

# VOLKSWAGEN

AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

## **Release according to § 26 section (1) of the German Securities Trading Law (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz*) of an announcement pursuant to § 24 and § 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 17 December 2009, the voting rights of Credit Suisse International, London, England, in Volkswagen AG fell below the thresholds of 5% and 3% and amounted to 2.45% (7,216,783 voting rights) as per that date.
2. Furthermore, we inform you that the voting rights of Credit Suisse AG, Zurich, Switzerland, in Volkswagen AG on 17 December 2009 likewise fell below the thresholds of 5% and 3% and amounted to 2.47676% (7,306,564 voting rights) as per this date. A portion of 2.47632% of the voting rights (7,305,264 voting rights) are attributed pursuant to § 22 section (1), sentence 1 no. 1 of the German Securities Trading Law and 0.00044% (1,300 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. Furthermore, we inform you that the voting rights of Credit Suisse Group AG, Zurich, Switzerland, in Volkswagen AG on 17 December 2009 likewise fell below the thresholds of 5% and 3% and amounted to 2.48735% (7,337,814 voting rights) as per this date. A portion of 2.48686% of the voting rights (7,336,364 voting rights) are attributed pursuant to § 22 section (1) sentence 1 no. 1 of the German Securities Trading Law and 0.00049% (1,450 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.
4. The chain of controlling companies is as follows (beginning with the company on the lowest level): Credit Suisse International, Credit Suisse AG and Credit Suisse Group AG.

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