

## Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 071-2001) August 10, 2001

## Credit Suisse Group - American Depository Receipts (CSGKY)

Credit Suisse Group will conduct a capital reduction and share split of its common ordinary shares. The ordinary shares will split 4 for 1, the par value will be reduced from CHF 20 to CHF 12 and the capital reduction will be CHF 8.00. Since 1 ADR represents <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of an ordinary share, the approximate gross payment to ADR holders of record August 14, 2001 will be \$1.1295.

Concurrent with the 4-1 forward stock split of the ordinary shares of Credit Suisse Group, the outstanding ADRs (CSGKY) will undergo a ratio change from 4 ADRs representing 1 ordinary share (4:1) to 1 ADR representing 1 ordinary share (1:1).

The ex-date for the \$1.1295 cash distribution will be August 15, 2001 and the ratio change will also be effective on August 15, 2001. It is expected that a price adjustment for CSGKY will be reflective of the \$1.1295 payment and that the ratio change should not effect the price of the ADRs.

Questions regarding the split and the capital reduction of the ordinary shares should be direct to the Agent: Bankers Trust Co.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Data Integrity Department, (203) 375-9609.

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