

Disclosure of shareholdings in accordance with Swiss Federal Stock Exchange Act

Zurich, 5 March 2009 – Disclosure of shareholdings in accordance with article 20 of the Swiss Federal Stock Exchange Act and articles 9 and 17 of the Ordinance of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading.

EFG International AG notifies, in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions of the Swiss Federal Stock Exchange Act, that the company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries hold, as a result of acquiring shares on 3 March 2009, a total of 8,395,044 common shares representing 5.72% of the issued and outstanding common shares of EFG International AG.

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About EFG International

EFG International is a global private banking group offering private banking and asset management services, headquartered in Zurich. EFG International's group of private banking businesses currently operates in 55 locations in over 30 countries, with circa 2,455 employees. EFG International's registered shares (EFGN) are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. EFG International is a member of the EFG Group headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, which is the third-largest banking group in Switzerland by Tier-1 Capital.

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