

VOLKSWAGEN

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Release according to § 26, section 1 of the German Securities Trading Law of an announcement according to § 25, section 1 of the German Securities Trading Law (Wertpapierhandelsgesetz) (Financial Instruments)

In accordance with § 25, section 1 and § 24 of the German Securities Trading Law (Wertpapierhandelsgesetz) Credit Suisse Group AG has informed us in its own name and in the name and on behalf of the companies listed below of the following:

1. As per 17th August 2009 **Credit Suisse International**, London, England, directly held financial instruments granting the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG bearing 17.347% of the voting rights (51,171,412 voting rights). On this day Credit Suisse International would thus have exceeded the thresholds of 5%, 10% and 15% of the voting rights relating to Volkswagen AG. The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between
 - 19th August until 31st August 2009 regarding 17% of the voting rights (50,149,012 voting rights), and
 - 18th September 2009 until 17th December 2010 regarding 0.347% of the voting rights (1,022,400 voting rights).
2. Furthermore, we inform you that on 17th August 2009 **Credit Suisse**, Zurich, Switzerland, directly and indirectly held financial instruments, and that **Credit Suisse Group AG**, Zurich, Switzerland, indirectly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG that bear 17.350% of the voting rights (51,181,212 voting rights). On this day Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse Group AG would also have exceeded the thresholds of 5%, 10% and 15% of the voting rights relating to Volkswagen AG. The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between
 - 19th August until 31st August 2009 regarding 17% of the voting rights (50,149,012 voting rights), and
 - 18th September 2009 until 17th December 2010 regarding 0.350% of the voting rights (1,032,200 voting rights)
3. The chain of the controlling companies is as follows (starting with the company on the lowest level):
Credit Suisse International, Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse Group AG

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