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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 January 23, 2007

Commission File Number 001-15244

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

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Media Release

Investor Day 2007: Credit Suisse confirms success of integrated bank as platform for global growth

Investments in expansion of global presence as an integrated bank

Announcement of plans for a CHF 8 billion share buyback program

Proposal of a dividend of CHF 2.24 per share for the financial year 2006 and a par value reduction of CHF 0.46 per share

Zurich, January 22, 2007 The Executive Board of Credit Suisse is today meeting with investors and financial analysts in Zurich to update them on its plans for global growth and to provide further details on the revenue improvements and cost synergies in the integrated bank.

Oswald J. Grübel, CEO of Credit Suisse, said: The creation of an integrated bank and the sale of Winterthur means that we have a clear strategic focus on the growth of our banking business. We already have a leading presence in Europe and North America, as well as in rapidly developing emerging markets such as Brazil, Mexico, China, Russia and the Middle East. We will continue to leverage our strong position as an integrated bank in our existing markets and we will target new high-growth regions throughout the world. We plan to achieve this primarily through organic growth, but also through selected smaller acquisitions and partnerships.

He continued: We believe that Credit Suisse is one of the few truly integrated global banks, and our business model enables us to meet the sophisticated requirements of institutional and private clients across the world. The demand for our integrated offering of banking solutions is increasing rapidly in today s global economy.

He added: Our integrated model not only provides a great platform for growth, it also enables us to generate significant operating efficiencies, increase the scale of our business and provide the cash flow and capital to fund our growth plans. Today, Credit Suisse has the strongest capital base in its history and we are pleased that we have the requisite resources to grow our business, while, at the same time, returning capital to our shareholders.

At its Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2007, Credit Suisse Group will ask its shareholders to approve a share buyback program of up to CHF 8 billion over three years. The current CHF 6 billion share buyback program is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2007. Credit Suisse Group will also propose a dividend of CHF 2.24 per share for the financial year 2006 and a par value reduction of CHF 0.46 per share to

its shareholders.
Today s presentations may be viewed live on the Internet from 10:00 CET (09:00 GMT).
Credit Suisse Group will present its results for the fourth quarter and full year 2006 on February 15, 2007.

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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 be 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; (xvi) the timely development and acceptance of our new products and services and the perceived overall value of these products and services by users; (xvii) acquisitions, including the ability to integrate acquired businesses successfully, and divestitures, including the ability to sell non-core assets; (xviii) the adverse resolution of litigation and other contingencies; and (xix) 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 risks identified in our most recently filed Form 20-F and reports on Form 6-K furnished to the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

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)

Date January 23, 2007 By

/s/ Urs Rohner General Counsel

/s/ Charles Naylor

Head of Corporate Communications

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