



Press Release

S&P Calculates New Suite of Custom Indices for Credit Suisse

London, September 5, 2006 – Standard & Poor's, the world's leading index provider, announced today that it has been chosen by Credit Suisse to calculate their new suite of HOLT Select (HS) indices. In doing so, Standard & Poor's Custom Indices now calculates regional versions of the HS indices in addition to the global index it already calculates for Credit Suisse.

“Standard & Poor's is the recognized leader in providing index calculations that fully support the unique investment ideas of derivative desks throughout the world,” says Tim Eisenhauer, Senior Director at Standard & Poor's Index Services. “Calculating the HS indices provides a prime example of how we're able to calculate indices across all regions, sectors and calculation methodologies.”

Tim Bixler, Managing Director at Credit Suisse and Co-Head of HOLT, says, “Credit Suisse's relationship with Standard & Poor's extends the usage of the HOLT methodology to structured products. Credit Suisse continues to enhance investor performance by integrating strategies based on HOLT's cash flow methodology into clients' investment processes.”

“The flexible approach of Standard & Poor's Custom Indices has been instrumental in helping us launch these indices,” says Jessica Houtepen, Managing Director responsible for equity derivatives structuring at Credit Suisse. “The HS indices allow us to offer structured products that implement directional alpha-enhanced or relative value strategies based on the HOLT framework to all of our clients.”

HOLT, Credit Suisse's corporate performance and valuation financial advisory service, has been continuously developed for over 30 years, and aims to convert accounting data into cash, as measured by Cash Flow Return on Investment (CFROI[®]). This is done to more closely reflect a company's true economic performance and enables comparisons across sectors, regions and over time. HOLT is used extensively by corporate and investment managers worldwide.

The Standard & Poor's Custom Index Group is an acknowledged global leader in the calculation of Custom Indices, providing unparalleled services in the design, construction, management and distribution of Custom Indices. Drawing on this expertise and a global database of over 17,000 individual stocks, the S&P Custom Index Group provides an independent, flexible and accurate service enabling clients to purposefully design a Custom Index to meet their specific requirements.

Standard & Poor's Custom Indices now calculates the following custom indices on behalf of Credit Suisse:

- HS60 (Global) Index
- HS60 Europe Index
- HS40 Japan Index
- HS60 US Index

About Standard & Poor's

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investors with the independent benchmarks they need to feel more confident about their investment and financial decisions. For more information, visit <http://www.standardandpoors.com>.

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