



Initial Public Offering: Over-allotment option not exercised

Zurich, November 9, 2005 – EFG International, a global private banking group offering private banking and asset management services, headquartered in Zurich, today announced that the over-allotment option of up to 5,500,500 ordinary registered shares granted to the underwriters in the context of the Initial Public Offering has not been exercised.

Following the offering of 36,670,000 new ordinary registered shares, the total outstanding ordinary share capital of EFG International is 146,670,000 ordinary registered shares. The percentage of ordinary registered shares offered to the public thus corresponds to 25%. The offering raised a total gross amount of CHF 1,393.46 million.

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About EFG International

EFG International is a leading global private banking group offering private banking and asset management services, headquartered in Zurich. As of June 30, 2005, EFG International's group of

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private banks operated in 33 locations, it had assets under management of approximately CHF 36.3 billion and assets under administration of approximately CHF 6.4 billion, and it employed around 1,000 staff, including 226 Client Relationship Officers who are at the core of EFG's business model (data include acquisitions announced up to the date of the IPO). EFG International's registered shares (EFGN) are listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange.