# **Pricing Supplement dated 9 February 2021**

#### **Credit Suisse International**

# Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): E58DKGMJYYYJLN8C3868

50 Lock-in Call Certificates linked to the Global Emerging Market Equity 10% Funds TR Index, due February 2025 (the "Securities")

issued pursuant to the Structured Products Programme for the issuance of Notes, Certificates and Warrants

# **PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such in the General Certificate Conditions, any applicable Additional Provisions and any applicable Asset Terms for the purposes of the Securities Document dated 27 November 2020 (the "Securities Document") which, together with the Registration Document dated 15 May 2020, as supplemented on 21 September 2020, 4 November 2020, 9 December 2020, 23 December 2020, and 20 January 2021 and as so supplemented from time to time up to and including the Issue Date (together, the "Registration Document"), constitutes the "Programme Memorandum". This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement of the Securities described herein and must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum. The documents comprising the Programme Memorandum may be available from the Issuer upon request and may be available from any distributor upon request.

This Pricing Supplement comprises the final terms for the issue of the Securities.

This Pricing Supplement does not constitute final terms for the purposes of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"). The Issuer is not offering the Securities in any jurisdiction in circumstances which would require a prospectus pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation. Nor is any person authorised to make such an offer of the Securities on behalf of the Issuer in any jurisdiction. In addition, no application has been made (nor is it proposed that any application will be made) for listing of the Securities on a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU on Markets in Financial Instruments (as may be amended, varied or replaced from time to time).

1. Issuer: Credit Suisse International

2. Series Number: SPCSI2021-2340

3. Tranche Number: Not Applicable

4. Applicable General Terms and General Certificate Conditions

Conditions:

5. Type of Certificates: Index-linked

6. Settlement Currency: Swedish Krona ("SEK")

7. Institutional: Not Applicable

8. Number of Securities:

(i) Series: 50 Securities

(ii) Tranche: Not Applicable

9. Issue Price: SEK 18,000 per Security

10. Nominal Amount: SEK 100,000 per Security

11. Transferable Number of Not Applicable

Securities:

12. Issue Date: 10 February 2021

13. Maturity Date: The later of (i) 10 February 2025 and (ii) the third Currency

Business Day following the Hedging Entity's receipt in full of the cash proceeds from the unwinding of its hedging

arrangements in respect of the Securities.

Where "Hedging Entity" has the meaning given to such term

in Schedule 1

14. Interest Basis: Not Applicable

15. Premium Basis: Not Applicable

16. Redemption/Payment Basis: Index-linked

17. Put/Call Options: Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST AND PREMIUM

 Fixed Rate Provisions (General Not Applicable Certificate Condition 4):

19. Floating Rate Provisions Not Applicable (General Certificate Condition

4):

20. Premium Provisions (General Not Applicable

Certificate Condition 4):

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

21. Redemption Amount: Unless the Securities have been previously redeemed or

purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions, the Redemption Amount payable by the Issuer on the Maturity Date in respect of each Security (of the Nominal Amount) shall be determined in accordance with the

provisions set out in Schedule 1.

(i) Averaging Dates: Not Applicable

(ii) Initial Averaging Dates: Each of 21 January 2021, 22 February 2021, 22 March 2021

and 21 April 2021

(iii) Initial Setting Date: Not Applicable

(iv) Interim Valuation Date: Not Applicable

(v) Observation Date(s): Not Applicable

(vi) Observation Period: Not Applicable

(vii) Valuation Date(s): 21 January 2025

(viii) Valuation Time: As determined in accordance with Equity Index-linked

Securities Asset Term 1

(ix) Other terms and As specified in the Schedule

conditions:

22. Physical Settlement Not Applicable

Provisions:

23. Call Option: Not Applicable

24. Put Option: Not Applicable

25. Unscheduled Termination

Amount:

(i) Unscheduled Not Applicable

Termination at Par:

(ii) Minimum Payment Not Applicable

Amount:

(iii) Deduction for Hedge Not Applicable

Costs:

26. Payment Disruption: Not Applicable

27. Interest and Currency Rate Not Applicable

Additional Disruption Event:

**UNDERLYING ASSET(S)** 

28. List of Underlying Asset(s): Applicable

Underlying Asset(s) Weight Composite

The Global Emerging Market

Equity 10% Funds TR Index

(the "Index")

Not Applicable Not Applicable

**ASSET TERMS** 

29. Equity-linked Securities: Not Applicable

30. Index-linked Securities: Applicable

Single Index, Index Basket or

Multi-Asset Basket:

Single Index

(i) Index: The Global Emerging Market Equity 10% Funds TR Index

See also Annex A (Index Description and Risk Disclosure)

below

(ii) Type of Index: Proprietary Index

(iii) Bloomberg code(s): CSEAGEME <Index>

(iv) Information Source: Bloomberg

(v) Required Exchanges: Not Applicable

(vi) Related Exchange: Not Applicable

(vii) Disruption Threshold: Not Applicable

(viii) Maximum Days of Five Scheduled Trading Days

Disruption:

(ix) Adjustment basis for Not Applicable Index Basket and Reference Dates:

(x) Adjustment basis for Not Applicable Single Index and Averaging Reference Dates:

(xi) Trade Date: 19 January 2021

(xii) Jurisdictional Event: Not Applicable

(xiii) Jurisdictional Event Not Applicable Jurisdiction(s):

(xiv) Additional Disruption Applicable Events:

(a) Change in Law: Change in Law Option 1 Applicable

(b) Foreign Ownership Not Applicable Event:

(c) FX Disruption: Not Applicable

(d) Hedging Disruption: Applicable

(e) Increased Cost of Not Applicable Hedging:

(f) Index Disruption Applicable Event:

(xv) Alternative Pre- Not Applicable nominated Index:

31. Commodity-linked Securities: Not Applicable

32. Commodity Index-linked Not Applicable Securities:

33. ETF-linked Securities: Not Applicable

34. ETC-linked Securities: Not Applicable

35. Fund-linked Securities: Not Applicable

36. FX-linked Securities: Not Applicable

37. FX Index-linked Securities: Not Applicable

38. Inflation Index-linked Not Applicable

Securities:

39. Interest Rate Index-linked Not Applicable Securities:

40. Cash Index-linked Securities: Not Applicable

41. Multi-Asset Basket-linked Not Applicable

Securities:

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

42. Form of Securities: Registered Global Security

43. The Issuer intends to permit Not Applicable indirect interests in the Securities to be held through CREST Depository Interests to be issued by the CREST Depository:

44. Financial Centre(s): Not Applicable

45. Business Centre(s): Not Applicable

46. Listing and Admission

Trading:

Application will be made for the Securities to be listed and admitted to trading on the Frankfurt Open Market (Freiverkehr) with effect from on or around the Issue Date provided, however, no assurance can be given that such application for listing and admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date or any specific date thereafter)

Security Codes and Ticker 47.

Symbols:

ISIN:

GB00BLD49972

Common Code: Not Applicable

Swiss Security Number: Not Applicable

Telekurs Ticker: Not Applicable

WKN Number: A3GPUX

CFI Code: Not Applicable

48. Clearing and Trading:

Clearing System(s) and any

relevant identification

number(s):

Euroclear Sweden AB

49. Delivery against payment Delivery:

50. Agents:

> Calculation Agent: Credit Suisse International

> > One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ

Principal Certificate Agent: Nordea Bank AB (publ)

> Smålandsgatan 24 SE-105 71 Stockholm

Sweden

Paying Agent(s): Nordea Bank AB (publ)

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Additional Agents: Applicable Registrar: Euroclear Sweden AB

Box 191

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Sweden

Issuing

Agent

Nordea Bank AB (publ) Smålandsgatan 24

(Emissionsinstitut):

SE-105 71 Stockholm

Sweden

51. Dealer(s): Credit Suisse International

52. Additional steps that may only be taken following approval by Extraordinary Resolution:

Not Applicable

53. Specified newspaper for the purposes of notices to

Not Applicable

Securityholders:

871(m) Securities:

The Issuer has determined that the Securities (without regard to any other transactions) should not be treated as transactions that are subject to U.S. withholding tax under section 871(m)

55. Prohibition of Sales to EEA and UK Retail Investors:

Not Applicable

56. Additional U.S. Tax Selling

Restrictions:

54.

Applicable – see "Additional U.S. Tax Selling Restrictions" under "United States", as set out in the section headed

"Selling Restrictions"

57. Additional Provisions:

See the Schedule hereto

58. U.S. Selling Restrictions:

No Securities, or interests therein, may at any time be offered, sold, resold or delivered, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person (as defined in the Programme Memorandum) or to others for offer, sale, resale, or delivery, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person (as defined in the Programme Memorandum). See "Selling Restrictions – United States" in

the Programme Memorandum.

# **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

# Commissions/Fees

So far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the issue.

The Dealer will pay a fee to the distributor(s) in connection with the issue of up to 2.4 per cent of the Nominal Amount per Security upfront. The Issue Price and the terms of the Securities take into account such fee and may be more than the market value of the Securities on the Issue Date. Issuer may exercise its rights to repurchase and hold, resell or cancel Securities

The Issuer may exercise its right pursuant to General Certificate Condition 6 to purchase and hold, resell or cancel all or part of the Securities at any time, including, without limitation, in the event that the amount or number of the Securities subscribed for is less than the Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Securities issued on the Issue Date.

# Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Julien Bieren Managing Director

Duly authorised

Jogelson

Yogamoorthy Logan Managing Director

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

# 1. Redemption Amount

Unless the Securities have been previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions, the Redemption Amount payable by the Issuer on the Maturity Date in respect of each Security (of the Nominal Amount) shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency determined by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula:

Nominal Amount x Participation x Call Performance (Final),

provided that the Redemption Amount shall not be less than zero.

#### 2. Definitions

The following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Call Performance (Final)" means, in respect of the Valuation Date, a percentage (expressed as a decimal) calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Max \left[ 0; \frac{\text{Fixing Price (Final)}}{\text{Strike Price}} - \text{Strike; Highest Lock} - \text{Strike} \right]$$

Where:

"Participation" means 100 per cent.

"Barrier Level" means each of (a) 100 per cent. and (b) 100 per cent. plus each multiple of 10 per cent. thereafter (i.e. 110 per cent., 120 per cent., 130 per cent. and so on) (expressed as a decimal):

"Fixing Price (Final)" means the Index Level in respect of the Valuation Date;

"Highest Lock" means the highest Locked Level observed in respect of the Lock-in Observation Dates

"Lock-in Observation Date(s)" means each of 5 May 2021, 21 July 2021, 21 October 2021, 21 January 2022, 21 April 2022, 21 July 2022, 21 October 2022, 22 January 2023, 21 April 2023, 21 July 2023, 23 October 2023, 22 January 2024, 22 April 2024, 22 July 2024, 21 October 2024 and 21 January 2025;

"Locked Level" means, in respect of a Lock-in Observation Date and the Underlying Asset, the highest Barrier Level that is less than the Observation Level of such Underlying Asset in respect of such Lock-in Observation Date, provided that if the Observation Level of such Underlying Asset in respect of a Lock-in Observation Date is at or lower than the lowest Barrier Level then the Locked Level in respect of such Lock-in Observation Date shall be deemed to be equal to the lowest Barrier Level;

"Max" followed by a series of amounts inside brackets, means whichever is the greater of the amounts separated by a semi-colon inside those brackets;

"Observation Level" means, in respect of a Lock-in Observation Date and the Underlying Asset, an amount equal to the quotient of (a) the Index Level on such Lock-in Observation Date divided by (b) its Strike Price

"Strike" means 100 per cent. (expressed as a decimal); and

"Strike Price" means the arithmetic average of the Index Levels of the Index on each of the Initial Averaging Dates

"Hedging Entity" means each of Credit Suisse International, Credit Suisse AG, London Branch or any affiliate of Credit Suisse International that holds or will hold financial instruments and investments as part of its hedging activities in direct or indirect connection with the Securities.

"Index Rules" means the Index Specific Rules of the Global Emerging Market Equity 10% Funds TR Index dated 13 October 2020 and the Master Index Rules of the Credit Suisse Volatility Target Indices dated 19 November 2014 (and as may be amended from time to time). The Index Rules current as of the date of this Pricing Supplement are available upon request.

#### ANNEX A

# PERFORMANCE OF INDEX AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING ASSET

The Securities are linked to the Global Emerging Market Equity 10% Funds TR Index (the "**Proprietary Index**" or the "**Index**"), which is a proprietary index. Information on past performance of the Index and its volatility is available free of charge at <a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/quote/CSEAGEME:IND">https://www.bloomberg.com/quote/CSEAGEME:IND</a>

Set out below is additional information on the Proprietary Index. In addition to this information, investors should also refer to the Credit Suisse website <a href="https://indices.credit-suisse.com/en/download/type/description/id/CSEAGEME f">https://indices.credit-suisse.com/en/download/type/description/id/CSEAGEME f">https://i

The legally binding terms of the Proprietary Index (the "Index Rules") are available upon request from the Issuer. Defined terms

# INDEX DESCRIPTION AND RISK DISCLOSURE

The Global Emerging Market Equity 10% Funds TR Index (the "Index") is a rules-based index that measures the rate of return of a Credit Suisse International proprietary strategy (the "Strategy") which aims to provide an indirect exposure to equities through a notional exposure to three mutual funds. The Strategy offers:

- A notional exposure to 3 mutual funds (whose underlying investment strategy is intended to give its respective investors exposure to equity underlyings) through exposure to the Base Index. For more details see section: Assets Included in the Index and Base Index.
- A volatility control mechanism that adjusts the exposure between the Base Index and a notional cash deposit. For more detail see section: Volatility Control Methodology.

The Index is constructed on "notional" investments and described as a "synthetic portfolio" as there is no actual asset held in respect of the Index. The Index simply reflects a trading strategy, calculated using the value of assumed investments in each of the relevant components.

The Index, and by extension, the Base Index, measures the rate of return of a hypothetical portfolio consisting of long positions in the Base Index Components, as specified in "Table 1: Base Index Components". Long positions refer to the practice of buying an asset with the intention of subsequently selling it at a later stage.

The Index can include "leveraged" exposure to the asset classes. Leverage refers to the practice of using financial derivatives or debt to amplify returns, by allocating more than 100% of the Index to the asset classes. The Volatility Control Weight (as defined below) of the Base Index is capped at 125% (see Section: Volatility Control Methodology below).

The Index is constructed as a "**Total Return**" asset. Total Return means the rate of return of the Index is measured taking into account not only the capital appreciation of the notional assets comprising the constituent components of the Index but also the income generated by those assets in the form of interest and dividends as it assumes that all such distributions are reinvested in the Index. For instance, in order to replicate a Total Return equity index, any prospective investor would need to purchase the portfolio of securities representing that specific equity index, and to reinvest all dividend payments.

The Index implements a mechanism of risk control based on its "volatility". Volatility is a measure of the variation of the level/ price of an asset over time, as further described in Section: Volatility Control Methodology.

#### Main roles

Credit Suisse International is the sponsor of the Index (the "Index Sponsor"). The Index Sponsor also acts as the administrator (the "Index Administrator") of the Index for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds (the "BMR") or any successor or additional benchmarks legislation or regulation applicable in the United Kingdom. The Index Sponsor makes

various determinations in accordance with the Index Rules. Representatives of the Index Sponsor comprise the Index Committee.

The Index Administrator may make any change or modification to the Index and/or the Index Rules which may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of ensuring compliance by the Index Administrator with its obligations under the BMR and any successor or additional benchmarks legislation or regulation applicable in the United Kingdom.

Credit Suisse International, acting through its Risk Department is the calculation agent for the Index (the "Index Calculation Agent"). The Risk Department is segregated from the sales, trading, structuring and other front office businesses of Credit Suisse International. The Index Calculation Agent will, in accordance with the Index Rules, calculate and publish the value of the Index (the "Index Value") in respect of each day on which the Index is scheduled to be published (each an "Index Calculation Day").

All calculations, determinations and exercises of discretion made by the Index Sponsor or the Index Calculation Agent will be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner and (where there is a corresponding applicable regulatory obligation) shall take into account whether fair treatment is achieved by any such calculation, determination and exercise of discretion in accordance with its applicable regulatory obligations.

#### Assets Included in the Index

The Index measures the rate of return of a hypothetical portfolio consisting of a notional investment to the Base Index (the "Index Component") and an amount held in cash (the "Cash Component") in respect of any amounts not invested in the Base Index. The Base Index measures the performance of a notional investment in a synthetic portfolio consisting of 3 assets (each a "Base Index Component" and collectively the "Base Index Components") as specified in Table 1: Base Index Components and an amount in the Cash Component.

**Table 1: Base Index Components** 

i	Base Index Components	Bloomberg Ticker	Currency	Asset Type	Return Type	Value
1	Handelsbanken Latinamerika Tema	HANLATI SS Equity	SEK	Mutual Fund	Total Return	Net Asset Value
2	Tundra Sustainable Frontier Fund	TUNDFRO SS Equity	SEK	Mutual Fund	Total Return	Net Asset Value
3	Asien Tema	HANASIE SS Equity	SEK	Mutual Fund	Total Return	Net Asset Value

**Table 2: Base Index Components Initial Weight and Costs** 

i	Initial Weight	Holding Fee	Fee-In	Fee-Out
1	33.33%	0%	0%	0%
2	33.33%	0%	0%	0%
3	33.34%	0%	0%	0%

# **Index Methodology**

#### Index

The Index measures the rate of return of a hypothetical portfolio consisting of:

- A notional investment to the Base Index, as described in Section: Base Index;
- A notional investment in the Cash Component in respect of any amounts not invested in the Base Index.

The allocation mechanism between the Base Index and the Cash Component is further described in Section: Volatility Control Methodology.

The Index is denominated in SEK (the "Base Currency") and does not include any Index Fee. The Index does not incorporate any additional transaction costs or access costs that will be deducted from the Index Value.

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The Index is constructed as a Total Return Index.

#### Base Index

The Base Index is a weighted basket of the Base Index Components, which measures the total rate of return of a notional investment in a synthetic portfolio consisting of three Base Index Components which are mutual funds.

The effective weight of each Base Index Component (each a "Weight" and combined, the "Weights") will be initially set to the Initial Weight as specified in Table 2: Base Index Components Initial Weight and Costs, under the column entitled "Initial Weight". Such Weights determine the notional exposure of the Base Index to each Base Index Component. As the daily performance of each Base Index Component fluctuates, the effective weight of each Base Index Component will vary from the Initial Weight as the positive or negative performance of each Base Index Component is factored into the Index Value. Following the Index Start Date, the Weight of each Base Index Component will be reset to the Initial Weight on the last Index Calculation Day of each calendar year (each an "Index Rebalancing Day") to ensure that the notional exposure of the Base Index continues to reflect an effective weight allocation to the Base Index Components which is in line with the Initial Weights

The Base Index is denominated in SEK (the "Base Currency").

The Base Index does not incorporate any access costs or transaction costs.

Access costs are defined as the access cost for the Base Index Components, specified in Table 2: Base Index Components Weight and Costs, under the column entitled "Holding Fee";

The Base Index performance will take into account synthetic reinvestment of dividends for mutual funds net of 0.00% of withholding tax as specified in the Index Rules.

Each Base Index Component denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency is formulaically hedged against currency fluctuations of the Base Currency; however such hedging shall reduce but not eliminate the foreign exchange risk /converted at the prevailing spot FX rate into the Base Currency. No FX hedging cost is incorporated.

The Base Index is constructed as a Total Return asset. As such:

- If the aggregate allocation to Base Index Components defined as Total Return, as specified in Table 1: Index Components, under the column entitled "Return Type", is lower than or equal to 100%, then the remaining allocation will be invested in the Cash Component; and
- Otherwise, if the allocation to the Base Index is greater than 100% (i.e. incorporates leverage), the funding cost (the "Funding Component"), being the aggregate of the Funding Rate and the Funding Spread in the relevant currency, as specified in Table 3: Funding Rate, under the columns entitled "Funding Rate" and "Funding Spread", will be deducted from the allocation exceeding 100%.

**Table 3: Funding Rate** 

Currency	Funding Rate	Funding Basis	Funding Spread
SEK	The rate for deposits of three months in SEK as displayed on Reuters page "STIBOR="	360	0.00%

#### Volatility Control Methodology

The Index targets a volatility level below/at or around 10% (the "Volatility Control") by allocating its exposure to the Base Index, based on the realised volatility (the "Realised Volatility") of the Base Index (calculated as the Realised Volatility over the preceding 20 Index Calculation Days). The target volatility controlled weight assigned to the Base Index (the "Target Volatility Control Weight") on any Index Calculation Day is equal to the ratio of the Volatility Control to the Realised Volatility of the Base Index calculated in respect of the Index Calculation Day falling 2 Index Calculation Days prior to such day. Realised volatility is calculated formulaically with reference to the magnitude of daily movements (in either direction) for the Base Index. For example, the Base Index would have a higher realized volatility if its level moved by 2% each day than if its level only moved by 0.50% each day. The weight assigned to the Base Index on any Index Calculation Day is equal to the Target Volatility Control Weight capped at 125%.

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CS may transfer or delegate to another entity, at its discretion and in compliance with applicable law and regulation, some or all of the functions and calculations associated with the role of Index Administrator, Index Sponsor and Index Calculation Agent respectively under the Index Rules.

CS as Index Administrator is the final authority on the Index and the interpretation and application of the Index Rules.

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CS will apply the Rules in its discretion acting in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner and (where there is a corresponding applicable regulatory obligation) shall act independently and honestly in its capacity as the Index Administrator and take into account whether fair treatment is achieved by any such exercise of discretion in accordance with its applicable regulatory obligations, and in doing so may rely upon other sources of market information.

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