

**Solid first-half growth in 2008
Turnover of CHF 788.3 million
+16.5% at current exchange rates**

Compagnie Financière Tradition reported buoyant first-half trading conditions, with consolidated turnover for the period up by 16.5%, to **CHF 788.3 million** at current exchange rates, against CHF 676.7 million a year ago. This represents a **rise of 31.8% at constant exchange rates**.

Second-quarter consolidated turnover was up 13.5% on the same period last year, reaching **CHF 391.2 million**. At constant exchange rates turnover was up **30.4%**.

In terms of geographic spread, the UK and the American continent are still the Group's major revenue generators, contributing 34.3% and 34.9% of H1 turnover respectively, against 35.9% and 32.2% in 2007. Asia's contribution remained unchanged from last year at 20.1% of Group revenues, while continental Europe accounted for 9.7%, compared with 11.8% in H1 2007.

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

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