



EFG International: 1st Quarter 2006 Business Update

Zurich, April 28, 2006 – EFG International today announced that as of March 31, 2006 clients' assets under management amounted to approximately CHF 52.9 billion, up from CHF 47.3 billion as of December 31, 2005. In addition to this, clients' assets under administration amounted to approximately CHF 6.5 billion. As of March 31, 2006, the number of Client Relationship Officers (CROs) increased to 297, up from 268 as of December 31, 2005. EFG International confirms that it is on track to meet or exceed its medium-term targets.

As of March 31, 2006, total clients' assets under management of EFG International's subsidiaries amounted to approximately CHF 52.9 billion. Excluding shares of EFG International, which did not form part of the free float at the SWX Swiss Exchange, total clients' assets under management amounted to approximately CHF 49.2 billion. In addition to this, total clients' assets under administration of EFG International's subsidiaries amounted to approximately CHF 6.5 billion. At the end of the first quarter 2006, the total number of CROs stood at 297.

Excluding the impact of the acquisition of Capital Management Advisors, clients' assets under management increased by approximately CHF 3.5 billion during the first quarter 2006.

EFG International continues to closely evaluate several potential acquisition opportunities. It was in discussions with one of these acquisition opportunities before the Initial Public Offering (IPO) on October 7, 2005. Discussions with the other acquisition opportunities have been initiated following the IPO.

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All above-mentioned figures are unaudited.

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About EFG International

EFG International is a global private banking group offering private banking and asset management services, headquartered in Zurich. EFG International's group of private banks currently operate in 36 locations. As of March 31, 2006, EFG International had assets under management of approximately CHF 52.9 billion and assets under administration of approximately CHF 6.5 billion, and it employed 1,134 staff, including 297 Client Relationship Officers who are at the core of EFG's business model. EFG International's registered shares (EFGN) are listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange.