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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

October 23, 2008

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## **Media Release**

### **Credit Suisse Group confirms net loss of CHF 1.3 billion in the third quarter of 2008**

#### **Confirmation of provisional 3Q08 results announced on October 16, 2008**

**Strong operating results and sustained asset inflows in Private Banking: net new assets of CHF 14.5 billion, with strong contributions from both Wealth Management and the Swiss Corporate & Retail Banking business**

**Pre-tax loss of CHF 3.2 billion in Investment Banking, reflecting writedowns of CHF 2.4 billion in the leveraged finance and structured products businesses and exceptionally adverse trading conditions in September**

**Continued reduction of risk exposures to assets most severely impacted by the dislocation in the mortgage and credit markets**

**Solid results in some businesses in Investment Banking, including global rates, foreign exchange, electronic trading and prime services**

Zurich, October 23, 2008 **Credit Suisse Group reported a net loss of CHF 1,261 million in the third quarter of 2008, as indicated on October 16, 2008, compared with net income of CHF 1,302 million in the third quarter of 2007. Core net revenues were CHF 3,109 million, down 48% from the third quarter of 2007.**

Brady W. Dougan, Chief Executive Officer, said: The financial services sector witnessed unprecedented market disruption in September and extraordinary changes to the competitive landscape. These events led to a very difficult operating environment, particularly in investment banking. The result in Investment Banking reflects further writedowns in our leveraged finance and structured products businesses and other losses resulting from the exceptionally adverse trading conditions in September. This led to an overall net loss for Credit Suisse in the third quarter. While understandable in the context of the market environment, this result is clearly disappointing.

He added: The strong inflow of net new assets in Private Banking underscores the trust that clients place in Credit Suisse. Consistent with our strategy, we will continue to invest in Private Banking and transform Investment Banking, reducing our overall risk and diversifying our revenue streams. We expect the market environment to remain very challenging and we are cautious with regard to the outlook for the fourth quarter.

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### Financial Highlights

in CHF million	3Q08	2Q08	3Q07	Change in % vs 2Q08	Change in % vs 3Q07
Net income/(loss)	(1,261)	1,215	1,302	-	-
Diluted earnings per share (CHF)	(1.22)	1.12	1.18	-	-
Return on equity	(13.1)%	13.2%	12.4%	-	-
Tier 1 ratio (end of period) <sup>1)</sup>	10.4%	10.2%	12.0%	-	-
<b>Core results</b> <sup>2)</sup>					
Net revenues	3,109	7,830	6,020	(60)	(48)
Provision for credit losses	131	45	4	191	-
Total operating expenses	5,471	6,214	4,733	(12)	16
Income/(loss) before taxes	(2,493)	1,571	1,283	-	-

<sup>1)</sup> Under Basel II from January 1, 2008; prior periods are reported under Basel I and are therefore not comparable.

<sup>2)</sup> 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 a significant economic interest.

### Segment Results

#### Private Banking

Private Banking, which comprises the Wealth Management and Corporate & Retail Banking businesses, reported income before taxes of CHF 789 million in the third quarter of 2008, a decrease of 39% from the third quarter of 2007.

The **Wealth Management** business reported income before taxes of CHF 389 million in the third quarter of 2008, down 57% from the third quarter of 2007. The third-quarter 2008 result included provisions of CHF 310 million related to settlement agreements for auction rate securities (ARS). Excluding these provisions, income before taxes was CHF 699 million, down 22% from the third quarter of 2007. Net revenues declined 9%, reflecting a decrease in both recurring and transaction-based revenues. Total operating expenses were up 21% compared with the third quarter of 2007 and were slightly lower excluding the ARS provisions. As part of its ongoing strategic investment in the expansion of its global franchise, Credit Suisse hired 110 relationship managers during the quarter, further strengthening its professional team. The pre-tax income margin was 18.2% in the third quarter of 2008, or 32.7% excluding the ARS provisions, compared with 38.4% in the same period of 2007.

The **Corporate & Retail Banking** business reported income before taxes of CHF 400 million in the third quarter of 2008, up 3% from the third quarter of 2007. Net revenues were strong, up 3% from the same period of the previous year. Net provisions for credit losses were CHF 10 million compared with net releases of CHF 16 million in the third quarter of 2007. Total operating expenses were flat. The pre-tax income margin was 39.6% in the third quarter of 2008, compared with 39.7% in the third quarter of 2007.

#### Investment Banking

In Investment Banking, the loss before taxes was CHF 3,225 million in the third quarter of 2008, compared with income before taxes of CHF 6 million in the third quarter of 2007. Net revenues were negative CHF 515 million compared with positive CHF 2,097 million in the third quarter of 2007, due to the widespread market disruption, particularly in September, that adversely affected most businesses

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within Investment Banking. The third-quarter 2008 result included combined net writedowns of CHF 2,428 million in the leveraged finance and structured products businesses.

Fixed income trading revenues were significantly lower in the third quarter of 2008 compared with the same period of 2007, primarily reflecting the above-mentioned net writedowns and losses in the corporate lending business. The results also included net writedowns from Credit Suisse's investments in the preferred shares and hybrid capital securities of certain financial institutions and losses in commodities. Partially offsetting the results were strong revenues in the global rates and foreign exchange businesses. Equity trading revenues declined substantially from the third quarter of 2007, primarily due to significant losses in convertibles and Credit Suisse's long/short and event and risk arbitrage strategies, as well as weaker results in global cash equities. These results were partially offset by good performance in prime services and equity derivatives. Fixed income and equity trading benefited from fair value gains of CHF 1,876 million due to widening credit spreads on Credit Suisse debt. The underwriting and advisory businesses produced lower revenues compared with the third quarter of 2007, in line with the overall decline in market activity.

### *Net valuation adjustments and exposures in Investment Banking*

In the third quarter of 2008, combined net writedowns in the leveraged finance and structured products businesses were CHF 2,428 million.

#### **Net valuation adjustments**

in CHF million	3Q08	2Q08	3Q07
Leveraged finance	(870)	(86)	(658)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS)	(1'006)	(477)	(193)
Residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) and collateralized debt obligations (CDO)	(552)	541	(368)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(2'428)</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>(1'219)</b>

#### **Risk exposures**

in CHF billion	End of 3Q08	End of 2Q08	End of 3Q07	Change in % vs. 2Q08	Change in % vs. 3Q07
Leveraged finance	11.9	14.3	59.2	(17)	(80)
Commercial mortgages	12.8	15.0	35.9	(15)	(64)
Residential mortgages and subprime CDO	6.8	6.5	16.2	5	(58)

#### **Asset Management**

In Asset Management, the loss before taxes was CHF 58 million in the third quarter of 2008, compared with income before taxes of CHF 45 million in the third quarter of 2007. The loss reflected private equity and other investment-related losses of CHF 109 million and net writedowns from securities purchased from Credit Suisse's money market funds of CHF 36 million. Compared with the third quarter of 2007, net revenues decreased 24%, or 12% before the above-mentioned private equity and other investment-related losses and net writedowns from the purchased securities. Total operating expenses declined 7% from the third quarter of 2007, as higher compensation and benefits were offset by lower general and administrative expenses. In the third quarter of 2008, the pre-tax income margin was negative 12.8% compared with positive 7.6% in the year-earlier period. The fair value of Credit

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Suisse's balance sheet exposure from the purchased securities was CHF 1.0 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2008, down 33% from the second quarter of 2008.

### Segment Results

in CHF million

		3Q08	2Q08	3Q07	Change in % vs. 2Q08	Change in % vs. 3Q07
<b>Private Banking</b>	Net revenues	3,148	3,265	3,325	(4)	(5)
	Provision for credit losses	13	(5)	(17)	-	-
	Total operating expenses	2,346	2,050	2,053	14	14
	Income before taxes	789	1,220	1,289	(35)	(39)
<b>Investment Banking</b>	Net revenues	(515)	3,740	2,097	-	-
	Provision for credit losses	119	50	20	138	495
	Total operating expenses	2,591	3,409	2,071	(24)	25
	Income/(loss) before taxes	(3,225)	281	6	-	-
<b>Asset Management</b>	Net revenues	453	739	594	(39)	(24)
	Provision for credit losses	0	0	0	-	-
	Total operating expenses	511	572	549	(11)	(7)
	Income/(loss) before taxes	(58)	167	45	-	-

### Net New Assets

Private Banking recorded net new assets of CHF 14.5 billion in the third quarter of 2008, including net new assets of CHF 11.3 billion in the Wealth Management business, which represented a rolling four-quarter average growth rate of 6.2%, mainly from Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), the Americas and Asia Pacific. Asset Management reported net asset outflows of CHF 16.5 billion in the third quarter of 2008, as inflows of CHF 2.2 billion in alternative investments were offset by outflows in other asset classes. The Group's total assets under management were CHF 1,370.0 billion as of September 30, 2008, down 12.8% from September 30, 2007, primarily reflecting adverse market and foreign exchange-related movements.

### Benefits of the integrated bank

In the third quarter of 2008, Credit Suisse generated CHF 1.5 billion in revenues from cross-divisional activities, bringing the year-to-date total to CHF 4.0 billion.

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### **Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking information and non-GAAP information**

This press release contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. 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, objectives or goals;

- our future economic performance or prospects;



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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 securities 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:

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 risk of a continued US or global economic downturn in 2008 and beyond;

the direct and indirect impacts of continuing deterioration of subprime and other real estate markets;

further adverse rating actions by credit rating agencies in respect of structured credit products or other credit-related exposures or of monoline insurers;

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 the Credit Suisse Financial Report 3Q08.

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**Presentation of Credit Suisse Group's third-quarter 2008 results via audio webcast and telephone conference**

**Date** Thursday, October 23, 2008

**Time** 10:00 Zurich / 09:00 London / 04:00 New York

**Speakers** Brady W. Dougan, Chief Executive Officer  
Renato Fassbind, Chief Financial Officer  
Paul Calello, CEO Investment Banking

The presentations will be held in English

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Reference: Credit Suisse Group quarterly results

**Q&A session** You will have the opportunity to ask questions during the telephone conference following the presentations.

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Conference ID: 66239252#

Third Quarter Results 2008

Zurich

October 23, 2008

Cautionary statement

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This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, and we might not be able to achieve the predictions, forecasts, projections and other outcomes we describe or imply in forward-looking statements.

A number of important factors could cause results to differ materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions we express in these forward-looking statements, including those we identify in "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, and in other public filings and press releases. We do not intend to update these forward-looking statements except as may be required by applicable laws.

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**Third quarter 2008 results**

Renato Fassbind, Chief Financial Officer

**Investment Bank results update**

Paul Calello, Chief Executive Officer Investment Bank

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Brady W. Dougan, Chief Executive Officer

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Brady W. Dougan

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Pre-tax results by division

Asset Management

Pre-tax income in CHF m

Investment Banking

Private Banking

(3,225)

281

45

167

(58)

1,289

1,220

789

3Q07

2Q08

3Q08

Strong asset gathering with  
CHF 14.5 bn of net inflows

Successful hiring trends in  
international locations

Continue to implement  
international growth strategy

Writedowns of CHF 2.4 bn in  
leveraged finance and  
structured products

Several businesses affected by  
extremely adverse trading  
conditions in September

Stable fee-based gross  
margin

Strong inflows in alternative  
investments

Reduced 'liftout' assets

1) Excluding provisions of CHF 310 m relating to settlement agreements for auction rate securities

6

1,099

1)

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Wealth Management with resilient recurring revenues and gross margin

Net revenues

CHF m

7,107

6,728

2,344

2,278

2,137

9M07

9M08

3Q07

2Q08

3Q08

Gross margin on assets under management

115

114

112

116

109

9M07

9M08

3Q07

2Q08

3Q08

36



29

30

30

25

79

85

82

86

84

basis points

(4%)

(23%)

+3%

(24%)

(5%)

(9%)

Transaction-based

Recurring

Transaction-based

Recurring

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Strong net new asset growth in Wealth Management

Net new assets (NNA)

CHF bn

9M08

40.2

EMEA

Asia Pacific

Americas

Switzerland

12.2

8.9

10.0

9.1

2Q08

3Q07

4Q07

1Q08

3Q08

13.5

9.7

12.0

15.4

6.2%  
rolling four qtr  
NNA growth  
rate

11.3

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Wealth Management continues to attract top talent

Relationship managers

at period-end

Since 2007 entered 4 new local markets and opened 14 new offices globally

More than 40% of current net new assets from hires made over the last three years

Investments into international growth of above CHF 350 m annually

+110 in  
3Q08

2,540

3,140

3,480

4,100

2004

2007

Goal  
2010

3Q08

+200 p.a.

+340 in  
9M08

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Corporate & Retail Banking achieves strong and stable results

Pre-tax income

CHF m

Strong results reflect stable economic environment in Switzerland

Net new assets of CHF 3.2 bn from Swiss institutional and retail clients

9M07

9M08

3Q07

1,220

Pre-tax income margin in %

41.5	41.3	39.7	39.5	39.6
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2Q08

3Q08

1,254

389

390

400

+3%

+3%

+3%

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(44.0)

Asset Management with good inflows in higher margin businesses

Assets under management

CHF bn

Asset  
Management  
Division

Multi-asset  
class solutions  
(MACS)

Global  
investors (GI)

Alternative  
investment  
strategies (AI)

Net new assets

2.2

(13.6)

(16.5)

Gross margin by asset class

Before gains/losses from money market funds and private equity in 3Q08

(5.1)

CHF bn

578

255

153

170

39

24

37

67

(40.5)

11.9

(8.4)

1) Including CHF 23.9 bn outflows from the institutional pension advisory business and money market funds

1)

1)

3Q08

9M08

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261

288

Solid funding structure

Asset and liabilities by category

Private banking and other customer deposits

CHF bn

CHF bn at end of 3Q08

1,394

1,394

Assets

Capital & liabilities

Reverse 379

repo

Trading 515

and liquid

assets

Loans 239

Other 261

Repo 338

Trading 187

Short-term 114

Long-term 165  
debt

Private 288

banking & other  
deposits

Other 263



Equity 39

121%

coverage

1Q07

2Q07

2Q08

1Q08

4Q07

3Q07

3Q08

+10%

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Capital strength as competitive advantage

1Q08

2Q08

3Q08

Tier 1 capital and tier 1 capital ratio

32.2

29.4

30.8

Core tier 1  
capital

Hybrid tier 1  
capital

13.7%

9.8%

10.2%

Tier 1  
capital ratio

(CHF bn and %)

Dramatic changes in the strategic  
landscape of the financial services  
industry with increased capital  
requirements

Have taken pro-active steps by  
raising CHF 10 bn of capital

Strongly positioned to continue  
building client franchises and take  
advantage of targeted growth  
opportunities

42.2

3Q08  
proforma

10.4%

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Investment Banking results

Investment bank reported a third quarter loss of CHF 3.2 bn

Further reduction of risk exposures

Writedowns on CMBS, leveraged finance and other structured products exposures of CHF 2.4 bn

Losses and fair value declines incurred as a consequence of extremely adverse trading conditions

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Further exposure reduction but additional writedowns due to deteriorating credit markets

Business area (in CHF bn)

Change

Exposures

1) Index hedges of CHF 7.0 bn (2Q08; CHF 6.6 bn) held in the origination areas. Hedges reference non-investment grade, crossover credit and mortgage indices only;

excludes other indices (e.g. investment grade) and single name hedges; trading based hedges embedded in the net exposures shown above

2) Global non-agency business, including higher quality residential mortgage segments (Alt-A and prime); CDO trading positions relate to US subprime only.

Total US subprime gross long positions of CHF 6.2 bn (2Q08; CHF 6.3 bn) and short positions of CHF 4.1bn (2Q08; CHF 4.4 bn)

3Q08

Origination-  
based

(exposures  
shown gross)

Trading-  
based

(exposures  
shown net)

2Q08

Net (writedowns)/  
writebacks

3Q08

2Q08

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2)

1)

Leveraged finance

11.9

14.3

(17%)

(0.9)

(0.1)

Commercial mortgages

12.8

15.0

(15%)

(1.0)

(0.5)

Residential mortgages and

CDO Trading

6.8

6.5

5%

(0.5)

+0.5

of which US subprime

2.1

1.9

11%

Total

(2.4)

(0.0)

Substantial exposure reduction continues

Leveraged finance

Commercial mortgages

3Q07

4Q07

59

35

(80)%

36

26

(64)%

CHF bn

21

1Q08

19

14

15

2Q08

3Q08

12

13

3Q07

4Q07

1Q08

2Q08

3Q08



Unfunded

Funded

Continue to reduce pre-Sept 2007  
commitments (CHF 10.7 bn)

Focus on smaller, fast-to-market  
deals lead-managed by Credit Suisse

Avoid larger, multi-bank deals  
particularly if extended regulatory  
approval is required

Continue to reduce exposures,  
including portfolio sales

Future business to be focused on  
more liquid US markets and trading

Risk reduction plan

CHF bn

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CHF bn

Significant 3Q08 trading losses

Financial  
institutions  
securities

(0.4)

Area

Conservatorship led to losses in GSE preferred securities and resulted in loss of confidence in similar securities of other financial institutions

Convertible  
securities

(0.7)

Short selling restrictions and deleveraging contributed to broader sell-off in this asset class

Long/  
short

(0.5)

Collateral sales following the default events in September led to reduced valuations across many assets and arbitrage strategies

Exacerbated by subsequent deleveraging by hedge funds

Event  
and risk  
arbitrage

(0.1)

Comment

GSE = Government Sponsored Enterprises

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**Equity  
trading  
strate-  
gies**

10

15

20

25

Dec-07

Mar-08

Jun-08

Sep-08

0

10

20

30

40

50

Dec-07

Mar-08

Jun-08

Sep-08

FRE 5.7 R

FNM 8.25 S

Financial institutions preferred and hybrid securities

Conservatorship led to losses in preferred securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac

Resulted in loss of confidence in similar securities of other financial institutions

Consequent loss of CHF 367 m related to investments in preferred and hybrid securities

GSE preferreds market conditions

Financial services preferreds market conditions

Risk reduction plan

Investment by US Government in the major  
US banks has stabilized this asset class

Work down positions, eliminating approx.  
USD 500 m of preferred securities positions

Wachovia hybrid and preferred index

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130

140

150

160

Dec-07

Mar-08

Jun-08

Sep-08

Significant decline in convertible valuations in September

Short selling restrictions impacted trading in convertible securities of financial stocks

Deleveraging by hedge funds contributed to broader sell-off in this asset class, exacerbated by more limited funding eligibility

Consequent loss of CHF 706 m in our convertibles trading books

Convertible securities

Substantially reduce size of convertibles trading book, focusing business on client flow facilitation and supporting primary issuance

Trading book has been reduced by 17% in 3Q08  
will be reduced significantly further by 1Q09

Risk reduction plan

Convertibles market conditions

Jefferies active convertible index

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Equity trading strategies

Risk aversion and accelerated deleveraging by market participants led to reduced valuations across many assets and arbitrage trades

Fundamental long/short trading lost CHF 469 m in 3Q08, with a further CHF 140 m lost in a combination of risk arbitrage and event positions

Overall  
Index

Long/short  
equity index

Event driven  
index

(10)%

(13)%

(8)%

Fundamental long/short trading positions reduced in size by over 50% since 2Q08 and will be cut further

Event and risk arbitrage trading positions have also been reduced during 2008

Resulting business will be significantly smaller and focused on more liquid strategies, including statistical arbitrage trading, which continued to be profitable in 3Q08

Risk reduction plan

Tremont Indices 3Q08: Market performance

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Corporate loan book marked down on a fair value basis

Corporate loan book is a diversified portfolio of term loans and commitments marked on a fair value basis; 79% investment grade

Deterioration in the credit markets resulted in a CHF 1.4 bn fair value decline in loan valuation, which was only partly offset by CHF 0.5 bn gain on the related CDS single name and index hedges

In these market conditions, fair value is a more conservative approach than accrual accounting in which revaluation of loans are only recognized when credit is impaired

Current credit experience remains good with very limited defaults in 3Q08; however, default rates implied by current market prices (and reflected in our fair value marks) are significantly higher than in any major recent recession

Actual revenues under fair value accounting (in CHF m)

Proforma revenues under accrual accounting (in CHF m)

3Q08

9M08

MTM loans, other

CDS gains

3Q08

9M08

MTM loans, other

CDS gains

(1,431)

(2,079)

+509

+855

+53

+143

+509

+855

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Net revenues

3Q08

(922)

9M08

(1,224)

Net revenues

3Q08

+562

9M08

+998



Strong growth in client businesses

Record volumes set in September  
across global AES

Credit Suisse's CrossFinder  
product is the #2 dark pool trading  
tool in the U.S. (more than 160  
million shares/day crossed)

Trend for increasing number of  
financial products will move to  
electronic trading platforms

335

2Q

1Q

2Q

4Q

3Q

1Q

3Q

Electronic trading revenues

Global rates/FX revenues

CHF bn

CHF m

CHF m

Prime services client balances

+52%

2007

2008

2Q

1Q

2Q

4Q

3Q

1Q

3Q

+108%

2007

2008

1,080

369

2Q

1Q

2Q

4Q

3Q

1Q

3Q

+74%

2007

2008

Record results in 3Q08 due to high volatility with wider bid/offer spreads and significant rebalancing by clients

Significant profits in intraday trading with minimal risk and client crossing

Strong growth in client balances and new client mandates

Balances increased 44% in 9M08, and CHF 117 bn in 3Q08; over 60% from new clients with majority of remainder from long-time targets

Credit Suisse viewed as strong counterparty and safe haven given strength of funding and liquidity

Remain selective; 40% acceptance rate

1) Excluding derivative rate exposures

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1)

Active reduction in risk capital usage and trading risks

Risk-weighted assets (in USD bn)

Investment Bank Basel 2 risk-weighted assets reduced by USD 43 bn or 18% during 9M08

Total Investment Bank trading VaR down 15% vs. peak in 2Q08

When adjusted for methodology and data set changes, VaR has been reduced by 42% since 1Q08

March-30

2008

Sept-30

2008

June-30

2008

Dec-31

2007

236

193

230

214

Positioning

Dataset / methodology effect

1Q07

2Q07

4Q07

1Q08

3Q08

3Q07

2Q08

Average Value-at-Risk (in USD m)

62

90

79

150

174

186

158

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Priorities for Investment Banking 2008 to 2009

Priorities

Key initiatives

Drive efficiency

Ongoing focus on reducing non-compensation expenses

Implementing risk capital-adjusted compensation model

Increase client revenues

Developing less capital-intensive client businesses

Increased collaboration revenues with Private Banking and Asset Management

Reduce risk and volatility

Accelerate risk reduction program in 4Q08 and 2009

Continue to diversify business mix to reduce fundamental volatility

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**Third quarter 2008 results**

Renato Fassbind, Chief Financial Officer

**Investment Banking results update**

Paul Calello, Chief Executive Officer Investment Banking

**Introduction**

Brady W. Dougan, Chief Executive Officer

**Summary**

Brady W. Dougan, Chief Executive Officer

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Supplemental information

Fixed income trading with significant valuation reductions

Fixed income trading net revenues

CHF m

6,568

514

320

(2,365)

(1,109)

3Q08 affected by net valuation reductions in commercial mortgages, leveraged finance and other structured products totaling CHF 2.2 bn

Results also reflected losses in the corporate lending business of CHF 922 m and writedowns of CHF 367 m resulting from investments in preferred shares and hybrid capital securities of certain financial institutions

Strong revenues in global rates, foreign exchange and global high grade

3Q08 fair value gain on own debt of CHF 1,688 m

9M07

9M08

3Q07

2Q08

3Q08

1) Further writedowns of CHF 0.2 bn are recorded in debt underwriting and other revenues

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1)

Equity trading impacted by extreme market volatility

Equity trading net revenues

CHF m

9M07

9M08

3Q07

2Q08

3Q08

5,683

1,037

2,255

3,799

165

Decline primarily due to losses of CHF 706 m in convertibles reflecting the adverse impact of short selling restrictions

Results also reflected losses of CHF 469 m in fundamental long/short equity and CHF 140 m event and risk arbitrage strategies

Lower revenues in global cash business due to weaker 3Q08 markets despite continued momentum in AES

Strong revenues in equity derivatives, driven by strength in all regions and products

Prime services showed exceptionally strong growth in client balances and new client mandates. Balances have increased by 44% YTD 2008, including CHF 117 bn in 3Q08

Q08 fair value gain on own debt of CHF 188 m

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Underwriting fees adversely affected by seasonality and market conditions

Underwriting fees

CHF m

9M07

9M08

3Q07

2Q08

3Q08

1,523

85

216

87

439

Advisory and other fees

CHF m

9M07

9M08

3Q07

2Q08

3Q08

1,583

440

364

358

1,118

1,051

605

327

245

188

Debt underwriting

Equity underwriting

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Leveraged finance exposures

Total exposure down 17% to CHF 11.9 bn during 3Q08, driven primarily by continued sales activity (down 25% in USD)

All positions are fair valued with typical loan prices below 75% of par; bonds valued even lower

Term financing used only in a small proportion of sales (cumulative total of CHF 4.1 bn)

High proportion (70%) of exposure is senior secured lending

Gross exposure (CHF bn)

Roll-forward (CHF bn)

- 1) Non-investment grade exposures, at fair value
- 2) Figures exclude term financing to support certain sales transactions

3Q08

2Q08

Unfunded

Funded

3Q08

2Q08

(CHF m)

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2)

1)

Unfunded commitments

8.9

11.0

Funded positions

2.8

3.0

Equity bridges

0.2

0.3

Total gross exposure

11.9

14.3

Net writedowns

(0.9)

(0.1)

Exposures 2Q08

11.0

3.0

New exposures

3.4

Fundings

(5.3)

5.3

Sales, terminations,

writedowns and FX

(0.2)

(5.5)

Exposures 3Q08

8.9

2.8



Commercial mortgage (CMBS) exposures

Gross exposure reduced 15% to CHF 12.8 bn  
during 3Q08 (down 22% in USD)

Continued challenging market environment leading  
to further write-downs across all regions

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

CHF 2 bn of loan sales; CHF 0.8 bn in Asia

Average origination loan-to-value at approximately  
70%

(CHF bn)

3Q08

2Q08

Roll-forward of exposure (CHF bn)

Net writedowns

2Q08

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

(CHF bn)

3Q08

(0.5)

(1.0)

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1)

Warehouse exposure

12.8

15.0

Exposure 2Q08

15.0

New loan originations

0.2

Sales, terminations,

writedowns & FX

(2.4)

Exposure 3Q08

12.8

Commercial mortgage (CMBS) portfolio analysis

Total exposure by geography

Asia

19%

Germany

29%

US

28%

Exposure by loan type

Office 40%

Retail 21%

Hotel 14%

Other 5%

Healthcare 7%

Multifamily 12%

Industrial 1%

Weighted average loan-to-value (LTV) ratio

Europe

US

Asia

Total

73

58

71

69

%

Portfolio is well-diversified with solid LTV origination ratios

Exposure to continental Europe at 50% of the portfolio, with the largest contribution from Germany

Development loans are less than 5% of our portfolio with an average LTV of 54%

UK

3%

Other continental Europe  
21%

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Residential mortgages and CDO trading

Exposures are fair valued based on market levels

Exposures modest in overall scale; largely unchanged versus 2Q08 (down slightly in USD terms)

Net loss in 3Q08 includes

Markdowns in Europe for ongoing trading (i.e. excludes CDO trading run-off book)

Run-off CDO portfolio losses with basis risks widening

3Q08

2Q08

Net exposure (CHF bn)

3Q08

2Q08

1) All non-agency business, including higher quality segments and CDO subprime only

(CHF bn)

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1)

Net (writedowns)/writebacks

(0.5)

+0.5

US subprime

2.1

1.9

US Alt-A

1.1

1.1

US prime

0.9

0.7

Europe

1.8

2.1

Asia

0.9

0.7

Total net exposure

6.8

6.5

US subprime vintage, rating and sensitivity analysis

Exposure to basis risk between long and short positions remains steady

Some exposure to basis risks if values shift among vintage / rating buckets, but buckets are relatively well-balanced

Sample sensitivities to possible adverse market developments shown at lower left

Exposure (CHF bn)

Long

Short

Net

Sensitivities (CHF bn)

Net exposures by vintage and rating

(CHF bn)

Note: Exposure to securities only, excluding loans

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3Q08

6.2

(4.1)

2.1

of which legacy CDO

2.8

(1.8)

1.0

2Q08

6.3

(4.4)

1.9

of which

3.0

(1.5)

1.5

Potential scenario

Estimated loss

20% drop in ABS subprime

(0.4)

10% wider cash/CDS basis

(0.4)

2006 vintage outperforms by 10%

(0.1)

AAA underperforms by 10%

(0.1)

Vintage

Pre 2006

2006

2007

AAA

0.5

(0.6)

1.5

AA

0.3

(0.4)



A

0.2

BBB and below

0.2

(0.1)

Asset Management: money market liftout portfolio

Gross exposure (CHF bn)

3Q08

Securities transferred to bank balance sheet

Roll-forward of exposure (CHF bn)

2Q08

3Q08

2Q08

No additional liftouts during 3Q08

Redemption pressure for money market funds in September led to USD 2.2 bn investment in units issued by a fund

Portfolio reduced by 33% in 3Q08 largely due to restructuring and sale of a SIV position

Positions now carried at a weighted average value of approx. 56% to par

We continue to focus on reducing positions while maximizing value

(CHF bn)

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Structured Inv. Vehicles (SIVs)

0.7

1.1

Asset Backed Securities (ABS)

0.2

0.2

Corporates

0.1

0.2

Total

1.0

1.5

*of which subprime-related*

0.1

0.2

Exposure 2Q08

1.5

Sales, maturities, writedowns and FX

(0.5)

Exposure 3Q08

1.0

Net (writedowns)/writebacks

(0.0)

0.1

Additional information

Valuation gains/(reductions) on structured products businesses and leveraged loan commitments are included in Investment Banking net revenues as follows:

2Q08

1Q08

9M08

2007

3Q08

Description

CHF m

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**Net revenues**

**(2,428)**

**(22)**

**(5,281)**

**(7,731)**

**(3,187)**

*of which*

Fixed income trading

(2,236)

(391)

(4,523)

(7,150)

(2,283)

Net value gains/(reductions)

from structured products

and leveraged finance

Debt underwriting

(68)

61

(49)

(56)

(349)

Net value gains/(reductions)

from structured products

and fee revenues/(losses)

from leveraged finance

Other revenues

(124)

308

(709)

(525)

(555)

Net value gains/(reductions)

from leveraged finance

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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.

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By: /s/ Urs Rohner  
(Signature)\*  
General Counsel  
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Date: October 23, 2008

/s/ Charles Naylor  
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