

FIRST SUPPLEMENT DATED 10 AUGUST 2022

TO CREDIT SUISSE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT DATED 20 JUNE 2022 AND THE PROSPECTUSES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1

This supplement (the “**First Supplement**”) dated 10 August 2022 supplements the Registration Document dated, and approved by the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (the “**CSSF**”) on, 20 June 2022 (the “**Registration Document**”), and the prospectuses listed in Schedule 1 hereto, and constitutes the first supplement to the Registration Document for the purposes of Article 10(1) and Article 23(5) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. The terms used but not defined in this First Supplement have the same meaning as such terms used in the Registration Document.

This First Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Registration Document, including the documents incorporated by reference therein. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this First Supplement or any statement or information incorporated by reference into the Registration Document by this First Supplement, (b) any other statement or information in or incorporated by reference into the Registration Document and/or (c) any other statement or information in or incorporated by reference into the prospectuses listed in Schedule 1 hereto, the statements or information in (a) above will prevail.

This First Supplement has been produced to (i) incorporate by reference specified portions of the Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022, the Second Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022 and the Form 6-K Dated 29 July 2022, (ii) update the sections of the Registration Document titled “General Information—2. Ratings” (pages 28 to 29), “General Information—5. Change” (page 30), “General Information—6. Names and Addresses of Directors and Executives” (page 31), “General Information—8. Legal and Arbitration Proceedings” (page 33), and “Appendix 1 – Information for the purposes of Art. 26(4) of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129” (page A-1), (iii) restate the section of the Registration Document titled “General Information—7. Directors’ Conflicts of Interest” (page 32), and (iv) provide information about changes to the Executive Board of CSG and CS.

Information Incorporated by Reference

The section of the Registration Document titled “About this Registration Document—1. Information Incorporated by Reference” (pages 19 to 26) is hereby amended to include the following information:

Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022

10. the Form 6-K of CSG and CS filed with the SEC on 27 July 2022 (the “**Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022**”), which contains the Credit Suisse Earnings Release 2Q22 attached as an exhibit thereto, as indicated in the cross-reference table below (page 2).

Second Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022

11. the Form 6-K of CSG and CS filed with the SEC on 27 July 2022 (the “**Second Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022**”), which contains a media release titled “Credit Suisse appoints Ulrich Körner new Group Chief Executive Officer; announces comprehensive strategy review” (page 2).

Form 6-K Dated 29 July 2022

12. the Form 6-K of CSG and CS filed with the SEC on 29 July 2022 (the “**Form 6-K Dated 29 July 2022**”), which contains the Credit Suisse Financial Report 2Q22 and the Credit Suisse (Bank) Financial Statements 6M22, within which there is unaudited information for CS for the six months ended 30 June 2022, attached as exhibits thereto, as indicated in the cross-reference table below (pages 2 to 4).

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The information identified in the above table is incorporated by reference into, and forms part of, the Registration Document (and any information not listed in the above table but included in the Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022, the Second Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022 or the Form 6-K Dated 29 July 2022 is not incorporated by reference into the Registration Document and either (a) is covered elsewhere in the Registration Document as supplemented by this First Supplement, or (b) is not relevant for investors).

Only the portions of the Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022, the Second Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022 and the Form 6-K Dated 29 July 2022 specified in the above table have been incorporated by reference into the Registration Document, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, any other parts of such document or the websites referred to in this First Supplement.

Availability of Documents

The section of the Registration Document titled “About this Registration Document—2. Availability of Documents” (pages 26 to 27) is hereby amended to include the following information:

A copy of the Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022, the Second Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022 and the Form 6-K Dated 29 July 2022 can be obtained, free of charge, on the website of CS (www.credit-suisse.com) at:

- <https://www.credit-suisse.com/media/assets/corporate/docs/about-us/investor-relations/financial-disclosures/sec-filings/2022-q2-6k-group-bank-2707.pdf> (the Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022).
- <https://www.credit-suisse.com/media/assets/about-us/docs/investor-relations/financial-regulatory-disclosures/regulatory-disclosures/company-registration-documents/second-form-6-k-dated-27-july-2022.pdf> (the Second Form 6-K Dated 27 July 2022).
- <https://www.credit-suisse.com/media/assets/corporate/docs/about-us/investor-relations/financial-disclosures/sec-filings/2022-q2-6k-group-bank-2907.pdf> (the Form 6-K Dated 29 July 2022).

Amendments to the section titled “General Information—2. Ratings” in the Registration Document

On 1 August 2022, Moody’s Investors Service Ltd downgraded the long-term senior unsecured debt rating of the Issuer to A2 from A1.

On 4 August 2022, Fitch Ratings Ltd downgraded the long-term issuer default rating of the Issuer to BBB+ from A-.

The first six paragraphs of the section titled “General Information—2. Ratings” in the Registration Document beginning on page 28 of the Registration Document is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The credit ratings of the Issuer referred to in this Registration Document have been issued by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (“**S&P**”), Fitch Ratings Limited (“**Fitch**”) and Moody’s Investors Service Ltd (“**Moody’s**”).

The Issuer has an issuer credit rating of “A” from S&P, a long-term issuer default rating of “BBB+” from Fitch and an issuer credit rating of “A2” from Moody’s.

Explanation of ratings as of the date of this Registration Document

“A” by S&P: An obligor rated “A” has strong capacity to meet its financial commitments but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligors in higher-rated categories. (source: www.standardandpoors.com)

“BBB+” by Fitch: “BBB” ratings indicate that expectations of default risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity. The modifier “+” indicates relative differences of probability of default or recovery for issues. (source: www.fitchratings.com)

“A2” by Moody’s: Obligations rated “A” by Moody’s are judged to be upper-medium grade and are subject to low credit risk; the modifier “2” indicates that the obligation ranks in the mid-range of its generic rating category. (source: www.moody.com)

Amendments to the section titled “General Information—6. Names and Addresses of Directors and Executives” in the Registration Document

The section titled “General Information—6. Names and Addresses of Directors and Executives” beginning on page 31 of the Registration Document is hereby amended to include the following information:

Edward Jenkins was appointed a Director of CSi with effective date 6 July 2022. Jonathan Moore resigned as a Director of CSi with effective date 24 June 2022.

As of 10 August 2022, the composition of the Board of Directors was as follows:

- John Devine (Non-Executive Chair)
- Christopher Horne – Deputy Chief Executive Office (Deputy CEO)
- David Mathers – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Doris Honold (Independent Non-Executive)
- Caroline Waddington – Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Richard Meddings (Non-Executive Deputy Chair)
- Debra Jane Davies (Independent Non-Executive)
- Edward Jenkins – Chief Risk Officer (CRO)

Biographical information for the newly elected member of the Board of Directors is as follows:

Name	Business Address	Position Held
Edward Jenkins	Credit Suisse International One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ	Professional history 2022-Present: Credit Suisse International 2022-Present: Director, Managing Director in the CRO division and Chief Risk Officer for EMEA entities. 2015-2022: HSBC 2020-2022: Global Head of Risk and Finance Audit 2019-2020: Chief Risk Officer of Asia Pacific region 2015-2019: Global Head of Wholesale Credit and Market Risk 2014-2015: Chief Risk Officer, Global Banking and Markets 2013-2014: Global Head of Independent Model Review and Model Risk Governance 2008-2013: Chief Accounting Officer, Global Banking and Markets 2003-2007: JP Morgan 2007-2008: Global Head of Equities Valuation Control

2005-2007: Credit Hybrids Trader
2003-2005: European Head of Credit Valuation Control

1995-2003: Price Waterhouse / PriceWaterhouse Coopers
1995-2003: Senior Manager – Banking and Capital Markets

Education

1995
Bachelor of Arts, University of Cambridge

Other activities and functions

Chief Risk Officer for Credit Suisse EMEA entities, including the Issuer.

Member of the Board of Directors of Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited and Member of the Management Committee of Credit Suisse AG, London Branch.

Amendments to the section titled “General Information—8. Legal and Arbitration Proceedings” in the Registration Document

The section titled “General Information—8. Legal and Arbitration Proceedings” on page 33 of the Registration Document is hereby amended and restated as follows:

During the period of 12 months ending on the date of this First Supplement, there have been no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the financial position or profitability of CSi, and the Issuer is not aware of any such proceedings being either pending or threatened, except as disclosed in (i) the 2021 CSi Annual Report under the heading “Contingent Liabilities, Guarantees and Commitments” (Note 41 to the consolidated financial statements of CSi) on pages 106 to 108, (ii) the 2021 CS Annual Report under the heading “Litigation” (Note 40 to the Consolidated financial statements of CSG) on pages 413 to 424 (PDF pages 421 to 433), (iii) the Form 6-K Dated 5 May 2022 under the heading “Litigation” (Note 33 to the condensed consolidated financial statements of CSG) on pages 137 to 138 (PDF pages 145 to 147) and (iv) the Credit Suisse Financial Report 2Q22 attached as an exhibit to the Form 6-K Dated 29 July 2022 under the heading “Litigation” (note 33 to the condensed consolidated financial statements of CSG) on pages 141 to 143 (PDF pages 155 to 157).

Provision for litigation is disclosed in Note 28 to the consolidated financial statements on pages 84 and 85 of the 2021 CSi Annual Report.

Restatement of the section titled “General Information—5. Change” in the Registration Document

The three paragraphs of the section titled “General Information—5. Change” beginning on page 30 of the Registration Document are hereby restated as follows:

There has been no significant change in the financial performance of CSi and its consolidated subsidiaries since 31 December 2021.

There has been no significant change in the financial position of CSi and its consolidated subsidiaries since 31 December 2021.

Apart from the potential consequences of the matters disclosed in the sections headed “Risk Factors— 2. Significant negative consequences of the supply chain finance funds and US-based hedge funds matters” and “—9. Reputational risk—9.1 Failure to manage the risks it faces may cause damage to CSi’s reputation, which is a key asset, and CSi’s competitive position and

business prospects could be harmed if its reputation is damaged” in this Registration Document and the section headed “Credit Suisse—Other information—Significant negative consequences of the supply chain finance funds and Archegos matters” in the Credit Suisse Financial Report 2Q22, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of CSi and its consolidated subsidiaries since 31 December 2021.

Restatement of the section titled “General Information—7. Directors’ Conflicts of Interest” in the Registration Document

The section titled “General Information—7. Directors’ Conflicts of Interest” on page 32 of the Registration Document is hereby restated as follows:

There are no potential conflicts of interest of the members of the Board of Directors between their duties to the Issuer and their private interests and/or other duties. Potential conflicts of interest of members of the Board of Directors due to roles held within Credit Suisse Group AG / Credit Suisse AG are managed by a Board Conflicts Committee and Conflicts Management Framework.

Changes to the Executive Board of CSG and CS

On July 27 2022, CSG and CS announced the appointment of Ulrich Körner as Group Chief Executive Officer with effect from 1 August 2022, replacing Thomas Gottstein, who is resigning as Group Chief Executive Officer of CSG and CS and from the Executive Board of CSG and CS.

General

For the purposes of Art. 23(5) of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, this First Supplement forms a constituent part of, and supplements and amends, the prospectuses listed in Schedule 1 hereto.

This First Supplement and the documents incorporated by reference into the Registration Document by this First Supplement have been filed with the CSSF, and copies of the Registration Document, this First Supplement and the documents incorporated by reference into the Registration Document (as supplemented by this First Supplement) will be available, free of charge, on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange at www.bourse.lu and on the Issuer’s website at: <https://www.credit-suisse.com/be/en/investment-banking/financial-regulatory/international.html>.

Except for the copies of the documents incorporated by reference into the Registration Document (as supplemented by this First Supplement) that are available on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu) or the Issuer’s website, no information contained on the websites to which links have been provided is incorporated by reference in the Registration Document.

Save as disclosed in this First Supplement, no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Registration Document has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Registration Document.

In accordance with Article 23(2a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for securities pursuant to the prospectuses listed in Schedule 1 hereto before this First Supplement is published have the right, exercisable within three working days after the publication of this First Supplement, to withdraw their acceptances, provided that the significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy referred to in Article 23(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 arose or was noted before the closing of the offer period or the delivery of the securities, whichever occurs first. In connection therewith, investors should contact the Distributor (as defined in the relevant prospectus) of such securities. The final date of the right of withdrawal will be 16 August 2022.

Responsibility Statement

The Issuer takes responsibility for the Registration Document, as supplemented by this First Supplement. Having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in the Registration Document, as supplemented by this First Supplement, is, to the best knowledge of the Issuer, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

This First Supplement is not for use in, and may not be delivered to or inside, the United States.

SCHEDULE 1 – LIST OF PROSPECTUSES TO WHICH THIS SUPPLEMENT RELATES

Name	Approving Authority	File Number
Securities Note comprising part of the Trigger Redeemable and Phoenix Securities Base Prospectus dated 7 July 2022.	CSSF	C-027445
Securities Note comprising part of the Put and Call Securities Base Prospectus dated 13 July 2022.	CSSF	C-027530
Securities Note comprising part of the Reverse Convertible and Worst of Reverse Convertible Securities Base Prospectus dated 14 July 2022.	CSSF	C-027554
Securities Note comprising part of the Bonus and Participation Securities Base Prospectus dated 15 July 2022.	CSSF	C-027559

**APPENDIX 1 – INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSES
OF ART. 26(4) OF THE REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129**

[Binding English language version]

KEY INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER		
Who is the Issuer of the Securities?		
Domicile and legal form, law under which the Issuer operates and country of incorporation		
CSi is incorporated under English law as an unlimited liability company domiciled in England and Wales and which operates under English law. Its Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) is E58DKGMJYYYYJLN8C3868.		
Issuer's principal activities		
The principal activities of CSi are banking, including the trading of derivative products linked to interest rates, foreign exchange, equities, commodities and credit.		
Major shareholders, including whether it is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom		
CSi is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group AG.		
Key managing directors		
Board of Directors:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Devine, Non-Executive Chair • Christopher Horne • David Mathers • Doris Honold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline Waddington • Richard Meddings • Debra Jane Davies • Edward Jenkins 	
Please note that David Mathers will cease to be a member of the CSi Board of Directors once a successor is found.		
Statutory auditors		
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 1 Embankment Place, London, WC2N 6RH.		
What is the key financial information regarding the Issuer?		
CSi derived the key financial information included in the tables below as of and for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 from the 2021 CSi Annual Report.		
CSi consolidated statement of income		
(USD million)	Year ended 31 December 2021 (audited)	Year ended 31 December 2020 (audited)
Net interest income	428	497
Commission and fee income	428	363
Allowance for credit losses	(4,530)	(17)
Net gains/(losses) from financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,761	1,715
Net revenues	(2,151)	2,312
Net profit attributable to CreditSuisse International shareholders	(5,343)	211
CSi consolidated statement of financial position		
(USD million)	Year ended 31 December 2021 (audited)	Year ended 31 December 2020 (audited)
Total assets	244,515	290,246
Borrowings	1,470	2,436
Debt in issuance	40,224	31,597

Loans and Advances	2,968	3,151
Deposits	13,284	14,486
Total shareholders' equity	17,629	23,007

What are the key risks that are specific to the Issuer?

The Issuer is subject to the following key risks:

1. Liquidity risk arising from potential inability to borrow or access the capital markets on suitably favourable terms or to sell its assets. This may also arise from increased liquidity costs.
2. Risks arising from the suspension and ongoing liquidation of certain supply chain finance funds and the failure of a US-based hedge fund to meet its margin commitments (and the Issuer's exit from its positions relating thereto), in respect of which a number of regulatory and other inquiries, investigations and actions have been initiated or are being considered. In addition, the Issuer may suffer significant losses from its credit exposures, which exist across a wide range of transactions and counterparties and may be exacerbated by adverse market conditions (including the impact of COVID-19), increased volatility in certain markets or instruments or disruption in the liquidity or transparency of financial markets. In addition, disruptions in the liquidity or transparency of the financial markets may result in the Issuer's inability to sell, syndicate or realise the value of its positions, thereby leading to increased concentrations. Any inability to reduce these positions may not only increase the market and credit risks associated with such positions, but also increase the level of risk-weighted assets on the Issuer's balance sheet, thereby increasing its capital requirements, all of which could adversely affect its businesses. Default or concerns of default by one or more large financial institutions could negatively impact the Issuer's business and the financial market generally, and the Issuer's credit risk exposure will increase if the collateral it holds cannot be realised at prices sufficient to cover the full amount of the exposure.
3. Market fluctuations, volatility relating to the Issuer's trading and investment activities (against which its hedging strategies may not prove effective), uncertainties regarding the possible discontinuation of benchmark rates and adverse economic conditions may impact the Issuer's financial condition and results of operations. The spread of COVID-19 and resulting tight government controls and containment measures implemented around the world have caused severe disruption to global supply chains, labour markets and economic activity, which have contributed to rising inflationary pressure and a spike in market volatility. The spread of COVID-19 is currently having an adverse impact on the global economy, the severity and duration of which is difficult to predict. The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted, and may continue to adversely affect, Credit Suisse Group AG's credit loss estimates, mark-to-market losses, trading revenues and net interest income, as well as Credit Suisse Group AG's ability to successfully realise its strategic objectives and goals. To the extent the COVID-19 pandemic continues to adversely affect the global economy, and/or adversely affects the Issuer's business, operations or financial performance, it may also have the effect of increasing the likelihood and/or magnitude of other risks described herein, or may pose other risks which are not presently known to the Issuer or not currently expected to be significant to its business, operations or financial performance. The Issuer is closely monitoring the potential adverse effects and impact on its operations, businesses and financial performance, including liquidity and capital usage, though the extent of the impact is difficult to fully predict at this time due to the continuing evolution of this uncertain situation. The Issuer's financial position and cash flows are exposed to foreign currency exchange fluctuations, and this and other market risks could exacerbate other risks to which the Issuer is exposed.
4. The Issuer is exposed to risks from adverse market conditions and unfavourable economic, monetary, political, legal, regulatory and other developments in the countries in which it operates (as well as countries in which the Issuer does not currently conduct business), including the escalating conflict between Russia and Ukraine, as a result of which the United States, European Union, United Kingdom and other countries have imposed, and may further impose, financial and economic sanctions and export controls targeting certain Russian entities and/or individuals (such that the Issuer may face restrictions (including any Russian countermeasures) on engaging with certain consumer and/or institutional businesses), and which could lead to regional and/or global instability, as well as adversely affect commodity and other financial markets or economic conditions. An element of the strategy of Credit Suisse Group AG and its consolidated subsidiaries is to increase its wealth management businesses in emerging market countries. The Issuer's implementation of

this strategy will increase its exposure to economic instability in those countries, which could result in significant losses.

5. The Issuer's existing risk management procedures and policies may not always be effective, particularly in highly volatile markets, and may not be fully effective in mitigating its risk exposure in all economic market environments or against all types of risk, including risks that the Issuer fails to identify, anticipate or mitigate, in whole or in part, which may result in unexpected, material losses. Moreover, the Issuer's actual results may differ materially from its estimates and valuations, which are based on judgement and available information and rely on predictive models and processes. The same is true of the Issuer's accounting treatment of off-balance sheet entities, including special purpose entities, which requires it to exercise significant management judgement in applying accounting standards; these standards (and their interpretation) have changed and may continue to change. In addition, the Issuer's business may be disrupted by technology-related failures such as service outages or information security incidents, and the Issuer could be compromised by cyber incidents. Cybersecurity risks have also significantly increased in recent years in part due to the growing number and increasingly sophisticated activities of malicious cyber actors. In addition, the Issuer may be subject to increasing risks arising from increased litigation and other liability from the growing volume of nascent climate and sustainability-related regulation.
6. The Issuer's exposure to legal risks is significant and difficult to predict and the volume and amount of damages claimed in litigation, regulatory proceedings and other adversarial proceedings against financial services firms continues to increase in many of the principal markets in which the Issuer operates. The Issuer's business is highly regulated, and existing, new or changed laws, rules and regulations may continue to increase costs (including costs related to compliance, systems and operations) and may continue to negatively affect the Issuer's ability to conduct certain types of business which could adversely affect the Issuer's profitability and competitive position. If the Issuer fails to manage these risks effectively, this could lead to a decrease in the value of its securities. Regulations applicable to the Issuer (as well as regulations and changes in enforcement practices applicable to its clients) may adversely affect its business and ability to execute its strategic plans. In addition, the applicable resolution and bail-in legislation (including the Banking Act 2009) may affect the Issuer's security holders, who would have very limited rights to challenge the exercise of the bail-in tool, any resolution power or any pre-resolution measure.
7. The Issuer is exposed to the risk that improper behaviour or judgement, misconduct, or non-compliance with policies or regulations by the Issuer's employees results in negative financial, non-financial or reputational impacts on its clients, employees, the Issuer and the financial markets. In addition, the Issuer's position in the highly competitive financial services industry could be harmed by damage to its reputation arising from the factors mentioned above or failures of the Issuer's procedures and controls.