

# VOLKSWAGEN

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

### Correction of the voting rights announcements of 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009 and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009

#### Correction of the voting rights announcement of 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009:

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

1. On 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009 **Credit Suisse International**, London, Great Britain, directly held financial instruments granting the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG bearing 17.347% of the voting rights (51,171,412 voting rights). The exercise periods and the maturity dates of the financial instruments are between

- 19<sup>th</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 regarding 17.00% of the voting rights (50,149,012 voting rights)

- and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 until 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 regarding 0.347% of the voting rights (1,022,400 voting rights)

In addition, Credit Suisse International held 0.044% of the voting rights (129,984 voting rights) under § 21 of the German Securities Trading Law. Therefore, as per this date, Credit Suisse International would have exceeded the thresholds of 5%, 10% and 15% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 17.391% of the voting rights (51,301,396 voting rights) in total.

2. Furthermore, we inform you that on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009 **Credit Suisse**, Zurich, Switzerland, directly and indirectly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG that bear 17.350% of the voting rights (51,181,212 voting rights). The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between

- 19<sup>th</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 regarding 17.00% of the voting rights (50,149,012 voting rights)

- and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 until 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 regarding 0.350% of the voting rights (1,032,200 voting rights)

In addition, Credit Suisse held 0.113% (334,641 voting rights) under §§ 21, 22 section 1 of the German Securities Trading Law. Therefore, as per this date, Credit Suisse would

also have exceeded the thresholds of 5%, 10% and 15% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 17.463% (51,515,853 voting rights) in total.

3. Furthermore, we inform you that on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009 **Credit Suisse Group AG**, Zurich, Switzerland, indirectly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG that bear 17.350% of the voting rights (51,181,212 voting rights) in Volkswagen AG. The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between

- 19<sup>th</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 regarding 17.00% of the voting rights (50,149,012 voting rights)

- and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 until 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 regarding 0.350% of the voting rights (1,032,200 voting rights)

In addition, Credit Suisse Group AG held 0.116% of the voting rights (340,841 voting rights) under §§ 21, 22 section 1 of the German Securities Trading Law. Therefore, as per this date, Credit Suisse Group AG would also have exceeded the thresholds of 5%, 10% and 15% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 17.465% (51,522,053 voting rights) in total.

4. The chain of the controlling companies is as follows (starting with the company on the lowest level): Credit Suisse International, Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse Group AG.

Correction of the voting rights announcement of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009:

The Credit Suisse Group AG, Zurich, Switzerland has informed us on the following correction of the voting rights announcement of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009: Taking into account the delivery claims obtained by exercising financial instruments, Credit Suisse International (London, England), Credit Suisse (Zurich, Switzerland) and the Credit Suisse Group AG (Zurich, Switzerland) furthermore held financial instruments under § 25 section 1 of the German Securities Trading Law on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009 conferring the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG bearing more than 15% of the voting rights. Therefore, no reportable thresholds were reached, exceeded or fallen below on that day.

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

1. As per 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009 **Credit Suisse International**, London, Great Britain, directly held financial instruments granting, the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG bearing 13.402% of the voting rights (39,534,412 voting rights). The exercise periods and the maturity dates of the financial instruments are between

- 21<sup>st</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 regarding 13.055% of the voting rights (38,512,012 voting rights)

- and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 until 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 regarding 0.347% of the voting rights (1,022,400 voting rights)

In addition, Credit Suisse International held 0.042% of the voting rights (122,434 voting rights) under § 21 of the German Securities Trading Law. Therefore, as per this date, Credit Suisse International would have fallen below the threshold of 15% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 13.443% of the voting rights (39,656,846 voting rights) in total.

2. Furthermore, we inform you that on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009 **Credit Suisse**, Zurich, Switzerland, directly and indirectly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG that bear 13.405% of the voting rights (39,544,212 voting rights). The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between

- 21<sup>st</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 regarding 13.055% of the voting rights (38,512,012 voting rights)

- and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 until 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 regarding 0.350% of the voting rights (1,032,200 voting rights)

In addition, Credit Suisse held 0.109% (320,853 voting rights) under §§ 21, 22 section 1 of the German Securities Trading Law. Therefore, as per this date, Credit Suisse would also have fallen below the threshold of 15% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 13.514% (39,865,065 voting rights) in total.

3. Furthermore, we inform you that on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009 **Credit Suisse Group AG**, Zurich, Switzerland, indirectly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire 13.405% of the voting rights (39,544,212 voting rights) in Volkswagen AG). The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between

- 21<sup>st</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 regarding 13.055% of the voting rights (38,512,012 voting rights)

- and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 until 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 regarding 0.350% of the voting rights (1,032,200 voting rights)

In addition, Credit Suisse Group AG held 0.110% of the voting rights (323,217 voting rights) under §§ 21, 22 section 1 of the German Securities Trading Law. Therefore, as per this date, Credit Suisse Group AG would also have fallen below the threshold of 15% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 13.515% (39,867,429 voting rights) in total.

4. The chain of the controlling companies is as follows (starting with the company on the lowest level): Credit Suisse International, Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse Group AG.

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