is to be determined is not a Commodity Business Day or is a day on which a Market Disruption Event occurs in relation to one or more Commodities, such day may be deferred, brought forward or, in respect of a day on which a Market Disruption Event occurs, omitted in respect of either just the affected Commodity or all of the Commodities, as determined by the Issuer. In the case of a Market Disruption Event, the Issuer may make its own determination of the relevant Commodity Reference Price.

In addition, if there is a Market Disruption Event in respect of a Commodity, the Issuer may make such adjustment to the calculation or definition of the relevant Commodity Reference Price or any amount payable under the Securities (which may include the substitution of a Commodity with a different commodity or commodities (irrespective of whether such commodity or commodities are then currently used for the purposes of the calculation of amounts payable under the Securities) as it may, in its discretion, determine to be appropriate. If it determines that it is unable to make such an adjustment, having given no more than 30 nor less than 15 days' notice to Securityholders in accordance with the General Conditions, redeem the Securities at an amount determined by the Issuer as representing their fair market value on such day as the Issuer shall select in its sole and absolute discretion. The Issuer may also make such adjustments if it would be entitled to redeem or cancel the Securities under the General Conditions for reasons of Illegality.

Determinations by the Issuer pursuant to this Asset Term shall be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner having regard to market practices.

# **FX-LINKED SECURITIES**

The following asset terms shall, subject to the General Conditions and the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, apply to Securities if stated in the Final Terms to be "FX-linked".

# 1 Definitions

"Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Terms 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Barrier Level" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"**Barrier Level Averaging Date**" means, in respect of the Barrier Level Setting Date, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Barrier Level Observation Period" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"**Barrier Level Setting Date**" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the date so specified in the Final Terms.

**"FX Business Day**" means a day on which the relevant FX Rate can, in the determination of the Issuer, be determined.

**"FX Page**" means the page of the relevant screen provider as specified in the Final Terms or any successor page on which the Issuer determines that the relevant FX Rate is displayed.

"FX Rate" means as at any Valuation Time either (a) the amount of the Sale Currency, as determined by the Issuer, required for the spot purchase with the Sale Currency of one unit of the Purchase Currency either (i) (if the FX Page is specified in the Final Terms) as displayed as a rate as at that time on the relevant FX Page or (ii) if the Issuer determines that, as at the relevant time, such rate is not so displayed or if no FX Page is specified in the Final Terms, as determined by the Issuer in its absolute discretion or (b), if there is more than one Purchase Currency, the aggregate amount of the Sale Currency, as determined by the Issuer, required for the spot purchase with the Sale Currency of the specified amounts of each Purchase Currency set out in the Final Terms either (i) (if the relevant FX Page is specified in the Final Terms either (ii) (if the relevant FX Page is specified in the Final Terms either (i) if in respect of any such currency the Issuer determines that, as at the relevant EX Page is specified in the Final Terms either (i) the relevant FX Page is specified in the Final Terms either (i) as displayed as rates as at that time in respect of the relevant FX Page is specified in the Final Terms of the relevant for the relevant FX Page or (ii) if in respect of any such currency the Issuer determines that, as at the relevant time, such rate is not so displayed or if no FX Page is specified in the relevant Final Terms, as determined in respect of that currency by the Issuer in its absolute discretion.

"Initial Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Initial Setting Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Purchase Currency" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"Sale Currency" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"Settlement Rate" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"Settlement Rate Averaging Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Settlement Rate Observation Period" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"Strike Rate" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"**Strike Rate Averaging Date**" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, each date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Strike Rate Observation Period" is as defined in the Final Terms.

"Strike Rate Setting Date" means, subject as provided in Asset Term 2, the date so specified in the Final Terms.

"Valuation Time" means, in respect of an FX Rate, the time specified as such in the Final Terms or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion.

# 2 Adjustments and Determination

If a day on which an FX Rate is to be determined is not an FX Business Day, such day may be deferred, brought forward or omitted as determined by the Issuer. Determinations by the Issuer shall be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonably manner having regard to market practices. Such determinations shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on Securityholders.

## **SCENARIO ANALYSIS**

The Final Terms may contain examples of the performance of the Securities in various scenarios. Such examples are for illustrative purposes only and there can be no assurance as to the actual performance of any Securities. See "Risk Factors" above.

## **CLEARING ARRANGEMENTS**

The Securities will be cleared through the clearing system(s) specified in the Final Terms in accordance with the rules and procedures of the relevant clearing system. The International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) and any Common Code, WKN, Swiss Securities Number, Telekurs Ticker and/or other applicable clearing system identification numbers will be specified in the Final Terms.

## MARKET MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

The Final Terms will specify whether or not the Issuer has entered into any contracts with any person to make a market in the Securities. The Market Maker (if any) specified in the Final Terms (the "**Market Maker**") will under normal market conditions provide on a daily basis a purchase price and, if possible, a sale price. Such prices will only be valid on the relevant date. The purchase price will be determined at the sole discretion of the Market Maker and may not reflect the market value of the Securities. The Market Maker may discontinue the provision of purchase prices at any time.

# THE UNDERLYING ASSETS

Information in relation to Underlying Assets is available on the websites or from the other sources (each an "**Information Source**") specified in the Final Terms (provided that such Information Sources do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the terms and conditions of the Securities) and information about the past and the further performance of the Underlying as well as its volatility can be obtained from the price source (the "**Price Source**") specified in the Final Terms.

Where the Underlying Asset is a security, the name of the issuer of that security and its ISIN (international security identification number) or other security identification code will be specified in the Final Terms. Where there is more than one Underlying Asset, the relevant weightings of each Underlying Asset will be specified in the Final Terms.

The Securities are not in any way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by the Sponsors and the Sponsors make no warranty or representation whatsoever, express or implied, either as to the results to be obtained from the use of the Indices and/or the figures at which the Indices stand at any particular time on any particular day or otherwise. No Sponsor or any other person who calculates an Index on behalf of the Sponsor shall be liable (whether in negligence or otherwise) to any person for any error in the Index and no Sponsor or any other such person shall be under any obligation to advise any person of any error therein.

All rights to any trademarks relating to the Indices which are vested in the Sponsors are used under licence from the relevant Sponsor.

# **DESCRIPTION OF PROPRIETARY INDICES**

The following descriptions are included for the purposes of those Securities in respect of which one or more of the following indices is an Underlying Asset.

# HS60 INDEX 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>™,</sup>

The HS60 Index 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>™</sup> is described in the "Rules for the HS60 Index Powered by HOLTTM" as amended from time to time (the "**Index Rules**"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "**Index Calculation Agent**") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "**Index Creator**"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a global universe of approximately 18,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 300 stocks in the HOLT database with the highest market capitalisation listed on a regulated stock exchange. The constituents of the index are the 60 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in both price-return and total-return forms in US Dollars and in Euro.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

## Disclaimer

# HS60 US INDEX 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>™</sup>,

The HS60 US Index 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>™</sup> is described in the "Rules for the HS60 US Index Powered by HOLT<sup>™</sup> as amended from time to time (the "**Index Rules**"). The Index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "**Index Calculation Agent**") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "**Index Creator**"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a US universe of approximately 5,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 300 stocks in the HOLT database with the highest market capitalisation listed on a regulated stock exchange in the United States. The constituents of the index are the 60 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The Index is calculated in price-return, total-return and synthetic price-return forms in US Dollars.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

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## HS60 EUROPE INDEX 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>™</sup>,

The HS60 Europe Index 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>TM</sup> is described in the "Rules for the HS60 Europe Index Powered by HOLT<sup>TM</sup> as amended from time to time (the "**Index Rules**"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "**Index Calculation Agent**") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "**Index Creator**"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a European universe of approximately 4,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 300 stocks in the HOLT database with the highest market capitalisation listed on a regulated stock exchange in Europe. The constituents of the index are the 60 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in price-return, total-return and synthetic price-return forms in Euro.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

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## HS40 JAPAN INDEX 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>™</sup>,

The HS40 Japan Index 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>TM</sup>' is described in the "Rules for the HS40 Japan Index Powered by HOLT<sup>TM</sup>" as amended from time to time (the "**Index Rules**"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "**Index Calculation Agent**") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "**Index Creator**"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a Japanese universe of approximately 3,500 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 200 stocks in the HOLT database with the highest market capitalisation listed on a regulated stock exchange in Japan. The constituents of the index are the 40 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in price-return, total-return and synthetic price-return forms in Japanese Yen.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

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## **CREDIT SUISSE WATER INDEX**

The Credit Suisse Water Index is described in the "Rules for the Credit Suisse Water Index" as amended from time to time (the "**Index Rules**"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "**Index Calculation Agent**") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "**Index Creator**"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a global universe of approximately 18,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises those companies with an average trading volume of more than USD 7.5 million per day over the last six month period out of the 128 companies in the water sector listed on a regulated exchange as set out in the Index Rules. The constituents of the index are the 30 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in both synthetic price-return and total-return forms in US Dollars, Euro, Swiss Francs and Japanese Yen.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

#### Disclaimer

## **CREDIT SUISSE SWITZERLAND INDEX**

The Credit Suisse Switzerland Index is described in the "Rules for the Credit Suisse Switzerland Index", as amended from time to time (the "**Index Rules**"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "**Index Calculation Agent**") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "**Index Creator**"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a Swiss universe of approximately 170 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 35 Swiss stocks in the HOLT database with the highest liquidity out of the 80 stocks with the highest market capitalisation of those companies which are listed on a regulated stock exchange in Switzerland. The constituents of the index are the 20 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in synthetic price-return form in Swiss Francs.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

#### Disclaimer

## **CREDIT SUISSE NORDICS INDEX**

The Credit Suisse Nordics Index is described in the "Rules for the Credit Suisse Nordics Index" as amended from time to time (the "Index Rules"). The Index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "Index Calculation Agent") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "Index Creator"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a Nordic universe of approximately 500 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 100 Nordic stocks in the HOLT database with the highest liquidity out of the 180 stocks with the highest market capitalisation of those companies which are listed on a regulated stock exchange in Sweden, Norway, Finland or Denmark. The constituents of the index are the 30 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in synthetic price-return form in Euro, Swedish Kronor and Norwegian Kroner.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

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## **CREDIT SUISSE HEALTHY LIVING INDEX**

The Credit Suisse Healthy Living Index is described in the "Rules for the Credit Suisse Healthy Living Index" as amended from time to time (the "Index Rules"). The Index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "Index Calculation Agent") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "Index Creator"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a global universe of approximately 18,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 100 healthcare stocks (stocks issued by companies in the healthcare sector pursuant to the GICS classification) in the HOLT database with the highest market capitalisation of those healthcare companies which are listed on a regulated stock exchange. The constituents of the index are the 30 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in synthetic price-return form in US Dollars and Swiss Francs.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

## Disclaimer

## **CREDIT SUISSE GERMANY INDEX**

The Credit Suisse Germany Index is described in the "Rules for the Credit Suisse Germany Index" as amended from time to time (the "Index Rules"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "Index Calculation Agent") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "Index Creator"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a global universe of approximately 18,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 55 German stocks in the HOLT database with the highest liquidity out of the 80 stocks with the highest market capitalisation of those companies which are listed on a regulated stock exchange in Germany. The constituents of the index are the 20 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in synthetic price-return form in Euro.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

#### Disclaimer

## **CREDIT SUISSE GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INDEX**

The Credit Suisse Global Alternative Energy Index is described in the "Guide to the Credit Suisse Global Alternative Energy Index", as amended from time to time (the "Index Guide"). The index is calculated and maintained by Deutsche Boerse (the "Index Calculation Agent") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Private Banking Research (the "Index Creator"). The Index Guide is available on Deutsche Boerse's website, http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbag/dispatch/en/kir/gdb\_navigation/market\_data\_analytics/20\_indices/2940\_customized\_in dices (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Guide (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

The broad alternative energy universe contains companies whose annual revenues linked to alternative energy activity exceed 20% and/or who belong to the major players in the alternative energy market. At present, the broad alternative energy universe contains 53 companies but the number may vary over time.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises stocks from the broad alternative energy universe that are listed on a regulated stock exchange. The constituents of the index are the six largest and most liquid companies from five different sectors (natural gas, wind, solar, bio-energy/biomass, geothermal/hydropower/fuel cells/batteries) in the universe of eligible companies (30 stocks in total).

For further details with respect to the Credit Suisse Global Alternative Energy Index information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to http://deutscheboerse.com/dbag/dispatch/en/kir/gdb\_navigation/market\_data\_analytics/20\_indices/2940\_customized\_in dices (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in price, performance and synthetic price forms in US Dollars, Euro and Swiss Francs.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Guide.

#### Disclaimer

## CREDIT SUISSE EMERGING MARKETS INFRASTRUCTURE INDEX

The Credit Suisse Emerging Markets Infrastructure Index is described in the "Rules to the Credit Suisse Emerging Markets Infrastructure Index", as amended from time to time (the "Index Rules"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "Index Calculation Agent") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "Index Creator"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a global universe of approximately 18,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The emerging markets infrastructure universe contains companies active in agriculture, power and utilities, or infrastructure and that derive at least 15% of revenues from emerging markets. At present, the emerging markets infrastructure universe contains 284 companies, as set out in the Index Rules but the number may vary over time.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises those 200 stocks in the HOLT database listed on a regulated stock exchange with the highest liquidity out of the emerging markets infrastructure universe. The constituents of the index are the 40 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in total-return and synthetic price-return forms in US Dollars, Euro, Swiss Francs and Japanese Yen.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

## Disclaimer

## **CREDIT SUISSE AGRICULTURE INDEX**

The Credit Suisse Agriculture Index is described in the "Rules for the Credit Suisse Agriculture Index" as amended from time to time (the "Index Rules"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "Index Calculation Agent") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "Index Creator"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a global universe of approximately 18,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 80 stocks (stocks issued by companies in the agriculture sector pursuant to the GICS and SIC classifications) in the HOLT database with the highest liquidity of those agriculture companies which are listed on a regulated stock exchange. The constituents of the index are the 40 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in both synthetic price-return and total-return forms, in US Dollars, Euros, Swiss Francs and Japanese Yen.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

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## HS MARKET NEUTRAL INDEX 'POWERED BY HOLT<sup>™,</sup>

The HS Market Neutral Index 'Powered by HOLT<sup>TM</sup>" is described in the "Rules for the HS Market Neutral Index Powered by HOLT<sup>TM</sup>" as amended from time to time (the "**Index Rules**"). The Index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "**Index Calculation Agent**") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "**Index Creator**"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a global universe of approximately 18,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the following stocks from the HOLT database:

- 275 stocks with the highest market capitalisation issued by companies which are listed on a regulated stock exchange in United States or Canada;
- 300 stocks with the highest liquidity out of the 330 stocks with the highest market capitalisation issued by companies which are listed on a regulated stock exchange in United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands or Spain; and
- 175 stocks with the highest market capitalisation issued by companies which are listed on a regulated stock exchange in Japan;

The index consists of two equally weighted sub-indices, the long total return index (the "Long Index") and the short total return index (the "Short Index"). The Long Index comprises those stocks that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model and the Short Index comprises those stocks that are least attractive according to the HOLT scoring model. The value of the index is calculated by taking the performance of the Long Index less the performance of the Short Index and the cost of borrowing the constituents of the Short Index.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in US Dollars, Euros and Swiss Francs.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the index are set out in the Index Rules.

## Disclaimer

The Index is the exclusive property of and currently sponsored by the Index Creator which has contracted with the Index Calculation Agent to maintain and calculate the Index. The Securities are not in any way sponsored, endorsed or promoted by the Index Creator or the Index Calculation Agent. Neither the Index Creator nor the Index Calculation Agent has any obligation to take the needs of any person into consideration in composing, determining or calculating the Index (or causing the Index to be calculated). In addition, neither the Index Creator nor the Index Creator nor the Index Calculation Agent makes any warranty or representation whatsoever, express or implied, as to the results to be obtained from the use of the Index and/or the level at which the Index stands at any particular time on any particular day or otherwise, and neither the Index Creator nor the Index Calculation Agent shall be liable, whether in negligence or

otherwise, to any person for any errors or omissions in the Index or in the calculation of the Index or under any obligation to advise any person of any errors or omissions therein.

## **CREDIT SUISSE GLOBAL WARMING INDEX**

The Credit Suisse Global Warming Index is described in the "Rules for the Credit Suisse Global Warming Index" as amended from time to time (the "Index Rules"). The index is calculated and maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "Index Calculation Agent") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited (the "Index Creator"). The Index Rules are available on the Standard & Poor's website, www.customindices.standardandpoors.com (provided that such website does not form part of this index description). This summary description is qualified in all respects by and is subject to the Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

HOLT, a service of Credit Suisse, maintains a database that currently contains a global universe of approximately 18,000 stocks. HOLT has also developed a scoring model to determine whether a particular stock is undervalued, has good stock market momentum and displays strong corporate performance.

The universe of eligible companies for the index comprises the 120 stocks in the HOLT database with the highest market capitalisation out of the 305 (this number may vary over time) global warming related companies as set out in the Index Rules which are listed on a regulated stock exchange. The constituents of the index are the 40 stocks in the universe of eligible companies that are most attractive according to the HOLT scoring model.

For further details with respect to HOLT and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the index, please refer to www.credit-suisse.com/holtmethodology (provided that such website does not form part of this index description).

The index is calculated in total-return and synthetic price-return forms in US Dollars, Euro, Swiss Francs and Japanese Yen.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of the Index are set out in the Index Rules.

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## **CREDIT SUISSE FX ROLLING OPTIMISED CARRY INDICES**

There are 21 Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Indices, each as listed in the table below (each an "Index" and together the "Indices"). Each Index is described in the relevant Index rules as further set out in the table below, as amended from time to time (the "Index Rules"). Each Index is calculated and maintained by FID Index Group, a department of Credit Suisse International (the "Index Calculation Agent") based on a methodology developed by Credit Suisse International (the "Index Creator"). This summary description is qualified in all respects and is subject to the relevant Index Rules (provided that the Index Rules do not form part of this Base Prospectus or the Terms and Conditions of the Securities).

The Indices represent the cumulative net return from a rolling monthly strategy of buying high yielding currencies and selling low yielding currencies using one-month cash settlement forwards. In addition, each Index which is specified as 'Funded' in the table below simultaneously holds a cash balance (in the relevant Base Currency) invested at the risk free rate. The strategy is designed to profit from the FX market anomaly often referred to as the "forward bias" where the spot rate does not, on average, follow the forward.

The "Base Currency" of each Index is set out in the table below. Each Index which is specified to be a "ROCI 18 Index" in the table below measures the growth of an optimised portfolio constructed from a universe of 17 currencies (from the list of specified 'G10 Currencies' and 'Emerging Market Currencies' below) against the applicable Base Currency. Each Index which is specified to be a "ROCI 10" Index in the table below measures the growth of an optimised portfolio constructed from a universe of 9 currencies (from the list of specified 'G10 Currencies' below) against the applicable Base Currency.

The rules for construction, calculation and re-balancing of each Index are set out in the relevant Index Rules.

Index	Index Rule Book	ROCI10/ROCI18	Funded/ Unfunded	Base Currency
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – CHF (ROCI10CH)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – CHF	ROCI10	Funded	CHF
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – EUR (ROCI10EU)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – EUR	ROCI10	Funded	EUR
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – JPY (ROCI10JP)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – JPY	ROCI10	Funded	JPY
The Credit Suisse	Index Rules for	ROCI10	Funded	USD

For further details with respect to the Indices and information as to the historic and current performance and volatility of the Indices, please refer to page ROCI <Go> on Bloomberg.

FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – USD (ROCI10US)	the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – USD			
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – GBP (ROCI10GB)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 – GBP	ROCI10	Funded	GBP
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded – JPY (ROCIMUJP)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded - JPY	ROCI10	Unfunded	JPY
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded – USD (ROCIMUUS)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded - USD	ROCI10	Unfunded	USD
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded – CHF (ROCIMUCH)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded - CHF	ROCI10	Unfunded	CHF
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded – EUR (ROCIMUEU)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded - EUR	ROCI10	Unfunded	EUR
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded – GBP (ROCIMUGB)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Majors 10 Unfunded - GBP	ROCI10	Unfunded	GBP
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – CHF (ROCI18CH)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – CHF	ROCI18	Funded	CHF

The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – EUR (ROCI18EU)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – EUR	ROCI18	Funded	EUR
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – JPY (ROCI18JP)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – JPY	ROCI18	Funded	JPY
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – USD (ROCI18US)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – USD	ROCI18	Funded	USD
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – GBP (ROCI18GB)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – GBP	ROCI18	Funded	GBP
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – USD (ROCIGUUS)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – USD	ROCI18	Unfunded	USD
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – CHF (ROCIGUCH)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – CHF	ROCI18	Unfunded	CHF
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – EUR (ROCIGUEU)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – EUR	ROCI18	Unfunded	EUR
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – JPY (ROCIGUJP)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – JPY	ROCI18	Unfunded	JPY

The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – GBP (ROCIGUGB)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 Unfunded – GBP	ROCI18	Unfunded	GBP
The Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – Alpha 1 – EUR (ROCIA1EU)	Index Rules for the Credit Suisse FX Rolling Optimised Carry Index Global 18 – Alpha 1 – EUR	ROCI18	Funded	EUR

## Currencies available for selection

Currency	Abbreviation	Currency Classification
Euro	EUR	G10 Currency
US dollar	USD	G10 Currency
Japanese yen	JPY	G10 Currency
British pound	GBP	G10 Currency
Swiss franc	CHF	G10 Currency
Canadian dollar	CAD	G10 Currency
Swedish krona	SEK	G10 Currency
Norwegian krone	NOK	G10 Currency
Australian dollar	AUD	G10 Currency
New Zealand dollar	NZD	G10 Currency
Czech koruna	CZK	Emerging Market Currency
Singapore dollar	SGD	Emerging Market Currency
Polish zloty	PLN	Emerging Market Currency
Mexican peso	MXN	Emerging Market Currency
Hungarian forint	HUF	Emerging Market Currency
South African rand	ZAR	Emerging Market Currency
Brazilian real	BRL	Emerging Market Currency
Turkish lira	TRY	Emerging Market Currency

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Index and/or the level at which any Index stands at any particular time on any particular day or otherwise, and neither the Index Creator nor the Index Calculation Agent shall be liable, whether in negligence or otherwise, to any person for any errors or omissions in the Indices or in the calculation of the Indices or under any obligation to advise any person of any errors or omissions therein.

## TAXATION

The following is a summary of the withholding tax position (and, in the case of Switzerland, other tax issues) in respect of payments of the income from the Securities by the Issuer (or an agent appointed by it) in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Securities ("**Relevant Payments**"). It is limited to the country of incorporation of the Issuer and those countries in which admission to trading may be sought or offers for which a prospectus is required under the Prospectus Directive may be made pursuant to this Prospectus ("**Relevant Taxing Jurisdictions**").

It does not relate to any other tax consequences or to withholdings in respect of payments by other persons (such as custodians, depositaries or other intermediaries) unless otherwise specified. Each investor should consult a tax adviser as to the tax consequences relating to its particular circumstances resulting from holding the Securities.

All payments in respect of the Securities by the Issuer or by an agent appointed by the Issuer will be subject to any applicable withholding taxes. However, as at the date hereof, no such taxes would be applicable in respect of any Relevant Payments in any Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, except as specified below in relation to the countries so specified.

## Switzerland

The following statements and discussions of certain Swiss tax considerations relevant to the purchase, ownership and disposition of Securities are of a general nature only and do not address every potential tax consequence of an investment in Securities under Swiss law. This summary is based on treaties, laws, regulations, rulings and decisions currently in effect, all of which are subject to change. **It does not address the tax consequences of the Securities in any jurisdiction other than Switzerland.** Potential investors will therefore need to consult their own tax advisers to determine the special tax consequences of the receipt, ownership and sale or other disposition of a Security.

Tax treatment depends on the individual tax situation of each investor and may be subject to change.

The Securityholders shall assume and be responsible to the proper governmental or regulatory authority for any and all taxes of any jurisdiction or governmental or regulatory authority, including without limitation, any state or local taxes, transfer taxes or fees, occupation taxes or other like assessments or charges that may be applicable to any payment delivered to them by the Issuer hereunder or applicable to the transactions covered hereby. The Issuer shall have the right, but not the duty, to withhold from any amounts otherwise payable to a Securityholder such amount as is necessary for the payment of any such taxes, fees, assessments or charges.

**Swiss Withholding Tax:** According to current Swiss tax law and the present practice of the Swiss Federal Tax Administration, payments in respect of the Securities and repayment of principal of the Securities issued by the Issuer acting through one of its branches outside of Switzerland should not be subject to Swiss withholding tax provided that the Issuer uses the proceeds outside of Switzerland. If the Issuer issues the Securities through its head office in Switzerland, the interest on the Securities may become subject to Swiss withholding tax at a rate of 35%.

**Swiss Value Added Tax ("VAT")**: The issue, transfer, exercise or redemption of Securities relating to securities or any income derived therefrom will normally not be subject to Swiss VAT. However, any respective input VAT will correspondingly not be recoverable.

**Issue Stamp Tax and Securities Transfer Stamp Tax:** According to current Swiss tax law and the present practice of the Swiss Federal Tax Administration, neither the issue of Securities, provided that

the Issuer acting through a branch uses the proceeds outside of Switzerland, nor the transfer of Securities is normally subject to Issue Stamp Tax and Securities Transfer Stamp Tax. If the Issuer acting through a branch uses the proceeds inside Switzerland the issuance (primary market) of the Securities could be subject to issuance stamp tax. Exceptions to these rules apply with regard to the Securities Transfer Stamp Tax to Securities which, due to specific features, are considered financing instruments, share-like or fund-like products for purposes of Swiss tax law. In this case, a Securities Transfer Stamp Tax of up to 0.3% of the consideration could be due on secondary market transactions in Securities, if a Swiss securities dealer ("Effektenhändler"), as defined in art. 13 para. 3 of the Swiss Federal Act on Stamp Duties ("Stempelabgabengesetz"), is a party to the transaction or acts as an intermediary thereto. This applies likewise for primary market transaction of fund-like instruments.

If, upon the exercise or redemption of a Security, an underlying security is delivered to the holder of the Security, the transfer of the underlying security may be subject to Swiss Securities Transfer Tax of up to 0.15% in the case of an underlying security which has been issued by a Swiss resident issuer and of up to 0.3% in the case of an underlying security which has been issued by a non Swiss issuer, provided in both cases that a Swiss securities dealer is a party to the transaction or acts as an intermediary thereto. Certain exemptions may, inter alia, apply with regard to institutional investors such as mutual funds, life insurance companies and social security institutions.

**Income Taxation of Non-Swiss tax resident Investors:** Under present Swiss tax law, payments of interest on the Securities and repayment of principal of the Securities to a holder who is a non-resident of Switzerland and who, during the taxation year has not engaged in a trade or business through a permanent establishment within Switzerland and who is not subject to income taxation in Switzerland for any other reason will not be liable to Swiss federal, cantonal or communal income taxation. Such an investor that is not a tax resident in Switzerland, will also not be liable to Swiss federal, cantonal or communal income taxation on gains realized during the taxation year on the sale or redemption of a Security.

**Income Taxation of Securities Held by Swiss tax resident Individuals as Part of Private Property:** Gains or losses realized upon a sale or other disposition by individuals holding a Security as part of their private property (private capital gain) are as a rule not subject to income taxation or are not deductible from taxable income respectively. This applies likewise to option premium received or paid by the holder of a Security that is treated for Swiss tax purposes as a transparent structured product consisting of part debt and part option.

Capital gains may, however, be subject to income taxation if a Security or a distinguishable part thereof qualifies as a bond where the predominant part of the annual yield on which is paid in the form of a one-time payment ("**überwiegende Einmalverzinsung**"). Losses arising from such bonds may be deducted from gains recognized from similar instruments during the same tax period.

Income derived from a Security, which is neither a private capital gain, as set out above nor a repayment of paid in capital (or face value in case of share-like instruments) nor an option premium is as a rule subject to tax. This applies, inter alia, to any issuance discount, repayment premium, other guaranteed payments (except repayment of capital or option premium) or any combination thereof. Payments or credits received by a holder because of dividends, interest etc. of the underlying may be subject to income tax for such holder. This may apply likewise to payments or credits derived from underlying funds.

Income Taxation of Securities Held by Swiss tax resident Individuals or Entities as Part of Business Property: Income realized and losses justified by business reasons incurred on Securities as part of the business property of individuals (including deemed securities dealers due to frequent dealing, debt financing or similar criteria; so called "Wertschriftenhändler") or entities resident in Switzerland are

included in the taxable income or may be deducted from the taxable income, respectively, of such person or entity.

**European Union Directive on the Taxation of Savings Income, Swiss Agreement:** The European Union ("EU") adopted a directive on the taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments (European Directive 2003/48/EC of 3 June 2003) (the "Directive"). The Directive requires Member States to provide to the tax authorities of other Member States details of payments of interest and other similar income paid by a person to an individual in another Member State, except that Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg will instead impose a withholding system for a transitional period unless during such period they elect otherwise. A number of third countries and territories, including Switzerland, have adopted similar measures to the Directive. On 26 October 2004, the European Community and Switzerland entered into an agreement on the taxation of savings income pursuant to which Switzerland adopted measures equivalent to those of the Directive.

On the basis of this Agreement, Switzerland introduced a withholding tax on interest payments and other similar income paid in Switzerland by a paying agent to an individual resident in an EU Member State ("**EU Withholding Tax**"). The rate of withholding is 15 per cent. for the first three years from 1 July 2005, 20 per cent. for the next three years and 35 per cent. thereafter, with the option for such an individual to authorise the paying agent to disclose details of the payments to the tax authorities of the relevant Member State in lieu of the withholding. The beneficial owner of the interest payments may be entitled to a tax credit or refund of the withholding, if any, provided that certain conditions are met.

## Bahamas

Payments made by the Issuer acting through its Nassau Branch will not be subject to any withholding tax on account of Bahamian taxes.

## Luxembourg

The following provisions are only relevant if a paying agent has been appointed in Luxembourg and the terms and conditions contemplate the possibility of Securities being issued in definitive form and held outside a clearing system.

Under Luxembourg tax law currently in effect and with the possible exception of interest paid to individual holders of Securities and to certain entities, there is no Luxembourg withholding tax on payments of interest (including accrued but unpaid interest). There is also no Luxembourg withholding tax, with the possible exception of payments made to individual holders of Securities and to certain entities, upon repayment of principal in case of reimbursement, redemption, repurchase or exchange of the Securities.

## Taxation of Luxembourg non-residents

Under the Luxembourg laws dated 21 June 2005 implementing the European Council Directive 2003/48/EC (the "**Savings Directive**") and several agreements concluded between Luxembourg and certain dependent or associated territories of the European Union ("**EU**"), a Luxembourg-based paying agent (within the meaning of the Savings Directive) is required to withhold tax on interest and other similar income paid by it to (or under certain circumstances, to the benefit of) an individual resident in another Member State or in certain EU dependent or associated territories, unless the beneficiary of the interest payments elects for the procedure of exchange of information or for the tax certificate procedure. The same treatment will apply to payments of interest and other similar income made to certain "residual entities" within the meaning of Article 4.2 of the Savings Directive established in a Member State or in certain EU dependent or associated territories are not legal persons (the Finnish and Swedish companies listed in Article 4.5 of the Savings Directive are not considered as legal persons for this purpose), whose profits are not taxed under the general arrangements for the business taxation, that are not UCITS recognised in accordance with the Council Directive 85/611/EEC or similar collective

investment funds located in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat or the British Virgin Islands and have not opted to be treated as UCITS recognised in accordance with the Council Directive 85/611/EEC). The withholding tax rate is initially 15 per cent., increasing steadily to 20 per cent. and to 35 per cent. The withholding tax system will only apply during a transitional period, the ending of which depends on the conclusion of certain agreements relating to information exchange with certain third countries.

## Taxation of Luxembourg residents

Interest payments made by Luxembourg paying agents (defined in the same way as in the Savings Directive) to Luxembourg individual residents are subject to a 10 per cent. withholding tax.

## EU Savings Directive

The following provisions are only relevant if a paying agent has been appointed in Austria, Belgium or Luxembourg and the terms and conditions contemplate the possibility of Securities being issued in definitive form and held outside a clearing system.

Under EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income, each Member State is required to provide to the tax authorities of another member state details of payments of interest or other similar income paid by a paying agent within its jurisdiction to, or collected by such a person for, an individual resident in that other Member State; however for a transitional period, Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg will instead operate a withholding system (the "**Source Tax**") for a transitional period in relation to such payments, unless the beneficiary of the interest payments elects for the exchange of information. The Source Tax is initially 15 per cent., increasing to 20 per cent. and to 35 per cent. The end of this transitional period depends on the conclusion of certain other agreements relating to exchange of information with certain other countries.

A number of non-EU countries, including Switzerland, ("**Third Countries**") and certain dependent or associated territories of certain Member States ("**Dependent and Associated Territories**"), have adopted similar measures in relation to payments of interest or other similar income paid by a paying agent within its jurisdiction to, or collected by such a person for, an individual resident in another Member State, or certain Third Country or Dependent and Associated Territories.

## Finland

# The following provisions are only relevant in respect of Securities which are to be held within the Finnish APK system.

There is no Finnish withholding tax (*lähdevero*) applicable on payments made by the Issuer in respect of the Securities. Payment of the redemption gain (if any) or interest on the Securities through a Finnish paying agent to individuals resident in Finland will be subject to an advance tax withheld by the Finnish paying agent at the rate of 28 per cent. Such advance tax withheld (*ennakonpidätys*) will be used for the payment of the individual's final taxes.

Payment of the redemption gain (if any) or interest on the Securities through a Finnish paying agent to corporate entities resident in Finland will not be subject to any Finnish advance or withholding taxes.

## Sweden

# The following provisions are only relevant in respect of Securities which are to be held within the Swedish VPC system.

There is no Swedish withholding tax (*källskatt*) applicable on payments made by the Issuer in respect of the Securities. Sweden operates a system of preliminary tax (*preliminärskatt*) to secure payment of taxes. In the context of the Securities a preliminary tax of 30 per cent. will be deducted from all payments of interest in respect of the Securities made to any individuals or estates that are resident in Sweden for

tax purposes. Depending on the relevant holder's overall tax liability for the relevant fiscal year the preliminary tax may contribute towards, equal or exceed the holder's overall tax liability with any balance subsequently to be paid by or to the relevant holder, as applicable.

#### **OFFERS**

An investor intending to acquire or acquiring any Securities from an Offeror will do so, and offers and sales of the Securities to an investor by an Offeror will be made, in accordance with any terms and other arrangements in place between such Offeror and such investor including as to price, allocations and settlement arrangements. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer will be a party to any such arrangements with investors (except where the Issuer or Dealer is itself the relevant Offeror) and, accordingly, this Base Prospectus and any Final Terms may not contain such information and, in such case, an investor must obtain such information from the relevant Offeror. Investors should however note the following:

Amount of the offer: The nominal amount or number of Securities subject to the offer may be specified in the Final Terms. If the nominal amount or number of Securities subject to the offer is not specified in the Final Terms, the Final Terms may specify that it will be determined on the basis of the demand for the Securities and prevailing market conditions and be published in accordance with Article 8 of the Prospectus Directive.

**Offer Price**: The offer price per Security may either (a) be specified in the Final Terms or (b) if the Final Terms so specify, be determined on the basis of the prevailing market conditions on or around the date specified in the relevant Final Terms in which event it will not be greater than the maximum price specified in the relevant Final Terms and will be published in accordance with Article 8 of the Prospectus Directive.

Publication of a Supplement: If the Issuer publishes a supplement to this Base Prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive which relates to the Issuer or the Securities, investors who have already agreed to purchase Securities before the supplement is published shall have the right to withdraw their acceptances by informing the relevant Distributor in writing within 2 working days (or such other longer period as may mandatorily apply in the relevant country) of publication of the supplement. The terms and conditions of the Securities and the terms on which they are offered and issued will be subject to the provisions of any such supplement.

## SELLING RESTRICTIONS

## General

Except as set out in this Base Prospectus or the relevant Final Terms, no action has been or will be taken that would permit a public offering of the Securities or possession or distribution of any offering material in relation to the Securities in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

No offers, sales or deliveries of the Securities, or distribution of any offering material relating to the Securities, may be made in or from any jurisdiction except in circumstances which will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations and will not impose any obligations on the Issuer or the Dealer.

# **United States**

The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "**Securities Act**") and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Unless registered for U.S. tax purposes, bearer Securities governed by Swiss law which may be exchanged for definitive securities will be subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and regulations thereunder.

The Dealer may not, except as permitted by applicable law, offer, sell or deliver the Securities (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the Issue Date within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, and it will be required to send to each other Dealer to which it sells Securities during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Securities within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the offering, an offer or sale of Securities within the United States by the Dealer that is not participating in the offering may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

The following provisions shall also apply in relation to Swiss law Securities where the Final Terms specify that TEFRA D Rules are applicable:

- (1) Except to the extent permitted under U.S. Treas. Reg. § 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D) (the "D Rules"),
  - (a) the Dealer is required to represent and agree that it has not offered or sold, and during the Restricted Period will not offer or sell, Securities to a person who is within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, and that it will use reasonable efforts to sell the Securities in Switzerland, and
  - (b) the Dealer is required to represent and agree that it has not delivered, and will not deliver within the United States or its possessions, Securities that are sold during the Restricted Period.

- (2) the Dealer is required to represent and agree that it has, and will have in effect throughout the Restricted Period, procedures reasonably designed to ensure that its employees or agents who are directly engaged in selling Securities are aware that Securities may not be offered or sold during the Restricted Period to a person who is within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, except as permitted by the D Rules.
- (3) the Dealer is required to represent and agree that more than 80 per cent. of (a) the aggregate principal amount of the Securities, (b) the value of the Securities, measured by the proceeds received by distributors with respect of the Securities, and (c) the value of the Securities, measured by the proceeds received by the Issuer with respect to the Securities, will be offered and sold to non-distributors by distributors maintaining an office in Switzerland.
- (4) the Dealer is required to represent and agree that if it is a U.S. person, it is accepting the Securities for purposes of resale in connection with their original issuance and if it retains Securities for its own account, it will do so only in accordance with the requirements of Regulation § 1.163-5 (c) (2) (i) (D) (6). Whether or not an offer, sale or delivery is treated as made within the United States or its possessions or to a U.S. person will depend upon the provisions of the D Rules.
- (5) With respect to each affiliate that acquires from the Dealer Securities for the purpose of offering or selling Securities during the Restricted Period, the Dealer is required to repeat and confirm the representations and agreements contained in sub-clauses (1) and (2) on its behalf.

Terms used in these provisions have the meaning given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder, including the D Rules.

The "**Restricted Period**" means that period expiring on 40 days after the later of the commencement of the relevant offering and the Issue Date, except that any offer or sale of Securities by a Dealer shall be deemed to be during the Restricted Period if the Dealer holds those Securities as part of an unsold allotment.

# **United Kingdom**

The Dealer may only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **"FSMA**")) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the Securities in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA would not, if the Issuer was not an authorised person, apply to the Issuer.

The Dealer is required to comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Securities in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

# European Economic Area

This Base Prospectus has been prepared on the basis that, except to the extent sub-paragraph (ii) below may apply, any offer of Securities in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "**Relevant Member State**") will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of Securities. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant Member State of Securities which are the subject of an offering contemplated in this Base Prospectus as completed by final terms in relation to the offer of those Securities may only do so (i) in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive in relation to such offer, or (ii) if a prospectus for such offer has been approved by a competent authority and, where appropriate, notified to the competent

authority in that Relevant Member State and published, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, provided that any such prospectus specifies or has subsequently been completed by final terms which specify that offers may be made other than pursuant to Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive in that Relevant Member State and such offer is made in the period beginning and ending on the dates specified for such purpose in such prospectus or final terms, as applicable. Except to the extent sub-paragraph (ii) above may apply, neither the Issuer nor any Dealer have authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Securities in circumstances in which an obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish or supplement a prospectus for such offer.

## Austria

The Securities have not and will not be offered to the public in Austria, except that an offer of the Securities may be made to the public in Austria:

- (a) if the following conditions have been satisfied:
  - (i) the Prospectus, including any supplements but excluding any Final Terms, in relation to those Securities issued by the Issuer, which has been approved by Finanzmarktaufsichtsbehörde in Austria (the "FMA") or, where appropriate, approved in another Member State and notified to the FMA, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, has been published at least one Austrian banking business day prior to the commencement of the relevant offer;
  - (ii) the applicable Final Terms for the Securities have been published on or prior to the date of commencement of the relevant offer; and
  - (iii) a notification with Oesterreichische Kontrollbank, all as prescribed by the Capital Market Act 1991, as amended (the "CMA": Kapitalmarktgesetz 1991), has been filed at least one Austrian banking business day prior to the commencement of the relevant offer; or
- (b) otherwise in compliance with the CMA.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression "an offer of the Securities to the public" means the communication to the public in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Securities to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Securities.

## Singapore

This Base Prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, no Dealer will offer or sell such Securities or cause such Securities to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and will not circulate or distribute this Base Prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of such Securities, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "**SFA**"), (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

## Note:

Where Securities are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor) (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Securities pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 except:

- (i) to an institutional investor (for corporations, under Section 274 of the SFA) or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person pursuant to an offer that is made on terms that such shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or such rights and interest in that trust are acquired at a consideration of not less than S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is to be paid for in cash or by exchange of securities or other assets, and further for corporations, in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA;
- (ii) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or
- (iii) where the transfer is by operation of law.

## Guernsey

The Securities may only be offered or sold in or from within the Bailiwick of Guernsey either:

(i) by persons licensed to do so under the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987 (as amended);

(ii) to persons licensed under the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987 (as amended);

or (iii) to persons licensed under the Insurance Business (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2002, the Banking Supervision (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1994, or the Regulation of Fiduciaries, Administration Businesses and Company Directors, etc, (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2000.

Consent under the Control of Borrowing (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinances 1959 to 1989 has not been obtained for the offer of the Securities. Accordingly, no offer of the Securities that is a public offer, an offer to existing holders of securities of the Issuer, or an offer to existing holders of securities of any body corporate specified in this offer, may be circulated in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

## Bahamas

This Base Prospectus has not been registered with the Securities Commission of The Bahamas, nor have any applications been made toe exempt such offer form the filing of a prospectus with the Securities Commission of the Bahamas under the Securities Industries Act, 1999, and in the circumstances, no odder or sale of the Securities can occur in The Bahamas.

The Issuer and each Dealer associated with the offer agrees that it has not, and will not, offer or sell any of the Securities in The Bahamas except in compliance with applicable Bahamian laws or pursuant to an exemption therefrom.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. The Issuer has obtained all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in connection with the establishment of the Programme. The Programme is established and Securities will be issued in accordance with the Organisational Guideline and Regulation of Credit Suisse dated 28 April 2002. No specific resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer is required.
- 2. Save as disclosed on page 2 of the Registration Document, incorporated by reference herein, there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries since 24 April 2008 and no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries taken as a whole since 31 December 2007.
- 3. Save as disclosed on page 3 of the Registration Document, incorporated by reference herein, the Issuer is not involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings that may have, or have had during the 12 months preceding the date of this document, a significant effect on its financial position or profitability or that of the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries (the "**Group**"). Nor, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer, are any such proceedings pending or threatened.
- 4. Copies of the Agency Agreements and Deeds of Covenant will be available for inspection during normal business hours on any business day (except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) at the offices of the Paying Agents. In addition, copies of the following will be available free of charge at the principal office of the Paying Agents and at the principal office of the Bank or, as the case may be, the relevant Branch, during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and public holidays excepted):
  - (i) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Issuer;
  - (ii) the audited accounts of the Issuer for the last two years;
  - (iii) each Final Terms (save that Final Terms relating to a Security which is neither admitted to trading on a regulated market within the European Economic Area nor offered in the European Economic Area in circumstances where a prospectus is required to be published under the Prospectus Directive will only be available for inspection by a holder of such Security and such holder must produce evidence satisfactory to the Issuer as to its holding of Securities and identity);
  - (iv) a copy of this Base Prospectus together with any Supplement to this Base Prospectus or further Prospectus; and
  - (v) a copy of any document incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus.
- 5. KPMG Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler SA, Badenerstrasse 172, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland, have audited the accounts of the Issuer. KPMG is a member of the Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and tax consultants.
- 6 The Securities may be accepted for clearance through the following clearing systems (which are the entities in charge of keeping the relevant records) as specified in the Final Terms:
  - (i) Euroclear (1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B-1210 Brussels, Belgium);
  - (ii) Clearstream, Luxembourg (42 Avenue JF Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg);
  - (iii) Clearstream Banking AG (Neue Börsenstraße 1, D-60487 Frankfurt am Main);
  - (iv) APK (Urho Kekkosen katu 5C, 00101 Helsinki, Finland);

- (v) VPC (Box 7822, SE 103 97 Stockholm, Sweden);
- (vi) VPS (Biskop Gunnerus' gate 14A, Postboks 4, 0051 Oslo, Norway);
- (vii) Monte Titoli (via Mantegna 6, 20154 Milan, Italy);
- (viii) SIS SegaIntersettle AG (Baslerstrasse 100, CH-4600 Olten, Switzerland).
- 7 The Issuer's registered head office is located at Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001, Zurich, Switzerland and the telephone number is +41 44 333 11 11. The London branch is located at One Cabot Square, London E14 4QJ, England and the telephone number is +44 207 888 8888. The Nassau branch is located at Bahamas Financial Centre, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shirley & Charlotte Streets, Nassau, Bahamas and the telephone number is +1 242 356 8100. The Guernsey Branch is located at Helvetia Court, South Esplanade, St Peter Port, GY1 3ZQ, Guernsey and the telephone number is +44 14 81 72 4676. The Singapore Branch is located at 1 Raffles Link, #05-02, 039393 Singapore and the telephone number is +65 6212 6012.

# FORM OF FINAL TERMS NOTES – English, German or Swiss Law CERTIFICATES – German Law

# Final Terms dated [•]

# Credit Suisse [Zurich] [acting through its [London/Nassau/Singapore/Guernsey] Branch]

# [Title of Securities] linked to [•] [Series [•]] (the "Securities")

## issued pursuant to the Structured Products Programme

# PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus dated [•] [as supplemented on [•]] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Securities described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus [as so supplemented]. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus [as so supplemented]. Copies of the Base Prospectus [and each supplemental Prospectus] may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and the offices of the Distributors and Agents specified herein.

These Final Terms comprise the final terms for the issue [and public offer in [•]] [and admission to trading on [*specify regulated market*]] of the Securities.]

[Include the next two paragraphs and delete the previous two paragraphs if the Final Terms are drafted for Securities that are not to be listed on an EEA regulated market and are not to be offered to the public in the EEA.]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus dated [•] [as supplemented on [•]]. [If the Securities are listed on the [SWX Swiss Exchange] [other stock exchange] and the rules of such exchange so require, full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms, the Base Prospectus and the relevant additional document for listing the Securities (the "Listing Document") as so supplemented. Copies of the Final Terms, the Base Prospectus and the Listing Document may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and the offices of the Distributors and the Agents specified herein.]

These Final Terms do not constitute final terms for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC). The Issuer is not offering the Securities in any jurisdiction in circumstances which would require a prospectus pursuant to the Prospectus Directive. Nor is any person authorised to make such an offer of the Securities on behalf of the Issuer in any jurisdiction. In addition, no application has been made (nor is it proposed that any application will be made) for listing of the Securities on any stock exchange.]

The terms and conditions applicable to the Securities are the General Terms and Conditions of [Notes/Certificates]-[English/German/Swiss] law and the Asset Terms for [Index-linked Securities/Equity-linked Securities/Commodity-linked Securities/FX-linked Securities] set out in the above Base Prospectus (as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms), as completed by these Final Terms.

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Italics denote guidance for completing the Final Terms.]

[When completing final terms or adding any other final terms or information consideration should be given as to whether such terms or information constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.]

1	Branch	[London Branch] [Nassau Branch] [Singapore Branch] [Guernsey Branch] [Not Applicable]
2	Series Number:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
3	Tranche Number:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
	(If fungible with an existing series, give details of that series, including the date on which the Securities become fungible)	
4	Applicable General Terms and Conditions:	[Notes – [English/German/Swiss] law] [Certificates – German law]
5	Specified Currency or Currencies:	[•]
6	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	[Up to] [•]
	(i) Series:	[•]
	(ii) Tranche:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
7	Issue Price:	[•] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from [ <i>insert</i> date] ( <i>in the case of fungible issues only, if applicable</i> )]
8	Specified Denominations:	[●] (amount should not be less than EUR 1,000 or equivalent in other currencies)
9	Issue Date/Payment Date:	[•]
10	Maturity Date/(Final) Redemption Date:	[•]/[specify date for Fixed Rate or Zero Coupon Securities] or (for Floating Rate Securities) Interest Payment Date falling in [•] [specify the relevant month and year]
11	Interest Basis:	[Fixed Rate]
		[Floating Rate]
		[Zero Coupon]
		[Not Applicable]
12	Premium Basis:	[Not Applicable]
		[Applicable (further particulars below)]
13	Redemption/Payment Basis:	[Redemption at par]
		[Instalment]
		[Index-linked]

			[Equity-linked] [Commodity-linked] [FX-linked]
			[Other ( <i>specify</i> )]
14	Put/	Call Options:	[Put]
			[Call]
			[(further particulars specified below)] [Not Applicable]
PROVIS	SION	S RELATING TO INTEREST	
15	Fixe	ed Rate Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Rate[(s)] of Interest:	[●] per cent. per annum
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	[•]
		(Specify if different from the Issue Date)	
	(iii)	Interest Payment Date(s):	[[●] in each year/[●]]
	(iv)	Fixed Interest Amount [(s)]:	<ul> <li>[•] per [Specified Dedomination/[•] in nominal amount]</li> </ul>
	(v)	Broken Amount:	(Insert particulars of any initial or final broken interest amounts which do not correspond with the Fixed Interest Amount(s) and the Interest Payment Date(s) to which they relate)
	(vi)	Day Count Fraction:	[Actual/Actual] / [Actual/Actual – ISDA] / [Actual/365 (fixed)] / [Actual/360] / [30/360] / 360/360] / [Bond Basis] / [30E/360] / [Eurobond Basis] / [30E/360 (ISDA)] / [Actual/Actual – ICMA]
	(vii)	Determination Date(s):	[Not Applicable]
			[[•] in each year (insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring the maturity date in the case of a long or short last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual - ICMA)]
	(viii)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Securities:	[Not Applicable]/[give details]
16	Floa	ating Rate Provisions	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Specified Period(s)/Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	[•]

## (Specify if different from the Issue Date)

(iii) Business Day Convention:

(iv) Business Centre(s):

- (v) ISDA Determination:
  - Floating Rate Option:
  - Designated Maturity:
  - Reset Date:
  - ISDA Definitions: (if different from those set out in the Conditions)
- (vi) Margin(s):
- (vii) Minimum Rate of Interest:
- (viii) Maximum Rate of Interest:
- (ix) Day Count Fraction:
- (x) Determination Date(s):
- (xi) Rate Multiplier:
- (xii) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Securities, if different from those set out in the Conditions:

## **PROVISIONS RELATING TO PREMIUM**

## 17 Premium Provisions:

- (i) Rate(s) of Premium:
- (ii) Day Count Fraction:

[Floating Rate Business Day Convention] / [Following Business Day Convention] / [Modified Following Business Day Convention] / [Preceding Business Day Convention] / [other (*give details*)]

- [•]
- [•]
- [•]
- [•]
- [•]

[+/-] [•] per cent. per annum

- [•] per cent. per annum
- [•] per cent. per annum

[Actual/Actual] / [Actual/Actual – ISDA] / [Actual/365 (fixed)] / [Actual/360] / [30/360] / [360/360] / [Bond Basis] / [30E/360] / [Eurobond Basis] / [30E/360 (ISDA)] / [Actual/Actual – ICMA]

[Not Applicable]

[[•] in each year (insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring the maturity date in the case of a long or short last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual - ICMA)]

- [•]
- [•]

[Applicable/Not Applicable] (*if not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph*)

[•] per cent. per annum

[Actual/Actual] / [Actual/Actual – ISDA] / [Actual/365 (fixed)] / [Actual/360] / [30/360] / [360/360] / [Bond Basis] / [30E/360] / [Eurobond Basis] / [30E/360 (ISDA)] /

		[Actual/Actual – ICMA]
	(iii) Determination Date(s):	[Not Applicable]
		[[•] in each year (insert regular premium payment dates, ignoring the maturity date in the case of a long or short last premium. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual - ICMA)]
	(iv) Premium Commencement Date: (Specify if different from the Issue Date)	[•]
	(v) Premium Amount(s):	<ul> <li>[•] per [Specified Denomination/[•] in nominal amount]</li> </ul>
	(vi) Premium Payment Date(s):	[[●] in each year] [Each Interest Payment Date] [●]
PROVIS	SIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION	
18	Redemption Amount	The Redemption Amount in respect of each Security will be the [Nominal Amount/Specified Denomination/the amount determined in accordance with the Conditions]
		(The following sub-paragraphs should be completed or deleted as appropriate)
	(i) Averaging Dates:	[•]
	(ii) Initial Averaging Dates:	[•]
	(iii) Initial Setting Date/Initial Fixing Date:	[•]
	(iv) Interim Valuation Date:	[•]
	(v) Observation Dates:	[•]
	(vi) Observation Period:	[•]
	(vii) Valuation Date:	[•]
	(viii) Valuation Time:	[As determined in accordance with the Conditions/[•]]
19	Early Termination Amount and Extraordinary Termination Amount ( <i>German law Securities only</i> ):	[As provided in the Conditions/the outstanding nominal amount] [Not Applicable]
	UNDERLYING ASSETS	
20	Index-linked Securities	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the following sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
	Index:	[•]
	Bloomberg code:	[•]
	Information Source:	[•]
	Required Exchanges: Jurisdictional Events:	[As per the Asset Terms]/[•]/[Not Applicable] [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]

	Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction(s): Weighting:	[•] [•]	
	(Repeat as necessary where there are	[•]	
	more Indices)		
21	Equity-linked Securities		[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the following
			sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	Share Issuer:		[•]
	Share:		[•]
	ISIN:		[•]
	Bloomberg Code:		[•]
	Information Source:		[•]
	Exchange:		[•]
	Jurisdictional Events:		[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction(s):		[•]
	Extraordinary Dividend:		[[•]/To be determined by the Issuer]
	Additional Disruption Events:		
	Change in Law:		[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	Insolvency Filing:		[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	Hedging Disruption:		[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	Increased Cost of Hedging:		[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	(Repeat as necessary where there are more Share Issuers)		
22	Commodity-linked Securities		[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	Commodity:		[•]
	Bloomberg Code:		[•]
	Information Source:		[•]
	Commodity Reference Price:		<ul> <li>[•]/[The Specified Price as published by the Price Source]/[Commodity Reference Dealers]</li> </ul>
	Price Materiality Percentage:		[•] per cent.]/[Not Applicable]
	Exchange:		[•]
	Futures Contract:		[•]
	Delivery Date:		[[•]/[•] Nearby Month]/[Not Applicable]
	Price Source:		[•]
	Specified Price:		[(A) the high price; (B) the low price; (C) the average of the high price and the low price; (D) the closing price; (E) the opening price; (F) the bid price; (G) the asked price; (H) the average of the bid

		price and the asked price; (I) the settlement price; (J) the official settlement price; (K) the official price; (L) the morning fixing; (M) the afternoon fixing; (N) the fixing; (O) the spot price; or (P) [ <i>Other – please specify</i> ]
Mai	rket Disruption Event:	[Price Source Disruption]
		[Trading Disruption]
		[Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price]
		[Material Change in Formula]
		[Material Change in Content]
		[Tax Disruption]
		[Other – please specify]
		[Not Applicable]
	lion Reference Dealers:	[•]/The Calculation Agent]/[Not Applicable]
-	erence Dealers:	[•]/The Calculation Agent]/[Not Applicable]
•	peat as necessary where there are more mmodities)	
FX-	linked Securities	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
FX	Rate:	[•]
FX	Page:	[•]
Info	rmation Source:	[•]
Pur	chase Currency:	[•]
Sal	e Currency:	[•]
Val	uation Time:	[•]
	peat as necessary where there are more Rates)	
Cal	I Option	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
		(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
(i)	Optional Redemption Date(s):	[•]
(ii)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	[•] [together with any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption]
(iii)	If redeemable in part:	[•]
	<ul> <li>(a) Minimum nominal amount to be redeemed:</li> </ul>	[•]
	(b) Maximum nominal amount to be redeemed:	[•]
(iv)		[•]

	(v)	Description of any other Issuer's option:	[•]/[Not Applicable]
		Notice period (if other than as set out in the	[•]/[Not Applicable]
	( )	Conditions):	
25	Put	Option	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Optional Redemption Date(s):	[•]
	(ii)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	<ul><li>[•] [together with any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption]</li></ul>
	(iii)	Option Exercise Date(s):	[•]
	(iv)	Description of any other Securityholder's option:	[•]
	(v)	Notice period (if other than as set out in the Conditions):	[•]
26	Set	lement Currency	(The Specified Currency/[•])
	•	e currency in which payments will be made)	
-		PROVISIONS	
27	(i)	Form of Securities:	[Bearer Securities]
			[Registered Securities] [Uncertificated ( <i>Swiss law only</i> )]
	(ii)	Global Security:	[Permanent Global Security]
	()	(English or German law only):	[Not Applicable]
	(iii)	Applicable TEFRA exemption:	[Not Applicable] [C Rules/D Rules ( <i>Swiss law only</i> )]
28	Fina	ancial Centre(s):	[Not Applicable/Give details. Note that this item relates to the place of payment, and not interest period end dates]
29		chers to be attached to Definitive urities ( <i>Swiss law only</i> ):	[Not Applicable/No/Yes]
30	Det	ails relating to Instalment Securities:	[Not Applicable/give details]
	(i)	Instalment Amount(s):	[•]
	(ii)	Instalment Date(s):	[•]
	(iii)	Minimum Instalment Amount(s):	[•]
	(iv)	Maximum Instalment Amount(s):	[•]
31	Min	imum Transferable Number of Securities:	[•]
32	List	ng and Admission to Trading:	
	(i)	Stock Exchange(s) to which application will initially be made to list the Securities: (Application may subsequently be made to other stock exchange(s))	[SWX Swiss Exchange/[Luxembourg Stock Exchange] /[Other ( <i>specify</i> )]/[None]
	(ii)	Admission to trading:	[Application has been made for the Securities to be admitted to trading on the

Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange with effect from [•] provided, however, no assurance can be given that the Securities will be admitted to trading or listed on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange on the Issue Date or any specific date thereafter] [Application will be made for the Securities to be listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange provided, however, no assurance can be given that the Securities will admitted to trading on Scoach Schweiz or listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange on the Issue Date or on any specific date thereafter] [Not Applicable]

[•]/[Not Applicable]

- **33** Entities (other than stock exchanges) to which application for listing and/or approval of the Securities will be made:
- **34** Security Codes and Ticker Symbols:

ISIN Code:

Common Code:

Swiss Security Number:

Telekurs Ticker:

WKN number:

**35** Clearing and Trading:

Clearing System(s) and any relevant identification number(s):

Clearing Agent: (*German law Securities only*) Delivery of Securities: Trading basis: (*Swiss offers only*)

Last Trading Date:

[•]/[Not Applicable]
[•]/[Not Applicable]
[•]/[Not Applicable]
[•]/[Not Applicable]
[•]/[Not Applicable]

[Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, SA, Luxembourg] Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt] [Monte Titoli] [APK] [VPC] [VPS] [SIS SegaIntersettle AG, Olten] [Other] [Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt/[•]] [Not Applicable] Delivery [against/free of] payment ["Clean price" (30/360) in per cent. of the Nominal Amount.] ["Dirty price" or "full price" in per cent. of the Nominal Amount.] [Not Applicable] [•]; until [the official close of trading on the SWX Swiss Exchange]

Minimum Trading Lot:[Not Applicable]/[•]36Agents:Calculation Agent:[Not Applicable] [Credit Suisse International One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ] [Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich]Fiscal Agent:[Not Applicable] [The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL]Paying Agent:[Credit Suisse	
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[Nordea Bank Finland Plc Aleksanterinkatu 36B Helsinki]	
Additional Agents: [Applicable]/[Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete remaining sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)	
Transfer Agent: [Not Applicable]	
(Registered Notes only)The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL	
Registrar: [Not Applicable]	
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		London E14 5AL]
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		00101 Helsinki]
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		[Nordea Bank Norge ASA Custody Services
		Essendrops gate 7
		P.O. Box 1166 Sentrum
		0107 Oslo]
		[VPC AB
		Box 7822
		SE-10397 Stockholm]
	Issuing Agent (Emissionsinstitut):	[Not Applicable]
		[SEB Merchant Banking
		Securities Services
		Kungsträdgårdsgatan 8 SE-10640 Stockholm]
		(Delete or add additional Agents as
		appropriate)
37	Dealer(s):	[Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited]/ [Credit Suisse]/[ <i>other</i> ]
38	Additional steps that may only be taken following approval by Extraordinary Resolution:	[Not Applicable]/[give details]
39	Specified newspaper for the purposes of notices to Securityholders:	[Not Applicable]/[●]
40	Additional Provisions:	[Not Applicable]/[give details]

# PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

## [Index Trademark(s)/Disclaimer(s)] [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]

## [Fixed Rate Securities only – YIELD

Indication of yield:

[•]

The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.]

## Interests of Natural and Legal Persons involved in the Issue

[Save for any fees payable to the Dealers, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the offer.-*Amend as appropriate if there are other interests*]

## Explanation of effect on value of investment and associated risks

[Include a clear and comprehensive explanation of how the value of the investments is affected by the underlying and the circumstances when the risks are most evident]

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## [Additional Selling Restrictions] [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]

## [Additional Taxation Provisions] [delete if not applicable)

[Add if applicable]

## Terms and Conditions of the Offer

1 Offer Price: [Not Applicable] [[•] per cent. of the nominal amount/[•] per Security] [To be determined on the basis of the prevailing market conditions on or around the Price Determination Date subject to the Maximum Price specified below. Maximum Price: [•] per cent. of the nominal amount/[•] per Security] Price Determination Date: [•]]

2	Total amount of the offer. If the amount is not fixed, description of the arrangements and time for announcing to the public the definitive amount of the offer:	[Not Applicable][•] [To be determined on the basis of the demand for the Securities and prevailing market conditions and published in accordance with Article 8 of the Prospectus Directive.]
3	Conditions (in addition to those specified in the Base Prospectus) to which the offer is subject:	<ul> <li>[•]</li> <li>[Right to cancel: The offer may be cancelled if the nominal amount or aggregate number of Securities of purchased is less than the Minimum Amount specified below or if the offer price is greater than the Maximum Price referred to above, or if the Issuer or the relevant Distributor assesses, at its absolute discretion, that any applicable laws, court rulings, decisions by governmental or other authorities or other similar factors render it illegal, impossible or impractical, in whole or part, to complete the offer or that there has been a material adverse change in the market conditions. In case of cancellation, unless otherwise specified by the relevant Distributor, the relevant Distributor will repay the purchase price and any commission paid by any purchaser without interest.</li> </ul>
4	The time period during which the offer will be open:	[•]
5	Description of the application process	[Not Applicable] [•] [Purchases from the relevant Distributors can be made by submitting to the relevant Distributor, a form provided by the relevant Distributor, or otherwise as instructed by the relevant Distributor.]
6	Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions and manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants	[Not Applicable] [●]
7	Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application:	[Not Applicable] [●]
8	Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the Securities:	[Not Applicable] [Payments for the Securities shall be made to the relevant Distributor on [[•]/such date as the relevant Distributor may specify] as instructed by the relevant Distributor.] [The Securities are expected to be delivered to the purchasers' respective accounts on or around

 $[[\bullet]/\text{the}$  date as notified by the relevant

		Distributor].]
9	Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:	[Not Applicable] [•]
10	Categories of potential investors to which the Securities are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries:	[Not Applicable] [•]
11	Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:	<ul> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> <li>[•]</li> <li>[Applicants will be notified by the relevant Distributor of the success of their application. Dealings in the Securities may begin before such notification is made.]</li> </ul>
12	Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:	<ul><li>[Not Applicable]</li><li>[•]</li><li>[The Issuer may also pay a commission or other amount to Distributors in connection with this offer.]</li></ul>
13	Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers (" <b>Distributors</b> ") in the various countries where the offer takes place.	[None] [●]
14	Market-Maker:	[•] [Not Applicable]
15	Market-making agreement with the Issuer:	[Yes/No]

**Liability for the offer**: Any offers made by a Distributor will be made in its own name and not as an agent of the Issuer or the Dealer and only the relevant Distributor will be liable for the relevant offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer accepts any liability for the offer or sale by the relevant Distributor of Securities.

[Notice for investors in Finland: Complaints relating to the offer may be submitted to the Securities Complaints Board.]

# [Scenario Analysis

[Include if desired]]

# [Retrospective Simulation

[Include if desired]

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[Source of information: [ ]]
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The values used for the simulations are historic and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The simulations are only examples and should not be considered as implying that the same levels of return could be obtained.

The figures used for the simulations are denominated in [SPECIFY CURRENCY]. Where investors are resident in a country other than the country or countries of such currency, the return for such investors in

the currency of their country of residence may be increased or decreased as a result of currency fluctuations.]

# [Final Redemption Amount

[Include Formula and related provisions if desired]]

# Additional Provisions for Securities listed on SWX Swiss Exchange (delete if not applicable)

## 1 Index-linked Securities

Index: [•] Development of the Index over the last 3 years: [•] Index Description: [•] (Repeat as necessary where there are more Indices)

## 2 Equity-linked Securities

Share Issuer: [NAME] Domicile: [•] ISIN and Swiss Security Number of Share: [•] Share Price Development over the last 3 years: [•] Availability of Annual Reports of Share Issuer: [•] Par Value: [•] (Repeat as necessary where there are more Share Issuers)

# 3 Commodity-linked Securities

Commodity: [•] Price Development over the last 3 years: [•] (Repeat as necessary where there are more Commodities)

## 4 FX-linked Securities

FX Rate: [•] Price Development over the last 3 years: [•] (Repeat as necessary where there are more FX Rates)

## Statements

Representation (SWX Swiss Exchange listing only. If not applicable, delete this section)

In accordance with article 50 of the Listing Rules of the SWX Swiss Exchange the Issuer has appointed Credit Suisse, located at Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich, as recognised representative to lodge the listing application with the Admission Board of the SWX Swiss Exchange.

## Significant or Material Adverse Change Statement (SWX offers only)

There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer since  $[\bullet]$  and there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer since  $[\bullet]$ .

## Responsibility

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in these Final Terms is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. [[•] has been extracted from [•]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to as certain from information published by [•], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: \_\_\_

Duly authorised

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised

## FORM OF FINAL TERMS CERTIFICATES – English or Swiss Law

## Final Terms dated [•]

# Credit Suisse [Zurich] [acting through its [London/Nassau/Singapore/Guernsey] Branch]

[Title of Securities] linked to [•] [Series [•]] (the "Securities")

#### issued pursuant to the Structured Products Programme

## PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus dated [•] [as supplemented on [•]] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Securities described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus [as so supplemented]. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus [as so supplemented]. Copies of the Base Prospectus [and the supplemental Prospectus] may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and the offices of the Distributors and Agents specified herein.

These Final Terms comprise the final terms for the issue [and public offer in [•]] [and admission to trading on [*specify regulated market*]] of the Securities.]

[Include the next two paragraphs and delete the previous two paragraphs if the Final Terms are drafted for Securities that are not to be listed on an EEA regulated market and are not to be offered to the public in the EEA.]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus dated [•] [as supplemented on [•]]. [If the Securities are listed on the [SWX Swiss Exchange] [other stock exchange] and the rules of such exchange so require, full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms, the Base Prospectus and the relevant additional document for listing the Securities (the "Listing Document") as so supplemented. Copies of the Final Terms, the Base Prospectus and the Listing Document may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and the offices of the Distributors and the Agents specified herein.]

These Final Terms do not constitute final terms for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC). The Issuer is not offering the Securities in any jurisdiction in circumstances which would require a prospectus pursuant to the Prospectus Directive. Nor is any person authorised to make such an offer of the Securities on behalf of the Issuer in any jurisdiction. In addition, no application

has been made (nor is it proposed that any application will be made) for listing of the Securities on any stock exchange.]

The terms and conditions applicable to the Securities are the General Terms and Conditions of [Certificates]-[English/Swiss] law and the Asset Terms for [Index-linked Securities/Equity-linked Securities/Commodity-linked Securities/FX-linked Securities] set out in the above Base Prospectus (as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms), as completed by these Final Terms.

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Italics denote guidance for completing the Final Terms.]

[When completing final terms or adding any other final terms or information consideration should be given as to whether such terms or information constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.]

1	Branch	[London Branch] [Nassau Branch] [Singapore Branch] [Guernsey Branch] [Not Applicable]
2	Series Number:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
3	Tranche Number: (If fungible with an existing Series, give details of that Series, including the date on which the Securities become fungible)	[●]/[Not Applicable]
4	Applicable General Terms and Conditions:	Certificates – [English/Swiss] law
5	Type of Certificates:	[Index-linked] [Share-linked] [Commodity-linked] [FX-linked]
6	Specified Currency or Currencies:	[•]
7	Number of Securities:	[Up to] [●]
	(i) Series:	[•]
	(ii) Tranche:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
8	Issue Price:	<ul><li>[•] per cent. of the Nominal Amount</li></ul>
9	Nominal Amount:	[•] per Security
10	Issue Date/Payment Date:	[•]
11	Interim Payments: (Payable by the Issuer on the Interim Payment Date(s))	[Not Applicable]/[Interim Payment(s) will be payable in accordance with the following provisions: [•] (set out relevant provisions in Final Terms only if unlisted private placement)
12	Interim Payment Date(s): (Dates) on which the Interim Payment(s) will be paid)	<ul> <li>[•], provided that if any such day is not a Business Day, it shall be the next Business Day</li> </ul>
13	Interim Valuation Date(s):	[Not Applicable]/[●]
14	Maturity Date/(Final) Redemption Date: (Date on which the Redemption Amount will be paid)	[[•] Business Days following the Valuation Date (or, if there is more than one Valuation Date, the last such Valuation Date)/[•]]
15	Redemption/Payment Basis:	[Redemption at par] [Instalment]

		[Index-linked]
		Equity-linked]
		[Commodity-linked]
		[FX-linked]
		[Other ( <i>specify</i> )]
16	Put/Call Options:	[Put]
		[Call]
		[(further particulars specified below)]
		[Not Applicable]
PROVIS	SIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION	
17	Redemption Amount	The Redemption Amount in respect of each Security will be the [Nominal Amount]/[Specified Denomination]/ [amount determined in accordance with the Conditions]
		(The following sub-paragraphs should be completed or deleted as appropriate)
	(i) Averaging Dates:	[•]
	(ii) Initial Averaging Dates:	[•]
	(iii) Initial Setting Date/Initial Fixing Date:	[•]
	(iv) Interim Valuation Date:	[•]
	(v) Observation Dates:	[•]
	(vi) Observation Period:	[•]
	(vii) Valuation Date:	[•]
	(viii) Valuation Time:	[As determined in accordance with the Conditions]/[ $ullet$ ]
UNDER	LYING ASSETS	
18	Index-linked Securities	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	Index:	[•]
	Bloomberg code:	[•]
	Information Source:	[•]
	Required Exchanges:	[As per the Asset Terms]/[●]/[Not Applicable]
	Jurisdictional Events:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction(s):	[•]
	Weighting:	[•]
	(Repeat as necessary where there are more Indices)	
19	Equity-linked Securities	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]

	(If not applicable, delete the following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
Share Issuer:	[•]
Share:	[•]
ISIN:	[•]
Bloomberg Code:	[•]
Information Source:	[•]
Exchange:	[•]
Jurisdictional Events:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction(s):	[•]
Extraordinary Dividend:	[•]/[To be determined by the Issuer]
Additional Disruption Events:	
Change in Law:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
Insolvency Filing:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
Hedging Disruption:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
Increased Cost of Hedging:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
(Repeat as necessary where there are more Share Issuers)	
Commodity-linked Securities	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	(If not applicable, delete the following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
Commodity:	[•]
Bloomberg Code:	[•]
Information Source:	[•]
Commodity Reference Price:	[•]/[The Specified Price as published by the Price Source/Commodity Reference Dealers]
Price Materiality Percentage:	[[•] per cent.]/[Not Applicable]
Exchange:	[•]
Futures Contract:	[•]
Delivery Date:	[[●]/[●] Nearby Month]
Price Source:	[•]
Specified Price:	[(A) the high price; (B) the low price; (C) the average of the high price and the low price; (D) the closing price; (E) the opening price; (F) the bid price; (G) the asked price; (H) the average of the bid price and the asked price; (I) the

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asked price; (H) the average of the bid price and the asked price; (I) the settlement price; (J) the official settlement price; (K) the official price; (L) the morning fixing; (M) the afternoon fixing; (N) the fixing; (O) the spot price; or (P)

				[Other – please specify]
	Mar	ket D	Disruption Event:	[Price Source Disruption]
				[Trading Disruption]
				[Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price]
				[Material Change in Formula]
				[Material Change in Content]
				[Tax Disruption]
				[Other – please specify]
				[Not Applicable]
	Bull	ion F	Reference Dealers:	[•]/[The Calculation Agent]/[Not Applicable]
	Ref	erend	ce Dealers:	[•]/[The Calculation Agent]/[Not Applicable]
			as necessary where there are more lities)	
21	FX-	linke	d Securities	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the following sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
	FX	Rate		[•]
	FX	Page	:	[•]
	Info	rmati	on Source	[•]
	Pur	chas	e Currency:	[•]
	Sale	e Cur	rency:	[•]
	Valuation Time:			[•]
	(Repeat as necessary where there are more FX Rates)			
22	Call	Opti	on	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
				(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Opt	ional Redemption Date(s):	[•]
	(ii)	me	ional Redemption Amount(s) and thod, if any, of calculation of such ount(s):	<ul> <li>[•] [together with any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption]</li> </ul>
	(iii)	lf re	deemable in part:	[•]
		(a)	Minimum number of Securities to be redeemed:	[•]
		(b)	Maximum number of Securities to be redeemed:	[•]
	(iv)	Opt	ion Exercise Date(s):	[•]
	(v)	Des	scription of any other Issuer's option:	[•]/[Not Applicable]
	(vii)		ice period (if other than as set out in the nditions):	[•]/[Not Applicable]
23	Put	Optio	on	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]

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(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph) Optional Redemption Date(s): (i) [•] (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) and [•] [together with any interest accrued to method, if any, of calculation of such the date fixed for redemption] amount(s): (iii) Option Exercise Date(s): [•] (iv) Description of any other Securityholder's [•] option: (v) Notice period (if other than as set out in the [•] Conditions): 24 Settlement Currency [The Specified Currency]/[•] (The currency in which the Redemption Amount and/or the Interim Payment will be paid) **GENERAL PROVISIONS** 25 Transferable Number of Securities: [Not Applicable] [Integral multiples of [•]] 26 Form of Securities: [Bearer Securities (Permanent Global Security)] (Swiss law only) [Uncertificated Securities] 27 Applicable TEFRA exemption: [Not Applicable] [C Rules/D Rules] (Swiss law only) 28 Financial Centre(s): [Not Applicable]/[•] 29 [Business Day: [•] (Add definition if used elsewhere in the Final Terms. Otherwise delete as it is not used in the General Conditions.)]

**30** Listing and Admission to Trading:

[Admission to trading:

(ii)

 Stock Exchange(s) to which application will initially be made to list the Securities: (Application may subsequently be made to other stock exchange(s))

> [Application has been made for the Securities to be admitted to provisional trading on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Exchange with effect from [•] provided, however, no assurance can be given that the Securities will be admitted to trading or listed on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange on the Issue Date or any specific date thereafter]

Stock Exchange] /[Other (specify)]/None]

Exchange]/[Luxembourg

[SWX

Swiss

[Application will be made for the Securities to be listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange provided, however, no

assurance can be given that the Securities will be admitted to trading on Scoach Schweiz or listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange on the Issue Date or any specific date thereafter] [Not Applicable]

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[•]/[Not Applicable]
[•]/[Not Applicable]
[•]/[Not Applicable]

[Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V and Clearstream Banking, S.A., Luxembourg] [Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt] [Monte Titoli] [SIS SegaIntersettle AG, Olten] [Other] Delivery [against/free of] payment ["Clean price" (30/360) in per cent. of the Nominal Amount.] ["Dirty price" or "full price" in per cent. of the Nominal Amount.] [Not Applicable [•]; until [the official close of trading on the SWX Swiss Exchange] [Not Applicable] [Not Applicable]/[•]

[Not Applicable] [Credit Suisse International One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ] [Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich]

[Not Applicable]

[The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square

**31** Entities (other than stock exchanges) to which application for listing and/or approval of the Securities will be made:

32 Security Codes and Ticker Symbols: ISIN Code: Common Code: Swiss Security Number: Telekurs Ticker:

WKN Number:

33 Clearing and Trading:Clearing System(s) and any relevant identification number(s):

Delivery: Trading basis: (Swiss offers only)

Last Trading Date: (Swiss offers only)

Minimum Trading Lot:

34 Agents: Calculation Agent:

Principal Certificate Agent:

		London E14 5AL]
	Paying Agent (Swiss law only):	[Not Applicable]
		[Credit Suisse Paradeplatz 8 CH-8001 Zurich]
	Additional Certificate Agents:	<ul><li>[•]</li><li>(Delete or add additional Agents as appropriate)</li></ul>
35	Dealer(s):	[Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited]/[Credit Suisse]/[other]
36	Specified newspaper for the purposes of notices to Securityholders:	[Not Applicable]/[•]
37	Additional Provisions:	[Not Applicable]/[give details]

## PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

## [Index Trademark/Disclaimer] [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]

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[Add if applicable]

## [Additional Taxation Provisions] [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]

## Terms and Conditions of the Offer

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1	Offer Price:	<ul> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> <li>[[•] per cent. of the nominal amount/[•] per Security]</li> <li>[To be determined on the basis of the prevailing market conditions on or around the Price Determination Date subject to the Maximum Price specified below. Maximum Price: [•] per cent. of the nominal amount/[•] per Security]</li> <li>Price Determination Date: [•]]</li> </ul>	
2	Total amount of the offer. If the amount is not fixed, description of the arrangements and time for announcing to the public the definitive amount of the offer:	[Not Applicable][•] [To be determined on the basis of the demand for the Securities and prevailing market conditions and published in accordance with Article 8 of the Prospectus Directive.]	
3	Conditions (in addition to those specified in the Base Prospectus) to which the offer is subject:	<ul> <li>[•]</li> <li>[Right to cancel: The offer may be cancelled if the nominal amount or aggregate number of Securities of purchased is less than the Minimum Amount specified below or if the offer price is greater than the Maximum Price referred to above, or if the Issuer or the relevant Distributor assesses, at its absolute discretion, that any applicable laws, court rulings, decisions by governmental or other authorities or other similar factors render it illegal, impossible or impractical, in whole or part, to complete the offer or that there has been a material adverse change in the market conditions. In case of cancellation, unless otherwise specified by the relevant Distributor, the relevant Distributor will repay the purchase price and any commission paid by any purchaser without interest.</li> <li>Minimum Amount: [•][Not Applicable]]</li> </ul>	
4	The time period during which the offer will be open:	[•]	
5	Description of the application process	<ul> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> <li>[●]</li> <li>[Purchases from the relevant Distributors can be made by submitting to the relevant Distributor, a form provided by the relevant Distributor, or otherwise as instructed by the relevant Distributor.]</li> </ul>	
6	Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application:	[Not Applicable] [•]	
7	Details of the method and time limits	[Not Applicable]	

	for paying up and delivering the Securities:	[Payments for the Securities shall be made to the relevant Distributor on [[•]/such date as the relevant Distributor may specify] as instructed by the relevant Distributor.]
		[The Securities are expected to be delivered to the purchasers' respective accounts on or around [[•]/the date as notified by the relevant Distributor].]
8	Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:	[Not Applicable] [●]
9	Categories of potential investors to which the Securities are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries:	[Not Applicable] [•]
10	Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:	<ul> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> <li>[•]</li> <li>[Applicants will be notified by the relevant Distributor of the success of their application. Dealings in the Securities may begin before such notification is made.]</li> </ul>
11	Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:	<ul><li>[Not Applicable]</li><li>[•]</li><li>[The Issuer may also pay a commission or other amount to Distributors in connection with this offer.]</li></ul>
12	Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers (" <b>Distributors</b> ") in the various countries where the offer takes place.	[None] [●]
13	Market-Maker:	[●] [Not Applicable]
14	Market-making agreement with the Issuer:	[Yes/No]

**Liability for the offer:** Any offers made by a Distributor will be made in its own name and not as an agent of the Issuer or the Dealer and only the relevant Distributor will be liable for the relevant offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer accepts any liability for the offer or sale by the relevant Distributor of Securities.

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## [Scenario Analysis

[Include if desired]]

## [Retrospective Simulation

[Include if desired]

[Source of information: [ ]]

The values used for the simulations are historic and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The simulations are only examples and should not be considered as implying that the same levels of return could be obtained.

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## [Redemption Amount

[Include Formula and related provisions if desired]]

# Additional Provisions for Securities listed on SWX Swiss Exchange (delete if not applicable)

## 1 Index-linked Securities

Index: [•]

Development of the Index over the last 3 years: [•]

Index Description: [•]

(Repeat as necessary where there are more Indices)

## 2 Equity-linked Securities

Share Issuer: [NAME]
Domicile: [•]
ISIN and Swiss Security Number of Share: [•]
Share Price Development over the last 3 years: [•]
Availability of Annual Reports of Share Issuer: [•]
Par Value: [•]
(Repeat as necessary where there are more Share Issuers)

## 3 Commodity-linked Securities

Commodity: [•]

Price Development over the last 3 years: [•]

(Repeat as necessary where there are more Commodities)

## Statements

## Representation (SWX Swiss Exchange listing only)

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

## (If not applicable, delete the following statement of this paragraph)

[In accordance with article 50 of the Listing Rules of the SWX Swiss Exchange the Issuer has appointed Credit Suisse, located at Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich, as recognised representative to lodge the listing application with the Admission Board of the SWX Swiss Exchange.]

## Significant or Material Adverse Change Statement (SWX Swiss Exchange listing only)

There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer since  $[\bullet]$  and there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer since  $[\bullet]$ .

## Responsibility

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in these Final Terms is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. [[•] has been extracted from [•]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to as certain from information published by [•], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised

## FORM OF FINAL TERMS WARRANTS – English or Swiss Law

## Final Terms dated [•]

# Credit Suisse [Zurich] [acting through its [London/Nassau/Singapore/Guernsey] Branch]

[Title of Securities] linked to [•] [Series [•]] (the "Securities")

## issued pursuant to the Structured Products Programme

## PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus dated [•] as supplemented on [•]] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Securities described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus [as so supplemented]. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus [as so supplemented]. Copies of the Base Prospectus [and the supplemental Prospectus] may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and the offices of the Distributors and Agents specified herein.

These Final Terms comprise the final terms for the issue [and public offer in [•]] [and admission to trading on [*specify regulated market*]] of the Securities.]

[Include the next two paragraphs and delete the previous two paragraphs if the Final Terms are drafted for Securities that are not to be listed on an EEA regulated market and are not to be offered to the public in the EEA.]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Prospectus dated [•] [as supplemented on [•]]. [If the Securities are listed on the [SWX Swiss Exchange] [other stock exchange] and the rules of such exchange so require, full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms, the Base Prospectus and the relevant additional document for listing the Securities (the "Listing Document") as so supplemented. Copies of the Final Terms, the Base Prospectus and the Listing Document may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and the offices of the Distributors and the Agents specified herein.]

These Final Terms do not constitute final terms for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC). The Issuer is not offering the Securities in any jurisdiction in circumstances which would require a prospectus pursuant to the Prospectus Directive. Nor is any person authorised to make such an offer of the Securities on behalf of the Issuer in any jurisdiction. In addition, no application has been made (nor is it proposed that any application will be made) for listing of the Securities on any stock exchange.]

The terms and conditions applicable to the Securities are the General Terms and Conditions of [Warrants]-[English/Swiss] law and the Asset Terms for [Index-linked Securities/Equity-linked Securities/Commodity-linked Securities/FX-linked Securities] set out in the above Base Prospectus (as supplemented at the date of these Final Terms), as completed by these Final Terms.

[When completing final terms or adding any other final terms or information consideration should be given as to whether such terms or information constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.]

1	Branch	[London Branch] [Nassau Branch] [Singapore Branch] [Guernsey Branch] [Not Applicable]
2	Series Number:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
3	Tranche Number:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
	(If fungible with an existing Series, give details of that Series, including the date on which the Securities become fungible)	
4	Applicable General Terms and Conditions:	Warrants – [English/Swiss] law
5	Type of Warrants:	[Index-linked]
		[Equity-linked]
		[Commodity-linked]
6	Evereige Style:	[FX-linked]
0	Exercise Style:	[European Style] [American Style]
		[Bermudan Style]
7	Expiration Date/Exercise Date:	[•]
8	Minimum Exercise Number:	[•] [, or integral multiples thereof]
	(Minimum number of Securities which can be exercised at any time)	(Only for American Style Warrants. This must not be more than the Minimum Transferable Number)
9	Maximum Exercise Number:	[•] (Only for American Style Warrants)
	(Maximum number of Securities which can be	
	exercised at any time, subject as otherwise specified in the Conditions)	
10	Specified Currency or Currencies:	[•]
11	Number of Securities:	[Up to] [●]
	(i) Series:	[•]
	(ii) Tranche:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
12	Issue Price:	[•]
13	Issue Date/Payment Date:	[•]
14	Settlement Date:	[•] Business Days after the Expiration Date/relevant Exercise Date, provided that, if that day is not a Business Day, it shall be the next Business Day
PROV	ISIONS RELATING TO SETTLEMENT	

15 Settlement Price: [•]

16	Strike Price:		[•]
17	Settlement Amount:		The Settlement Amount per Security will be [ <i>If Call Warrants</i> the Settlement Price less the Strike Price]/[ <i>If Put Warrants</i> the Strike Price less the Settlement Price] [Set out other formulae and related definitions for calculating the Settlement Amount]
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	(i)	Averaging Dates:	[•]
	(ii)	Initial Averaging Dates:	[•]
	(iii)	Initial Setting Date/Initial Fixing Date:	[•]
	(iv)	Observation Dates:	[•]
	(v)	Observation Period:	[•]
	(vi)	Valuation Time:	[As determined in accordance with the Conditions/[•]]
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Exchange:	[•]
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Jurisdictional Event Jurisdiction(s):	[•]
Extraordinary Dividend:	[•]/[To be determined by the Issuer]
Additional Disruption Events:	
Change in Law:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
Insolvency Filing:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
Hedging Disruption:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
Increased Cost of Hedging:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
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Commodity-linked Securities	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	(If not applicable, delete the following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
Commodity:	[•]
Bloomberg Code:	[•]
Information Source	[•]
Commodity Reference Price:	[[•]/[The Specified Price as published by the Price Source/Commodity Reference Dealers]
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Exchange:	[•]
Futures Contract:	[•]
Delivery Date:	[[●]/[●] Nearby Month]
Price Source:	[•]
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22	FX-	linked Securities	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
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23	Tra	nsferable Number of Securities:	[Not Applicable] [Integral multiples of [●]]
24	For	m of Securities (Swiss law only):	[Bearer Securities/ Uncertificated Securities]
25		blicable TEFRA exemption (Swiss law only):	[C Rules/D Rules/Not Applicable]
26		ancial Centre(s):	[Not Applicable/[•]]
27	[Business Day:		<ul> <li>[•] (Add definition if used elsewhere in the Final Terms. Otherwise delete as it is not used in the General Conditions.)]</li> </ul>
28	List	ing and Admission to Trading:	
	(i)	Stock Exchange(s) to which application will initially be made to list the Securities: (Application may subsequently be made to other stock exchange(s))	[Official List of the SWX Swiss Exchange]/ [Luxembourg Stock Exchange] /[Other ( <i>specify</i> )]/[None]
	(ii)	[Admission to trading:	[Application has been made for the Securities to be admitted to trading on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange with effect from [•] provided, however, no assurance can be given that the Securities will be admitted to trading or listed on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange on the Issue Date or any specific date thereafter] [Application will be made for the Securities

[Application will be made for the Securities to be listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange provided, however, no assurance can be given that the Securities will be admitted to trading on Scoach Schweiz or listed on the

SWX Swiss Exchange on the Issue Date or on any specific date thereafter] [Not Applicable] Entities (other than stock exchanges) to which [•]/[Not Applicable] application for listing and/or approval of the Securities will be made: Security Codes and Ticker Symbols: ISIN Code: [•]/[Not Applicable] Common Code: [•]/[Not Applicable] Swiss Security Number: [•]/[Not Applicable] **Telekurs Ticker:** [•]/[Not Applicable] WKN Number: [•]/[Not Applicable] Clearing and Trading: Clearing System(s) and any relevant [Euroclear Bank S.A. and Clearstream identification number(s): Banking S.A., Luxembourg] [Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt] [Monte Titoli] [SIS SegaIntersettle AG, Olten] [Other] Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment Trading basis: ["Clean price" (30/360) in per cent. of the Nominal Amount.] (Swiss offers only) ["Dirty price" or "full price" in per cent. of the Nominal Amount.] [Not Applicable] [•]; until [the official close of trading on the Last Trading Date: SWX Swiss Exchange] (Swiss offers only) [Not Applicable] Minimum Trading Lot: [Not Applicable]/[•] Agents: Calculation Agent: [Not Applicable] [Credit Suisse International One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ] [Credit Suisse] Paradeplatz 8 CH - 8001 Zurich] Principal Warrant Agent: [Not Applicable] [The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL

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	Paying Agent (Swiss law only):	[Not Applicable]
		[Credit Suisse] Paradeplatz 8 CH – 8001 Zurich]
	Additional Warrant Agents:	[•]
		(Delete or add additional Agents as appropriate)
33	Dealer(s):	[Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited]/[Credit Suisse]/[other]
34	Specified newspaper for the purposes of notices to Securityholders:	[Not Applicable]/[•]
35	Additional Provisions:	[Not Applicable]/[give details]

## PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

## [Index Trademark/Disclaimer] [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]

## Interests of Natural and Legal Persons involved in the Issue

[Save for any fees payable to the Dealers, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the offer.-*Amend as appropriate if there are other interests*]

## Explanation of effect on value of investment and associated risks

[Include a clear and comprehensive explanation of how the value of the investments is affected by the underlying and the circumstances when the risks are most evident]

[(N.B. The above applies if the Securities are derivative securities to which Annex XII of the Prospectus Directive Regulation Applies with a denomination of less than EUR 50,000.

When completing this paragraph consideration should be gives as to whether such matters described constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.)]

## [Additional Selling Restrictions] [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]

## [Additional Taxation Provisions] [delete if not applicable]

[Add if applicable]

## Terms and Conditions of the Offer

Terms a	and Conditions of the Offer	
1	Offer Price:	<ul> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> <li>[[•] per cent. of the nominal amount/[•] per Security]</li> <li>[To be determined on the basis of the prevailing market conditions on or around the Price Determination Date subject to the Maximum Price specified below. Maximum Price: [•] per cent. of the nominal amount/[•] per Security]</li> <li>Price Determination Date: [•]]</li> </ul>
2	Total amount of the offer. If the amount is not fixed, description of the arrangements and time for announcing to the public the definitive amount of the offer:	[Not Applicable][•] [To be determined on the basis of the demand for the Securities and prevailing market conditions and published in accordance with Article 8 of the Prospectus Directive.]
3	Conditions (in addition to those specified in the Base Prospectus) to which the offer is subject:	<ul> <li>[●]</li> <li>[Right to cancel: The offer may be cancelled if the nominal amount or aggregate number of Securities of purchased is less than the Minimum Amount specified below or if the offer price is greater than the Maximum Price referred to above, or if the Issuer or the relevant Distributor assesses, at its absolute discretion, that any applicable laws, court rulings, decisions by governmental or other authorities or other similar factors render it illegal, impossible or impractical, in whole or part, to complete the offer or that there has been a material adverse change in the market conditions. In case of cancellation, unless otherwise specified by the relevant Distributor, the relevant Distributor will repay the purchase price and any commission paid by any purchaser without interest.</li> <li>Minimum Amount: [●][Not Applicable]]</li> </ul>
4	The time period during which the offer will be open:	[•]
5	Description of the application process	<ul> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> <li>[•]</li> <li>[Purchases from the relevant Distributors can be made by submitting to the relevant Distributor, a form provided by the relevant Distributor, or otherwise as instructed by the relevant Distributor.]</li> </ul>
6	Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application:	[Not Applicable] [•]
7	Details of the method and time limits	[Not Applicable]

	for paying up and delivering the Securities:	[Payments for the Securities shall be made to the relevant Distributor on [[•]/such date as the relevant Distributor may specify] as instructed by the relevant Distributor.] [The Securities are expected to be delivered to the purchasers' respective accounts on or around [[•]/the date as notified by the relevant Distributor].]
8	Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:	[Not Applicable] [●]
9	Categories of potential investors to which the Securities are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries:	[Not Applicable] [•]
10	Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:	<ul> <li>[Not Applicable]</li> <li>[•]</li> <li>[Applicants will be notified by the relevant Distributor of the success of their application. Dealings in the Securities may begin before such notification is made.]</li> </ul>
11	Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:	[Not Applicable][The Issuer may also pay a commission or other amount to Distributors in connection with this offer.]
12	Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers (" <b>Distributors</b> ") in the various countries where the offer takes place.	[None] [•]
13	Market-Maker:	[●] [Not Applicable]
14	Market-making agreement with the lssuer:	[Yes/No]

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## [Scenario Analysis

[Include if desired]]

## [Retrospective Simulation

[Include if desired]

[Source of information: [ ]]

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## [Settlement Amount

[Include Formula and related provisions if desired]]

# Additional Provisions for Securities listed on SWX Swiss Exchange (delete if not applicable)

## 1 Index-linked Securities

Index: [•]

Development of the Index over the last 3 years: [•]

Index Description: [•]

(Repeat as necessary where there are more Indices)

## 2 Equity-linked Securities

Share Issuer: [NAME]

Domicile: [•]

ISIN and Swiss Security Number of Share: [•]

Share Price Development over the last 3 years: [•]

Availability of Annual Reports of Share Issuer: [•]

Par Value: [•]

(Repeat as necessary where there are more Share Issuers)

## 3 Commodity-linked Securities

Commodity: [•]

Price Development over the last 3 years: [•]

(Repeat as necessary where there are more Commodities)

## Statements

## Representation (SWX Swiss Exchange listing only)

In accordance with article 50 of the Listing Rules of the SWX Swiss Exchange the Issuer has appointed Credit Suisse, located at Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich, as recognised representative to lodge the listing application with the Admission Board of the SWX Swiss Exchange.

## Significant or Material Adverse Change Statement (SWX Swiss Exchange listing only)

There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer since [•] and there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer since [•].

#### Responsibility

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Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised



#### **Registration Document**

This Registration Document comprises:

- Table of Contents (page 4);
- Information Incorporated by Reference (pages 5-10);
- Excluded Information for Credit Suisse Registration Document (pages 10-12);
- Risk Factors (page 12);
- General Information (pages 13-14); and

the following, which are incorporated herein by reference and have been filed with the United Kingdom Listing Authority:

- the Form 6-K filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 13, 2008, as indicated under the heading "Information Incorporated by Reference" (page 5);
- an excerpt of the 2008 Six Months Financial Statements on Form 6-K of Credit Suisse (the "Six Months Financials Form 6-K") which includes the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, the letter regarding unaudited financial information from the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and the Financial Statements 6M08 exhibited thereto insofar as they are incorporated by reference into the Six Months Financials Form 6-K, as indicated under the heading "Information Incorporated by Reference" (page 5);
- an excerpt of the 2008 Second Quarter Financial Report on Form 6-K of Credit Suisse (the "Second Quarter Form 6-K") which includes the Financial Report 2Q08 exhibited thereto insofar as it is incorporated by reference into the Second Quarter Form 6-K, as indicated under the heading "Information Incorporated by Reference" (pages 6-7);
- the Form 6-K filed with the SEC on June 16, 2008;
- the 2008 First Quarter Financial Report on Form 6-K of Credit Suisse (the "First Quarter Form 6-K"), including the Financial Report 1Q08 exhibited thereto insofar as it is incorporated by reference into the First Quarter Form 6-K, as indicated under the heading "Information Incorporated by Reference" (pages 7-8);
- the 2007 Annual Report on Form 20-F of Credit Suisse (the "Annual Report 2007"), as indicated under the heading "Information Incorporated by Reference" (pages 8-9) and subject to the exclusions contained under the heading "Excluded Information for Credit Suisse Registration Document" (pages 10-12); and
- the 2006 Annual Report of Credit Suisse.

This Registration Document has been prepared pursuant to Prospectus (Directive 2003/71/EC) Regulations 2005. The information in this Registration Document has been prepared pursuant to

Article 14 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 809/2004 of April 29, 2004. This Registration Document as approved by the United Kingdom Listing Authority replaces in its entirety the Registration Document approved by the United Kingdom Listing Authority dated June 26, 2008.

Prospective investors should read the entire document and, in particular, the Risk Factors set out in pages 375-380 of the Annual Report 2007, when considering an investment in Credit Suisse debt securities.

Registration Document dated August 28, 2008

For purposes of this Registration Document, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms "Credit Suisse", "the Bank", "we", "us" and "our" mean Credit Suisse, the Swiss bank subsidiary of the Group, and its consolidated subsidiaries, and the term "the Group" means Credit Suisse Group and its consolidated subsidiaries.

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## **Risk Factors**

See pages 375-380 of the Annual Report 2007, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Notwithstanding the risks relating to employee misconduct disclosed on page 378 of the Annual Report 2007, Credit Suisse believes that its financial systems are sufficient to ensure compliance with the requirements of the UKLA that apply to entities with an admission of securities to the Official List and/or admitted to trading on a regulated market in the United Kingdom.

## **General Information**

## 1. Credit Suisse

Credit Suisse was established on July 5, 1856 and registered in the Commercial Register (registration no. CH-020.3.923.549-1) of the Canton of Zurich on April 27, 1883 for an unlimited duration under the name Schweizerische Kreditanstalt. Credit Suisse's name was changed to Credit Suisse First Boston on December 11, 1996. On May 13, 2005, the Swiss banks Credit Suisse First Boston and Credit Suisse were merged. Credit Suisse First Boston was the surviving legal entity, and its name was changed to Credit Suisse (by entry in the commercial register).

Credit Suisse, a Swiss bank and joint stock corporation established under Swiss law, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group. Credit Suisse's registered head office is in Zurich, and it has additional executive offices and principal branches located in London, New York, Hong Kong, Singapore and Tokyo.

Credit Suisse's registered head office is located at Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001, Zurich, Switzerland, and its telephone number is 41-44-333-1111.

## 2. Credit Suisse's Auditors

Credit Suisse's statutory and bank law auditor is KPMG Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler SA, Badenerstrasse 172, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland (KPMG). KPMG is a member of the Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants.

Credit Suisse's special auditor is BDO Visura, Fabrikstrasse 50, 8031 Zurich, Switzerland.

#### 3. Documents on Display

For the life of this registration document, the following documents (or copies thereof) may be physically inspected at the registered head office of Credit Suisse at Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001, Zurich, Switzerland:

- i. the Articles of Association of Credit Suisse; and
- ii. historical financial information of Credit Suisse and its subsidiary undertakings for the financial years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.

This information is also available on the Credit Suisse Group website, www.credit-suisse.com.

## 4. Change

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of Credit Suisse and its consolidated subsidiaries since December 31, 2007 except as disclosed in the First Quarter Form 6-K, including (1) "Operating Environment" (pages 6-8 of the exhibit to First Quarter Form 6-K); (2) "Private Banking" (pages 20-29 of the exhibit to First Quarter Form 6-K); (3) "Investment Banking" (pages 30-37 of the exhibit to First Quarter Form 6-K); and (4) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to First Quarter Form 6-K); and in the Second Quarter Form 6-K, including (5) "Operating Environment" (pages 6-8 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); (6) "Private Banking" (pages 20-29 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); (7) "Investment Banking" (pages 30-37 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); and (8) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); and (8) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); and (9) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); and (9) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); and (9) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); and (9) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); and (9) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K); and (9) "Asset Management" (pages 38-44 of the exhibit to Second Quarter Form 6-K). There has been no significant change in the financial position of Credit Suisse and its consolidated subsidiaries since June 30, 2008.

#### 5. Regulatory Update

The Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008 (the "Act"), enacted on February 21, 2008, grants HM Treasury wide powers to make certain orders in respect of UK authorised deposit-taking institutions in order to maintain the stability of the UK financial system and/or protect the public interest where financial assistance has been provided by HM Treasury to the deposit-taking institution. Such orders may include, *inter alia*, the transfer of securities issued by the relevant entities, the transfers of property, rights and liabilities of the relevant entities and the dissolution of any relevant entities. The principal subsidiary of Credit Suisse that is a UK authorised deposit-taking institution is Credit Suisse International.

## 6. Address of Directors and Executives

The business address of the members of the Board of Directors and the members of the Executive Board is Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001, Zurich, Switzerland.

## 7. Market Activity

Credit Suisse may update its expectations on market activity, and any such update will be included in its quarterly or annual reports.

## 8. Conflicts

There are no conflicts of interest of the members of the Board of Directors and the members of the Executive Board between their duties to the Bank and their private interests and/or other duties.

#### 9. Responsibility Statements

Credit Suisse takes responsibility for the information contained in this registration document, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, and is satisfied that the information contained in this registration document, is, to the best knowledge and belief of Credit Suisse, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

#### 10. Legal and Arbitration Proceedings

Except as disclosed in the section "Additional Information – Legal proceedings" in the Annual Report 2007, in the First Quarter Form 6-K under the heading "Key Information – Legal Proceedings", in the Form 6-K filed with the SEC on June 16, 2008, in the Second Quarter Form 6-K under the heading "Key Information – Legal Proceedings", and in the Form 6-K filed with the SEC on August 13, 2008, each as incorporated by reference herein, there are no, and have not been during the period of 12 months ending on the date of this Registration Document, any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings which may have, or have had in the past, significant effects on the Bank's financial position or profitability, and Credit Suisse is not aware of any such proceedings being either pending or threatened.

#### 11. Interim Financial Information

The First Quarter Form 6-K, the Second Quarter Form 6-K and the Six Months Financials Form 6-K provide interim financial information for Credit Suisse. This information has not been audited.