



**Growth in business activities in first nine months of 2008:  
Turnover of CHF 1,166,400,000**

**+24.0 at constant exchange rates  
(+10.0% at current exchange rates)**

Compagnie Financière Tradition reported strong growth in business activities in the first nine months of 2008, with consolidated turnover up 10.0% at current exchange rates, to **CHF 1,166.4 million**, against CHF 1,060.8 million a year ago. This represents **a rise of 24.0% at constant exchange rates**.

Third-quarter consolidated turnover eased 1.6% to **CHF 378.1 million** compared with Q3 2007, when the Group's activities reached a record level. At constant exchange rates, quarterly turnover was up by **10.6%**.

In terms of geographic spread, the United Kingdom and the American continent are still the Group's major revenue generators, contributing 34.9% and 34.5% of turnover respectively in the nine months to 30 September 2008, against 35.1% and 32.5% in 2007. Asia accounted for 21.2% and continental Europe 9.4% of Group revenues, against 20.9% and 11.5% respectively a year ago.

*With a presence in 26 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](http://www.traditiongroup.com).

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