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## Early results of cash tender offer and consent solicitation to holders of EFG Fiduciary Certificates

Zurich, 21 December 2012 – In relation to the cash tender offer made by EFG Funding (Guernsey) Limited ("**EFG Funding**") to holders of EFG Fiduciary Certificates on 12 December 2012 and consent solicitation to approve by Extraordinary Resolutions, inter alia, proposed amendments to the Conditions of the EFG Fiduciary Certificates, EFG Funding hereby announces the results as at the early offer deadline.

As at the early offer deadline, 4 p.m. (C.E.T.) on 20 December 2012, an aggregate principal amount of EUR 241,320,000 of the EFG Fiduciary Certificates had been validly tendered. This represents 91.14% of the currently outstanding EFG Fiduciary Certificates of EUR 264,781,000 of principal amount.

In accordance with the terms of the offer, electronic instructions submitted in respect of these offers to sell also included a vote in favour of the Proposal. Accordingly, as at the early offer deadline, Holders representing 91.14 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Certificates have instructed the Fiscal Agent to appoint one or more representatives as their proxy to attend and vote in favour of the Extraordinary Resolutions at the Holders' Meeting. To be passed, the Extraordinary Resolutions require a majority in favour consisting of not less than two thirds of the votes cast and, therefore, if the electronic instructions submitted to date are not revoked in accordance with the terms of the Offer, it is expected that the Extraordinary Resolutions will be approved at the Holders' Meeting.

The final expiration deadline of the cash tender offer is at 4 p.m. (C.E.T.) on 7 January 2013. Announcement of the final results of the cash tender offers is expected to take place on 8 January 2013.

The cash tender offer is being conducted subject to certain restrictions and conditions, including:

- the successful issuance in January 2013 of a Tier 2 Bond by EFG Funding with a subordinated guarantee by EFG International with the aggregate CHF nominal amount of subordinated notes qualifying as Tier 2 capital under Basel III being equal to, or greater than, the aggregate nominal amount of Certificates accepted for purchase in connection with the cash offer or such lesser amount of CHF notes as determined by EFG Funding at its discretion;
- the passing of the Extraordinary Resolutions as described in the Information Memorandum; and
- the passing of certain resolutions by the shareholders of EFG Finance (Guernsey) Limited.

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