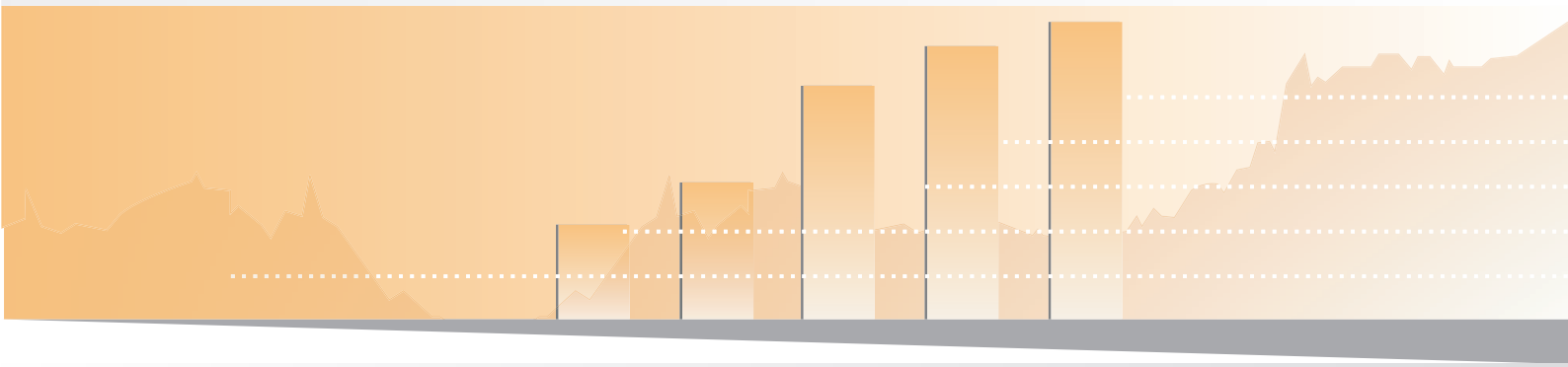




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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS

|   | Notes | 30 June              |                      | 31 December          |
|---|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   |       | 2010                 | 2009                 | 2009                 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                           |       |                      |                      |                      |
| Cash and balances with central bank     |       | 54,594,600           | 61,320,554           | 238,968,193          |
| Treasury bills and other eligible bills |       | 806,219,393          | 667,997,996          | 599,997,000          |
| Loans and advances to banks             |       | 485,351,865          | 496,400,454          | 506,866,109          |
| Derivatives financial instruments       |       | 32,949,267           | 17,575,108           | 16,242,966           |
| Trading assets                          |       | 1,246,014            | 12,832,721           | 595,067              |
| Loans and advances to customers         |       | 114,396,638          | 84,903,398           | 91,759,737           |
| Investment securities                   | 3     | 583,685,053          | 267,588,797          | 388,438,603          |
| Intangible assets                       | 4     | 3,285,944            | -                    | -                    |
| Information technology systems          | 5     | 14,203,735           | 11,652,340           | 11,398,937           |
| Property, plant and equipment           | 6     | 19,517,005           | 20,314,958           | 19,831,613           |
| Other assets                            |       | 25,877,519           | 6,708,379            | 11,351,231           |
| <b>Total assets</b>                     |       | <b>2,141,327,033</b> | <b>1,647,294,705</b> | <b>1,885,449,456</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>           |       |                      |                      |                      |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                      |       |                      |                      |                      |
| Deposits from banks                     |       | 6,868,301            | 566,481              | 749,833              |
| Derivatives financial instruments       |       | 27,234,280           | 17,575,108           | 16,005,733           |
| Due to customers                        |       | 1,905,192,494        | 1,451,820,506        | 1,674,796,545        |
| Other liabilities                       |       | 16,345,352           | 12,756,395           | 12,714,615           |
| Current income tax liabilities          |       | -                    | 5,608,744            | 4,205,345            |
| Provisions                              |       | 1,351,921            | 5,109,522            | 1,343,749            |
| Deferred tax liabilities, net           |       | 1,202,743            | 1,443,142            | 1,393,283            |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                |       | <b>1,958,195,091</b> | <b>1,494,879,898</b> | <b>1,711,209,103</b> |
| <b>Equity</b>                           |       |                      |                      |                      |
| Ordinary shares                         | 8     | 2,927,674            | 2,927,674            | 2,927,674            |
| Share premium                           |       | 39,191,788           | 36,964,915           | 38,314,296           |
| Share option reserve                    |       | 2,372,086            | 1,766,869            | 2,042,605            |
| Other reserve                           |       | (1,474,993)          | (3,111,904)          | (1,306,820)          |
| Treasury shares                         | 9     | (24,029,256)         | (25,604,888)         | (26,518,573)         |
| Retained earnings                       |       | 164,144,643          | 139,472,141          | 158,781,171          |
| <b>Total equity</b>                     |       | <b>183,131,942</b>   | <b>152,414,807</b>   | <b>174,240,353</b>   |
| <b>Total liabilities and equity</b>     |       | <b>2,141,327,033</b> | <b>1,647,294,705</b> | <b>1,885,449,456</b> |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT

|  | Notes | Quarter ended 30 June |                   | 6 months ended 30 June |                   |
|--|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|  |       | 2010                  | 2009              | 2010                   | 2009              |
| Fee and commission income                    |       | 18,923,263            | 20,561,669        | 36,814,029             | 37,817,920        |
| Fee and commission expense                   |       | (2,299,925)           | (2,238,908)       | (4,289,580)            | (4,010,535)       |
| <b>Net fee and commission income</b>         |       | <b>16,623,338</b>     | <b>18,322,761</b> | <b>32,524,449</b>      | <b>33,807,385</b> |
| Interest income                              |       | 4,628,074             | 3,233,400         | 8,512,510              | 7,303,696         |
| Interest expense                             |       | (1,589,149)           | (952,820)         | (3,165,820)            | (1,689,764)       |
| <b>Net interest income</b>                   |       | <b>3,038,925</b>      | <b>2,280,580</b>  | <b>5,346,690</b>       | <b>5,613,932</b>  |
| Net trading income                           |       | 6,495,540             | 3,798,223         | 11,669,649             | 7,284,636         |
| Gain less losses from investments securities |       | (1,926)               | 607,731           | 17,244                 | 1,642,059         |
| <b>Operating income</b>                      |       | <b>26,155,877</b>     | <b>25,009,295</b> | <b>49,558,032</b>      | <b>48,348,012</b> |
| Operating expenses                           | 1     | (17,060,245)          | (14,269,748)      | (33,012,189)           | (28,004,018)      |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                      |       | <b>9,095,632</b>      | <b>10,739,547</b> | <b>16,545,843</b>      | <b>20,343,994</b> |
| Income tax expense                           |       | (1,956,395)           | (2,271,612)       | (3,611,803)            | (4,410,838)       |
| Gain recognised on acquisition of subsidiary | 7     | 777,257               | -                 | 777,257                | -                 |
| <b>Net profit</b>                            |       | <b>7,916,494</b>      | <b>8,467,935</b>  | <b>13,711,297</b>      | <b>15,933,156</b> |
| <i>Earning per share</i>                     | 2     | <i>0.56</i>           | <i>0.60</i>       | <i>0.97</i>            | <i>1.14</i>       |
| <i>Diluted earning per share</i>             | 2     | <i>0.56</i>           | <i>0.60</i>       | <i>0.97</i>            | <i>1.13</i>       |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

|   | Notes | Quarter ended 30 June |                   | 6 months ended 30 June |                   |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|   |       | 2010                  | 2009              | 2010                   | 2009              |
| <b>Net profit for the period</b>  |       | <b>7,916,494</b>      | <b>8,467,935</b>  | <b>13,711,297</b>      | <b>15,933,156</b> |
| <b>Other comprehensive income:</b>  |       |                       |                   |                        |                   |
| <b>Gains / (losses) recognised directly in equity</b>                           |       |                       |                   |                        |                   |
| Available-for-sale financial assets   |       | (989,380)             | 4,502,417         | (257,886)              | 3,226,054         |
| Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income (AFS assets)    |       | 221,325               | (990,533)         | 57,689                 | (708,186)         |
| Hedge reserve   |       | 14,528                | -                 | 41,252                 | -                 |
| Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income (Hedge reserve) |       | (3,251)               | -                 | (9,228)                | -                 |
| <b>Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax</b>                    |       | <b>(756,778)</b>      | <b>3,511,884</b>  | <b>(168,173)</b>       | <b>2,517,868</b>  |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>                                |       | <b>7,159,716</b>      | <b>11,979,819</b> | <b>13,543,124</b>      | <b>18,451,024</b> |

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

|   | Share capital | Share premium | Share Option reserve | Other reserve | Treasury shares | Retained earnings | Total       |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <b>Balance at 1 January 2010</b>  | 2,927,674     | 38,314,296    | 2,042,605            | (1,306,820)   | (26,518,573)    | 158,781,171       | 174,240,353 |
| Net profit for the period   | -             | -             | -                    | -             | -               | 13,711,297        | 13,711,297  |
| Other comprehensive income for the period   | -             | -             | -                    | (168,173)     | -               | -                 | (168,173)   |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>  | -             | -             | -                    | (168,173)     | -               | 13,711,297        | 13,543,124  |
| Dividend  | -             | -             | -                    | -             | -               | (8,548,519)       | (8,548,519) |
| Employee stock option plan:   |               |               |                      |               |                 |                   |             |
| Value of services provided  | -             | -             | 530,175              | -             | -               | -                 | 530,175     |
| Reclassification of value of services provided for stock options exercised, lapsed or expired in the period | -             | -             | (200,694)            | -             | -               | 200,694           | -           |
| Purchase of treasury shares   | -             | -             | -                    | -             | (3,276,626)     | -                 | (3,276,626) |
| Sale of treasury shares   | -             | 877,492       | -                    | -             | 5,765,943       | -                 | 6,643,435   |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2010</b>  | 2,927,674     | 39,191,788    | 2,372,086            | (1,474,993)   | (24,029,256)    | 164,144,643       | 183,131,942 |
| <b>Balance at 1 January 2009</b>  | 2,927,674     | 35,946,443    | 1,485,992            | (5,629,772)   | (24,548,517)    | 128,948,338       | 139,130,158 |
| Net profit for the period   | -             | -             | -                    | -             | -               | 15,933,156        | 15,933,156  |
| Other comprehensive income for the period   | -             | -             | -                    | 2,517,868     | -               | -                 | 2,517,868   |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>  | -             | -             | -                    | 2,517,868     | -               | 15,933,156        | 18,451,024  |
| Dividend  | -             | -             | -                    | -             | -               | (5,607,376)       | (5,607,376) |
| Employee stock option plan:   |               |               |                      |               |                 |                   |             |
| Value of services provided  | -             | -             | 478,900              | -             | -               | -                 | 478,900     |
| Reclassification of value of services provided for stock options exercised, lapsed or expired in the period | -             | -             | (198,023)            | -             | -               | 198,023           | -           |
| Purchase of treasury shares   | -             | -             | -                    | -             | (1,961,945)     | -                 | (1,961,945) |
| Sale of treasury shares   | -             | 1,018,472     | -                    | -             | 905,574         | -                 | 1,924,046   |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2009</b>  | 2,927,674     | 36,964,915    | 1,766,869            | (3,111,904)   | (25,604,888)    | 139,472,141       | 152,414,807 |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

|   | Notes | 6 months ended 30 June |                      |
|---|-------|------------------------|----------------------|
|   |       | 2010                   | 2009                 |
| <b>Cash flow from / (used in) operating activities</b>  |       |                        |                      |
| Fees and commission receipts  |       | 35,422,789             | 37,171,260           |
| Fees and commission paid  |       | (4,557,522)            | (4,128,530)          |
| Interest receipts   |       | 5,664,152              | 7,953,454            |
| Interest paid   |       | (3,041,891)            | (1,757,716)          |
| Purchase of trading assets  |       | (650,947)              | (12,832,721)         |
| Net trading income  |       | 6,209,139              | 8,926,695            |
| Cash payments to employees and suppliers  |       | (7,363,183)            | (29,873,264)         |
| <b>Cash flow from operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>                   |       | <b>31,682,537</b>      | <b>5,459,178</b>     |
| <b>Net (increase) / decrease in operating assets and net increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities</b> |       |                        |                      |
| Loans and advances to customers   |       | (22,636,901)           | (13,200,236)         |
| Loans and advances to banks   |       | (66,704,959)           | -                    |
| Due to customers  |       | 230,395,949            | 285,462,768          |
| Other liabilities   |       | (6,915,686)            | (3,819,249)          |
| <b>Net cash from operating activities</b>   |       | <b>165,820,940</b>     | <b>273,902,461</b>   |
| <b>Cash flow from / (used in) investing activities</b>  |       |                        |                      |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and Information technology systems                                | 5/6   | (5,710,182)            | (3,826,500)          |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities   | 3     | 47,004,252             | 64,187,636           |
| Purchase of investment securities   | 3     | (270,817,706)          | (160,050,142)        |
| Purchase of subsidiary, net of cash acquired  | 7     | (3,604,465)            | -                    |
| <b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>  |       | <b>(233,128,101)</b>   | <b>(99,689,006)</b>  |
| <b>Cash flow from / (used in) financing activities</b>  |       |                        |                      |
| Purchase of treasury shares   |       | (3,276,626)            | (1,961,945)          |
| Sale of treasury shares   |       | 6,643,435              | 1,924,046            |
| Dividend  |       | (8,548,519)            | (5,607,376)          |
| <b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>   |       | <b>(5,181,710)</b>     | <b>(5,645,275)</b>   |
| <b>Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>   |       | <b>(72,488,871)</b>    | <b>168,568,180</b>   |
| <b>Movements in cash and cash equivalents</b>   |       |                        |                      |
| Balance at beginning of year  |       | 1,344,671,380          | 1,056,184,343        |
| Increase / (Decrease)   | 10    | (72,488,871)           | 168,568,180          |
| <b>Balance at 30 June</b>   |       | <b>1,272,182,509</b>   | <b>1,224,752,523</b> |

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# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

### 1.1 Accounting policies and presentation matters

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. Except as described below, the accounting policies used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those used in the Annual Financial Statements. Costs that incur unevenly during the financial year are anticipated or deferred in the interim report only if it would be appropriate to anticipate or defer such costs at the end of the financial year.

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the 2009 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements.

In connection with the acquisition of Tradejet AG, the Group recognised an intangible asset for CHF 3,300,000, which comprises of customer relationships. In accordance with IAS 38, customer relationships acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. The corresponding intangible asset is deemed to have a finite useful life and is carried at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated using a straight-line method over the expected life (15 years).

### 1.2 Reportable segments

The analysis of reportable segments for the 6 months period ending 30 June 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

| In CHFm   | Q2 2010       | TOTAL               | Q2 2009       | TOTAL               |
|---|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Net Revenues - Private Clients                            | 39.3          |                     | 40.9          |                     |
| Direct Operating Costs - Private Clients                  | (3.2)         |                     | (3.0)         |                     |
| Direct Marketing Costs - Private Clients                  | (3.1)         |                     | (2.1)         |                     |
| <b>Direct Contribution margin - Private Clients</b>       | <b>33.0</b>   | <b>33.0</b>         | <b>35.8</b>   | <b>35.8</b>         |
| Net Revenues - B2B Clients                                | 10.2          |                     | 7.4           |                     |
| Direct Operating Costs - B2B Clients                      | (1.8)         |                     | (1.7)         |                     |
| Direct Marketing Costs - B2B Clients                      | (0.3)         |                     | (0.2)         |                     |
| <b>Direct Contribution margin - B2B Clients</b>           | <b>8.1</b>    | <b>41.1</b>         | <b>5.5</b>    | <b>41.3</b>         |
| Operating Cost - Technology                               | (6.8)         |                     | (6.3)         |                     |
| Operating Cost - Operations                               | (9.2)         |                     | (9.1)         |                     |
| Operating Cost - Marketing                                | (2.3)         |                     | (1.6)         |                     |
| Operating Cost - G&A                                      | (6.3)         |                     | (4.0)         |                     |
| Operating Cost - Writedown                                | -             |                     | -             |                     |
| <b>Total Platform and Infrastructure Operations Costs</b> | <b>(24.6)</b> |                     | <b>(21.0)</b> |                     |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                                   |               | <b>16.5</b>         |               | <b>20.3</b>         |
| Income tax expense  |               | (3.6)               |               | (4.4)               |
| Gain on acquisition of subsidiary                         |               | 0.8                 |               | -                   |
| <b>Net profit</b>   |               | <b>13.7</b>         |               | <b>15.9</b>         |
|   |               | <b>30 June 2010</b> |               | <b>30 June 2009</b> |
| Assets - Private Clients                                  |               | 1,646.3             |               | 1,321.4             |
| Liabilities - Private Clients                             |               | (1,601.8)           |               | (1,238.2)           |
| Assets - B2B Clients                                      |               | 443.1               |               | 291.0               |
| Liabilities - B2B Clients                                 |               | (343.7)             |               | (234.8)             |
| Assets - Platform and Infrastructure Operations           |               | 51.9                |               | 34.9                |
| Liabilities - Platform and Infrastructure Operations      |               | (12.7)              |               | (21.9)              |
| <b>Net Balance - Equity</b>                               |               | <b>183.1</b>        |               | <b>152.4</b>        |

The Bank does not have any client representing more than 10% of its revenues.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### 1. Operating expenses

|                                   | 6 months ended 30 June |                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | 2010                   | 2009              |
| Payroll & related expenses        | 12,849,737             | 12,144,591        |
| Other operating expenses          | 9,652,346              | 8,537,296         |
| Marketing expenses                | 5,812,895              | 3,994,259         |
| Provisions                        | 200,000                | 150,000           |
| Depreciation                      | 3,540,211              | 3,177,872         |
| Acquisition and integration costs | 957,000                | -                 |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>33,012,189</b>      | <b>28,004,018</b> |

### 2. Earning per share

#### a) Basic

|   | Quarter ended 30 June |            | 6 months ended 30 June |            |
|---|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
|   | 2010                  | 2009       | 2010                   | 2009       |
| Net Profit  | 7,916,494             | 8,467,935  | 13,711,297             | 15,933,156 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 14,146,520            | 14,022,073 | 14,118,025             | 14,025,523 |
| Basic earning per share                             | 0.56                  | 0.60       | 0.97                   | 1.14       |

#### b) Diluted

|  | Quarter ended 30 June |                   | 6 months ended 30 June |                   |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|  | 2010                  | 2009              | 2010                   | 2009              |
| Net Profit   | 7,916,494             | 8,467,935         | 13,711,297             | 15,933,156        |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue                                      | 14,146,520            | 14,022,073        | 14,118,025             | 14,025,523        |
| Adjustments for share options  | 6,963                 | 90,786            | 9,551                  | 77,538            |
| <b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share options</b> | <b>14,153,483</b>     | <b>14,112,859</b> | <b>14,127,576</b>      | <b>14,103,061</b> |
| Diluted earning per share  | 0.56                  | 0.60              | 0.97                   | 1.13              |



## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 3. Investment securities

Investment securities consist exclusively of listed bonds.

|  | 6 months ended 30 June |                    |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
|  | 2010                   | 2009               |
| <b>Securities available-for-sale</b>       |                        |                    |
| Debt securities - at fair value:           |                        |                    |
| - Listed                                   | 153,763,329            | 45,664,446         |
| <b>Total securities available-for-sale</b> | <b>153,763,329</b>     | <b>45,664,446</b>  |
| <b>Securities held-to-maturity</b>         |                        |                    |
| Debt securities - at amortised cost:       |                        |                    |
| - Listed                                   | 429,921,724            | 221,924,351        |
| Allowance for impairment                   | -                      | -                  |
| <b>Total securities held-to-maturity</b>   | <b>429,921,724</b>     | <b>221,924,351</b> |
| <b>Total Investment securities</b>         | <b>583,685,053</b>     | <b>267,588,797</b> |
| Current                                    | 96,763,045             | -                  |
| Non-current                                | 486,922,008            | 267,588,797        |

|   | Available-for-sale | Held-to-maturity   | Total              |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>At 1 January 2010</b>                    | <b>86,184,300</b>  | <b>302,254,303</b> | <b>388,438,603</b> |
| Exchange difference on monetary assets      | (5,738,034)        | (20,355,147)       | (26,093,181)       |
| Additions                                   | 99,774,005         | 171,043,701        | 270,817,706        |
| Premium / (discount)                        | (679,177)          | (1,428,553)        | (2,107,730)        |
| Disposals (sale and redemption)             | (25,411,672)       | (21,592,580)       | (47,004,252)       |
| Gains / (losses) from changes in fair value | (366,093)          | -                  | (366,093)          |
| <b>At 30 June 2010</b>                      | <b>153,763,329</b> | <b>429,921,724</b> | <b>583,685,053</b> |

|   | Available-for-sale | Held-to-maturity   | Total              |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>At 1 January 2009</b>                    | <b>77,666,125</b>  | <b>88,281,275</b>  | <b>165,947,400</b> |
| Exchange difference on monetary assets      | 1,917,830          | 148,526            | 2,066,356          |
| Additions                                   | 22,206,062         | 137,844,080        | 160,050,142        |
| Premium / (discount)                        | 55                 | (121,305)          | (121,250)          |
| Disposals (sale and redemption)             | (59,959,411)       | (4,228,225)        | (64,187,636)       |
| Gains / (losses) from changes in fair value | 3,833,785          | -                  | 3,833,785          |
| <b>At 30 June 2009</b>                      | <b>45,664,446</b>  | <b>221,924,351</b> | <b>267,588,797</b> |

All amounts in Swiss Francs

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### 4. Intangible assets

|                                    | Customer relationships | Total            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>6 months ended 30 June 2010</b> |                        |                  |
| Opening net book amount            | -                      | -                |
| Additions                          | 3,300,000              | 3,300,000        |
| Amortisation / depreciation        | (14,056)               | (14,056)         |
| <b>Closing net book amount</b>     | <b>3,285,944</b>       | <b>3,285,944</b> |
| <b>6 months ended 30 June 2009</b> |                        |                  |
| Opening net book amount            | -                      | -                |
| Additions                          | -                      | -                |
| Amortisation / depreciation        | -                      | -                |
| <b>Closing net book amount</b>     | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>         |

The intangible assets of CHF 3,300,000 have been recognised in connection with the acquisition of Tradejet AG, Zürich.

### 5. Information technology systems

|                                    | Software Third Party Licences | Proprietary Software | Hardware & Telecom Systems | Total             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>6 months ended 30 June 2010</b> |                               |                      |                            |                   |
| Opening net book amount            | 1,481,824                     | 7,273,665            | 2,643,448                  | 11,398,937        |
| Additions (*)                      | 832,796                       | 4,061,304            | 855,694                    | 5,749,794         |
| Amortisation / depreciation        | (479,630)                     | (1,458,862)          | (1,006,504)                | (2,944,996)       |
| <b>Closing net book amount</b>     | <b>1,834,990</b>              | <b>9,876,107</b>     | <b>2,492,638</b>           | <b>14,203,735</b> |
| <b>6 months ended 30 June 2009</b> |                               |                      |                            |                   |
| Opening net book amount            | 1,337,656                     | 6,042,320            | 3,750,095                  | 11,130,071        |
| Additions                          | 685,774                       | 1,779,068            | 668,079                    | 3,132,921         |
| Amortisation / depreciation        | (397,327)                     | (1,155,992)          | (1,057,333)                | (2,610,652)       |
| <b>Closing net book amount</b>     | <b>1,626,103</b>              | <b>6,665,396</b>     | <b>3,360,841</b>           | <b>11,652,340</b> |

(\*) Additions to Information technology systems include an amount of CHF 286,183 representing assets acquired through subsidiary acquisition and an amount of CHF 3,233,450 (2009: CHF 1,598,725) representing own costs capitalised in connection with the development of the systems of the Bank.

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### 6. Property, plant and equipment

|                                    | Land & Building   | Leasehold Improvements | Equipments       | Total             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>6 months ended 30 June 2010</b> |                   |                        |                  |                   |
| Opening net book amount            | 16,659,549        | 1,360,539              | 1,811,525        | 19,831,613        |
| Additions (*)                      | 79,208            | 62,681                 | 124,662          | 266,551           |
| Amortisation / depreciation        | (275,606)         | (161,240)              | (144,313)        | (581,159)         |
| <b>Closing net book amount</b>     | <b>16,463,151</b> | <b>1,261,980</b>       | <b>1,791,874</b> | <b>19,517,005</b> |
| <b>6 months ended 30 June 2009</b> |                   |                        |                  |                   |
| Opening net book amount            | 17,106,884        | 1,040,448              | 2,041,267        | 20,188,599        |
| Additions                          | 59,303            | 594,796                | 39,480           | 693,579           |
| Amortisation / depreciation        | (274,083)         | (129,806)              | (163,331)        | (567,220)         |
| <b>Closing net book amount</b>     | <b>16,892,104</b> | <b>1,505,438</b>       | <b>1,917,416</b> | <b>20,314,958</b> |

The total cost of the property includes an aggregate CHF 55,782 of own costs capitalised (2009: CHF 97,969).

(\*) Additions to Property, plant and equipment include an amount of CHF 19,980 representing assets acquired through subsidiary acquisition.

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## 7. Business combination

On 7 June 2010, the Group acquired 100% of Tradejet AG, Zürich, a competing introducing broker in Switzerland - in exchange for cash of CHF 3,650,000 - with the perspective to close the operations and to integrate existing clientele on the Group trading platform by migrating the clients' accounts from current depositary bank to Swissquote Bank Ltd. Although the intention was to merge Tradejet AG into Swissquote Bank Ltd on the date of acquisition, regulatory constraints required to defer the effective merger until early August 2010. As a result of the acquisition, the Group expects to increase its market share.

The result of the acquisition is detailed as follows:

|   | Book value     | Step-up to fair value | Fair value       |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents with central bank                       | 45,535         | -                     | 45,535           |
| Information technology systems                                    | 286,183        | -                     | 286,183          |
| Property, plant and equipment                                     | 19,980         | -                     | 19,980           |
| Intangible assets (customer relationships)                        | -              | 3,300,000             | 3,300,000        |
| Deferred tax asset  | -              | 1,458,416             | 1,458,416        |
| Other assets  | 435,051        | -                     | 435,051          |
| Other liabilities   | (379,698)      | -                     | (379,698)        |
| Deferred tax liability (intangible assets)                        | -              | (738,210)             | (738,210)        |
| <b>Net assets acquired</b>  | <b>407,051</b> | <b>4,020,206</b>      | <b>4,427,257</b> |
| Negative goodwill (gain on acquisition of subsidiary)             |                |                       | (777,257)        |
| <b>Total Consideration</b>  |                |                       | <b>3,650,000</b> |
| Consideration satisfied by:                                       |                |                       |                  |
| Cash  |                |                       | 3,650,000        |
| <b>Total Consideration</b>  |                |                       | <b>3,650,000</b> |
| Purchase consideration settled in cash                            |                |                       | 3,650,000        |
| Cash and cash equivalents in subsidiary acquired                  |                |                       | (45,535)         |
| <b>Cash outflow on acquisition</b>                                |                |                       | <b>3,604,465</b> |
| <i>Acquisition-related costs (included in operating expenses)</i> |                |                       | <i>134,585</i>   |

The Group initially measured separately the recognisable identified assets acquired and the liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date in accordance with the requirement of IFRS 3. The identifiable net assets have been measured at CHF 4,427,257. Therefore an amount of CHF 777,257 has been identified as an excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of acquiree's identifiable net assets over the total consideration transferred to the acquiree. The Group reviewed the procedures it used to identify and to measure the assets acquired and liabilities assumed and to measure the fair value of the consideration transferred. After the review, the Group decided that the procedures and resulting measures were appropriate.

In consequence, a negative goodwill of CHF 777,257 has been recognised in the consolidated income statement. Tradejet AG was not profitable because of not being able to reach a breakeven transactions volume. The Group expects the integration of existing clientele in its trading platform to result in the generation of an immediate profitable margin (after deduction of integration costs).

The fair value of the acquired identifiable intangible assets of CHF 3,300,000 corresponds to customer relationships which meet the separable criterion. A corresponding deferred tax liability has been recognised for CHF 738,210 to account for the temporary difference between the tax and the book basis of the intangible assets recognised.

The acquired entity did not recognise a deferred tax asset in respect of past tax losses because it was unable to satisfy the recognition criteria for deferred tax assets due to uncertainty surrounding the availability of future taxable profits. As a result of the acquisition, the Group determined that it will have sufficient taxable profits in the future to realise the tax benefits through transfer of those losses as permitted by the tax laws. As a result, a deferred tax asset of CHF 1,458,416 has been recognised.

Since 7 June 2010, Tradejet AG contributed negatively in the consolidated income statement of the Group (- CHF 86,888). Had Tradejet AG been consolidated from 1 January 2010, the consolidated income statement would show a net profit inferior of CHF 371,554 with additional revenues of CHF 811,596. These figures are not indicative of the future contribution expected from the former Tradejet AG customers due to their integration on the Swissquote platform that would have resulted in different revenues and expenses streams than on a stand alone basis.

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### 8. Ordinary shares

#### a) Numbers of Shares in 2010

|                               | 1 January  | Stock options |        | 30 June    |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|------------|
|                               |            | Exercised     | Lapsed |            |
| <b>Issued shares</b>          |            |               |        |            |
| <b>Ordinary share capital</b> |            |               |        |            |
| Number of shares              | 14,638,370 | -             | -      | 14,638,370 |
| Nominal value per share (CHF) | 0.20       | -             | -      | 0.20       |
| Total nominal value (CHF)     | 2,927,674  | -             | -      | 2,927,674  |
| <b>Unissued shares</b>        |            |               |        |            |
| <b>Conditional capital</b>    |            |               |        |            |
| Number of conditional shares  | 211,060    | -             | -      | 211,060    |
| Nominal value per share (CHF) | 0.20       | -             | -      | 0.20       |
| Total nominal value (CHF)     | 42,212     | -             | -      | 42,212     |
| <b>Authorised capital</b>     |            |               |        |            |
| Amount authorised (CHF)       | 800,000    | -             | -      | 800,000    |
| Nominal value per share (CHF) | 0.20       | -             | -      | 0.20       |
| Number of authorised shares   | 4,000,000  | -             | -      | 4,000,000  |

#### b) Numbers of Shares in 2009

|                               | 1 January  | Stock options |        | 30 June    |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|------------|
|                               |            | Exercised     | Lapsed |            |
| <b>Issued shares</b>          |            |               |        |            |
| <b>Ordinary share capital</b> |            |               |        |            |
| Number of shares              | 14,638,370 | -             | -      | 14,638,370 |
| Nominal value per share (CHF) | 0.20       | -             | -      | 0.20       |
| Total nominal value (CHF)     | 2,927,674  | -             | -      | 2,927,674  |
| <b>Unissued shares</b>        |            |               |        |            |
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| Number of conditional shares  | 211,060    | -             | -      | 211,060    |
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| Total nominal value (CHF)     | 42,212     | -             | -      | 42,212     |
| <b>Authorised capital</b>     |            |               |        |            |
| Amount authorised (CHF)       | 800,000    | -             | -      | 800,000    |
| Nominal value per share (CHF) | 0.20       | -             | -      | 0.20       |
| Number of authorised shares   | 4,000,000  | -             | -      | 4,000,000  |

At the Annual Shareholders Meeting held on 30 April 2010, the shareholders have inter alia resolved a dividend of CHF 0.60 per share (CHF 8,548,519).

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### 9. Treasury shares

|                                     | 2010           | 2009           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning of the year - shares      | 583,692        | 623,503        |
| <b>Acquisition</b>                  |                |                |
| shares                              | 78,336         | 47,211         |
| unit price ranging from CHF         | 38.19 to 54.80 | 36.03 to 57.75 |
| average price in CHF                | 41.83          | 41.33          |
| <b>Disposal</b>                     |                |                |
| shares                              | (100,500)      | (20,006)       |
| unit price ranging from CHF         | 46.24 to 47.46 | 39.55 to 44.69 |
| average price in CHF                | 47.46          | 41.97          |
| <b>Remittance to optionees</b>      |                |                |
| shares                              | (104,530)      | (48,516)       |
| unit price ranging from CHF         | 17.00 to 47.00 | 11.39 to 34.00 |
| average price in CHF                | 17.93          | 22.35          |
| End of the period (30 June) -shares | 456,998        | 602,192        |
| Total cost in CHF                   | 24,029,256     | 25,604,888     |
| Average cost per share in CHF       | 52.58          | 42.52          |
| % of the issued shares              | 3.12%          | 4.11%          |

The Treasury shares are primarily acquired for the purpose of covering employees' stock option plans.

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## 10. Miscellaneous financial information

*Pension obligations* - The Group (a) uses the so called "corridor approach" (IAS 19) and (b) examines the impact of possible discrepancies between long-term actuarial assumptions used in the actuarial calculations at the end of the previous calendar year and actual short term data applicable at the date of interim reporting, in order to determine the requirement for the recording of actuarial gains and losses in Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as a result of pension obligations. No actuarial adjustment to the financial cost of the pension plan (consisting in the contribution payable by the Group to the Fund in accordance with its statutory rules) was required at 30 June 2010, nor in the former quarters.

*Tier One ratio (Basel II ratio)* - At 30 June 2010, the Group had a Tier One ratio (Basel II ratio) of 22.12%. (30 June 2009 : 23.53%; 31 December 2009 : 26.1%).

*Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flow (restatement)* - During the 2nd quarter 2009, the Group acquired for the 1st time a portfolio of treasury bills for a total amount of CHF 667,997,996. As at 30 June 2009, the purchase of treasury bills was considered as "cash flow used in investing activities". A reassessment of the adherence of this presentation with existing Group accounting policies during the 3rd quarter 2009 identified that treasury bills should have been considered as "cash and cash equivalents" (error in presentation of elements of financial statements). As at 30 June 2010, a restatement of comparative amounts for the period ended 30 June 2009 was required in the statement of cash flow.

The effect is summarized as follows:

| Effect on statement of cash flow       | As previously stated | Restatement | As restated   |
|--|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Purchase of treasury bills             | (667,997,996)        | 667,997,996 | -             |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | (767,687,002)        | 667,997,996 | (99,689,006)  |
| Movements in cash and cash equivalents |                      |             |               |
| Balance at beginning of year           | 1,056,184,343        | -           | 1,056,184,343 |
| Increase/(Decrease)                    | (499,429,816)        | 667,997,996 | 168,568,180   |
| Balance at 30 June 2009                | 556,754,527          | 667,997,996 | 1,224,752,523 |

Report on the Review of the  
condensed consolidated interim financial statements  
to the Board of Directors of  
Swissquote Group Holding Ltd  
Gland

*Introduction*

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements (statement of financial position, income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in shareholders' equity, cash flow statement and notes) set out on pages 1 to 14 of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd for the period ended 30 June 2010. The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements based on our review.

*Scope of Review*

We conducted our review in accordance with Swiss Auditing Standard 910 and International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Swiss Auditing Standards and International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

*Conclusion*

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

PricewaterhouseCoopers SA



Philippe Bochud



Nicolas Colledge

Geneva, 28 July 2010