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**CREDIT SUISSE HIGH YIELD BOND FUND**  
**REPORTS THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS**

**New York, New York – September 14, 2012:** Credit Suisse High Yield Bond Fund (NYSE Amex: DHY), a registered closed-end investment company, today announced earnings for the third quarter ended July 31, 2012.

Total net assets of the Fund on July 31, 2012 were \$255,691,419 as compared with \$241,761,287 on April 30, 2012 and \$225,345,261 on July 31, 2011. On July 31, 2012 the net asset value per share was \$2.95 based on 86,599,221 shares outstanding.

|                    | <b><u>July 31, 2012</u></b> | <b><u>April 30, 2012</u></b> | <b><u>July 31, 2011</u></b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Net Assets   | \$255,691,419               | \$241,761,287                | \$225,345,261               |
| NAV Per Share      | \$2.95                      | \$2.95                       | \$3.00                      |
| Shares Outstanding | 86,599,221                  | 81,839,649                   | 75,162,186                  |

For the period May 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012, total net investment income was \$6,566,007 or \$0.08 per share. The total net realized and unrealized loss was \$(544,930) or \$(0.01) per share for the same period.

|  | <b><u>Third Quarter<br/>Ended<br/>July 31, 2012</u></b> | <b><u>Second Quarter<br/>Ended<br/>April 30, 2012</u></b> | <b><u>Third Quarter<br/>Ended<br/>July 31, 2011</u></b> |
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| Total Net Investment<br>Income<br>Per Share                | \$6,566,007<br>\$0.08                                   | \$6,168,335<br>\$0.08                                     | \$6,079,035<br>\$0.08                                   |
| Total Net Realized/<br>Unrealized Gain/(Loss)<br>Per Share | \$(544,930)<br>\$(0.01)                                 | \$6,478,314<br>\$0.08                                     | \$(6,136,543)<br>\$(0.08)                               |

Credit Suisse High Yield Bond Fund is managed by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC.