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Credit Suisse Group holds more than 3% of Sonova Holding AG

According to the article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, Sonova Holding AG announces, that Credit Suisse Group, Paradeplatz 8, 8070 Zurich, Switzerland,¹ holds as of March 18, 2008 due to an acquisition:

The following purchase positions, which in total correspond to 2,178,329 voting rights or 3.245% of capital and voting rights:

- 432,911 registered shares with a par value of CHF 0.05.
This corresponds to 0.645% of total capital and voting rights.
- 1,779,759 share purchase rights.
This corresponds to 1,087,807 voting rights or 1.621% of capital and voting rights.²
- 657,611 granted share sale rights.
This corresponds to 0.980% of total capital and voting rights.²

The following sale positions, which in total correspond to 591,843 voting rights or 0.882% of capital and voting rights:

- 48,130 share sale rights.
This corresponds to 150,540 voting rights or 0.224% of capital and voting rights.²
- 10,829,409 granted share purchase rights.
This corresponds to 441,303 voting rights or 0.657% of capital and voting rights.²

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¹ Credit Suisse Group indirectly through its subsidiaries Clariden Leu Holding AG, Bahnhofstrasse 3, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland (indirectly through Clariden Leu AG, Bahnhofstrasse 32, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland), and Credit Suisse, Paradeplatz 8, 8070 Zurich, Switzerland, directly and indirectly through its subsidiaries Credit Suisse International, One Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4QJ, England, and Credit Suisse Life & Pensions AG, Mühleholz 3, 9490 Liechtenstein, and

² For detailed information, please see section "Detailed information".

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Credit Suisse Life (Bermuda) Ltd., Argyle House, 41 A, Cedar Avenue, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda, and Credit Suisse (International) Holding AG, Bahnhofstrasse 17, 6300 Zug, Switzerland (indirectly through Credit Suisse Investments (UK), One Cabot Square, London, E14 4QJ, England, indirectly through Credit Suisse Investment Holdings (UK), One Cabot Square, London, E14 4QJ, England, indirectly through Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, One Cabot Square, London, E14 4QJ, England).

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Detailed information

Conversion rights, share purchase rights and granted (written) share sale rights

Share purchase rights

Underlying	ISIN Underlying	Identity of issuer	ISIN Derivative	Long/Short	OTC/EUX	Product	Call/Put	No. of rights	Subscription ratio	No. of shares	Exercise price	Exercise period	Exercise type
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	LONG	EUX	CALL	-	52	50	2600	110	21-JUN-08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	LONG	OTC	CALL	-	650000	1	650000	138.1	04-OCT-10	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	LONG	OTC	CALL	-	400000	1	400000	96	01-MAR-13	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	LONG	OTC	CALL	-	4707	1	4707	138.1	04-OCT-10	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL MARKETS AG	CH0028822937	LONG	-	WRT	CALL	100000	0.033333333	3333		19-SEP-08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	ZUERCHER KANTONALBANK	CH0031991265	LONG	-	WRT	CALL	300000	0.05	15000		20-MAR-08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	ZUERCHER KANTONALBANK	CH0033120939	LONG	-	WRT	CALL	200000	0.04	8000		20-MAR-08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	BASLER KANTONALBANK	CH0034366119	LONG	-	WRT	CALL	125000	0.033333333	4167		19-SEP-08	P

Granted share sale rights

Underlying	ISIN Underlying	Identity of issuer	ISIN Derivative	Long/Short	OTC/EUX	Product	Call/Put	No. of rights	Subscription ratio	No. of shares	Exercise price	Exercise period	Exercise type
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	SHORT	OTC	PUT	-	-650000	1	-650000	85.4	04-OCT-10	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	SHORT	OTC	PUT	-	-7611	1	-7611	85.4	04-OCT-10	P

Share sale rights and granted (written) conversion and share purchase rights

Share sale rights

Underlying	ISIN Underlying	Identity of issuer	ISIN Derivative	Long/Short	OTC/EUX	Product	Call/Put	No. of rights	Subscription ratio	No. of shares	Exercise price	Exercise period	Exercise type
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	LONG	EUX	PUT	-	90	50	4500	110	21-MAR-08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	LONG	EUX	PUT	-	2000	50	100000	100	21-JUN_08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	-	-	LONG	OTC	PUT	-	46040	1	46040	108.6	16-JAN-09	P

Granted share purchase rights

Underlying	ISIN Underlying	Identity of issuer	ISIN Derivative	Long/Short	OTC/EUX	Product	Call/Put	No. of rights	Subscription ratio	No. of shares	Exercise price	Exercise period	Exercise type
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	CREDIT SUISSE	CH0028883319	SHORT	-	WRT	CALL	-20000	0.05	-1000		19-DEC-08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	CREDIT SUISSE	CH0028883533	SHORT	-	WRT	CALL	-710709	0.05	-35535		20-MAR-08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	CREDIT SUISSE	CH0030237199	SHORT	-	WRT	CALL	-82000	0.05	-4100		20-JUN-08	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	CREDIT SUISSE	CH0037605984	SHORT	-	WRT	CALL	-8906700	0.04	-356268		01-MAR-13	P
SONOVA HOLDING	ACH0012549785	CREDIT SUISSE	CH0037605992	SHORT	-	WRT	CALL	-1110000	0.04	-44400		01-MAR-13	P