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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the month of February 15, 2007
Commission File Number 001-15244
CREDIT SUISSE GROUP
(Translation of registrant s name into English)
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### **Media Release**

## Credit Suisse Group Reports Net Income of CHF 11.3 Billion for 2006

Credit Suisse Group today reported net income of CHF 11,327 million for the full year 2006, up 94% compared to net income of CHF 5,850 million for 2005. Net income for 2006 included a net capital gain of CHF 1,817 million from the sale of Winterthur, which was recorded in the fourth quarter.

Basic earnings per share from continuing operations were CHF 7.53 for the full year 2006, compared to CHF 3.98 for 2005. Basic earnings per share were CHF 10.30 for the full year 2006, compared to CHF 5.17 for 2005.

Fourth-quarter 2006 net income totaled CHF 4,673 million, compared to net income of CHF 1,103 million in the fourth quarter of 2005.

Credit Suisse recorded net new assets of CHF 95.4 billion for the full year 2006.

Financial highlights

Net revenues	38,603	27	10,814	34	43
Total operating expenses	24,414	5	6,520	15	0
Income from continuing operations	8,281	83	2,599	77	284
Income from discontinued operations,					
net of tax	3,070	134	2,074	389	387
Net income	11,327	94	4,673	147	324
Return on equity	27.5	<b>%</b>	44.1	%	
Basic earnings per share from					
continuing operations (CHF)	7.53		2.42		
Basic earnings per share (CHF)	10.30		4.35		
BIS tier 1 ratio (as of December 31)	13.9	%			

Zurich, February 15, 2007 "2006 was a record year for Credit Suisse. Our integrated banking model proved successful and provided us with an effective platform to capture the growth opportunities arising from high levels of client activity, while at the same time significantly improving our profitability," stated Oswald J. Grübel, CEO of Credit Suisse.

He added: "In our first year as an integrated bank, we have made excellent progress in strengthening our operating efficiency but there is still great potential for further improvement as we continue to invest in the growth of our business."

He concluded: "Our clients have responded well to our integrated approach and Credit Suisse now has excellent opportunities for further growth in the context of globalization, which we believe will create dynamic markets for the foreseeable future."

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Segment results						
in CHF million		12 mths	Change in % vs	4Q2006	Change in %	Change in %
		2006	12 mths 2005		vs 3Q2006	vs 4Q2005
Investment	Net revenues	20,469	32	6,085	45	63
Banking	Total operating expenses	14,556	4	3,723	8	8
	Income from continuing					
	operations before taxes	5,951	272	2,342	209	
Private	Net revenues	11,678	11	2,973	11	9
Banking	Total operating expenses	7,155	8	1,871	11	9
	Income from continuing					
	operations before taxes	4,596	16	1,143	12	11
Asset	Net revenues	2,861	2	738	7	(3)
Management	Total operating expenses	2,352	31	648	21	26
Ü	Income from continuing	ŕ				
	operations before taxes	508	(50)	89	(44)	(63)

### **Investment Banking**

The Investment Banking segment reported record income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 5,951 million for the full year 2006, an increase of CHF 4,352 million compared to 2005, with strong contributions across the underwriting, advisory, fixed income trading and equity trading businesses. Excluding the CHF 508 million of credits from insurance settlements for litigation and related costs in 2006 and the CHF 960 million charge to increase litigation reserves in 2005, income from continuing operations before taxes rose 113% in 2006. Net revenues increased 32% to a record level in 2006, driven by a strong performance across all key business areas and regions amid favorable market conditions, high levels of deal activity and improved market share in certain products. Total operating expenses for the full year increased 4%, or 15% excluding the insurance settlements and litigation charge. The compensation/revenue ratio was 50.1% in 2006, compared to 55.5% for 2005. The pre-tax income margin was 29.1%, or 26.6% excluding the insurance settlements, compared to 16.5% excluding the litigation charge in 2005.

In the fourth quarter of 2006, income from continuing operations before taxes totaled a record CHF 2,342 million, an increase of CHF 2,056 million compared to the fourth quarter of 2005. Net revenues grew 63% to a record level in the fourth quarter of 2006, benefiting from strong performances in both the investment banking and trading businesses. Total operating expenses rose 8% compared to the fourth quarter of 2005, primarily reflecting higher compensation expenses in line with higher revenues, partly offset by a decrease in other expenses due to improvements in operating efficiency. The compensation/revenue ratio was 42.2% in the fourth quarter of 2006, compared to 53.5% in the first three quarters of the year. The pre-tax income margin was 38.5% in the fourth quarter of 2006, compared to 7.7% in the fourth quarter of 2005.

### **Private Banking**

The Private Banking segment, which comprises the Wealth Management and Corporate & Retail Banking businesses, reported record income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 4,596 million for the full year 2006, an increase of 16% compared to 2005.

In the fourth quarter of 2006, income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 1,143 million, an increase of 11% compared to the fourth quarter of 2005.

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The *Wealth Management* business reported record income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 3,237 million for the full year 2006, an improvement of 22% compared to 2005. Net revenues grew 15% and total operating expenses rose 12%. The pre-tax income margin was 39.6% for 2006, compared to 37.3% in 2005.

In the fourth quarter of 2006, income from continuing operations before taxes amounted to CHF 811 million, up 15% from the fourth quarter of 2005. This increase reflected strong net revenues driven by higher commissions and fees, mainly from brokerage, product issuances and asset-based fees, as well as higher net interest income from higher liability margins and liability volumes. The growth in net revenues more than offset a 10% rise in total operating expenses, driven primarily by higher personnel expenses related to strategic investments in the global business and higher performance-related compensation expenses. The pre-tax income margin was 39.0% for the fourth quarter of 2006, compared to 37.6% in the fourth quarter of 2005.

The *Corporate & Retail Banking* business reported a 4% increase in income from continuing operations before taxes to CHF 1,359 million for the full year 2006, compared to 2005. Net revenues increased 4% in 2006 and total operating expenses rose 1%. The pre-tax income margin was 38.9% for 2006, compared to 38.7% in 2005.

In the fourth quarter of 2006, income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 332 million, an increase of 3%, compared to the same period of 2005. Net revenues grew 6%, driven by higher asset-based commissions and fees and increased net interest income. Total operating expenses rose by 7% due to higher compensation and benefits, primarily reflecting higher performance-related compensation expenses. The pre-tax income margin was 37.1% for the fourth quarter of 2006, compared to 38.0% in the fourth quarter of 2005.

### **Asset Management**

The Asset Management segment reported income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 508 million for the full year 2006, a decline of 50% compared to 2005. This decrease reflects lower private equity and other investment-related gains, which are cyclical in nature, and higher operating expenses, partly due to the realignment of the business in 2006. Net revenues rose 2% compared to the previous year and net revenues before private equity and other investment-related gains grew 12%, reflecting the growth in assets under management. Private equity and other investment-related gains totaled CHF 502 million in 2006, a decrease of 28% from 2005. Total operating expenses rose 31% in 2006, including CHF 225 million of realignment costs. The pre-tax income margin was 17.8% for 2006, compared to 35.9% in 2005. As of December 31, 2006, assets under management totaled CHF 669.9 billion, an increase of 14% from December 31, 2005.

In the fourth quarter of 2006, income from continuing operations before taxes totaled CHF 89 million, a decrease of 63% compared to the fourth quarter of 2005. Net revenues declined 3% in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to the same period of the previous year. Net revenues before private equity and other investment-related gains improved by 18%, compared to the fourth quarter of 2005, reflecting the growth in assets under management. Private equity and other investment-related gains totaled CHF 92 million in the fourth quarter of 2006, a decrease of 56% compared to the same period of 2005. Total operating expenses increased 26% in the fourth quarter of 2006, primarily reflecting higher compensation and benefits related to the ongoing efforts to hire new investment talent and build product development and

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distribution capabilities and other expenses related to the realignment of Asset Management. The pre-tax income margin was 12.1% for the fourth quarter of 2006, compared to 31.8% in the fourth quarter of 2005. Credit Suisse continued to realign Asset Management in the fourth quarter of 2006 as part of the previously announced strategy to reposition businesses with low profitability, reshape the product offering, improve investment and sales processes, and reduce the overall cost base.

### **Net New Assets**

The Wealth Management business generated CHF 50.5 billion of net new assets in 2006, an increase of 18% compared to 2005. In the fourth quarter of 2006, Wealth Management recorded CHF 8.6 billion of net new assets. The Asset Management business reported CHF 50.8 billion of net new assets in 2006, including money market assets of CHF 33.4 billion and alternative investment assets of CHF 12.5 billion. In the fourth quarter, Asset Management recorded a net outflow of CHF 2.9 billion. Overall, Credit Suisse recorded CHF 95.4 billion of net new assets for the full year 2006, including net new assets of CHF 6.9 billion in the fourth quarter. Total assets under management were CHF 1,485.1 billion as of December 31, 2006, an increase of 13% from December 31, 2005.

### Sale of the Insurance Business

On December 22, 2006, Credit Suisse Group completed the sale of Winterthur for cash consideration of CHF 12.3 billion. The Group realized a net capital gain of CHF 1,817 million on the transaction. As a result of the sale of Winterthur, the results of Winterthur s operations are reported as income from discontinued operations, net of tax. Income from discontinued operations in the fourth quarter of 2006 was CHF 2,074 million, including the gain from the sale. For the full year 2006, income from discontinued operations was CHF 3,070 million, compared to CHF 1,310 million for the full year 2005.

### **Dividend Proposal and Share Repurchase Program**

The Board of Directors of Credit Suisse Group will propose a cash dividend of CHF 2.24 per share for the financial year 2006 and a par value reduction of CHF 0.46 per share at the Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2007. This compares to a dividend of CHF 2.00 per share for the financial year 2005.

The Board of Directors will also propose a share repurchase program of up to CHF 8 billion at the Annual General Meeting. Subject to the approval of shareholders, the program will commence after the Annual General Meeting and run for a maximum of three years.

### Outlook

Credit Suisse believes that the growth prospects for the global economy will remain good and expects client activity to continue at around the levels of 2006. Interest rates are unlikely to increase significantly and valuations for equities are still relatively low. High corporate earnings will attract capital flows into the equity markets, which will continue to trend higher with occasional corrections. Credit Suisse has had a good start to 2007 and is well positioned to capture these growth opportunities with its integrated banking model.

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For additional information on Credit Suisse Group's fourth-quarter and full-year 2006 results, please refer to the Group's Quarterly Report Q4/2006, as well as the Group's slide presentation for analysts and the press, which are available on the Internet at: www.credit-suisse.com/results

### **Credit Suisse Group**

As one of the world's leading banks, Credit Suisse provides its clients with investment banking, private banking and asset management services worldwide. Credit Suisse offers advisory services, comprehensive solutions and innovative products to companies, institutional clients and high-net-worth private clients globally, as well as retail clients in Switzerland. Credit Suisse is active in over 50 countries and employs approximately 45,000 people. Credit Suisse's parent company, Credit Suisse Group, is a leading global financial services company headquartered in Zurich. Credit Suisse Group's registered shares (CSGN) are listed in Switzerland and, in the form of American Depositary Shares (CS), in New York. Further information about Credit Suisse can be found at www.credit-suisse.com.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This press release contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements. In addition, in the future we, and others on our behalf, may make statements that constitute forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements relating to our plans, objectives or goals; our future economic performance or prospects; the potential effect on our future performance of certain contingencies; and assumptions underlying any such statements

Words such as believes, anticipates, expects, "intends and plans and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. We do not intend to update these forward-looking statements except as may be required by applicable laws.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and risks exist that predictions, forecasts, projections and other outcomes described or implied in forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause results to differ materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors include (i) market and interest rate fluctuations; (ii) the strength of the global economy in general and the strength of the economies of the countries in which we conduct our operations in particular; (iii) the ability of counterparties to meet their obligations to us; (iv) the effects of, and changes in, fiscal, monetary, trade and tax policies, and currency fluctuations; (v) political and social developments, including war, civil unrest or terrorist activity; (vi) the possibility of foreign exchange controls, expropriation, nationalization or confiscation of assets in countries in which we conduct our operations; (vii) the ability to maintain sufficient liquidity and access capital markets; (viii) operational factors such as systems failure, human error, or the failure to implement procedures properly; (ix) actions taken by regulators with respect to our business and practices in one or more of the countries in which we conduct our operations; (x) the effects of changes in laws, regulations or accounting policies or practices; (xi) competition in geographic and business areas in which we conduct our operations; (xii) the ability to retain and recruit qualified personnel; (xiii) the ability to maintain our reputation and promote our brand; (xiv) the ability to increase market share and control expenses; (xv) technological changes; (xvii) the timely development and acceptance of our new products and services and the perceived overall value of these products and services by users; (xviii) acquisitions, including the ability to integra

We caution you that the foregoing list of important factors is not exclusive; when evaluating forward-looking statements, you should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and events, as well as the risks identified in our most recently filed Form 20-F and reports on Form 6-K furnished to the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

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### **Analyst and Media Conference**

- § Thursday, February 15, 2007 09:30 CET / 08:30 GMT / 03:30 EST Credit Suisse Forum St. Peter, Zurich
- § Simultaneous interpreting: German English, English German

### § Speakers

Oswald J. Grübel, Chief Executive Officer of Credit Suisse

Renato Fassbind, Chief Financial Officer of Credit Suisse

### § Internet

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Quarterly Report 2006/Q4

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# Credit Suisse Group financial highlights

						12 m	onths	
				Change	Change			Change
in CHF m, except where				in % from	in % from			in % from
indicated	4Q 2006	3Q 2006 <sup>2</sup>	4Q 2005	3Q 2006	4Q 2005	2006	2005	2005
Consolidated statements of								
income								
Net revenues	10,814	8,076	7,566	34	43	38,603	30,489	27
Income from continuing								
operations before taxes, minority								
interests, extraordinary items								
andcumulative effect of								
accounting changes	4,314	2,460	1,059	75	307	14,300	7,401	93
Income from continuing								
operations beforeextraordinary								
items and cumulative effectof								
accounting changes	2,599	1,468	677	77	284	8,281	4,526	83
Income from discontinued								
operations, net of tax	2,074	424	426	389	387	3,070	1,310	134
Net income	4,673	1,892	1,103	147	324	11,327	5,850	94
Return on equity	44.1%	18.9%	11.2%	-		-27.5%	15.4%	_
Earnings per share, in CHF								
Basic earnings per share from	2.42	1.35	0.59	-		<b>7.53</b>	3.98	_
continuing operationsbefore								
cumulative effect of accounting								

changes							
Basic earnings per share	4.35	1.74	0.98	_	<b>- 10.30</b>	5.17	_
Diluted earnings per share from							
continuing operationsbefore							
cumulative effect of accounting							
changes	2.29	1.29	0.59	_	<b>- 7.19</b>	3.90	_
Diluted earnings per share	4.12	1.67	0.95		9.83	5.02	
Cost/income ratio – reported	60.3%	70.0%	86.5%	_	-63.2%	76.2%	_
Cost/income ratio <sup>1)</sup>	65.7%	75.9%	93.1%	_	-69.6%	81.6%	-
Net new assets, in CHF bn	6.9	31.1	8.0	-	- 95.4	57.4	

in CHF m, except where indicated	31.12.06	30.09.06	31.12.05	Change in % from 30.09.06	Change in % from 31.12.05
Assets under management, in					
CHF bn	1,485.1	1,441.3	1,319.4	3.0	12.6
Consolidated balance sheets					
Total assets	<b>1,255,956</b> <sub>2)</sub>	1,473,113	1,339,052	(15)	(6)
Shareholders' equity	43,586	41,643	42,118	5	3
Consolidated BIS capital data					
Risk-weighted assets	253,676	252,139	232,891	1	9
Tier 1 ratio	13.9%	10.8%	11.3%	_	_
Total capital ratio	18.4%	13.2%	13.7%	_	_
Number of employees					
Switzerland – Banking	20,353	20,261	20,194	0	1
Outside Switzerland – Banking	24,518	24,456	24,370	0	1
Winterthur	<b>0</b> 2)	18,984	18,959	_	_
Number of employees (full-time					
equivalents)	44,871	63,701	63,523	(30)	(29)
Stock market data					
Share price per common share, in					
CHF	85.25	72.35	67.00	18	27
High (closing price) year-to-date,					
in CHF	85.35	74.20	68.50	15	25
Low (closing price) year-to-date,					
in CHF	62.70	62.70	46.85	0	34
Share price per American	<b>€0.0</b> 5	57.05	50.05	21	27
Depositary Share, in USD	69.85	57.95	50.95	21	37
Market capitalization, in CHF m	90,575	77,946	75,399	16	20
Market capitalization, in USD m	74,213 41.02	62,432 38.65	57,337 37.43	19 6	29 10
Book value per share, in CHF	41.02	38.03	31.43	0	10
Share information					<b></b>
Shares issued	1,214,862,013	1,214,054,870	1,247,752,166	0	(3)
Treasury shares	(152,394,952)	(136,710,156)	(122,391,983)	11	25
Shares outstanding	1,062,467,061	1,077,344,714	1,125,360,183	(1)	(6)

1) Excludes minority interest revenues of CHF 998 million, CHF 640 million, CHF 554 million, CHF 3,663 million and CHF 2,074 million and minority interest expenses of CHF 71 million, CHF 10 million, CHF 15 million, CHF 103 million and CHF 32 million in 4Q 2006, 3Q 2006, 4Q 2005, 12 months 2006 and 12 months 2005, respectively, from the consolidation of certain private equity funds and other entities in which the Group does not have a significant economic interest in such revenues and expenses. 2) The Group completed the sale of Winterthur to AXA on December 22, 2006.

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Message from the Chief Executive Officer

# Oswald J. Grübel

Chief Executive Officer

Dear shareholders, clients and colleagues

2006 was a record year for Credit Suisse. Our integrated banking model proved successful and provided us with an effective platform to capture the growth opportunities arising from high levels of client activity while significantly improving our profitability. We are particularly pleased with our performance in Investment Banking. In our first year as an integrated bank we made excellent progress in strengthening our operating efficiency but there is still great potential for further improvement as we continue to invest in the growth of our business. Our clients have responded well to our integrated approach and Credit Suisse now has excellent opportunities for further growth in the context of globalization, which we believe will create dynamic markets for the foreseeable future.

Strong annual results with basic earnings per share from continuing operations of CHF 7.53

Credit Suisse Group reported a significant improvement in profitability in 2006, driven by good net revenues and improved operating efficiency. Net income totaled CHF 11.3 billion, including a net capital gain of CHF 1.8 billion from the sale of Winterthur, which was recorded in the fourth quarter of 2006. Income from continuing operations was CHF 8.3 billion or CHF 7.53 per share. Basic earnings per share were CHF 10.30. Our return on equity improved significantly to 27.5% in 2006 from 15.4% in 2005. In the fourth quarter of 2006, net income rose to CHF 4.7 billion, compared to CHF 1.1 billion in the fourth quarter of 2005. We generated net new assets of CHF 95.4 billion in 2006, compared to CHF 57.4 billion in 2005.

## Returning capital to our shareholders

Credit Suisse Group today has the strongest capital base in its history. We are pleased that we have the requisite resources to grow our business while, at the same time, returning capital to our shareholders. At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2007, the Board of Directors of Credit Suisse Group will ask the shareholders to approve a further share buyback program of up to CHF 8 billion over three years. It will also propose a distribution of CHF 2.70 per share for the financial year 2006, comprising a cash dividend of CHF 2.24 per share and a par value reduction of

CHF 0.46 per share.

## Investment Banking delivers strong results

We achieved record results in Investment Banking in 2006, reflecting a strong performance in all key businesses and regions amid favorable market conditions, high levels of client activity and improved market share in a range of products. Against this backdrop, we generated record revenues in advisory and debt and equity underwriting and significantly increased our trading revenues. Income from continuing operations before taxes grew by 272% compared to 2005. Excluding credits from insurance settlements for litigation and related costs in 2006 and a charge to increase litigation reserves in 2005, income from continuing operations before taxes grew by 113%. Our strong results reflect continued progress against our strategy to deliver a more profitable business.

Highlights in Investment Banking in 2006 included our continued leadership position in some of the world's fastest growing emerging markets, such as China, Russia, Brazil and Mexico. This was demonstrated, among other things, by our number one market share ranking in equity issuance and announced mergers and acquisitions in Latin America and our recognition as the "China Equity House" in *International Financing Review's* Asia Awards 2006. Credit Suisse was presented with the "European IPO House of the Year" award in the annual *Financial News* Awards for Excellence in Investment Banking for 2006. In addition *The Banker* magazine's annual Investment Banking Awards 2006 recognized Credit Suisse as the "Best Bank of the Year for IPOs." We also maintained our leadership position in other important growth areas such as commercial mortgage-backed securities, leveraged finance and financial sponsors. We advised on a number of notable transactions that were announced in the fourth quarter of the year, including Google Inc.'s acquisition of YouTube, the sale of Raytheon Aircraft Company to Hawker Beechcraft Corporation and the acquisition of Corus Group plc by Tata Steel.

## Continued expansion in Private Banking

In our Private Banking segment, which comprises the Wealth Management and Corporate & Retail Banking businesses, we delivered very strong results with significantly higher net revenues in 2006. This revenue growth outpaced an increase in total operating expenses driven partly by ongoing strategic investments in the Wealth Management business. This resulted in record income from continuing operations before taxes for 2006. Asset gathering also reached a record level, with net new assets of CHF 50.5 billion in Wealth Management, representing a growth rate of 7.3%. We continued to expand our global reach in Wealth Management through 2006 and announced

the launch of new onshore operations in Brazil, Russia, Australia, Qatar and Lebanon.

## Realignment of Asset Management

In our Asset Management segment, we generated strong net new assets of CHF 50.8 billion in 2006, including alternative investment assets of CHF 12.5 billion. Our net revenues before private equity and other investment-related gains increased 12%, driven by higher asset management revenues and private equity commissions and fees. Income from continuing operations before taxes decreased by half compared to 2005, reflecting higher total operating expenses, partly due to realignment expenses, and lower private equity and other investment-related gains.

We achieved further progress in the realignment of Asset Management during the fourth quarter of the year, as part of the previously announced strategy to reposition businesses with low profitability, reshape the product offering, improve investment and sales processes and reduce the overall cost base. In addition, we continued to invest in expanding the geographic footprint of our Asset Management business in key markets in 2006, while also taking steps to broaden our alternative investment business with a series of strategic alliances aimed at adding new capabilities and at increasing our product offering.

## Strategic priorities going forward

We have defined three clear strategic priorities in order to accelerate the expansion of our business going forward.

We will continue to capitalize on our integrated banking model by building on a series of targeted internal initiatives that drive revenue growth and reduce costs.

We will deploy our capital as efficiently as possible. The target for our investments is an annual rate of return of 20% or above in the medium term.

We will continue to expand our activities in high-growth markets and products. For example, we signed an agreement to acquire the Brazilian asset manager Hedging-Griffo in the fourth quarter of 2006. This strategic step will help us to leverage our integrated banking model in Brazil to provide a comprehensive range of investment banking, private banking and asset management services to onshore clients in this market. We also aim to realize our third priority through measures such as the expansion of our activities in dynamic emerging markets and the growth of leading businesses and products, including alternative investments and structured products. Our objective is to generate long-term, sustainable returns. We will therefore focus on and invest in businesses which fit our model and are in line with that objective.

### Outlook

The growth prospects for the global economy remain good and we expect client activity to continue at around the levels of 2006. Interest rates are unlikely to increase significantly and valuations for equities are still relatively low. High corporate earnings will attract capital flows into the equity markets, which will continue to trend higher with occasional corrections. We have had a good start to 2007 and are well positioned to capture these growth opportunities with our integrated banking model.

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### Credit Suisse Group

Credit Suisse Group reported net income of CHF 4,673 million in the fourth quarter of 2006, an increase of CHF 3,570 million compared to the fourth quarter of 2005. Fourth quarter net income included a net capital gain of CHF 1,817 million from the sale of Winterthur. Net income for the full year 2006 was CHF 11,327 million, an increase of CHF 5,477 million, or 94%, compared to the full year 2005. Income from continuing operations in 2006 was CHF 8,281 million, an increase of 83%. In the fourth quarter, Investment Banking results improved significantly as a result of favorable market conditions and increased client and deal activity. Private Banking also reported good results as higher revenues associated with client activity were partially offset by higher compensation expenses, including costs of strategic investments in the Wealth Management business. Asset Management results declined reflecting lower private equity and other investment-related gains and higher compensation and other operating expenses, partly due to the business realignment.

## Summary of segment results

### **Investment Banking**

Investment Banking reported record income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 2,342 million in the fourth quarter of 2006, an increase of CHF 2,056 million compared to the fourth quarter of 2005. These results reflected strong performance across all key business areas and regions amid favorable market conditions, high levels of deal activity and improved market share in certain products. For the full year 2006, Investment Banking reported income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 5,951 million, an increase of CHF 4,352 million compared to the full year 2005. Excluding the CHF 508 million credits from insurance settlements for litigation and related costs in 2006 and the CHF 960 million charge to increase litigation reserves in 2005, income from continuing operations before taxes for the full year 2006 increased 113% compared to the full year 2005.

## Private Banking

Private Banking reported record income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 1,143 million in the fourth quarter of 2006, CHF 117 million, or 11%, above the fourth quarter of 2005. The fourth quarter of 2006 was characterized by strong equity markets, which led to strong client activity and a 9% increase in revenues. Operating expenses increased 9%, reflecting ongoing strategic investments in international growth in the Wealth Management business and new business initiatives in Corporate & Retail Banking. Full year 2006 income from continuing operations before taxes was a record CHF 4,596 million, 16% higher than in 2005. Private Banking reported net new assets of CHF 9.7 billion in the fourth quarter of 2006 and CHF 52.2 billion in full year 2006. Assets under management were CHF 940.3 billion as of December 31, 2006, an increase of 12.3% compared to December 31, 2005.

### Asset Management

Asset Management income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 89 million in the fourth quarter of 2006, a decrease of CHF 152 million, or 63%, from the fourth quarter of 2005. This reflected lower private equity and other investment-related gains compared to the strong fourth quarter of 2005 and higher operating expenses, partly due to realignment costs. Full year 2006 income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 508 million, a decrease of

50% from the full year 2005. Asset Management reported a net asset outflow of CHF 2.9 billion in the fourth quarter of 2006 and net new assets of CHF 50.8 billion in full year 2006. Assets under management increased to CHF 669.9 billion as of December 31, 2006 from CHF 589.4 billion as of December 31, 2005.

### Credit Suisse Group consolidated results

The Group recorded net income of CHF 4,673 million in the fourth quarter of 2006, an increase of CHF 3,570 million compared to the fourth quarter of 2005. Fourth quarter net income included a net capital gain of CHF 1,817 million from the sale of Winterthur. Basic earnings per share increased to CHF 4.35, compared with CHF 0.98 in the fourth quarter of 2005. The return on equity in the fourth quarter of 2006 was 44.1% compared to 11.2% in the fourth quarter of 2005.

Income from continuing operations before extraordinary items and cumulative effect of accounting changes for the fourth quarter of 2006 was CHF 2,599 million or CHF 2.42 per share. This compares to CHF 677 million or CHF 0.59 per share in the fourth quarter of 2005.

Full year net income was CHF 11,327 million, an increase of 5,477 million, or 94%, compared to full year 2005. Full year 2006 basic earnings per share improved to CHF 10.30. Full year 2006 return on equity was 27.5%, compared to 15.4% in 2005. For the full years 2006 and 2005, income from continuing operations before extraordinary items and cumulative effect of accounting changes was CHF 8,281 million and CHF 4,526 million, or CHF 7.53 and CHF 3.98 per share, respectively.

#### Net revenues

The Group reported net revenues of CHF 10,814 million in the fourth quarter of 2006, an increase of CHF 3,248 million, or 43%, compared to the fourth quarter of 2005. Full year 2006 net revenues were CHF 38,603 million, 27% above full year 2005.

Net interest income was 9% higher in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to the fourth quarter of 2005, primarily reflecting an increase in Private Banking largely due to an increase in liability margins and volumes.

Commissions and fees increased 25% compared to the fourth quarter of 2005, primarily as a result of higher underwriting and advisory fees in Investment Banking, and to a lesser extent, higher brokerage and issuing fees in Private Banking due to stronger client activity.

The following tables set forth an overview of segment results for the fourth quarter of 2006 and 2005, respectively:

4Q 2006, in CHF m	Investment Banking	Private Banking	Asset Management	Corporate Center <sub>1)</sub>	Credit Suisse Group
Net revenues	6,085	2,973	738	1,018	10,814
Provision for credit losses	20	(41)	1	0	(20)
Compensation and benefits	2,566	1,037	327	170	4,100
Other expenses	1,157	834	321	108	2,420
Total operating expenses	3,723	1,871	648	278	6,520
Income from continuing operations before taxes and minority interests	2,342	1,143	89	740	4,314

4Q 2005, in CHF m	Investment Banking	Private Banking	Asset Management	Corporate Center <sub>1)</sub>	Credit Suisse Group
Net revenues	3,735	2,716	757	358	7,566
Provision for credit losses	(13)	(21)	0	0	(34)
Compensation and benefits Other expenses	2,136 1,326	888 823	252 264	708 144	3,984 2,557
Total operating expenses	3,462	1,711	516	852	6,541
Income/(loss) from continuing operations before taxes and minority interests	286	1,026	241	(494)	1,059