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**Release according to § 26 section (1) of the German Securities Trading Law
(Wertpapierhandelsgesetz) of an announcement according to §§ 24, 25 section
(1) of the German Securities Trading Law (Financial Instruments)**

Pursuant to § 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 17 December 2009 Credit Suisse International, London, England, directly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG bearing 1.28% of the voting rights (3,789,938 voting rights). The exercise periods and the maturity dates of the financial instruments are between 18 December 2009 and 17 December 2010. In addition, Credit Suisse International held 2.45% of the voting rights (7,216,783 voting rights) under § 21 of the German Securities Trading Law. Therefore, as per this date, Credit Suisse International would have fallen below the thresholds of 10% and 5% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 3.73% of the voting rights (11,006,721 voting rights) in total.
2. Furthermore, we inform you that on 17 December 2009 Credit Suisse AG, Zurich, Switzerland, directly and indirectly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG that bear 1.29% of the voting rights (3,799,738 voting rights). The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between 18 December 2009 and 17 December 2010. In addition, Credit Suisse AG held 2.48% (7,306,564 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 thresholds of 10% and 5% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 3.76% (11,106,302 voting rights) in total.
3. Furthermore, we inform you that on 17 December 2009 Credit Suisse Group AG, Zurich, Switzerland, indirectly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire 1.29% of the voting rights (3,801,138 voting rights) in Volkswagen AG. The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between 18 December 2009 and 17 December 2010. In addition, Credit Suisse Group AG held 2.49% of the voting rights (7,337,814 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 thresholds of 10% and 5% of the voting rights in Volkswagen AG and would have held 3.78% (11.138.952 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 AG and Credit Suisse Group AG.

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