

# Credit Suisse Supply Chain Finance Funds

(New questions are marked **red**; revised answers are **highlighted in yellow**).

## Key messages:

- On March 1, 2021, Credit Suisse Asset Management suspended redemptions and subscriptions in all of its four Supply Chain Finance Funds (SCFFs). The fund boards subsequently approved the commencement of the liquidation process of the SCFFs.
- Reason: Some of the funds' assets were and continue to be subject to considerable uncertainty with respect to their valuation. Moreover, the reduced availability of insurance coverage for new investments and the related substantial challenges to source suitable investments made it unachievable for the funds to remain invested in accordance with their investment policies. Credit Suisse Asset Management's fiduciary duty is to act in the best interests of investors in its funds. The liquidation will ensure equal treatment of all investors and safeguard their interests.
- Credit Suisse Asset Management has been working closely with Grant Thornton since its appointment; the Joint Administrators have confirmed that the platform remains operational.
- The liquidation of the SCFFs is administered in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations. The liquidation proceedings and liquidation proceeds must be and will be made based on equal treatment of all the investors in the SCFFs. Consequently, all investors will get proportional payouts in relation to their investment and there is no room for preferential payments.
- In March and April 2021, USD 4.8 bn was returned to investors in the Credit Suisse SCFFs in two installments.
- The third payment of liquidation proceeds took place the week commencing July 5, 2021, where approx. USD 0.75 bn was distributed to investors.
- The fourth payment of proceeds took place on August 6, 2021. Approx. USD 0.4 bn (of which Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund is approx. USD 350 mn and Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund is approx. USD 55 mn) was distributed.
- The fifth payment of proceeds from the recovery of assets underlying the Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund and Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund was distributed to investors in those funds in the week of September 27, 2021. Approx. USD 0.4 bn (of which Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund is approx. USD 350 mn and Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund is approx. USD 50 mn) was distributed.
- The total amount returned to investors is approx. USD 6.3 bn.
- Together with the cash that has already been distributed and cash remaining in the funds as of **November 30, 2021**, the cash position is equivalent to approx. USD 7.1 bn or 71% of the funds' AuM at the time of their suspension.
- Several SCFF programs with an aggregate amount of USD 2.3 bn as of February 26, 2021, are essentially related to the following three groups of companies: "GFG Alliance", Kattera, and Bluestone.
- **In October, we reached an agreement with the "GFG Alliance" for the repayment in full of the portion of the "GFG Alliance" exposure relating to its Australian operations, with an initial payment of AUD 129 mn (approx. USD 96 mn) and an agreement to repay the remaining principal of AUD 240 mn (approx. USD 178 mn) with interest. For clarification from the last Q&A update, the agreed timeframe is until mid-2023.**
- Detailed disclosure on the SCFF portfolios, including exposure to "GFG Alliance", Kattera, and Bluestone is provided in a separate document.

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## A. General Background

### 1. Why is Credit Suisse Asset Management winding down the Supply Chain Finance Funds (what was the trigger event)?

The decision to first close the SCFFs for subscriptions and redemptions, and then to liquidate them was taken due to valuation uncertainties that have arisen from aspects related to the financial infrastructure of the funds and certain exogenous factors. Moreover, the reduced availability of insurance coverage for new investments and the related substantial challenges to source suitable investments make it currently unachievable for the funds to remain invested in accordance with their investment policies. Credit Suisse Asset Management's fiduciary responsibility is to act in the best interests of investors in its funds.

All shares of the SCFFs will be compulsorily redeemed and will participate pro-rata to the funds' assets. Pending redemption requests will be cancelled.

Liquidation proceeds will be distributed as soon as feasible until the investors receive the funds' total net collected liquidation proceeds. Investors will receive notification of these payments. Management fees are waived with immediate effect.

### 2. What percentage of SCFFs assets are in cash and cash equivalents?

Cash and cash equivalents in % of fund volume as of November 30, 2021, of affected funds shown in the table below.

Fund volume defined as notional value of notes outstanding plus cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are defined as treasuries, positions in Credit Suisse Money Market Funds, and Unrealized FX profit or loss.

Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund	Approx. 19%, USD 517 mn
Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund	Approx. 25%, USD 212 mn
Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	Approx. 100%, USD 9 mn
Credit Suisse Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	Approx. 61%, USD 20 mn

The assets held by the SCFFs, largely consisting of notes backed by existing and future receivables, were originated and structured by Greensill Capital (UK) Limited or one of its affiliates (Greensill Capital). The portfolio management team continues to work on liquidating the remaining assets in the four funds as the receivables comprising the funds' assets mature. However, there remains considerable uncertainty regarding the valuation of a significant part of the remaining assets, including the fact that certain of the notes underlying the funds were not paid when they fell due and the portfolio manager has been informed that further notes will not be paid when they fall due in the future. It can therefore be assumed that investors in the SCFFs may suffer losses.

### 3. In what assets did the SCFFs invest?

The SCFFs invested not only in receivables generated by suppliers, but also in financed future sales of goods and services. Such advances on future sales led to a purchase of a receivable when the planned transaction between the supplier and its customer took place and generated a receivable (these transactions were often characterized as the purchase of future receivables).

In each case a future sale was financed and, as a consequence a receivable that would come into existence in the future was purchased, the supplier warranted that such receivable was a bona fide receivable that would be generated in the ordinary course of business of the supplier. The basis of the financing of future sales of a supplier and the purchase of future receivables was therefore always, that the supplier could reasonably expect the planned transaction with its customer to close and to actually generate a receivable. If the planned transaction did not take place and no receivable was generated, the supplier was obliged to pay back the amount advanced on the purchase of the future

receivable. The supplier had the same obligation when the receivable debtor did not pay the receivable. With the financing of future sales, the funds therefore always invested either in a receivable to be collected from the supplier's customer, or in a supplier's payment undertaking, i.e., in the obligation of the supplier to pay back the amount advanced in view of the future sale.

#### **4. Are there any other funds managed by Credit Suisse Asset Management that are directly invested in the SCFFs?**

For the following funds managed by Credit Suisse Asset Management, the Board of Directors of the Umbrella "Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV – SIF" suspended the subscriptions and redemptions effective March 1, 2021, because a certain part of the funds' assets is invested in SCFFs:

- Credit Suisse (Lux) Multi Strategy Bond Fund
- Credit Suisse (Lux) Multi Strategy Alternative Fund
- Credit Suisse (Lux) Qatar Enhanced Short Duration Fund
- Credit Suisse (Lux) Institutional Target Volatility Fund EUR

To reopen the funds for valuation, subscriptions and redemptions, the illiquid part of the funds' assets were separated and side pockets were created. For this illiquid part, clients have received a separate share class with distinct ISIN and valor number. The side pocket share classes, reflecting the illiquid part of the funds' assets, are in the process of being liquidated and shareholders of the side pocket share classes received the first payment of the redemption proceeds, pro rata to their holding, with value date April 19, 2021, a second payment of the redemption proceeds, with a value date of July 9, 2021, a third payment with a value date of August 10, 2021, and a fourth payment with a value date of October 1, 2021.

Subscriptions and redemptions of the original share classes reflecting the liquid part of the funds' assets resumed as of April 7, 2021.

Apart from SCFFs and the funds listed above, there is no further direct exposure in relation to the SCFFs by funds managed by Credit Suisse Asset Management.

#### **5. Why is Credit Suisse Asset Management no longer providing regular updates on the securities in the portfolio?**

We will provide regular updates on the progress of recovery. The less frequent publication of portfolio updates reflects less frequent significant changes in portfolio composition. The SCFF portfolio details will from now on be provided monthly.

#### **6. Have there been any costs accrued by the funds? If so, how much?**

The recovery work that CSAM is doing on behalf of fund investors inevitably incurs external expenses, which are being accrued. The majority of these external costs have not yet been passed on to investors. CSAM is fronting as much of this expense as possible and will seek to recoup the amount which has been incurred when appropriate. A substantial part of the recovery work is conducted by CSAM's internal teams, the cost of which will be absorbed by Credit Suisse. Further information will be provided as soon as CSAM can disclose more details.

At this stage, approx. USD 145 mn are being accrued by the funds for the estimated recovery costs for the year 2021. These costs do not include internal costs absorbed by Credit Suisse and cover external support in form of:

- Operating expenses for the broader SCF Infrastructure (e.g., Greensill Capital UK, Citi/TMF): Fees for administration, recovery, insurance, trustee fees and expenses, fees for administration of SPVs
- Advisory fees: Fees for restructuring and recovery activities, valuation services, external counsel fees, project management, and recovery support
- Ongoing fund operational fees and expenses: Administration, custodian bank, applicable taxes, audit expenses, regulatory fees, reporting fees, domiciliation, and registration fees

The above-mentioned figures are given in aggregate as total for the four funds combined.

The recovery work by CSAM aims to maximize and expedite recovery for the benefit of investors. Further, any claim on insurance involves certain legal obligations to minimize potential losses by taking appropriate mitigation measures through recovery action.

#### **7. Can you provide a breakdown of the accrued costs by fund?**

At this stage, approx. USD 145 mn are being accrued by the funds for the estimated recovery costs for the year 2021. The estimated breakdown of the accruals by fund are as shown in the following table:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Estimated accrued costs CHF mn</b>	<b>Estimated accrued costs USD mn</b>
Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund	101	109
Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund	29	31
Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	3	3
Credit Suisse Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>145</b>

*Values shown are rounded to the closest million, and CHF amounts were converted to USD using an exchange rate of 1.073 USD/CHF*

Since CSAM is still actively working on underlying recoveries, the above-mentioned figures do not yet reflect the final amounts that are expected to be charged to each fund.

## B. Liquidation of the Funds

### 8. Is the liquidation of the SCFFs a step you have decided to take yourselves, or are you under pressure from regulators, investors in Credit Suisse, or any other stakeholders?

Credit Suisse Asset Management is acting in line with its fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interests of its investors. It was an act of prudence taken at the sole discretion of Credit Suisse Asset Management.

### 9. Can we provide a structured timetable for payouts?

Credit Suisse Asset Management is committed to winding down the funds in an orderly manner in the best interest of its investors. Credit Suisse Asset Management continues to work through the issues involved in order to provide further cash distributions to investors. All shares of the SCFFs will be compulsorily redeemed and will participate pro-rata to the funds' assets.

The majority of SCFF programs are continuing to return cash. As a result, a total of approx. USD 6.3 bn has been returned so far to investors in the SCFFs in five installments.

Further liquidation proceeds are expected to be paid out to investors as soon as practicable in future installments. Concrete timing on the next cash payouts cannot be provided at this moment. Credit Suisse Asset Management will continuously monitor cash and distribute it as appropriate.

Investors will receive notification of such payments once more information is available.

A certain percentage of cash needs to remain in the fund (see [question 17](#))

Payment of liquidation proceeds in % of NAV as of February 26, 2021:

Fund	Distribution as of Mar 10	Distribution as of Apr 15	Distribution as of Jul 7	Distribution as of Aug 6	Distribution as of Sep 29	Cumulative distribution
Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund	30.8%	19.0%	1.4%	4.8%	4.8%	Approx. 61%
Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund	14.6%	8.8%	27.8%	3.0%	2.7%	Approx. 57%
Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	44.2%	22.3%	28.8%	-	-	Approx. 95%
Credit Suisse Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	71.9%	14.3%	9.0%	-	-	Approx. 95%

### 10. When can investors expect the next payout?

The 6<sup>th</sup> payout of liquidation proceeds is currently planned for December. More detailed information on the expected payout amount and value date will be communicated in due course.

### 11. Do investors need to take any action?

Investors do not need to take any action. The proceeds from the liquidation will be credited to their accounts in several installments. Payments will be made in the fund currency. Clients holding an account in the corresponding currency and who have issued appropriate instructions will have the liquidation proceeds credited to this account. Otherwise, the proceeds will be credited to the client's reference currency account.

### 12. Will the liquidation entail any costs or fees for clients?

Any costs and charges that are incurred in relation to the liquidation of all shares of the SCFFs will be borne by the SCFFs. Management fees were waived with immediate effect since March 4, 2021.

### 13. What are the tax implications?

Liquidations may have tax implications. As our clients have very different tax positions, Credit Suisse Asset Management is unable to make general statements. We therefore recommend that clients contact their tax advisors to find out what the tax implications of the fund closure will be in their native country, country of residence, or country of domicile.

### 14. Will the net asset value (NAV) per share of the SCFFs be adapted after the payment of the liquidation proceeds?

A technical adjustment has been made to the last published NAV to reflect payments of the liquidation proceeds and orderly cash distributions (A class). The adjusted NAV does not reflect any review of the actual NAV of the underlying assets.

The table below indicates the face value of the focus areas as of February 26, 2021, (which, for the avoidance of doubt, is not a fair value estimate or a similar calculation regarding the relevant underlying exposures):

Fluctuations in the reported face value of focus areas could be observed across previously published Q&A updates. These differences are due to FX fluctuations in the non-USD denominated notes of the funds.

<b>Fund</b>	Face value of focus areas as at 26.02.2021 in USD mn
Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund	1,857
Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund	518
Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	0
Credit Suisse Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	0
<b>SCFFs in total</b>	<b>2,375</b>

**15. In what currencies are the remaining notes denominated for both the Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund as well as the Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund?**

Due to valuation uncertainty surrounding some positions in the funds, the level of currency exposure of investors is also uncertain. We are able to indicate what proportion of the remaining notes are denominated in each currency when weighted by face value and do so in the table below. These proportions will fluctuate over time as when a currency strengthens versus others in the fund, it's proportion of face value rises, and vice versa when a currency weakens. Please note the figures below also ignore the impact of currency forwards that may be applied at the fund or shareclass level.

The currency composition of the remaining notes as of November 30, 2021, of these two funds are shown in the table below:

<b>Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund</b>				
	<i>Currency Exposure<sup>1</sup></i>			
<i>As % of total fund notional note exposure</i>	<b>AUD</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Non-Focus Areas</b>	0.4%	0.0%	4.4%	11.8%
<b>Focus Areas (GFG, Katerra &amp; Bluestone notes)</b>	3.5%	9.0%	2.4%	68.4%
<b>Total currency exposure</b>	3.9%	9.0%	6.9%	80.2%

<b>Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund</b>				
	<i>Currency Exposure<sup>1</sup></i>			
<i>As % of total fund notional note exposure</i>	<b>AUD</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Non-Focus Areas</b>	3.8%	2.6%	6.4%	12.1%
<b>Focus Areas (GFG, Katerra &amp; Bluestone notes)</b>	14.2%	0.0%	44.4%	16.4%
<b>Total currency exposure</b>	18.0%	2.6%	50.8%	28.6%

<sup>1</sup> Face value & late payments, excluding cash, treasuries, and FX forwards

**16. Why is Credit Suisse not using an external liquidator to manage the portfolio runoff?**

At Credit Suisse, we have extensive expertise in debt recovery, which we are leveraging for the benefit of the funds. Our teams are also familiar with the composition of the portfolios, which would be challenging for an external liquidator to replicate as they would be approaching the situation from a standing start.

With respect to the fund liquidation, it is as much in our interest to maximize recovery as it is in our investors'.

**17. Why is a certain amount of cash and cash equivalents being held back instead of paid out to investors?**

Due to accruals (see question 6) and cash collateral requirements for FX hedging purposes, the entire cash amount in the funds is not available for distribution, as was the case with the previous four pay-outs.

We continue to monitor the development of the cash levels in the funds and assess further payouts on an ongoing basis.

**18. Is Grant Thornton Greensill Capital's insolvency administrator?**

Greensill Capital (UK) Limited filed for Administration in the UK courts on March 8, 2021. Three insolvency practitioners (specialist accountants) from Grant Thornton were appointed to act as Greensill Capital's Joint Administrators. Credit Suisse Asset Management has been working closely with the Grant Thornton team since appointment; the Joint Administrators have confirmed that the platform remains operational.

## C. Insurance

### 19. What is the extent of insurance purchased by the funds, particularly within the focus areas?

Generally, insurance for the notes was purchased in line with the description given in the applicable prospectuses and other fund documentation for each fund (with the fund named as loss payee on applicable policies with Greensill entities as the insured parties).

Credit Suisse Asset Management is working with relevant Greensill entities to maximize recoveries in respect of the notes under applicable insurance policies with the support of experienced legal counsel and advisors. Potential claims are assessed and prepared on a case-by-case basis.

The purchased insurance was intended to cover financing arrangements of both the purchase of existing receivables and suppliers' undertakings related to future rendition of services or sale of goods.

The portion of insured versus not insured assets (information as of 26.02.2021):

- **The Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund:** As of 26.02.2021, insurance had been bought for more than 1/3 of the notes.
- **The Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund (Virtuoso):** As of 26.02.2021, insurance had been bought for all obligors and their respective note programs.
- **The two Investment Grade Funds** (Credit Suisse Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund and Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund): As of 26.02.2021, insurance had been bought for obligors rated A- or lower.

### 20. Is there a risk of losses for the insured funds? What recovery rates can be expected in case of a potential default if there is no insurance?

As previously stated, the termination by the insurance company of its insurance policy with Greensill Bank has not changed the insurance situation for the existing notes. Three aspects are important with regard to insurance claims: 1) potential defaults of obligors and their non-payment on the notes need to first materialize, 2) then respective claims need to be submitted to the respective insurance company by the policy holder, i.e., Greensill Bank, and 3) then we will understand the position the insurance company is taking.

Generally, whenever valid claims following defaults can be made, the insured must notify the insurer within 10 days "of becoming aware of a potential loss" (claim form), being the obligor's failure to pay. There is either a 45- or 90-day waiting period (backstop date) before a claim can be made. The insured has 12 months after the backstop date has expired to formally file a claim. The insurer must request additional information within 14 days of receiving the initial claim form and advise of its coverage position (Claim Offer Letter) within 30 days, meaning whether it accepts liability partly or in full for the claim. The insurer is obliged to pay the insured for the non-disputed part of the claim no later than 15 days after delivery of the Claim Offer Letter, subject to receipt from the insured of all of the relevant supporting documentation. Where coverage is denied, the insurer must specify the grounds for so doing. Coverage disputes may last several years.

### 21. Can insurance be effective if fraud from Greensill is identified? If all the notes are insured, what is the risk that insurance companies will refuse to pay? If Greensill defaults, what will be the impact on the notes? Will the only problem be the default of the obligors and the time needed to claim the insurers for payment?

We are looking into all angles that could potentially affect the valuation of the securities.

## **22. What is the status of insurance claims?**

As a recap: For any insured note which is overdue, we have followed the steps described in the pertinent insurance policy to reserve the funds' rights, which has involved notifying the insurance companies of the default of such notes. After the expiry of the pertinent waiting periods, we will assert the rights of the funds in accordance with such policies with the support of specialized counsel.

The first insurance claims have been filed and CSAM is currently preparing to file additional claims through Greensill Bank and with the assistance of Greensill Capital UK.

## **23. Why did the insurance companies not extend the insurance policies?**

The insurance contracts have been concluded directly between the insurance companies (Insurance Australia Ltd; Qbe Insurance (Australia) Ltd; Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co Ltd; Tokio Marine Europe SA; Zurich Insurance PLC) and Greensill. CSAM is not a party to such contracts. CSAM has not been informed about the reasons for the decisions not to extend the insurance policies. It is CSAM's understanding that the insurance policies covering the notes remain unaffected by this decision.

## **D. Project Governance & Organizational Set-up**

### **24. What are the key objectives of Credit Suisse Asset Management's project?**

The key objectives of the project are as follows:

- Act in the investors' best interest by seeking to preserve the value of the underlying assets. Define and implement appropriate strategy to resolve the funds over time in line with Credit Suisse Asset Management's fiduciary duty and return cash to fund investors.
- Maintain proactive disclosure and communication to fund investors.
- Identify and manage new risks arising from the fund liquidation.
- Establish effective oversight and management of (i) efforts to recover overdue notes through coordination and interaction with relevant administrators and other stakeholders, and (ii) execution of legal enforcement and litigation strategies where necessary from a fiduciary perspective.
- Amend processes as needed to ensure orderly liquidation.
- Proactively engage with and respond to relevant regulatory bodies. Ensure any necessary additional support and expertise by third party service providers.

### **25. What actions did Credit Suisse take in response to these developments?**

Credit Suisse has established an extensive and dedicated project in connection with the issues surrounding the SCFFs in the Credit Suisse Asset Management business.

### **26. How is the Credit Suisse Asset Management investment management team organized?**

On May 3, 2021, Credit Suisse Asset Management established a dedicated investment committee for key decisions regarding the liquidation of the portfolios. Day-to-day decisions on portfolio management are made by the portfolio management team led by Andreas Asche, Aram Compton, and Christopher Davis. Furthermore, the unwinding and liquidation process is supported by internal and external legal counsel, insurance, and credit valuation specialist teams.

### **27. What is the purpose of the internal investigation initiated after March 2021?**

The purpose of the internal investigation is to conduct an objective, and fact-based internal investigation on behalf of the Bank's Board into the Greensill matters. The internal investigation focuses on the set-up and management of the supply chain finance funds.

### **28. Have the funds held their annual general meetings in 2021 as usual?**

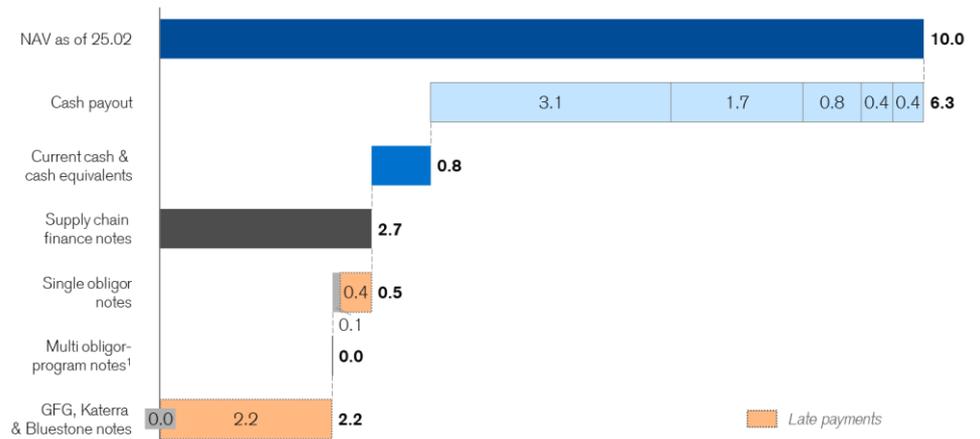
The annual general meetings of shareholders for Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) and Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV-SIF were held on September 10, 2021. Due to COVID-19 rules the meetings were not held physically. All resolutions tabled at the respective meetings were passed.

## E. Recent Updates and Progress

### 29. What is the volume of payments that have not been made to the SCFFs when due? What is the recovery rate you are expecting?

As of November 30, 2021, the late payments accumulated to approx. USD 2.6 bn. Of those, approx. USD 2.2 bn are from the focus areas and approx. USD 0.4 bn are late payments from other obligors.

Fund volume break-down (in USD bn), as of November 30, 2021 (a detailed breakdown per fund is provided in the Portfolio Details, which are updated regularly):



<sup>1</sup> Including < USD 10 mn exposure to other SCFFs

Please note:

**Single Obligor (program) notes:** Relates to a program where issued notes are backed by obligations from a single paying party (single obligor).

**Multi-Obligor program:** Relates to a program where issued notes are backed by existing obligations and, in some programs are subject to certain eligibility criteria, by future obligations, from a number of paying parties (multiple obligors).

In total, late payments account for approx. 96% of outstanding notes. Within the focus areas approx. 99% are late payments; within the non-focus areas approx. 79% are late payments.

Within the focus areas more time is required to assess the situation accurately. We are making the efforts described in the answer to question 30 to collect the amounts outstanding. Given the complexity of the situation and negotiations, any predictions on recovery rates for the focus areas would be premature.

Within the non-focus areas, we observe late payments as shown in the graph above. As higher quality obligors have redeemed their notes, the remaining portfolio of non-focus obligors is increasingly challenged and includes obligors where we expect to be paid back in full and on time, obligors where we expect to be paid back in full but with delays, and obligors where payment in full is unlikely. We are applying individual restructuring strategies for each debtor with the goal to maximize recovery. However, we expect an overall recovery for non-focus areas of >90% (Note: recovery rate is relative to approx. USD 2.8 bn book value of non-focus areas exposure as of March 31, 2021).

### 30. What has been the progress on the three focus areas since beginning of July?

We continue to invest substantial efforts to maximize and expedite recovery. Dedicated teams of internal and external financial, legal, and restructuring experts have been put in place to progress each of the focus areas. To maximize recovery, we generally pursue concepts of consensual restructuring but also seek the legal enforcement of the funds' claims where needed. Progress has been made on defining the consensual restructuring and enforcement plans. For instance:

GFG: In October, we reached an agreement with the "GFG Alliance" for the repayment in full of the portion of the "GFG Alliance" exposure relating to its Australian operations (more details in question 29). Discussions regarding the refinancing and restructuring of assets in the US, and the UK are ongoing.

Katerra: A liquidator has been appointed for Greensill Limited who has facilitated inter alia, the filing of claims against Katerra Inc. in Katerra's chapter 11 proceedings in the U.S. Other routes of potential recovery are currently being explored with the assistance of experienced external advisors.

Bluestone: We have started conversations with Bluestone and its shareholders with the aim of realizing potential payments. Given the complexity of the situation, any agreement and payments are unlikely to happen before Q1/2022. Other routes of potential recovery are currently being explored with the assistance of experienced external advisors.

Further, we continue to follow the insurance process as outlined in question 20. At this point we cannot further comment on any specific negotiations due to their underlying confidentiality. After further proceeds from negotiations on focus areas materialize, we will provide an update accordingly.

### 31. What is the agreement regarding the GFG Australia restructuring?

In October, we reached an agreement with the "GFG Alliance" for the repayment in full of the portion of the "GFG Alliance" exposure relating to its Australian operations. This agreement does not include any haircut in terms of principal or accrued interests. It consists of an initial payment of AUD 129 mn (approx. USD 96 mn) which was received in October and reflects both a substantial principal payment and additional payments for default interest and legal costs. "GFG Alliance" agreed to repay the remaining principal of AUD 240 mn (approx. USD 178 mn) with interest. For clarification from the last Q&A update, the agreed timeframe is until mid 2023.

While there is still much work to do with regard to the larger sum owed by GFG's UK businesses, it provides encouragement that even within the focus areas there are at least some prospects for recovery.

The agreement with "GFG Alliance" on the repayment of the portion relating to its Australian operations affects the Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund and Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund. Outside of this agreement there is no other outstanding debt relating to the Australian operations of GFG.

### 32. What has been the progress on the non-focus areas in the past months?

We continued to make progress with recoveries in the non-focus areas, with exposure having declined from approx. USD 1.3 bn on June 30, 2021 to just approx. USD 0.5 bn by October 28, 2021. In this period, we received several repayments from non-focus area obligors, including the approx. USD 250 mn Bingera Multi-Obligor program which was repaid in full and ahead of its scheduled maturity date.

The remaining exposure of approx. USD 0.5 bn is increasingly comprised of cases where there is valuation uncertainty. This includes cases where payment is expected in full, but repayment may be late, and cases where full repayment by the obligor is no longer likely. All of these cases are being addressed on an ongoing basis to ensure the best possible outcome for investors.

**33. How does the assumption on outstanding maturities look (taking into considerations renegotiated timelines with obligors)?**

The remaining portfolio is increasingly comprised of situations where negotiation with obligors is necessary, and restructuring and litigation may be required to maximize investor recoveries. Typically, these sorts of situations can take in excess of a year to be resolved, and as a result it would be reasonable to expect the rate of payment into the funds to slow down. Despite this, there are still many obligors that are expected to make payments on time over the next few months, and in addition CSAM is focused on ensuring that, where restructurings are required, obligors are making payments as soon as they are able to do so.

**34. Are there any assumptions as to how long it will take to estimate the net losses?**

At this point it is difficult to estimate the extent of any net losses, as the work covering direct recoveries, litigation and insurance is ongoing. Given the complexity of the situation and negotiations, predictions on the timing would be premature.

**35. When will the investment grade funds be closed?**

CSAM is currently assessing a detailed timeline for the closure of the two Investment Grade funds. For the Investment Grade Luxemburg fund, the last outstanding note was repaid in August 2021. For the Investment Grade Liechtenstein fund, notes of approx. USD 15 mn are outstanding with the latest maturity at the end of January 2022.

**36. Does CSAM plan to publish a 4Q21 valuation for the SCFFs?**

Given some of the funds' assets continue to be subject to considerable uncertainty with respect to their valuation, publication of a 4Q21 valuation for the SCFFs is not planned. CSAM will continue to monitor the situation and assess options.

**37. Related to the most recent 3Q21 earnings announcement of Credit Suisse Group AG, what were new disclosures related to the SCFFs?**

The most recent financial report of Credit Suisse Group AG indicated that in 3Q21 litigation provisions were recorded in connection with the SCFF matter. The report also noted "The Group continues to assess the potential for recovery on behalf of the investors in the funds, and further analyze new, pending or threatened proceedings. As previously reported, the resolution of this matter, the timing of which is difficult to predict, could cause the Group to incur material losses." Furthermore, there was an update on the Group's outstanding collateralized bridge loan of USD 90 mn to Greensill Capital: The Group has marked its fair value to USD 64 mn as of end of 3Q21, up from USD 56 mn as of the end of 2Q21.

## SCFFs payout of liquidation proceeds

In USD mn	Value as of	Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund	Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance High Income Fund	Credit Suisse Nova (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	Credit Suisse Supply Chain Finance Investment Grade Fund	SCFFs in total
Net Asset Value (NAV)	26.02.2021	7,253	1,834	260	669	<b>10,016</b>
First payout of liquidation proceeds	10.03.2021	2,232	267	115	481	<b>3,095</b>
Second payout of liquidation proceeds	15.04.2021	1,381	161	58	96	<b>1,696</b>
Third payout of liquidation proceeds	07.07.2021	105	510	75	60	<b>750</b>
Fourth payout of liquidation proceeds	06.08.2021	350	55	-	-	<b>405</b>
Fifth payout of liquidation proceeds	29.09.2021	350	50	-	-	<b>400</b>

First payout of liquidation proceeds in % of NAV	10.03.2021	30.8%	14.6%	44.2%	71.9%	<b>30.9%</b>
Second payout of liquidation proceeds in % of NAV	15.04.2021	19.0%	8.8%	22.3%	14.3%	<b>16.9%</b>
Third payout of liquidation proceeds in % of NAV	07.07.2021	1.4%	27.8%	28.8%	9.0%	<b>7.5%</b>
Fourth payout of liquidation proceeds in % of NAV	06.08.2021	4.8%	3.0%	-	-	<b>4.0%</b>
Fifth payout of liquidation proceeds in % of NAV	29.09.2021	4.8%	2.7%	-	-	<b>4.0%</b>
Cumulative distribution in % of NAV	29.09.2021	60.9%	56.9%	95.4%	95.2%	<b>63.4%</b>

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