

# VOLKSWAGEN

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**Release according to § 26, section 1 of the German Securities  
Trading Law (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz*) of an  
Announcement according to § 21, section 1 of the German Securities  
Trading Law**

In accordance with § 21, 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. On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009, the voting rights of **Credit Suisse International**, London, Great Britain, in Volkswagen AG exceeded the thresholds of 3% and 5% and amounted to 5.5094% (16,252,737 voting rights) as per this date. In that respect, 5.4665% of the voting rights (16,126,000 voting rights) were acquired by exercising the financial instruments conferring the right to acquire shares in accordance with § 25, section 1 sentence 1 of the German Securities Trading Law.
2. Furthermore, we inform you that the voting rights of **Credit Suisse**, Zurich, Switzerland, and **Credit Suisse Group AG**, Zurich, Switzerland, in Volkswagen AG on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 likewise exceeded the thresholds of 3% and 5% and amounted to 5.5740% (16,443,224 voting rights) as per this date. 5.5738% of the voting rights (16,442,724 voting rights) are attributed pursuant to § 22, section 1, sentence 1 no. 1 of the German Securities Trading Law and 0.0002% (500 voting rights) are attributed pursuant to § 22, section 1 sentence 1 no. 6 in conjunction with § 22, section 1 sentence 2 of the German Trading Law.
3. The chain of controlling companies is as follows (starting with the company on the lowest level): Credit Suisse International, Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse Group AG.

For the sake of completeness, the Credit Suisse Group AG pointed out that on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 Credit Suisse International, Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse Group AG would have still held more than 10% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG together with financial instruments according to § 25, section 1 of the German Securities Trading Law.

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