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Participation of [140%]
Min. Repayment of 92.50%
Term of 10 years



# CHF 92.50% ProNote with Participation

CS STAA 6% CHF ER Index

		Valor: 35327471 / XS1678882918
Reference Index	Bloomberg	Initial Level
CS STAA 6% CHF ER Index	STAACE6 Index	Reference Index Value at Initial Fixing Date



#### **Key Indicative Terms**

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Issuer (Debtor)	Credit Suisse AG, Zurich, acting through its London Branch, London (A1/A) <sup>2</sup>	
Participation on Fin Fixing Date	al [140%] in the positive performance of the Reference Index	
Initial Fixing Date	15 December 2017	
Payment Date	22 December 2017	
Final Fixing Date	15 December 2027	
Redemption Date	22 December 2027	
Lock-in Value	90% of the highest Index value observed on any Lock-in Observation Date	
Lock-in Observation Date	annually, 27 December 2024, 22 December 2025 and 22 December 2026	
Final Fixing Level	The higher of (a) the Index Value as per the Final Fixing Date or (b) the Lock-In Value	
Minimum Repayment on CHF 92.5		
Redemption Date	(92.50% of the Denomination)	
Currency/Denomination CHF 10		
Issue Price	100%	
Partial Capital Prote	92.50% of the Denomination	
Distribution Fee (In percent of Denomination)	2.5% upfront (= 0.25% p.a.) and 0.4% p.a. running in the first year and thereafter (both included in the Issue Price)	
Sales/Offering	Switzerland only	
Sales/Offering Restrictions	See page 3	

# You May Be Interested in This Product, If

- You expect a positive performance of the Reference Index.
- You are looking for an investment that is linked to the Reference Index
- You want to protect 92.50% of the Denomination at maturity.

#### **How It Works**

The ProNote with Participation (the 'Note') is redeemed at 92.50% of the Denomination on the Redemption Date plus an additional amount depending upon the performance of the Reference Index. The Note offers a Participation of [140%] in the positive performance of the Reference Index as calculated from the Initial Level on the Final Fixing Date.

## **Lock-in Feature**

The investor benefits from a Lock-in Feature, whereby the Lock-in Value for the Index is at least 90% of the highest value of the Index observed annually, for the first time on 27 December 2024. The Final Fixing Value is the higher of the Index Value as per the Final Fixing Date or the Lock-In Value.

# Scenario Analysis at Redemption

- a) The Reference Index closes above the Lock-in Value and the Initial Level on the Final Fixing Date
- You will receive 92.50% of the Denomination.
- You will receive [140%] of the positive performance of the Reference Index, calculated from its Initial Level.
- b) The Lock-in Value is above the Index Value as per the Final Fixing Date and the Initial Level
- You will receive 92.50% of the Denomination.
- You will receive [140%] of the positive performance of the Reference Index, calculated from its Initial Level up to the Lock-in Value.
- c) The Reference Index closes at or below the Initial Level on the Final Fixing Date and the Lock-in Value is below the Initial Level (worst case)
- You will receive 92.50% of the Denomination.

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<sup>1</sup> All terms and conditions mentioned in this document are indicative only and will be confirmed or adjusted by the end of the Subscription Period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Date of latest rating change of the Issuer (Moody's: 13.12.2016 / S&P: 02.07.2013).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Subject to the Issuer risk

# Sample Returns on Investment (ROI) at Redemption<sup>4</sup>

Worst case	92.50%	-7.50%
105.36	100.00%	0.00%
120.00%	120.50%	20.50%
140.00%	148.50%	48.50%
160.00%	176.50%	76.50%
Final Fixing Level	Capital redemption	ROI

ROI are calculated on the basis of issuer solvency. Please see below for a more detailed description of issuer risk.

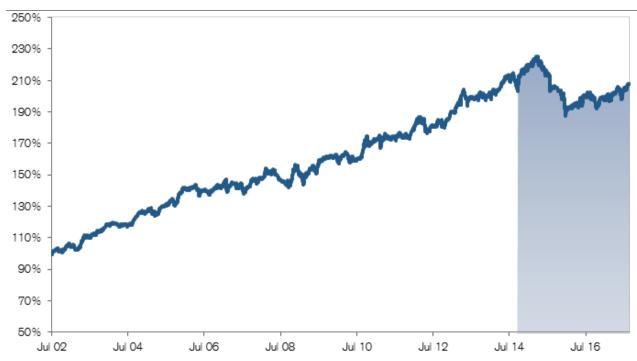
# **Key Benefits**

- On the Redemption Date, the Note will be redeemed at minimum 92.50% of the Denomination.
- On the Final Fixing Date, you will participate [140%] in the positive performance of the Reference Index, as calculated from the Initial Level.
- Lock-in Feature: The Final Fixing Value is the higher of the Index Value as per the Final Fixing Date or the Lock-In Value.
- The Reference Index follows a dynamic allocation mechanism, based on fundamental academic research.
- The Reference Index provides diversification through tactical allocation across asset classes and regions.

# **Key Risks**

- Issuer Risk and Market Risk.
- Under certain circumstances, a direct investment in the Reference Index might produce a higher return.
- If you choose to sell the product prior to the Redemption Date, it may result in a loss to your capital and/or a poor return as the 92.50% Minimum Repayment applies at redemption only.
- Emerging Market and Commodity risks.
- See "Important Notices to Investors" for a more detailed description of the key risks and further risks.

# Simulated and Historical Performance of the Reference Index\* CS STAA 6% CHF ER Index



\*Neither simulated and nor historical performance is an indicator or guarantee for future performance.

Source: Credit Suisse, Bloomberg
The currency of the Reference Index may differ from the currency of your home state and therefore the relevant returns shown may increase or decrease as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Redemption value not including taxes, costs and fees.

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## No 100% Capital Protection

There is no 100% capital protection with this investment. Depending on the performance of the underlying, the final repayment amount may be less than the invested capital.

# **Emerging Market**

Investments in this product are exposed to emerging market risks, which include (among others) a certain degree of political instability, relatively unpredictable financial markets and economic growth patterns, a financial market that is still at the development stage and a weak economy.

#### Commodity

Commodity investments are subject to greater fluctuations in value than normal investments and may lead to additional investment risks. This product is linked to the performance of the underlying commodity index. The index does not directly reflect the spot or forward price. Under certain market conditions, the index can outperform or underperform the underlying commodity itself or even perform contrarily to the spot or forward price due to rollover gains/costs that have to be taken into account within the index calculation.

#### No Dividend Entitlement

In case this product is linked to the performance of specific shares, you are not entitled to any dividends as you are not a shareholder.

## **Currency Risk**

If an investment is denominated in a currency other than your base currency, changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on value, price or income.

## Market Risk

During its lifetime, the performance of this product depends on the general global economic situation along with the political and economic factors in the specific countries. In particular, any changes in market prices (e.g., interest rates, stock prices, foreign exchange rates or commodity prices) can have a negative effect on the valuation of the product. Therefore, if you choose to sell the product prior to Redemption Date, it may result in a poor return which may include loss to your capital. Any minimum repayment or capital protection (if applicable) applies at maturity only.

# Secondary Market/Liquidity Risk

If you try to sell this product you may not be able to find a buyer or the sale price may be below the purchase price.

# Redemption Risk

The product terms may permit the Issuer to redeem the product earlier upon the occurrence of certain tax event or change of law at a value to be determined by the Issuer.

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