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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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**CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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This report on Form 6-K is being filed by Credit Suisse Group AG and Credit Suisse AG and is hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (file no. 333-238458) and the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (file nos. 333-101259, 333-208152 and 333-217856), except for the sentence "Further information about Credit Suisse can be found at [www.credit-suisse.com](http://www.credit-suisse.com)." Information contained on our website or referenced in this report via website links is not incorporated by reference into this report.

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Ad hoc announcement pursuant to Art. 53 LR

# Credit Suisse Group AG announces the enlargement of the banking syndicate, the expected terms for the rights issue and the final terms of the share placement to qualified investors

**Zurich, October 31, 2022 – Credit Suisse Group AG has enlarged the banking syndicate underwriting the rights issue and announces the reference price, the purchase price and maximum number of new shares to be issued to and to be purchased by a number of qualified investors without the pre-emptive subscription rights of existing shareholders as well as the expected terms of the rights issue.**

Further to the announcement on October 27, 2022, Credit Suisse Group AG announces the reference price for the proposed share capital increases of CHF 4.07, which corresponds to the volume weighted average price of the shares of Credit Suisse Group AG traded on SIX Swiss Exchange on October 27 and October 28, 2022.

Credit Suisse Group AG furthermore announces the purchase price of each share and the maximum number of new shares to be issued to and purchased by qualified investors without the pre-emptive subscription rights of existing shareholders. The qualified investors have committed, under customary conditions, to purchase 462,041,884 new shares with a par value of CHF 0.04 each for a purchase price of CHF 3.82, corresponding to 94% of the reference price. The expected gross proceeds to Credit Suisse Group AG from the share placement are expected to amount to CHF 1.76 billion. In connection with the share placement to qualified investors, 307,591,623 new shares are expected to be issued to and purchased by Saudi National Bank (SNB). Following the share placement capital increase, Saudi National Bank is expected to hold 9.9% of Credit Suisse Group AG's share capital. SNB as well as the other qualified investors have committed not to sell the new shares until after the settlement date of the subsequent rights offering and to exercise all the rights that will be allocated to the shares they have committed to acquire.

Furthermore, under the expected terms of the rights offering (i.e., full issuance of all shares to qualified investors in the share placement as described above), Credit Suisse Group AG expects to issue 889,368,458 new shares with a par value of CHF 0.04 each. Shareholders of Credit Suisse Group AG will be allotted one pre-emptive subscription right for each share they hold on November 25, 2022 (after close of trading). It is expected that seven pre-emptive subscription rights entitle their holder – subject to certain restrictions under applicable local laws – to purchase two new shares at an expected offer price of CHF 2.52 per share, in line with the previously published approximate discount to the theoretical ex-rights price (TERP) of 32% to the reference price and resulting in gross proceeds from the rights issue to Credit Suisse Group AG of approximately CHF 2.24 billion. The gross proceeds of both capital increases are expected to amount to CHF 4.0 billion.

To the extent that the share placement to qualified investors as described above does not take place (e.g. if it is not approved by the Extraordinary General Meeting), Credit Suisse Group AG expects to issue 1,767,165,146 new shares with a par value of CHF 0.04 each in the context of the rights issue. In this case, three pre-emptive subscription rights entitle their holder – subject to certain restrictions under applicable local laws – to purchase two new shares at an offer price of CHF 2.27 per share, in line with the previously published approximate discount to TERP of 32% to the reference price and resulting in gross proceeds to Credit Suisse Group AG of approximately CHF 4.0 billion.

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The issuance of the new shares is conditional upon approval by the Extraordinary General Meeting of the capital increases to create the shares which is expected to be held on November 23, 2022. The final terms of the rights issue are expected to be communicated on November 24, 2022.

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Credit Suisse is one of the world's leading financial services providers. The bank's strategy builds on its core strengths: its position as a leading wealth manager, its specialist investment banking and asset management capabilities and its strong presence in its home market of Switzerland. Credit Suisse seeks to follow a balanced approach to wealth management, aiming to capitalize on both the large pool of wealth within mature markets as well as the significant growth in wealth in Asia Pacific and other emerging markets, while also serving key developed markets with an emphasis on Switzerland. The bank employs more than 50,000 people. The registered shares (CSGN) of Credit Suisse Group AG, 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](http://www.credit-suisse.com).

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### Statement regarding capital, liquidity and leverage

Credit Suisse Group AG is subject to the Basel framework, as implemented in Switzerland, as well as Swiss legislation and regulations for systemically important banks, which include capital, liquidity, leverage and large exposure requirements and rules for emergency plans designed to maintain systemically relevant functions in the event of threatened insolvency. Credit Suisse Group AG has adopted the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) leverage ratio framework, as issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) and implemented in Switzerland by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA.

Unless otherwise noted, all CET1 ratio, CET1 leverage ratio, Tier-1 leverage ratio, risk-weighted assets and leverage exposure figures in this document are as of the end of the respective period.

Unless otherwise noted, leverage exposure is based on the BIS leverage ratio framework and consists of period-end balance sheet assets and prescribed regulatory adjustments. The tier 1 leverage ratio and CET1 leverage ratio are calculated as BIS tier 1 capital and CET1 capital, respectively, divided by period-end leverage exposure.

### Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking information

This document 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 the following:

- our plans, targets 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.

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, targets, goals, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- the ability to maintain sufficient liquidity and access capital markets;
- market volatility, increases in inflation and interest rate fluctuations or developments affecting interest rate levels;
- the ongoing significant negative consequences, including reputational harm, of the Archegos and supply chain finance funds matters, as well as other recent events, and our ability to successfully resolve these matters;
- the impact of social media speculation and unsubstantiated media reports about our business and its performance;
- the extent of outflows of assets or future net new asset generation across our divisions;
- our ability to improve our risk management procedures and policies and hedging strategies;
- 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, but not limited to, the risk of negative impacts of COVID-19 on the global economy and financial markets, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the resulting sanctions from the US, EU, UK, Switzerland and other countries and the risk of continued slow economic recovery or downturn in the EU, the US or other developed countries or in emerging markets in 2022 and beyond;
- the emergence of widespread health emergencies, infectious diseases or pandemics, such as COVID-19, and the actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the outbreak or to counter its impact;
- potential risks and uncertainties relating to the severity of impacts from COVID-19 and the duration of the pandemic, including potential material adverse effects on our business, financial condition and results of operations;
- the direct and indirect impacts of deterioration or slow recovery in residential and commercial real estate markets;
- adverse rating actions by credit rating agencies in respect of us, sovereign issuers, structured credit products or other credit-related exposures;
- the ability to achieve our strategic initiatives, including those related to our targets, ambitions and goals, such as our financial ambitions as well as various goals and commitments to incorporate certain environmental, social and governance considerations into our business strategy, products, services and risk management processes;
- our ability to achieve our announced comprehensive new strategic direction for the Group and significant changes to its structure and organization;
- our ability to successfully implement the divestment of any non-core business;
- the future level of any impairments and write-downs, including from the revaluation of deferred tax assets, resulting from disposals and the implementation of the proposed strategic initiatives;
- the ability of counterparties to meet their obligations to us and the adequacy of our allowance for credit losses;
- the effects of, and changes in, fiscal, monetary, exchange rate, trade and tax policies;

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- the effects of currency fluctuations, including the related impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations due to moves in foreign exchange rates;
- geopolitical and diplomatic tensions, instabilities and conflicts, including war, civil unrest, terrorist activity, sanctions or other geopolitical events or escalations of hostilities, such as Russia's invasion of Ukraine;
- political, social and environmental developments, including climate change;
- the ability to appropriately address social, environmental and sustainability concerns that may arise from our business activities;
- the effects of, and the uncertainty arising from, the UK's withdrawal from the EU;
- 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;
- the risk of cyber attacks, information or security breaches or technology failures on our reputation, business or operations, the risk of which is increased while large portions of our employees work remotely;
- the adverse resolution of litigation, regulatory proceedings and other contingencies;
- actions taken by regulators with respect to our business and practices and possible resulting changes to our business organization, practices and policies in countries in which we conduct our operations;
- the effects of changes in laws, regulations or accounting or tax standards, policies or practices in countries in which we conduct our operations;
- the discontinuation of LIBOR and other interbank offered rates and the transition to alternative reference rates;
- the potential effects of changes in our legal entity structure;
- competition or changes in our competitive position in geographic and business areas in which we conduct our operations;
- the ability to retain and recruit qualified personnel;
- the ability to protect our reputation and promote our brand;
- the ability to increase market share and control expenses;
- technological changes instituted by us, our counterparties or competitors;
- 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; and
- other unforeseen or unexpected events and our success at managing these and 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, including the information set forth in "Risk factors" in *1 – Information on the company* in our Annual Report 2021.

### Stabilization Legend

Stabilization/ICMA.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG and CREDIT SUISSE AG  
(Registrants)

By: /s/ Reto Hösli  
Reto Hösli  
Director

/s/ Annina Müller  
Annina Müller  
Vice President

Date: October 31, 2022