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Form 20-F

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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Form 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
December 10, 2009
Commission File Number 001-15244
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Yes

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-.

This report is being filed by Credit Suisse Group AG and Credit Suisse AG to be incorporated by reference in their Registration Statement on Form F-3 (file no. 333-158199).

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Media Release Hans-Ulrich Doerig remains Chairman of the Board of Directors

of Credit Suisse AG until Annual General Meeting 2011

Urs Rohner to be appointed the next Chairman thereafter

Zurich, December 10, 2009 Credit Suisse Group AG today announced that Hans-Ulrich Doerig, 69, will remain as Chairman until the Annual General Meeting in April 2011 when he will be succeeded by the current Vice Chairman, Urs Rohner, 50. The Board of Directors is pleased that Hans-Ulrich Doerig has agreed to remain Chairman until 2011 and is very grateful to him for leading Credit Suisse during a challenging period.

Hans-Ulrich Doerig said: «I am pleased to have the opportunity to be Chairman at a very important time in the history of Credit Suisse and I look forward to continuing lead the company as we work to strengthen our position. My fellow Board members and I believe that continuity, consistency and the orderly transfer of responsibilities are at the heart of Credit Suisse s success. Urs Rohner has played a significant role in this success to date, both as Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel and, more recently, as Vice Chairman.»

Urs Rohner said: «I am honored to have been asked to lead Credit Suisse as Chairman and I am fully committed to our successful strategy. Credit Suisse has established a very strong position in the aftermath of a very challenging period for the industry and we have a great opportunity to continue to build on our differentiated, client focused and capital efficient business model.»

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Credit Suisse AG is one of the world s leading financial services providers and is part of the Credit Suisse group of companies (referred to here as Credit Suisse). As an integrated bank, Credit Suisse offers clients its combined expertise in the areas of private banking, investment banking and asset management. Credit Suisse provides advisory services, comprehensive solutions and innovative products to companies, institutional clients and high-net-worth private clients globally, as well as to retail clients in Switzerland. Credit Suisse is headquartered in Zurich and operates in over 50 countries worldwide. The group employs approximately 47,400 people. The registered shares (CSGN) of Credit Suisse s parent company, Credit Suisse Group AG, are listed in Switzerland and, in the form of American Depositary Shares (CS), in New York. Further information about Credit Suisse can be found at www.credit-suisse.com.

Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking information

This press release contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. In addition, in the future we, and others on our behalf, may make statements that constitute forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements relating to the following:

our plans, objectives or goals;

our future economic performance or prospects;

the potential effect on our future performance of certain contingencies; and

assumptions underlying any such statements.

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Words such as believes, anticipates, expects, intends and plans and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. We do not intend to update these forward-looking statements except as may be required by applicable securities laws. By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and risks exist that predictions, forecasts, projections and other outcomes described or implied in forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause results to differ materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors include:

the ability to maintain sufficient liquidity and access capital markets;

market and interest rate fluctuations;

the strength of the global economy in general and the strength of the economies of the countries in which we conduct our operations, in particular the risk of a continued US or global economic downturn in 2009 and beyond;

the direct and indirect impacts of continuing deterioration of subprime and other real estate markets;

further adverse rating actions by credit rating agencies in respect of structured credit products or other credit-related exposures or of monoline insurers;

the ability of counterparties to meet their obligations to us;

the effects of, and changes in, fiscal, monetary, trade and tax policies, and currency fluctuations;

political and social developments, including war, civil unrest or terrorist activity;

the possibility of foreign exchange controls, expropriation, nationalization or confiscation of assets in countries in which we conduct our operations;

operational factors such as systems failure, human error, or the failure to implement procedures properly;

actions taken by regulators with respect to our business and practices in one or more of the countries in which we conduct our operations;

the effects of changes in laws, regulations or accounting policies or practices;

competition in geographic and business areas in which we conduct our operations;

the ability to retain and recruit qualified personnel;

the ability to maintain our reputation and promote our brand;

the ability to increase market share and control expenses;

technological changes;

the timely development and acceptance of our new products and services and the perceived overall value of these products and services by users;

acquisitions, including the ability to integrate acquired businesses successfully, and divestitures, including the ability to sell non-core assets;

the adverse resolution of litigation and other contingencies;

the ability to achieve our cost efficiency goals and other cost targets; and

our success at managing the risks involved in the foregoing.

We caution you that the foregoing list of important factors is not exclusive. When evaluating forward-looking statements, you should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and events, as well as the information set forth in our Form 20-F Item 3 Key Information Risk Factors.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG and CREDIT SUISSE AG

(Registrant)

By: <u>/s/</u> Romeo Cerutti
(Signature)*
General Counsel
Credit Suisse Group AG and Credit Suisse AG

Date: December 10, 2009

/s/ Charles Naylor Head of Corporate Communications Credit Suisse Group AG and Credit Suisse AG

*Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.