

Credit Suisse Guernsey Branch
Guernsey / Channel Islands

Swiss francs 300,000,000
4¼% Subordinated Bonds due 2011 (the “Bonds”)
(Swiss Sec. No. 1 257 615 / ISIN CH 001 257 615 0)

Invitation to a Bondholders’ Meeting
Monday, April 25, 2005, 11.00 a.m.
(doors open at 10.30 a.m.)
c/o Credit Suisse, Conference Room 1, 7th floor Uetlihof 1,
Uetlibergstrasse 231, CH-8045 Zurich, Switzerland

As of February 17, 2005, Credit Suisse Group announced as part of its one-bank concept to effect in the second quarter a legal entity merger of its wholly-owned Swiss subsidiaries Credit Suisse and Credit Suisse First Boston. Under the terms and conditions of the Bonds (the “Terms of the Bonds”), Credit Suisse First Boston, as representative of the holders of the Bonds (“Bondholder(s)”), may convene a Bondholders’ Meeting.

Agenda:
1. Constitution of the Bondholders’ Meeting
2. Approval of the Motion

“Consent to a waiver in accordance with section 8 (c) of the Terms of the Bonds”.

In order to participate in the Bondholders’ Meeting, each Bondholder will be required to present a depositary / blocking (until and including April 25, 2005) certificate pursuant to the Terms of the Bonds together with a valid identification document (passport, identity card, or, in the case of a legal entity, an original copy of an excerpt from the respective commercial register). In the absence of a quorum, the right to decide pursuant to Section 15 (m) of the Terms of the Bonds will revert to Credit Suisse First Boston.

Zurich, as of March 16, 2005
By order:
Credit Suisse First Boston

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