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Form 6-K	
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 12, 2008	
Commission File Number 001-15244	
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Media release Credit Suisse Group reports record income from contin	ouing operations of CHF 9	8.5 hillion for 2007
Income from continuing operations of CHF 1.3 billion f		
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of CHF 7.65 CHF 1.21 for the fourth quarter	for 2007; diluted earnings per	share from continuing operations of
Strong BIS tier 1 ratio of 11.4% as of December 31, 2007		
Proposal for increased cash dividend of CHF 2.50 per share for 200	7	

In the fourth quarter: continued strong growth in Private Banking; Investment Banking remained profitable; valuation reductions led

to a loss in Asset Management

Zurich, February 12, 2008 Credit Suisse Group reported income from continuing operations of CHF 8,549 million for the full year 2007, an increase of 3% compared to 2006. Net revenues on a core results basis also increased 3% to CHF 36,130 million in 2007. Net income in 2007 was CHF 8,549 million, down from CHF 11,327 million in 2006, which included income from discontinued operations of CHF 3,070 million. Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations for 2007 were CHF 7.65 compared to CHF 7.19 for 2006, and were CHF 1.21 for the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to CHF 2.29 for the fourth quarter of 2006. The return on equity was 19.8% in 2007 and 12.4% in the fourth quarter of 2007.

Commenting on the results, Brady W. Dougan, Chief Executive Officer, said: I am pleased to announce record results for 2007, which we achieved in an extremely challenging environment. Our integrated business model, global reach, strong risk management capabilities and capital position proved important competitive advantages, as we delivered year-on-year growth and sustained profitability. As a result, the Board of Directors is proposing a further increase to the cash dividend to CHF 2.50 per share.

He continued: The resilience of our business model and our disciplined approach were clearly reflected in our fourth-quarter results. Private Banking delivered strong growth, benefiting from both the expansion of our international platform in Wealth Management and improved profitability from Corporate & Retail Banking. We contained the impact of the credit market dislocation in Investment Banking and increased revenues from the previous quarter, with strong performances in several major business areas. Our Asset Management division reported a loss in the quarter, reflecting valuation reductions from securities purchased from our money market funds. However, before these valuation reductions, Asset Management continued to perform well, particularly in alternative investments.

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He concluded: Our performance in 2007 provides a strong foundation for 2008. Our earnings base is well diversified by business and geography and we have good growth prospects across our businesses. Our risk management capabilities are strong and we are benefiting from increasing bank-wide efficiencies. We are well capitalized and conservatively funded. Most importantly, our integrated model sets us apart from many of our peers and gives us attractive opportunities for sustainable growth and value creation even in the face of difficult markets. These strengths make me confident in our ability to deliver a superior performance over market cycles.

Financial Highlights

(in CHF million, except where indicated)	2007	Change in % vs 2006	4Q2007	Change in % vs 3Q2007	Change in % vs 4Q2006
Income from continuing operations	8,549	3	1,329	2	(49)
Net income	8,549	(25)	1,329	2	(72)
Diluted earnings per share					
from continuing operations (CHF)	7.65	6	1.21	3	(47)
Diluted earnings per share (CHF)	7.65	(22)	1.21	3	(71)
Return on equity	19.8%	-	12.4%	-	-
BIS tier 1 ratio (end of period)	11.4%	-	11.4%	-	-
Core results 1					
Net revenues	36,130	3	7,738	29	(21)
Provision for credit losses	240	-	203	-	-
Total operating expenses	25,565	5	6,155	30	(5)
Income from continuing					
operations before taxes	10,325	(4)	1,380	8	(59)

¹ Core results include the results of the three segments and the Corporate Center, excluding revenues and expenses in respect of minority interests in which we do not have significant economic interest.

Segment Results

Private Banking

Private Banking, which comprises the Wealth Management and Corporate & Retail Banking businesses, reported record income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 5,486 million for the full year 2007, an increase of 19% from 2006.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 1,377 million, an increase of 20% compared to the fourth quarter of 2006.

The *Wealth Management* business reported record income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 3,865 million for the full year 2007, up 19% from 2006. Net revenues grew 17% to a record level and total operating expenses rose 15%. The pre-tax income margin was 40.3% in 2007 compared to 39.6% in 2006.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 976 million, up 20% from the fourth quarter of 2006. The 19% growth in net revenues was driven by an improvement in recurring revenues, reflecting higher net interest income and higher commissions and fees, particularly from managed investment products and performance-based fees. Total operating expenses grew 17%, driven by higher compensation and benefits, due to the ongoing strategic investment in the global

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franchise, and higher total other operating expenses. The pre-tax income margin was 39.4% in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to 39.0% in the fourth quarter of 2006.

The *Corporate & Retail Banking* business reported a 19% increase in income from continuing operations before taxes to a record CHF 1,621 million for the full year 2007. Net revenues increased 13% in 2007 to a record level and total operating expenses rose 9%. The pre-tax income margin was 41.2% in 2007 compared to 38.9% in 2006.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 401 million, an increase of 21% compared to the same period of 2006. Net revenues rose 12% to a record level, reflecting significantly higher total non-interest income. Net releases of provisions for credit losses were CHF 8 million, compared to net releases of CHF 24 million in the fourth quarter of 2006. Total operating expenses rose 4%. The pre-tax income margin was 40.0% in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to 37.1% in the fourth quarter of 2006.

Investment Banking

Investment Banking reported income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 4,826 million for the full year 2007, a decrease of 19% compared to 2006, reflecting the challenging operating environment in the second half of the year. Net revenues decreased 2% in the full year, as higher revenues in equity trading, equity underwriting and advisory and other fees were offset by significantly lower revenues in fixed income trading and debt underwriting. Total operating expenses increased 3% from 2006, primarily reflecting credits from insurance settlements for litigation and related costs of CHF 508 million in 2006. The compensation/revenue ratio was 50.6% in 2007 compared to 50.1% in 2006. The pre-tax income margin was 24.0% in 2007 compared to 29.1% in 2006.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 328 million, a decrease of 86% compared to the strong fourth quarter of 2006. Net revenues declined 36% from the same period a year earlier, due in large part to the impact of the current credit market dislocations on the fixed income businesses.

Net revenues reflected net writedowns in the leveraged finance and structured products businesses of CHF 1.3 billion in the fourth quarter of 2007. The leveraged finance business had net writedowns of CHF 231 million in the fourth quarter of 2007. Within this business, unfunded and funded non-investment grade loan commitments, both leveraged loan and bridge, were CHF 36.0 billion at the end of the quarter, down from CHF 58.6 billion at the end of the third quarter. The majority of the funded and unfunded loan commitments exposure is to large cap issuers with historically stable cash flows and substantial assets. The commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) business had net writedowns of CHF 384 million in the quarter. Within this business, the origination gross exposure was CHF 25.9 billion at the end of the quarter, down from CHF 35.9 billion at the end of the third quarter. The vast majority of the loans are secured by stable, high quality, income-producing real estate to a diverse range of borrowers in the US, Europe and Asia. The residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) business had net writedowns of CHF 480 million in the fourth quarter of 2007. Within this business, the net US subprime exposure was CHF 1.6 billion at the end of the quarter, down from CHF 3.9 billion at the end of the third quarter. Other RMBS non-agency exposure was CHF 7.1 billion at the end of the fourth quarter, down from CHF 12.4 billion at the end of the previous quarter. The asset-backed securities collateralized debt obligations (CDO) origination, warehousing and synthetic businesses had net writedowns of CHF 164 million in the fourth

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quarter. The CDO business had net subprime exposure of CHF 2.7 billion at the end of the quarter, compared to CHF 2.3 billion at the end of the third quarter.

The decline in fixed income trading results in the fourth quarter of 2007, reflecting the dislocation in the structured products and credit markets, was partly offset by strong performances in the interest rate products, fixed income proprietary trading and foreign exchange businesses. Equity trading benefited from strong performances in the global cash, prime services and derivatives businesses in the fourth quarter. Equity proprietary trading returned to profitability after losses in the third quarter. Fixed income and equity trading also benefited from fair value gains of CHF 489 million in the fourth quarter due to widening credit spreads on Credit Suisse debt. Underwriting and advisory revenues declined compared to the fourth quarter of 2006, but improved compared to the third quarter of 2007.

Total operating expenses decreased 9% compared to the fourth quarter of 2006, due primarily to a decrease in compensation and benefits expenses. The compensation/revenue ratio was 53.1% in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to 42.2% in the fourth quarter of 2006, reflecting a significantly higher level of revenues in the fourth quarter of 2006. The pre-tax income margin was 8.4% in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to 38.5% in the fourth quarter of 2006.

Asset Management

The Asset Management segment reported income from continuing operations before taxes of CHF 354 million for the full year 2007, a decrease of 30% compared to 2006. Net revenues declined 10% compared to the previous year and total operating expenses were down 5%. The pre-tax income margin was 13.7% in 2007 compared to 17.8% in 2006. As of December 31, 2007, assets under management were CHF 691.3 billion, an increase of 3.2% from December 31, 2006.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, income from continuing operations before taxes was a loss of CHF 247 million, mainly due to valuation reductions of CHF 774 million from securities purchased from our money market funds. In the fourth quarter of 2006, income from continuing operations before taxes was CHF 89 million. The above-mentioned securities were purchased in order to address liquidity concerns caused by the extreme conditions in the US market.

Before the valuation reductions, income from continuing operations before taxes was a strong CHF 527 million in the fourth quarter of 2007. Net revenues declined 52% in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to the same period of 2006 but increased 53% before the valuation reductions, benefiting from strong asset management and administrative fees, significantly higher private equity and other investment-related gains and performance-based fees, and solid private equity commission. Total operating expenses decreased 7% in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to the same period a year earlier. The pre-tax income margin was a negative 69.8% in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to a positive 12.1% in the fourth quarter of 2006. Before the valuation reductions, the pre-tax income margin was 46.7% in the fourth quarter of 2007.

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Segment Results						
(in CHF million)		2007	Change in % vs 2006	4Q2007	Change in % vs 3Q2007	Change in % vs 4Q2006
Private	Net revenues	13,522	16	3,478	5	17
Banking	Provision for credit losses	(59)	(19)	(6)	(65)	(85)
	Total operating expenses	8,095	13	2,107	3	13
	Income from continuing					
	operations before taxes	5,486	19	1,377	7	20
Investment	Net revenues	20,135	(2)	3,918	87	(36)
Banking	Provision for credit losses	300	-	210	-	-
	Total operating expenses	15,009	3	3,380	63	(9)
	Income from continuing					
	operations before taxes	4,826	(19)	328	-	(86)
Asset	Net revenues	2,577	(10)	354	(40)	(52)
Management	Provision for credit losses	(1)	-	(1)	-	-
	Total operating expenses	2,224	(5)	602	10	(7)
	Income from continuing operations before taxes	354	(30)	(247)	-	-

Net New Assets

The Wealth Management business generated CHF 50.2 billion of net new assets in 2007, compared to CHF 50.5 billion in 2006. In the fourth quarter of 2007, Wealth Management recorded CHF 12.0 billion of net new assets, with strong contributions from Asia and Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), up from CHF 8.6 billion in the fourth quarter of 2006. The Asset Management segment had CHF 3.6 billion of net new assets in 2007. In the fourth quarter, Asset Management recorded net outflows of CHF 24.9 billion, including outflows of CHF 27.9 billion in money market assets, CHF 3.3 billion in balanced assets and CHF 3.1 billion in equities and fixed income, offset in part by inflows of CHF 9.7 billion in alternative investments. Total assets under management were CHF 1,554.7 billion as of December 31, 2007, an increase of 4.7% from December 31, 2006.

Proposal for increased dividend

The Board of Directors will propose an increased cash dividend of CHF 2.50 per share for the financial year 2007 at the Annual General Meeting on April 25, 2008. This compares to a dividend of CHF 2.24 per share and a par value reduction of CHF 0.46 per share for the financial year 2006, which benefited from the proceeds from the sale of the insurance business.

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The ability to maintain sufficient liquidity and access capital markets;

Market and interest rate fluctuations;

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;

The ability of counterparties to meet their obligations to us;

The effects of, and changes in, fiscal, monetary, trade and tax policies, and currency fluctuations;

Political and social developments, including war, civil unrest or terrorist activity;

The possibility of foreign exchange controls, expropriation, nationalization or confiscation of assets in countries in which we conduct our operations;

Operational factors such as systems failure, human error, or the failure to implement procedures properly;

Actions taken by regulators with respect to our business and practices in one or more of the countries in which we conduct our operations;

The effects of changes in laws, regulations or accounting policies or practices;

Competition in geographic and business areas in which we conduct our operations;

The ability to retain and recruit qualified personnel;

The ability to maintain our reputation and promote our brand;

The ability to increase market share and control expenses;

Technological changes;

The timely development and acceptance of our new products and services and the perceived overall value of these products and services by users;

Acquisitions, including the ability to integrate acquired businesses successfully, and divestitures, including the ability to sell non-core assets;

The adverse resolution of litigation and other contingencies; and

Our success at managing the risks involved in the foregoing.

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 information set forth in our Form 20-F Item 3 - Key Information - Risk factors.

This press release contains non-GAAP financial information. Information needed to reconcile such non-GAAP financial information to the most directly comparable measures under GAAP can be found in Credit Suisse Group s Financial Review 4Q07 and Credit Suisse Group s Financial Statements 4Q07.

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Presentation of the fourth-quarter and full-year 2007 results

Analyst and Media Conference

- § Tuesday, February 12, 2008 09:30 CET / 08:30 GMT / 03:30 EST Credit Suisse Auditorium Forum St. Peter, Zurich
- § Simultaneous interpreting: German English, English German
- § Speakers

Brady W. Dougan, Chief Executive Officer of Credit Suisse Renato Fassbind, Chief Financial Officer of Credit Suisse Wilson Ervin, Chief Risk Officer of Credit Suisse

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Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year Results 2007

Zurich

February 12, 2008

Fourth-quarter and full-year 2007 results

Renato Fassbind, Chief Financial Officer

Risk management update

Wilson Ervin, Chief Risk Officer

Strategy review and outlook

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Fourth-quarter and full-year 2007 results

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34.9
36.1
8.5
8.3
2006
2007
Net revenues
Income from continuing operations
Record revenues and income in a challenging environment
Record Private Banking results
Investment Banking navigated well through problems emerging from credit markets
Continuity of management and strong momentum in client franchises
Strong capital base allowing for increased dividend
1) for Core Results, i.e. excluding results from minority interests without significant economic interest
2) Income from discontinued operations of CHF 3,070 m (Winterthur)
Revenues and income
CHF bn
2)
1)
+3%
+3%

Record full-year performance although fourth quarter affected by challenging markets

4Q07

CHF m, except where indicated

1) Includes net credit of CHF 83 million in 4Q07 from the re-measurement of uncertain tax positions and a benefit of CHF 315 million in 3Q07 due to an

assessment that previously unrecognized deferred tax assets would be realizable

2) for Core Results, i.e. excluding results from minority interests without significant economic interest

Change in % vs. 2006
2007
Change in % vs. 4Q06
2007
Change in % vs. 3Q07
4Q06
3Q07
4Q07
2006
2)
1)

Income from continuing operations

1,329 2 (49) 8,549

3

Diluted EPS from

continuing operations in CHF

1.21

3

(47)

7.65

6

Return on equity

12.4%

12.4%

44.1%

19.8%

27.5%

Cost/income ratio

79.5%

78.6%

65.7%

70.8%

69.6%

4,596	
5,951	
5,486	
508	
4,826	
354	
Full-year pre-tax income benefited from diversified earnings mix	
1) Before credits from insurance settlements for litigation and related costs of CHF 508 m costs of CHF 225 m	2) Before realignment
3) Before losses of CHF 920 m from our money market business	
Asset Management	
Major losses from money market funds	
Strong performance across most businesses	
3)	
(30%)	
733	
1,274	
(19)%	
CHF m	
Investment Banking	
Most business lines with improved performance	
Strong risk management culture	
1)	

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2007

+19%

Private Banking

Profitable growth and momentum in hiring

Continued international expansion

2006

2007

2006

2007

2)

Well balanced global footprint delivering consistent earnings

+23%

+15%

-19%

+16%

Americas

EMEA

APAC

Switzerland

2007 net revenues by region

in CHF bn and up/down in % vs. 2006

Well balanced contribution

Strong growth in Asia, but also Switzerland and EMEA

4.0bn

10.4bn

10.4bn

11.5bn

2007 pre-tax income by region

APAC = Asia / Pacific, EMEA = Europe, Middle East and Africa

Based on Core Results before Corporate Center

+49%

+19%

-73%

+50%

Switzerland a growing profit anchor

Strong growth in Asia and EMEA

1.4bn

4.7bn

1.0bn

3.6bn

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74
61
74
75
60
64
47
45
43
29
25
26
Reduced Group operating cost/income ratio in 2007
Cost/income ratio
%, based on Core Results
2007
2005
1) Excluding charge to increase the reserve for private litigation of CHF 960 m and charge of CHF 630 m for change in accounting for share-based compensation
2) 2006 excluding credits received from insurance settlements for litigation costs of CHF 508 m
3) 2006 excluding business realignment costs of CHF 225 m
4) excluding losses from money market business of CHF 920 m
IB
PB
AM

2007

2006

1)

2) 3)

2)

3) 4)

4)

Compensation and benefits

76

70

Other operating expenses

69

Record full-year results in Wealth Management while continuing to invest in growth markets

Strong results despite challenging markets

Solid revenue momentum: record in 4Q07 and for 2007

Record 2007 pre-tax income; margin at mid-term target level

Net new assets of CHF 50.2 bn in 2007 with recently improved momentum in Asia

Strong and healthy client base

Pre-tax income

CHF m
4Q06
3Q07
4Q07
2006
2007
+20%
+8%
811
976

3,237

Pre-tax income margin in %

900

+19%

3,865

39.6 40.3 39.0 38.4 39.4

Strong growth in mature markets and increased presence in key emerging markets

Japan onshore in preparation

China onshore established

Australia onshore launched

Implementing India onshore

Gulf: leverage integrated bank

Continued investment in Russia

Mexico onshore in preparation

Expanded presence in Brazil (Hedging- Griffo)

Started turnaround in the US

Accelerated growth in Western Europe

2004

2007

Goal 2010

Relationship managers

at year-end

Opened 10 new locations in 4 new countries during 2007

2,540

3,140

4,100

+330 p.a.

+200 p.a.

Wealth Management growing recurring revenues

Net revenues

CHF m

4Q06

3Q07

4Q07

2006

2007

+29%

2,077

2,344

2,476

+23%

8,181

9,583

Recurring revenues as % of net revenues

69.6

63.5 66.7 64.5 69.9

+7%

+2%

Higher full-year recurring revenues

net interest income due to lower funding costs

commissions and fees, including fees from managed investment products

Full-year transaction-based revenues increased mainly due to higher brokerage and product issuing fees

+17%

Transaction-based

Recurring

Edgar Filing: CREDIT SUISSE GROUP - Form 6-K 71 77 70 75 78 41 39 43 41 34 81 72 36 38 Strong full-year and 4Q07 gross margin and good asset inflows Wealth Management assets under management CHF bn Net new asset growth on AuM Full-year 2007 6.4% 30.09.07 31.12.07 FX, acquisitions and other Net new assets

834.7

Edgar Filing: CREDIT SUISSE GROUP - Form 6-K 834.7 +12.0 (3.6)Wealth Management gross margin 4Q06 1Q07 2Q07 3Q07 4Q07 113 118 109 115 2007 2006 Basis points 112 112 117 (4.5) Market and performance 838.6

Transaction-based

Recurring

Strong profitability in Corporate & Retail Banking continues

Pre-tax income

CHF m
4Q06
3Q07
4Q07

2006

2007

+21%

332

389

401

+19%

1,359

1,621

Pre-tax income margin in %

38.9 41.2 37.1 39.7 40.0

Record net revenues and pre-tax income in 2007

Interest income benefited from

higher liability volumes and margins

partially offset by lower asset margins

Non-interest income increased significantly due to higher commissions and fees

Continued favorable credit environment; no significant deterioration envisaged

Investment Banking remained profitable although affected by market dislocation

Record year in equity trading and advisory/underwriting

Fixed income profitable in challenging markets

Strong risk management culture

Well contained write-downs in 4Q07 and full-year 2007

Pre-tax income

CHF m

2,342

6

328

5,951

4,826

1)

Pre-tax income margin in %

29.1 24.0 38.5 0.3 8.4

1) Excluding CHF 508 m of credits received from insurance settlements for litigation and related costs

(19%)

4Q06

3Q07

4Q07

2006

2007

Record full-year equity trading

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CHF m

4Q06

3Q07

4Q07

1,596

1,037

2,068

+32%

5,881

7,751

2006

2007

4Q07 trading with strong performances in global cash, prime services and derivatives

Higher level of equity issuance, recovering from weak 3Q07

Strong market position in IPOs to #3 in 2007

Equity underwriting

CHF m

4Q06

3Q07

4Q07

484

327

393

+14%

1,270

1,444

2006

2007

Fixed income trading conditions more challenging

Debt underwriting

CHF m

4Q06

3Q07

4Q07

686

85

341

(16)%

2,206

Fixed income trading

1,864

2006

2007

CHF m

2,755

514

693

(24)%

9,598

7,261

4Q06

3Q07

4Q07

2006

Writedowns in structured products and leveraged finance in 2H07

4Q07 with solid performance in interest rate products, fixed income proprietary trading and foreign exchange

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7,102

3,126

2,611

1,010

381

Strong fixed income revenues outside most affected areas

- 1) Investment banking fixed income revenues comprising of all primary and secondary fixed income businesses; numbers include certain fixed income revenues reported in other
- 2) Structured products includes revenues from origination and trading activities within CMBS, RMBS, ABS and CDO businesses

Fixed income net revenues

+18%

2006

2007

18% increase in revenues before leveraged finance and structured products

Strong performance in a number of areas, e.g. rates, derivatives, emerging markets and foreign exchange

Weaker revenues from commodities and US investment grade

Structured products and leveraged finance with positive revenues in challenging markets

Total fixed income businesses with positive pre-tax income contribution

CHF m

Leveraged finance

Structured products

Other FID businesses

2)

1)

Record underwriting and advisory results; up 3% from 2006

Advisory and other fees

•
CHF m
4Q06
3Q07
4Q07
785
440
670
+19%
1,900
2,253
2006
2007
Underwriting
CHF m
341
+14%
2,206
1,864
4Q06
3Q07
4Q07
2006

2007

Weaker performance in the leveraged finance and structured products business

Higher level of equity issuance compared to weak 3Q07

High level of global M&A activity

Strong advisory and placement fees in 4Q07

#6 in announced M&A in 2007

1,270

1,444

(16)%

393

686

484

85

327

Equity underwriting

Debt underwriting

55.5				
50.1				
50.6				
3,085				
3,436				
3,585				
3,435				
Continued focus on cost management in Investment Banking				
2006				
2005				
Compensation/revenue ratio in %				
G&A expenses in CHF m				
Disciplined approach to compensation				
G&A expenses at 2005 level and down compared to 2006				
Systems and processes in place to continue driving efficiency gains				
Lean organization and increased flexibility of our cost base positions us well in these markets				
Trends in 2007				
1) Ratio would have been higher excluding revenues from fair value adjustments on Credit Suisse debt				
2) Excluding charge to increase the reserve for certain private litigation of CHF 960 m				
3) Excluding credits received from insurance settlements for litigation of CHF 508 m				
(4%)				
2007				

56.5

- 2)
- 3)
- 1)

Improvement in Asset Management masked by losses from money market funds

	mo	ney market rand	3	
	1	Pre-tax income		
		CHF m		
		4Q06		
		3Q07		
		4Q07		
		2006		
		2007		
		89		
		45		
		(247)		
	Pre-tax	x income margin	in %	
17.8	36.4	12.1	25.8	46.7
		733		
		1,274		
		ore realignment or es from money m		
		527		
		2)		
		2)		
		2)		
		191		
		2)		
		122		
		1)		

354

1)

508

Strong increases in underlying revenues (+22%) and pre-tax income (+74%), along with contained costs (+5%)

Strong results in alternative investments

Additional CHF 774 m losses on securities purchased from funds in 4Q07

Purchased securities reduced by 58% from over CHF 9 bn to under CHF 4 bn as securities matured and sold

Money market funds now stabilized with good liquidity and no material exposures to subprime, SIVs or CDOs

(30%)

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		2,359			
		646			
		681			
		2,816			
		823			
	Str	ong revenue develop	ment		
	Net revenues be	efore losses from mo	ney market funds		
		CHF m			
1) Fixed inco	ome and money mar	ket, equity, balanced	, alternative investments a	nd other	
		2006			
		2007			
		4Q06			
		3Q07			
		4Q07			
		Asset management a administrative fees			
		Private equity and oth nvestment-related ga			
		+19%			
		305			
		502			
		681			
		92			
		59			
Gross margin on AuM before private equity gains and losses from money market funds in bp					
37	39	39	37	47	

+36%

+21%

1)

47
101
107
137
270
67
112
165
284
670
691
38
(27.9)
Assets under management with strong inflows in alternative investments
Assets under management
CHF bn
Asset Manage- ment division
Balanced

Total division includes 'other' category with CHF 25.1 bn in AuM, net new assets of CHF (0.3) bn for 4Q07 and CHF 0.3 bn for 2007, and 2007 revenues of CHF 219 m

Fixed income

Equity

Alternative investments

Net new assets

(1.7)

Edgar Filing: CREDIT SUISSE GROUP - Form 6-K (3.3)(1.4)(24.9)Revenue split by asset class 4Q07 2007, before private equity gains and losses from money market funds and excluding other revenues (28.4)(5.1)+6.7 +4.7 +3.6 2007 +9.7 +25.4Money market Fixed income & money markets Balanced Equity Alternative investments CHF bn 14% 16%

30%

40%

Year-end 2007

Year-end 2006

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233
254
296
299
312
11.4
12.0
13.0
13.9
11.3
Maintained strong capital position
Cash dividend proposal of CHF 2.50 per share (vs. CHF 2.24 in 2006)
Ahead of plan with 51% completed of current CHF 8 bn buyback program
May adjust buyback activity in light of market conditions
4Q07 RWA increase largely due to higher market risk equivalents, driven by VaR increases
Our 4Q07 tier 1 ratio would have been approximately 120 basis points lower under Basel II
2006
2Q07
4Q07
2005
Tier 1 capital in CHF bn

26.3

35.1

38.6

35.5

35.9

+23%

+4%

3Q07

Risk-weighted assets in CHF bn

BIS Tier 1 ratio in %

Reverse repo

325

Liquid assets

602

Trading liabilities

202

MT/LT debt 160

Loans

230

Other

205

Capital & other

225

Deposits

287

ST liabilities 159

Conservative Asset/Liability structure

Funding by asset category, year-end 2007 in CHF bn

Assets

Capital and liabilities

Repo

329

1,362

1,362

Funded conservatively

Strong deposit base: long-term debt available to fund short-term trading book

Liquid assets include CHF 60 bn of 'prime liquid' positions accepted by central banks

Benefited from 'flight to quality' during 2H07 adding medium-term funding

Integrated bank enables efficient access to retail funding and liquid markets globally

All internal funding priced at market levels to ensure correct disciplines

125% coverage

Well diversified unsecured funding mix

Unsecured funding by type/product

Retail & private banking deposits 1)

47%

Long and medium-term debt ²⁾

27%

Institutional deposits ³⁾ 26%

Well diversified funding distribution by client type and product

Client deposits increased 15%, or CHF 37 bn, during 2007

Centralized funding function covering both CDs and long-term borrowing ensures optimum efficiency in global market access

> Total: CHF 606 bn

- 1) Time, demand and saving deposits
- 2) Structured notes, mid and long-term Bonds and subordinated debt
 - 3) Bank deposits, CDs, corporates

Delivered record revenues and income in a challenging environment

Growth momentum and strong profitability in Private Banking

further investing in the international expansion

net new asset momentum in Asia and increased global hiring

Maneuvered well through difficult environment in Investment Banking

avoided excessive exposures, driven bank-wide by risk management culture

losses well contained

Strong performance across most Asset Management businesses, but performance affected by losses on purchased money market securities

Strong capital and conservative liquidity management

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Our risk framework worked effectively in 2007

Investment Banking

navigated effectively through difficult markets

Total 2007 net writedown of CHF 2.0 bn; among the lowest in peer group

Profitable in third and fourth quarter and delivered strong earnings for 2007

Avoided excessive subprime and CDO risks

Positions actively managed and significantly reduced in fourth quarter

Asset Management

addressed stress conditions in money market sector

Securities taken on balance sheet and marked-to-market

Money market funds now restored to normal operations

Purchased securities reduced by 58% in fourth quarter

Strong risk framework and governance

Independent risk function reporting to CEO; strong senior oversight

Independent pricing controls and consistent fair value disciplines across key sectors, reporting to CFO

Disciplined credit selection; credit performance continues to be solid

Investment Banking: Overview of key sectors

Business area

Change

Exposures (CHF bn)

- 1) All non-agency business, including higher quality segments; global total
- 2) Positions related to US subprime; total IB subprime is CHF 4.3 bn (across RMBS & CDOs)
 - 3) In addition to trading hedges embedded in US subprime RMBS & CDO trading.

4Q07

4007

(231) m

To manage risk in the above activities, we held <u>CHF 27.1 bn</u> of index hedges in non-investment grade, crossover credit and mortgage indices. We also carry various single name hedges.

Originationbased

(exposures shown gross)

Tradingbased

(exposures shown net)

2007

 $(835) \, \mathrm{m}$

3Q07

Writedowns (Net, CHF bn)

2)

1)

3)

Leveraged finance

Unfunded commitments

25.3

52.3

(52%)

Funded positions

10.7

6.3

70%

Commercial mortgages

25.9

35.9

(28%)

(384) m

(554) m

Residential mortgages

8.7

16.3

(47%)

(480) m

(513) m

of which US subprime

1.6

3.9

(59%)

CDO trading

2.7

2.3

17%

(164) m

(108) m

Total writedowns

(1,259) m

(2,010) m

Leveraged finance exposures

Leading franchise with strong underwriting, distribution and trading capability

Unfunded commitments reduced by 52% over 4Q07; total exposure down 39%

All positions are fair valued based on market levels (no accrual book). Exposures valued at a weighted-average discount to par of 6.3% at year end

Significant amount of index and single-name hedges in place

Gross exposure (CHF bn)

Roll-forward (CHF bn)

1) Non-investment grade exposures, at fair value

4Q07

3Q07

Unfunded

Funded

(CHF m)

4Q07

2007

1)

Unfunded commitments

25.3

52.3

Funded positions

10.7

6.3

Equity bridges

Edgar Filing: CREDIT SUISSE GROUP - Form 6-K 0.3 0.6 Net writedowns (231) (835) of which gross writedowns (670) (1,469) Exposures 3Q07 52.3 6.3 New 3.6 Fundings (16.2)16.2 Sales, terminations and writedowns (14.4)(11.8)Exposures 4Q07

25.3

10.7

Leveraged finance portfolio analysis

Portfolio is largely with large-cap companies with stable cash flows, substantial assets and multi-billion dollar enterprise values

US bias reflects market leadership with financial sponsors / LBO deals

The largest 5 commitments represent 60% of the portfolio; remainder spread among 41 deals with an average size of CHF 356 m

Underwriting procedures require both market approval and independent credit sign-off

Little exposure to highly cyclical industries and no exposure to home building or auto sector

Total exposure by geography

Asia

1%

Europe

14%

US

85%

Exposure by industry sector

Specialty chemicals 21%

Electronics 7%

Energy 9%

Entertainment & leisure 13%

Other 13%

Publishing & printing 11%

Services & leasing 10%

Telecom 16%

Commercial mortgage (CMBS) exposures

Leading franchise that underwrites and distributes mortgages backed by commercial real estate

Gross exposure reduced by 28% during 4Q07

All positions carried at fair value, taking into consideration prices for cash trading and relevant indices (e.g. CMBX), as well as specific asset fundamentals

Significant amount of mortgage-related index hedges in place

(CHF bn)

4Q07

3Q07

Roll-forward of exposure (CHF bn)

(CHF m)

4Q07

2007

1) Includes both loans in the warehouse as well as securities still in syndication

1)

Warehouse exposure

25.9

35.9

Exposure 3Q07

35.9

New loan originations

2.3

Sales, terminations, writedowns

(12.3)

Exposure 4Q07

25.9

Net writedowns

(384)

(554)

of which gross writedowns

(737)

(1,237)

Commercial mortgage (CMBS) portfolio analysis

Total exposure by geography

Asia

10%

Continental

Europe

48%

US

40%

Exposure by loan type

Office

44%

Retail 15%

Multifamily

11%

Other 9%

Healthcare 6%

Hotel 14%

Industrial 1%

Weighted average loan-to-value (LTV) ratio

Europe

US

Asia

Total

72

60

70

68

%

CMBS exposures are fundamentally different from residential mortgage exposures

Majority of our portfolio is secured by high quality, income-producing real estate

Development loans are less than 5% of our portfolio and have an average LTV of 51%

Portfolio is well-diversified with solid LTV ratios

UK

2%

Residential mortgage (RMBS) exposure and portfolio analysis

Reduced origination activity early in crisis

RMBS re-positioned largely as a trading business; exposures are managed on a net basis

US subprime positions reduced by 59% in 4Q07; positions also reduced in higher quality credit sectors (Alt-A and Prime)

Exposures are fair valued based on market levels

Benchmark price testing: valuations for our subprime positions (across both RMBS and CDOs) are consistent with ABX index levels

Significant amount of additional index hedges

(CHF m)

4Q07

2007

Net exposure (CHF bn)

4Q07

3Q07

1) All non-agency business, including higher quality segments; global total

1)

Net writedowns

(480)

(513)

US subprime

1.6

3.9

US Alt-A

2.8

7.0

US prime

1.4

1.6

European/Asian

2.9

3.7

(CHF m)

4Q07

2007

CDO trading exposures and portfolio analysis

Exposures are relatively modest in industry context; set out in detail for comparability to peer disclosure

Credit Suisse was a market leader in 2000 to 2003, but reduced CDO origination activity in recent years (ranked 11th in 2007)

Now positioned largely as a trading business and actively managed

Reduced originations and active hedging enabled us to navigate challenging 2007 markets

Net exposure (CHF bn)

4Q07

3Q07

1) Positions related to US subprime

1)

Net writedowns

(164)

(108)

ABS & indices

3.7

4.3

Bonds/CDS AAA/AA

3.4

3.6

Bonds/CDS other ratings

0.3

0.7

Synthetic ABS CDOs

(1.0)

(1.9)

Super senior

0.1

0.4

AAA/AA

(0.7)

(1.4)

A and below

(0.4)

(0.9)

Cash CDOs

(0.0)

(0.1)

Total exposure

2.7

2.3

Other focus sectors

We do not rely on monolines in our subprime hedging, in either RMBS or CDO trading

Gross credit exposures of approx. CHF 2 bn with monolines are more than offset by combination of reinsurance, other hedges and trading positions

Monolines

SIVs

Credit Suisse does not sponsor any SIVs

Investment bank has CHF 930 m of gross exposure (mostly undrawn liquidity facilities)

SIV = Structured Investment Vehicles

Asset Management: money market fund repositioning

Gross exposure (CHF bn)

4Q07

CHF m

4007

2007

Responded to highly stressed market conditions affecting money market funds

Bought CHF 9.3 bn of securities from its third party funds onto Credit Suisse balance sheet

Actions taken to maintain liquidity and to protect client franchise

Money market funds are now operating normally

No material exposure to SIVs, CDOs or US subprime

Purchased securities caused significant losses

Valuations impacted as mortgage market stress began to affect higher rated securities

Positions are marked-to-market, and carry typical discounts to par of 15% to 20%

Portfolio reduced by 58% in 4Q07 and we continue to reduce/hedge positions

Securities transferred to bank balance sheet

Roll-forward of exposure (CHF bn)

Structured Investment Vehicles (SIV)

2,481

Asset Backed Securities (ABS)

1,026

of which subprime-related

419

Corporates / banks

414

Total

3,921

Losses

(774)

(920)

Purchased in 2H07

9,286

Sold or matured

(4,445)

Losses

(920)

Exposure as of year-end 2007

3,921

Value-at-Risk (VaR)

Broad measure of trading risk, calculated in line with regulatory requirements

Based on historical market data (backward looking)

As 2H07 market swings were absorbed into the model, the VaR for the <u>same positions</u> increased by almost 2x (vs. pre-crisis calibration at mid-year)

When adjusted for model effects, 4Q07 VaR is roughly flat vs. 2Q07 and up 21% vs. 3Q07

Actual trading P&L was more volatile than predicted by VaR in fall 2007 (until new market volatility was incorporated by the model)

As these limitations of VaR are well known, we do not use VaR as part of our planning for stress events

Reported VaR in CHF m

1) Average one-day 99% VaR

1)

4Q07

176

3Q07

95

2Q07

110

4Q06

70

Private Banking Corporate and Retail Lending (14%) International lending & counterparty exposure (23%) Emerging markets (12%) Fixed income trading (14%) Equity trading & investments (17%) Real estate & structured assets

(20%)

Economic Risk Capital (ERC)

Proprietary risk model based on long-term stress market analysis

Captures all positions on a consistent basis (incl. market, credit and investment risks)

Assumptions generally held up well, even vs. 2007 stress levels

ERC declined 10% in 4Q07 as IB worked down key positions; risk capital coverage remains strong

Disclosed on quarterly basis to show portfolio trends

Helped us take action in certain portfolios (e.g. Leveraged finance) in early 2007

ERC risk breakdown at 4Q07

ERC a broader view of risk

Conclusions

Risk Management is a key part of Credit Suisse s culture at all levels

Broad risk perspective and sophisticated tools

Strong risk culture and proactive management

Independent risk control, measurement and approval

Strong management oversight and governance

Navigated effectively through difficult market conditions

Positions are actively managed and cut significantly in fourth quarter

Extensive hedging

Credit performance continues to be solid

Net writedowns among the lowest in industry

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	34.7
	Record Group revenues despite lower contribution from structured products and leveraged finance
	34.9
	Credit Suisse net revenue analysis
1) for Core Results	2) Structured products includes revenues from origination and trading activities within CMBS, RMBS, ABS and CDO businesses
	Structured products
	Other Group revenues
	Leveraged finance
	36.1
	2006
	+19%
	2007
	3.1
	2.6
	1.0
	0.4
	CHF bn
	2)
	1)

29.2

Integrated banking model delivers CHF 5.9 bn of collaboration revenues in 2007

Investment Banking

Asset

Management

Private

Banking

CHF 0.5 bn

+54%

CHF 2.3 bn

+43%

CHF 3.1 bn

+5%

2006

4.9 bn

Collaboration revenues

2007

2008

5.9 bn

+ 20% p.a.

7.0 bn

2010

> 10 bn

2009

8.5 bn

Key collaboration initiatives

Examples of initiatives

Private Banking

Asset Management

Investment Banking

Investment Banking

Private Banking

Asset Management

Asset referrals

Structured Investment Products

UHNW client solutions

Increase penetration of Managed Investment Products

Product innovation

Private Equity/Hedge Fund distribution

Alternative investments distribution via securities business

Pension / Insurance solutions

Fund linked products grow scope outside of EMEA

Hedge Fund referrals

Efficiency improvement of 4 percentage points by 2010

R	ev	er	111	es

Costs

C/I ratio

C/I ratio

20.1

15.0

75%

70%

13.5

8.1

60%

60%

3.5

2.2

64%

60%

37.1

25.6

69%

65%

Core Results 2007

Targeted 2010 efficiency levels

CHF bn

Reduction of 4% over three years

1) before losses from securities purchased from our money market funds (CHF 920 m)

Private
Banking

Asset
Management

Investment
Banking

Credit
Suisse

Well over one billion post-tax savings

1)

1)

Cost efficiency initiative examples

Process improvement and reengineering

Outsourcing and off-shoring

Continuous cost management

Integrating sourcing, procurement and payment activities

Investment operations system

Single global HR platform

Fund accounting in three locations

Private Equity accounting

Deployment in Centers of Excellence

Exchange flow optimization and brokerage, clearing and exchange fee reduction

Projects focusing on non-compensation expenses, e.g. travel & entertainment, professional services, occupancy, market data

Optimization of IT end user equipment and server

Integrated bank performance indicators across the cycle

Growth

measures

Efficiency measure

Performance

measures

Double-digit annual earnings per share growth in %

EPS growth

NNA growth

Annual net new asset growth rate above 6 %

Cost / income ratio

65% by 2010, subject to business mix

Return on equity

Annual rate of return above 20 %

Total shareholder return

Superior total shareholder return compared to peer group

(i.e. share price appreciation plus dividends)

Capital measure

BIS tier 1 capital ratio

Target level of 10 %

Net revenues > CHF 10 bn by 2010

Collaboration revenues

Note: performance to be achieved over a three to five year period (across-the-cycle)

Capital deployment

Balance between growth at attractive returns (> 20% RoE) and returning capital to shareholders

Maintain flexibility to deploy our capital prudently

Focus on bolt-on acquisitions that fit our strategy and are in line with our business objectives

May partner with strategic third-party investors to fund growth in Investment Banking and Asset Management

Growth priorities across divisions and regions

Investment Banking

Private Banking

Asset Management

Emerging markets

Prime services

Commodities

Derivatives

Managed Investment Products

Ultra High Net Worth individuals

Middle market initiatives and entrepreneurs

Illiquid alternative investments

Liquid alternative investments

Asset allocation strategies/products

Regional focus on growth markets

Expect challenging environment to continue near-term, but remain well positioned given capital strength and well established efficiency culture

Substantial opportunities to grow and strengthen our franchise

Long-term growth prospects for Wealth Management remain intact

Growth in Investment Banking targeted at the less cyclical areas

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP

(Registrant)

By: <u>/s/ Urs Rohner</u> (Signature)* General Counsel

Date: February 12, 2008

*Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.

/s/ Charles Naylor

Head of Corporate Communications