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

In accordance with § 25, section 1 and § 24 of the German Securities Trading Law (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz*) Credit Suisse Group AG 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 19th August 2009 **Credit Suisse International**, London, England, directly held financial instruments granting the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG bearing 13.366% of the voting rights (39,427,512 voting rights). On this day Credit Suisse International would have fallen below the threshold of 15% of the voting rights relating to Volkswagen AG. The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between
 - 21st August until 31st August 2009 regarding 13.055% of the voting rights (38,512,012 voting rights), and
 - 18th December 2009 until 17th December 2010 regarding 0.310% of the voting rights (915,500 voting rights).
2. Furthermore, we inform you that on 19th August 2009 **Credit Suisse**, Zurich, Switzerland, directly and indirectly held financial instruments, and that **Credit Suisse Group AG**, Zurich, Switzerland, indirectly held financial instruments conferring the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen AG that bear 13.369% of the voting rights (39,437,312 voting rights). On this day Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse Group AG would also have fallen each below the threshold of 15% of the voting rights relating to Volkswagen AG. The exercise periods and maturity dates of the financial instruments are between
 - 21st August until 31st August 2009 regarding 13.055% of the voting rights (38,512,012 voting rights), and
 - 18th December 2009 until 17th December 2010 regarding 0.314% of the voting rights (925,300 voting rights)
3. 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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