



EFG International: 3rd Quarter 2006 Business Update

Zurich, October 31, 2006 – In its quarterly update (as of September 30, 2006), EFG International today announced that total client’s assets under management and administration were approximately CHF 72.4 billion, up from CHF 60.5 billion as of June 30, 2006. The number of Client Relationship Officers increased to 374, up from 323 as of June 30, 2006. The above includes the impact of the recently completed acquisitions of Banque Monégasque de Gestion (BMG) on October 24, 2006 and Harris Allday on August 18, 2006. EFG International confirms that it is on track to reach its recently updated medium-term targets.

Total clients’ assets under management (AUM) of EFG International’s subsidiaries were approximately CHF 65.0 billion, up from CHF 53.8 billion as of June 30, 2006. EFG International’s AUM figures include approximately CHF 4.2 billion of custodized EFG International shares owned by EFG Group and employees (blocked as of September 30, 2006). Furthermore, clients’ assets under administration were approximately CHF 7.4 billion as of September 30, 2006, up from CHF 6.7 billion as of June 30, 2006.

The increase in AUM of approximately CHF 11.2 billion is due to approximately CHF 1.3 billion of acquired AUM of Banque Monégasque de Gestion, approximately CHF 4.5 billion of acquired AUM of Harris Allday, approximately CHF 2.5 billion net new assets and increased client loans (CHF 0.1 billion) and approximately CHF 2.9 billion relating to market action.

The total number of Client Relationship Officers (CROs) was 374. This includes 6 CROs from the recently acquired Banque Monégasque de Gestion, 27 CROs from Harris Allday and 18 new hires.

EFG International confirms that is on track to reach its recently updated medium-term targets, which it communicated at the time of the publication of the 1H 2006 results.

All above-mentioned figures are unaudited.

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