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Oggetto : 'EuroMOT' - Inizio negoziazioni 'Credit

Suisse'

Testo del comunicato

Si veda allegato.

Disposizioni della Borsa

Società emittente: Credit Suisse

Titolo: "Obbligazione Tasso Misto in Dollari USA Gennaio

2027" (Codice ISIN XS1532610323)

Rating Emittente: Società di Rating Long Term Data Report Credit Suisse Moody's A1 13/12/2016

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Oggetto: INIZIO DELLE NEGOZIAZIONI IN BORSA

Data inizio negoziazioni: 17/01/2017

Mercato di negoziazione: Borsa - Mercato telematico delle obbligazioni (MOT),

segmento EuroMOT, 'classe euro-obbligazioni, ABS,

titoli di emittenti esteri e altri titoli di debito'

Clearing: CC&G

Sistemi di regolamento: Euroclear e Clearstream

Calendario di regolamento: Il calendario della valuta USD tenuto altresì conto dei

giorni di chiusura dei sistemi di liquidazione interessati

Termini di liquidazione: Il secondo giorno successivo alla data di stipulazione dei

contratti di compravendita

EMS: 25.000

#### CARATTERISTICHE SALIENTI DEI TITOLI OGGETTO DI QUOTAZIONE

#### "Obbligazione Tasso Misto in Dollari USA Gennaio 2027"

Modalità di negoziazione: corso secco

N. obbligazioni in circolazione: 50.000

Valore nominale unitario: 1.000 USD

Valore nominale complessivo

delle obbligazioni in circolazione: 50.000.000 USD

Interessi: le obbligazioni fruttano interessi annui lordi, pagabili in

via posticipata in conformità a quanto specificato nei

Final Terms del prestito.

Modalità di calcolo dei ratei: 30/360

Godimento: 09/01/2017

Scadenza: 09/01/2027 (rimborso alla pari in un'unica soluzione alla

scadenza)

Tagli: unico da nominali 1.000 USD

Codice ISIN: XS1532610323

Codice Instrument Id: 808899

Descrizione: CS MC GE27 USD

Importo minimo di negoziazione: 1.000 USD

#### **DISPOSIZIONI DELLA BORSA ITALIANA**

Dal giorno 17/01/2017 gli strumenti finanziari "Obbligazione Tasso Misto in Dollari USA Gennaio 2027" verranno iscritti nel Listino Ufficiale, comparto obbligazionario (MOT).

#### Allegato:

- Final Terms del prestito.

#### Final Terms dated 6 January 2017

#### Credit Suisse AG, London Branch

#### **Yield Securities due January 2027**

(the "Securities")

(referred to for commercial purposes as "Obbligazione Tasso Misto in Dollari USA Gennaio 2027")

Series SPLB2017-0NFF

issued pursuant to the Trigger Redeemable and Phoenix Securities Base Prospectus

# as part of the Structured Products Programme for the issuance of Notes, Certificates and Warrants

#### PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such in the General Conditions, the applicable Additional Provisions, the Product Conditions and the applicable Asset Terms (as may be amended and/or supplemented up to, and including, the Issue Date), set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 27 June 2016, as supplemented on 11 August 2016, 9 September 2016, 10 November 2016, 14 December 2016 and 4 January 2017 and by any further supplements up to, and including, the later of the Issue Date and the time when trading of the Securities on the electronic "Bond Market" organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. ("MOT") begins, which together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended from time to time, including by Directive 2010/73/EU (the "Prospectus Directive"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Securities described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus as so supplemented. A summary of the Securities is annexed to these Final Terms. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus as so supplemented. Copies of the Base Prospectus and each supplement may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and Agents specified herein.

These Final Terms comprise the final terms for the issue and admission to trading on the MOT of the Securities. The Final Terms will be available for viewing on the website of the Issuer at https://derivative.credit-suisse.com/it/ and on the website of Borsa Italiana S.p.A.

Series Number: SPLB2017-0NFF

2. Tranche Number: Not Applicable

3. Applicable General Terms and General Note Conditions

Conditions:

4. Type of Security: Yield Securities

5. Settlement Currency: United States dollar ("USD")

6. Institutional: Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO NOTES Applicable AND CERTIFICATES

7. Aggregate Nominal Amount:

(i) Series: USD 50,000,000

(ii) Tranche: Not Applicable

8. Issue Price: 100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount

9. Specified Denomination: USD 1,000

Minimum Transferable Number of 10.

Securities:

One Security

Transferable Number of Securities: 11. Not Applicable

12. One Security Minimum Trading Lot:

13. Issue Date: 9 January 2017

9 January 2027 14. Maturity Date:

Applicable: Fixed Rate Provisions and Floating Rate 15. Coupon Basis:

**Provisions** 

**Fixed Redemption** 16. Redemption/Payment Basis:

Not Applicable 17. Put/Call Options:

**PROVISIONS** RELATING TO Not Applicable

**WARRANTS** 

(Paragraphs 18 to 28 have been intentionally deleted)

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO COUPON AMOUNTS

29. Fixed Rate Provisions (General Applicable in respect of the Interest Payment Date Note Condition 4 or General specified in paragraph 29 (iii) below Certificate Condition 4):

(i) Rate(s) of Interest: 6.00 per cent. per annum

(ii) Interest Commencement In respect of the Interest Payment Date specified in

Date: paragraph 29 (iii) below, the Issue Date

(iii) Interest Payment Date(s): Each of 9 January 2018 and 9 January 2019

(iv) Interest Period: Unadjusted

(v) **Business Day Convention:** Not Applicable

(vi) Interest Amount(s) per Not Applicable

Security:

Day Count Fraction: 30/360 (unadjusted basis) (vii)

(viii) Determination Date(s): Not Applicable

Applicable in respect of the Interest Payment Dates 30. Floating Rate Provisions (General

Note Condition 4 or General specified in paragraph 30 (ii) below Certificate Condition 4):

Interest Commencement (i)

Date:

In respect of the Interest Payment Dates specified in

paragraph 30 (ii) below, 9 January 2019

Interest Payment Date(s): Each of 9 January 2020, 9 January 2021, 9 January (ii)

2022, 9 January 2023, 9 January 2024, 9 January 2025,

9 January 2026 and 9 January 2027

Interest Period: Unadjusted (iii)

(iv) Business Day Convention: Not Applicable

(v) ISDA Determination:

- Floating Rate Option: USD-LIBOR-BBA, which appears on the Reuters Screen

LIBOR01 as of 11:00 a.m., London time on the day that is two London Banking Days preceding the relevant Reset

Date

- Designated Maturity: Three months

- Reset Date: The first day of that Interest Period

(vi) Margin(s): + 0.25 per cent. per annum

(vii) Minimum Rate of Interest: zero per cent. per annum

(viii) Maximum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable

(ix) Day Count Fraction: 30/360 (unadjusted basis)

(x) Determination Date(s): Not Applicable

(xi) Rate Multiplier: Not Applicable

31. Premium Provisions (General Note Not Applicable Condition 4 or General Certificate

Condition 4):

32. Other Coupon Provisions (Product Not Applicable

Condition 2):

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION/SETTLEMENT

33. Redemption Amount or (in the Fixed Redemption case of Warrants) Settlement Amount (Product Condition 3):

(i) Redemption Option Applicable: 100 per cent.

Percentage:

(ii) Redemption Performance: Not Applicable

(iii) Redemption Amount Not Applicable

Cap/Floor:

(iv) Redemption Strike Price: Not Applicable

34. Initial Setting Date: Not Applicable

35. Initial Averaging Dates: Not Applicable

36. Final Fixing Date: Not Applicable

37. Averaging Dates: Not Applicable

38. Final Price: Not Applicable

39. Strike Price: Not Applicable

40. Knock-in Provisions: Not Applicable

41. Trigger Redemption (Product Not Applicable

### Condition 3(c)):

42.	Lock-in Redemption:	Not Applicable

43. Details relating to Instalment Not Applicable Securities:

44. Physical Settlement Provisions Not Applicable (Product Condition 4):

45. Put Option: Not Applicable

46. Call Option: Not Applicable

47. Unscheduled Termination Amount:

(i) Unscheduled Termination at Not Applicable Par:

(ii) Minimum Payment Amount: Not Applicable

(iii) Deduction for Hedge Costs: Not Applicable

48. Payment Disruption: Not Applicable

49. Interest and Currency Rate Not Applicable Additional Disruption Event:

#### **UNDERLYING ASSET(S)**

50. List of Underlying Asset(s): Not Applicable

51. Equity-linked Securities: Not Applicable

52. Equity Index-linked Securities: Not Applicable

53. Commodity-linked Securities: Not Applicable

54. Commodity Index-linked Not Applicable Securities:

55. ETF-linked Securities:

Not Applicable

56. FX-linked Securities: Not Applicable

57. FX Index-linked Securities: Not Applicable

58. Inflation Index-linked Securities: Not Applicable

59. Interest Rate Index-linked Not Applicable Securities:

60. Cash Index-linked Securities: Not Applicable

61. Multi-Asset Basket-linked Not Applicable

Securities:

62. Valuation Time: Not Applicable

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

63. (i) Form of Securities: Bearer Securities

(ii) Global Security:

**Applicable** 

(iii) NGN Form:

Not Applicable

(iv) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

No

(v) The Issuer intends to permit indirect interests in the Securities to be held through CREST Depository Interests to be issued by the CREST Depository:

Not Applicable

64. Financial Centre(s):

Not Applicable

65. Business Centre(s):

Not Applicable

66. Listing and Admission to Trading:

**Applicable** 

(i) Exchange(s) to which application will initially be made to list the Securities:

Borsa Italiana S.p.A.

(ii) Admission to trading:

Application has been made for the Securities to be admitted to trading on the electronic "Bond Market" organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. ("MOT") with effect from or around the Issue Date provided, however, no assurance can be given that the Securities will be admitted to trading on MOT on the Issue Date or any specific date thereafter

67. Security Codes and Ticker

Symbols:

ISIN:

XS1532610323

Common Code:

153261032

Swiss Security Number:

34271956

Telekurs Ticker:

Not Applicable

WKN Number:

Not Applicable

68. Clearing and Trading:

Clearing System(s) and any relevant identification number(s):

Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking,

société anonyme

69. Delivery:

Delivery against payment

70. Agents:

Calculation Agent:

Credit Suisse International

One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ

Fiscal Agent:

The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London

Branch

One Canada Square

London E14 5AL

Paying Agent(s):

The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London

Branch

One Canada Square London E14 5AL

**Additional Agents:** 

Not Applicable

71. Dealer(s): Credit Suisse International

72. Specified newspaper the purposes of notices

to

Not Applicable

**Additional Provisions:** 73.

Securityholders:

Additional Provisions for Notes listed on Borsa Italiana

S.p.A: Applicable

Assignment to Qualified Investors only after allocation to

public: Not Applicable

Record date for Notes listed on Borsa Italiana S.p.A.: The Clearing System Business Day immediately prior to each

Interest Payment Date

#### **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Fixed Rate Securities only - YIELD

Indication of yield:

1.26 per cent. per annum for the term of the Securities, calculated on the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price and in respect of the fixed rate of interest only.

#### Interests of Natural and Legal Persons involved in the Issue

So far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the issue.

#### REASONS FOR THE ISSUE, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

(i) Reasons for the issue:

Not Applicable; the net proceeds from the issue of the Securities will be used by the Issuer for its general corporate purposes (including hedging arrangements).

(ii) Estimated net proceeds:

Not Applicable.

(iii) Estimated total expenses:

Not Applicable.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:

Adrian Bracher
Managing Director
Authorised Signatory

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE SECURITIES**

Summaries are made up of disclosure requirements known as "Elements". These Elements are numbered in sections A - E (A.1 - E.7).

This Summary contains all the Elements required to be included in a summary for these types of Securities and the Issuer. Because some Elements are not required to be addressed, there may be gaps in the numbering sequence of the Elements.

Even though an Element may be required to be inserted in the summary because of the type of Securities and Issuers, it is possible that no relevant information can be given regarding such Element. In this case a short description of the Element is included in the summary and marked as "Not applicable".

	Section A – Introduction and Warnings			
A.1	Introduction and Warnings:	This Summary should be read as an introduction to the Base Prospectus. Any decision to invest in Securities should be based on consideration of the Base Prospectus as a whole by the investor.		
		Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Base Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national legislation of the relevant Member State, have to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.		
		Civil liability only attaches to those persons who have tabled the summary including any translation thereof, but only if the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the Base Prospectus or it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the Base Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in the Securities.		
A.2	Consent(s):	Not applicable: the Issuer does not consent to the use of the Base Prospectus for any subsequent resale of the Securities.		
		Section B - Issuer		
B.1	Legal and commercial name of the Issuer:	Credit Suisse AG ("CS"), acting through its London Branch (the "Issuer").		
B.2	Domicile and legal form of the Issuer, legislation under which the Issuers operates and country of incorporation of Issuer:	CS is a Swiss bank and joint stock corporation established under Swiss law on 5 July 1856 and operates under Swiss law. Its registered head office is located at Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001, Switzerland.		
B.4b	Known trends with respect to the Issuer and the industries in which it operates:	Not applicable - there are no known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the prospects of the Issuer for its current financial year.		

B.5	Description of group and Issuers' position within the group:	CS is a wholly owned subsidial number of subsidiaries in vario		Group AG. CS has a
B.9	Profit forecast or estimate:	Not applicable; no profit forecthe Issuer.	asts or estimates f	nave been made by
B.10	Qualifications in audit report on historical financial information:	Not applicable; there were no historical financial information.	o qualifications in	the audit report on
B.12	Selected key financial	<u>CS</u>		
	information; no	In CHF million	Year ended 31 De	ecember
	adverse change		2015	2014
	of significant change in financial	Summary information – consolidated statements of operations		
	position of the Issuer:	Net revenues	23,211	25,589
		Total operating expenses	25,873	22,503
		Net income/(loss)	(3,377)	1,764
		Summary information – consolidated balance sheet		
		Total assets	803,931	904,849
		Total liabilities	759,241	860,208
		Total equity	44,690	44,641
		In CHF million	Nine months September (unau	ended 30 dited)
			2016	2015
		Summary information - consolidated statements of operations		
		Net revenues	14,709	19,098
		Total operating expenses	15,049	15,410
		Net income/(loss)	(398)	2,475
		Summary information – consolidated balance sheet	Nine months ended 30 September 2016 (unaudited)	Year ended 31 December 2015

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	ļ	Total assets	789,158	803,931	
		Total liabilities	744,874	759,241	
		Total equity	44,284	44,690	
		There has been no material Issuer and its consolidated except as announced by C December 2016.  There has been no significal Issuer and its consolidated except as announced by C December 2016.	subsidiaries sin redit Suisse in nt change in the subsidiaries sine	ce 31 December 2 a media release of financial position of the 30 September 2	2015, on 23 of the 2016,
B.13	Recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency:	Not applicable; there are nowhich are to a material extension solvency.			
B.14	Issuer's position in its corporate group and dependency on other entities within the corporate group:	See Element B.5 above.  Not applicable; CS is not dep	pendent upon oth	er members of its g	roup.
B.15	Issuer's principal activities:	CS' principal activities are tareas of investment banking,	•		
B.16	Ownership and control of the Issuer:	CS is a wholly owned subsid	iary of Credit Sui	sse Group AG.	
B.17	Ratings:	CS has been issued a senion by Standard & Poor's, a selicand a senior long-term debt	nior long-term de	ebt rating of "A" by	
	Section C - Securities				
C.1	Type and class of securities being offered and security identification	The securities (the "Securit Securities. The Securities will The Securities of a Serie XS1532610323; Common Number: 34271956	ll pay fixed and floss will be uniqu	oating interest.	ISIN:
	number(s):	Transport of the French of the			

		"Settlement Currency").
C.5	Description of restrictions on free transferability of the Securities:	The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.  No offers, sales or deliveries of the Securities, or distribution of any offering material relating to the Securities, may be made in or from any jurisdiction except in circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations.
	<u> </u>	
C.8	Description of rights attached to the securities, ranking of the securities and	<b>Rights:</b> The Securities will give each holder of Securities (a "Securityholder") the right to receive a potential return on the Securities (see Element C.9 below). The Securities will also give each Securityholder the right to vote on certain amendments.
	limitations to rights:	Ranking: The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank equally among themselves and with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.
		Limitation to Rights:
		The Issuer may redeem the Securities early for illegality reasons or following an event of default. In such case, the amount payable in respect of each Security on such early redemption will be equal to the Unscheduled Termination Amount, and no other amount shall be payable in respect of each Security on account of interest or otherwise.
		Where:
		<ul> <li>Unscheduled Termination Amount: in respect of each Security, an amount (which may be greater than or equal to zero) equal to the value of such Security immediately prior to its redemption, as calculated by the calculation agent using its internal models and methodologies, and such amount shall not be less than the Nominal Amount.</li> </ul>
		For the avoidance of doubt, if a Security is redeemed following an event of default, the Unscheduled Termination Amount shall not take into account the financial position of the Issuer immediately prior to the event of default, and the Issuer shall be presumed to be able to fully perform its obligations under such Security for such purposes.
		The terms and conditions of the Securities contain provisions for convening meetings of Securityholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, and any resolution passed by the relevant majority at a meeting will be binding on all Securityholders, whether or not they attended such meeting or voted for or against the relevant resolution. In certain circumstances, the Issuer may modify the terms and conditions of the Securities without the consent of Securityholders.
		The Securities are subject to the following events of default: if the Issuer fails to pay any amount due in respect of the

Securities within 30 days of the due date, or if any events relating to the insolvency or winding up of the Issuer occur.

- The Issuer may at any time, without the consent of the Securityholders, substitute for itself as Issuer under the Securities any company with which it consolidates, into which it merges or to which it sells or transfers all or substantially all of its property.
- Governing Law: The Securities are governed by English law.

# C.9 Description of the rights attached to the securities including ranking and limitations, interest, redemption, yield and representative of Securityholders:

See Element C.8 above for information on rights attaching to the Series of Securities including ranking and limitations.

#### Coupon

The Securities shall bear interest at the rate of 6.00 per cent. per annum per Security. Interest will accrue from, and including, the issue date to, but excluding, 9 January 2019, such interest being payable in arrear on each fixed Coupon Payment Date. The fixed Coupon Payment Date(s) will be each of 9 January 2018 and 9 January 2019. The yield is 1.26 per cent. per annum for the term of the Securities, calculated at the issue date on the basis of the issue price and in respect of the fixed rate of interest only.

The Securities shall bear interest at a per annum rate equal to the USD-LIBOR\_BBA with a designated maturity of three months on Reuters page LIBOR01, + 0.25 per cent. per annum, subject to a minimum equal to the Minimum Rate of Interest, and interest will accrue from, and including, 9 January 2019 to, but excluding, the Maturity Date, such interest being payable in arrear on each floating Coupon Payment Date. The floating Coupon Payment Date(s) will be each of 9 January 2020, 9 January 2021, 9 January 2022, 9 January 2023, 9 January 2024, 9 January 2025, 9 January 2026 and 9 January 2027.

#### Where:

Minimum Rate of Interest: zero per cent. per annum.

#### Redemption

Unless the Securities have been previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, the Issuer shall redeem the Securities on the Maturity Date at the Redemption Amount, which shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the *product* of (a) the Redemption Option Percentage and (b) the Nominal Amount. Settlement procedures will depend on the clearing system for the Securities and local practices in the jurisdiction of the investor.

The scheduled Maturity Date of the Securities is 9 January 2027.

#### Where:

- Nominal Amount: USD 1,000.
- Redemption Option Percentage: 100 per cent.

Representative of holders of Securities: Not applicable; the Issuer has not appointed any person to be a representative of the Securityholders.

C.10	Derivative component in the interest payment:	Not applicable; there is no derivative component in the interest payment(s) made in respect of the Securities.
C.11	Admission to trading:	Application will be made to admit the Securities to trading on the electronic "Bond Market" organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. ("MOT").
		Section D - Risks
D.2	Key risks that are specific to the Issuer:	The Securities are general unsecured obligations of the Issuer. Investors in the Securities are exposed to the risk that the Issuer could become insolvent and fail to make the payments owing by it under the Securities.
		The profitability of the Issuer will be affected by, among other things, changes in global economic conditions, inflation, interest/exchange rates, capital risk, liquidity risk, market risk, credit risk, risks from estimates and valuations, risks relating to off-balance sheet entities, cross-border and foreign exchange risks, operational risks, legal and regulatory risks and competition risks.
		The Issuer is exposed to a variety of risks that could adversely affect its operations and/or financial condition:
		Liquidity risk: The Issuer's liquidity could be impaired if it were unable to access the capital markets or sell its assets, and the Issuer expects its liquidity costs to increase. If the Issuer is unable to raise funds or sell its assets, or has to sell its assets at depressed prices, this may adversely affect its financial condition. The Issuer's businesses rely significantly on its deposit base for funding; however, if deposits cease to be a stable source of funding, the Issuer's liquidity position may be adversely affected and it may be unable to meet its liabilities or fund new investments. Changes to the Issuer's credit ratings may also adversely affect the Issuer's business.
		• Market risk: The Issuer may incur significant losses on its trading and investment activities due to market fluctuations and volatility in financial and other markets. Its businesses are subject to the risk of loss from adverse market conditions and unfavourable economic, monetary, political, legal and other developments in the countries it operates in around the world. The Issuer's real estate-related businesses could be adversely affected by any downturn in real estate markets and the economy as a whole. The Issuer has significant risk concentration in the financial services industry which may cause it to suffer losses even when economic and market conditions are generally favourable for others in the industry. Further, the Issuer's hedging strategies may not be fully effective in mitigating its risk exposure in all market environments or against all types of risk. Market risk may also increase the other risks that the Issuer faces.
		Credit risk: The Issuer may suffer significant losses from its credit exposures across a wide range of transactions. The Issuer's exposure to credit risk may be increased by adverse economic or market trends or increased volatility in the markets. The Issuer may be unable to sell its positions, which may increase its capital requirements, which could adversely affect its businesses. Defaults or concerns about a default by a large

financial institution could also adversely affect the Issuer and financial markets generally. The information which the Issuer uses to manage its credit risk (such as the credit or trading risks of a counterparty) may also be inaccurate or incomplete.

- Risks from estimates and valuations: The Issuer makes estimates and valuations that affect its reported results; these estimates are based upon judgment and available information, and the actual results may differ materially from these estimates. To the extent the Issuer's models and processes become less predictive due to unforeseen market conditions, illiquidity or volatility, the Issuer's ability to make accurate estimates and valuations could be adversely affected.
- Risks relating to off-balance sheet entities: The Issuer may enter into transactions with certain special purpose entities which are not consolidated and whose assets and liabilities are off-balance sheet. If the Issuer is required to consolidate a special purpose entity for any reason, this could have an adverse impact on the Issuer's operations and capital and leverage ratios.
- Country and currency exchange risk: Country risks may increase the market and credit risks that the Issuer faces. Economic or political pressures in a country or region may adversely affect the ability of the Issuer's clients or counterparties in that country or region to perform their obligations to the Issuer, which may in turn have an adverse impact on the Issuer's operations. A key element of the Issuer's new strategy is to scale up its private banking businesses in emerging market countries, which will increase its exposure to these countries. Economic and financial disruptions in these countries may adversely affect its businesses in these countries. A substantial portion of the Issuer's assets and liabilities are denominated in currencies other than the Swiss franc and fluctuations in exchange rates may adversely affect the Issuer's results.
- Operational risk: The Issuer is exposed to a wide variety of operational risks, including risks from errors made in execution or settlement of transactions or information technology risk due to dependencies on information technology and third party supplies. The Issuer may also suffer losses due to employee misconduct.
- Risk management: The Issuer's risk management procedures and policies may not always be effective, and may not fully mitigate its risk exposure in all markets or against all types of risk.
- risks in its businesses. The Issuer faces significant legal risks in its businesses. The Issuer and its subsidiaries are subject to a number of legal proceedings, regulatory actions and investigations, where an adverse result could have a material adverse effect on the operations and results of the Issuer. Regulatory changes may adversely affect the Issuer's business and ability to execute its strategic plans. The Issuer (and the financial services industry) continue to be affected by significant uncertainty over the scope and content of regulatory reform. Under Swiss banking laws, FINMA has broad powers in the case of resolution proceedings with respect to a Swiss bank

such as the Issuer, and since 1 January 2016 to a Swiss parent company of a financial group, such as Credit Suisse Group AG, and such proceedings may adversely affect the Issuer's shareholders and creditors. The Issuer is subject to resolution planning requirements in Switzerland, the U.S. and the UK and may face similar requirements in other jurisdictions. Changes in monetary policies adopted by relevant regulatory authorities and central banks may directly impact the Issuer's costs of funding, capital raising and investment activities, and may impact the value of financial instruments held by the Issuer and the competitive and operating environment for the financial services industry. Legal restrictions on the Issuer's clients may also adversely affect the Issuer by reducing the demand for the Issuer's services.

- Competition risks: The Issuer faces intense competition in all financial services markets and for the products and services it offers. The Issuer's competitive position could be harmed if its reputation is damaged due to any failure (or perceived failure) in its procedures and controls to address conflicts of interest, prevent employee misconduct, etc. The continued public focus on compensation in the financial services industry and related regulatory changes may adversely impact the Issuer's ability to attract and retain highly skilled employees. The Issuer also faces competition from new trading technologies which may adversely affect its revenues and businesses.
- Risks relating to strategy: The Issuer may not achieve all of the expected benefits of its strategic initiatives. The ability of the Credit Suisse group to implement its new strategic direction, structure and organisation is based on a number of key assumptions. If any of these assumptions prove to be inaccurate in whole or in part, or if there are factors beyond the control of the Issuer, this could limit the ability of the Issuer to achieve some or all of the expected benefits of its strategic initiatives. The strategy also involves a change in focus of certain areas of the Credit Suisse group's business, which may result in unanticipated negative effects on other parts of the business, and an adverse effect on the business as a whole. The implementation of the strategy would also increase its exposure to risks such as credit risks, market risks, operational risks and regulatory risks. The Issuer has announced a program to change its legal entity structure; however, this is subject to uncertainty regarding feasibility, scope and timing. Legal and regulatory changes may require the Issuer to make further changes to its legal structure, and such changes may potentially increase operational, capital, funding and tax costs, as well as the Issuer's counterparties' credit risk.

# D.3 Key risks that are specific to the Securities:

The Securities are subject to the following key risks:

A secondary market for the Securities may not develop and, if it does, it may not provide the investors with liquidity and may not continue for the life of the Securities. Illiquidity may have an adverse effect on the market value of the Securities. The price in the market for a Security may be less than its issue price or its offer price and may reflect a commission or a dealer discount, which would further reduce the proceeds you would receive for your Securities.

- The market value of the Securities will be affected by many factors beyond the control of the Issuer (including, but not limited to, the creditworthiness of the Issuer, the interest rates and yield rates in the market, the volatility of the underlying asset(s) (if any), etc.). Some or all of these factors will influence the value of the Securities in the market.
- The issue price or the offer price of the Securities may be more than the market value of such Securities as at the issue date, and more than the price at which the Securities can be sold in secondary market transactions. The issue price or the offer price of the Securities may take into account, where permitted by law, fees, commissions or other amounts relating to the issue, distribution and sale of the Securities, or the provision of introductory services, expenses incurred by the Issuer in creating, documenting and marketing the Securities and amounts relating to the hedging of its obligations under the Securities.
- The Issuer may issue more Securities than those which are to be subscribed or purchased by the investors as part of its issuing, market-making and/or trading arrangements, and may hold such Securities for the purposes of meeting any investor interest in the future. The issue size of the Securities should not be regarded as indicative of the depth or liquidity of the market, or of the demand, for the Securities.
- The levels and basis of taxation on the Securities and any reliefs from such taxation will depend on an investor's individual circumstances and could change at any time. The tax and regulatory characterisation of the Securities may change over the life of the Securities. This could have adverse consequences for investors.
- In certain circumstances (for example, if the Issuer determines that its obligations under the Securities have become unlawful or illegal or following an event of default) the Securities may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturity. No other amounts shall be payable in respect of the Securities on account of interest or otherwise following such determination by the Issuer.
- Following early redemption of Securities, investors may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at a comparable return and/or at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate or yield on the Securities being redeemed and may only be able to do so at a significantly lower rate. Investors in Securities should consider such reinvestment risk in light of other investments available at that time.
- Investors should note that the Issuer will not be obliged to maintain the listing of the Securities in certain circumstances, such as a change in listing requirements.
- "Benchmarks" are subject to recent national, international and other regulatory reforms, which may cause such "benchmarks" to perform differently than in the past, or to disappear entirely, or have other consequences which cannot be predicted. Any such consequence could have a material adverse effect on any Securities linked to a "benchmark".

		<ul> <li>The Issuer may modify the terms and conditions of the Securities without the consent of Securityholders for the purposes of (a) curing any ambiguity or correcting or supplementing any provision if the Issuer determines it to be necessary or desirable, provided that such modification is not prejudicial to the interests of Securityholders, or (b) correcting a manifest error.</li> <li>In making discretionary determinations under the terms and conditions of the Securities, the Issuer and the calculation agent may take into account the impact on the relevant hedging arrangements. Such determinations could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on the Securities.</li> <li>The Issuer may be substituted without the consent of Securityholders in favour of any affiliate of the Issuer or</li> </ul>
		another company with which it consolidates into which it merges or to which it sells or transfers all or substantially all of its property.
		• The Issuer is subject to a number of conflicts of interest, including: (a) in making certain calculations and determinations, there may be a difference of interest between the investors and the Issuer, (b) in the ordinary course of its business the Issuer (or an affiliate) may effect transactions for its own account and may enter into hedging transactions with respect to the Securities or the related derivatives, which may affect the market price, liquidity or value of the Securities, and (c) the Issuer (or an affiliate) may have confidential information in relation to the underlying asset(s) or any derivative instruments referencing them which may be material to an investor, but which the Issuer is under no obligation (and may be subject to legal prohibition) to disclose.
		Section E - Other
of	easons for the ifer and use of coceeds:	Not applicable; the net proceeds from the issue of the Securities will be used by the Issuer for its general corporate purposes (including hedging arrangements).
co	erms and onditions of the ifer:	The Securities have been offered to the dealer at the Issue Price. The Securities are not being publicly offered.
	terests material the issue/offer:	The Issuer is subject to conflicts of interest between its own interests and those of holders of Securities, as described in Element D.3 above.
ex ch in	stimated continuity of the con	Not applicable; there are no estimated expenses charged to the purchaser by the Issuer.