

## **Press release**

## Solid growth in 2008 Consolidated turnover of CHF 1,556.1 million

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Compagnie Financière Tradition reported strong growth in business activities in 2008. Consolidated turnover was **CHF 1,556.1 million** (2007: CHF 1,417.1 million), up 9.8% at current exchange rates. This represents a year-on-year rise of 22.3% at constant exchange rates.

Consolidated turnover in the fourth quarter was **CHF 389.7 million**, up 9.4% from the same quarter last year. This represents **a rise of 17.5%** at constant exchange rates.

In terms of geographic spread, the UK and the American continent were still the Group's major revenue generators, generating 34.6% and 34.2% of turnover respectively, against 34.6% and 32.9% in 2007. Asia accounted for 21.6% of Group revenues, compared with 20.8% in 2007, while continental Europe accounted for 9.6% against 11.7% last year.

With a presence in 27 countries, Compagnie Financière Tradition is a leading interdealer broker (IDB) in the international market. The Group provides broking services for a complete range of financial products (money market products, bonds, interest rate, currency and credit derivatives, equities, equity derivatives, interest rate futures and index futures) and non-financial products (precious metals, and energy and environmental products).

Compagnie Financière Tradition is listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange (CFT). Find out more about our Group at www.traditiongroup.com.

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