



## Investors Exchange Product Information Circular 2016 - 0201

**Date:** August 31, 2016

**Re:** Credit Suisse S&P MLP Index Exchange Traded Notes

Investors Exchange LLC commenced operating as a national securities exchange on August 19, 2016 followed by a two-week security-by-security phase-in period. This Information Circular is being issued to advise you that the following security has been approved for trading pursuant to unlisted trading privileges (“UTP”) on the Exchange as UTP Derivative Securities pursuant to IEX Rule 16.160, and will begin trading on IEX during the phase-in period. See [the Exchange's Website](#) for the phase-in schedule.

<b><u>Securities (the “Fund”)</u></b>	<b><u>Symbol</u></b>
Credit Suisse S&P MLP Index Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs)	MLPO
Due December 4, 2034	

**Issuer/Trust:** Credit Suisse Ag

**Issuer/Trust Website:** [https://notes.credit-suisse.com/csfbnoteslogin/etn/product\\_list.asp](https://notes.credit-suisse.com/csfbnoteslogin/etn/product_list.asp)

**Primary Listing Exchange:** NYSE Arca

The purpose of this information circular is to outline various rules and policies that will be applicable to trading in this new product on the Exchange, as well as to provide certain characteristics and features of the Notes.

### **Background Information on the Notes**

As more fully explained in the Preliminary Pricing Supplement dated December 1, 2014, Product Supplement dated March 23, 2012, and the Base Prospectus dated March 23, 2012 for the Credit Suisse S&P MLP Index Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs) due December 4, 2034 (the “ETNs”) (File No. 333-180300), the return of the ETNs is linked to the daily return of the S&P MLP Index (the “Index”). The ETNs do not guarantee any return of principal at maturity. The investor may receive periodic interest payments under the circumstances described in the pricing supplement and a cash payment at maturity or upon early redemption based on the performance of the Index. The ETNs are senior unsecured obligations of Credit Suisse AG (the “Issuer”), which mature on December 4, 2034.

The Index is calculated, maintained and published by S&P Dow Jones Indices, LLC (the “Index Sponsor”). The Index includes both master limited partnerships (“MLPs”) and limited liability companies (“LLCs”), which have a similar legal structure to MLPs and share the same tax characteristics as MLPs (collectively, the “Index Constituents”), that trade on major U.S. exchanges. The Index Constituents are classified in the GICS® Energy Sector and GICS® Gas Utilities Industry according to the Global Industry Classification Standard® (“GICS”). As the vast majority of traded partnerships have operations in the oil and gas industries, the Index follows the GICS and focuses on companies in the GICS Energy Sector and



GICS Gas Utilities Industry. To be eligible for inclusion in the Index, a company must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of at least \$300 million and an average daily value traded above \$2 million.

The intraday and closing value of the Index will be disseminated on Bloomberg under the symbol SPMLP<index>.

The ETNs are subject to early redemption and a call. Investors can offer their ETNs for early redemption on each trading day during the term of the ETNs by delivering a redemption notice. The minimum redemption amount will be equal to 50,000 ETNs. The Issuer has the right to call the ETNs in whole or in part on any trading day during the term of the ETNs by providing at least twenty calendar days' notice to the holders of the ETNs. Accordingly, an investor should not expect to be able to hold the ETNs to maturity.

Additionally, the ETNs do not guarantee any return of principal at, or prior to, maturity or call, or upon early redemption. Instead, at maturity, investors will receive a cash payment, the amount of which will vary depending on the performance of the Index and will be reduced by the accrued fees as of the last business day in the measurement period.

The initial offering price and stated principal amount of each ETN is \$25.00. Any future issuances of ETNs may be issued at a price that is higher or lower than the stated principal amount, based on the indicative value of the ETNs at that time.

The Intraday Indicative Value for the ETNs will be disseminated by market data vendors under the symbol MLPO.IV.

Please see the prospectus for the Notes for more details regarding the calculations and details regarding the Index.

It is expected that the market value of the Notes will depend substantially on the value of the Index and may be affected by a number of other interrelated factors including, among other things: the general level of interest rates, the volatility of the Index, the time remaining to maturity, the dividend yield of the stocks comprising the Index, and the credit ratings of the Issuer.

### **Investment Risks**

As described in the ETNs' Prospectus Supplement, investing in the ETNs involves a number of risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities. An investment in the ETNs involves significant risks and is not appropriate for every investor. Investing in the ETNs is not equivalent to investing directly in the Index. Accordingly, the ETNs should be purchased only by knowledgeable investors who understand the terms of the investment in the ETNs and are familiar with the behavior of the Index and financial markets generally.

Interested persons are referred to the Prospectus for a full description of risks associated with an investment in the ETNs. These risks include, Uncertain Principal Repayment, Market Risk, Free Risk, Non-Ownership Risk, Industry Concentration Risk, Credit Risk, Index Performance Risk, Liquidity Risk, Premium/Discount Risks, Economic Risks, Early Redemption Risk, Call Risk, Maturity Risk, and Tax Risk. The ETNs are riskier than ordinary unsecured debt securities.

For a more complete description of the securities and the payment at maturity, valuation, fees and risk factors, consult the ETNs' Prospectus Supplement.



### **Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Notes**

Trading in the Shares on IEX is subject to IEX trading rules.

### **Trading Hours**

The Shares will trade on IEX between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please note that trading in the Shares during the Exchange's Pre-Market and Post-Market Sessions ("Extended Market Sessions") may result in additional trading risks which include: (1) that the current underlying indicative value may not be updated during the Extended Market Sessions, (2) lower liquidity in the Extended Market Sessions may impact pricing, higher volatility in the Extended Market Sessions may impact pricing, (4) wider spreads may occur in the Extended Markets Sessions, and (5) because the indicative value is not calculated or widely disseminated during the Extended Market Sessions, an investor who is unable to calculate an implied value for the Shares in those sessions may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

### **Suitability**

Trading in the securities on the Exchange will be subject to the provisions of IEX Rule 3.170 and other applicable suitability rules. Members recommending transactions in the securities to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer.

### **Trading Halts**

The Exchange will halt trading in the shares of a security in accordance with Exchange Rules. The grounds for a halt include a halt because the intraday indicative value of the security and/or the value of its underlying index are not being disseminated as required, a halt for other regulatory reasons or due to other conditions or circumstances deemed to be detrimental to the maintenance of a free and orderly market.

**This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. Exchange Members should consult the prospectus for a security and the security's website for relevant information.**

Please contact IEX Regulation at 646-343-2000 with any inquiries regarding this Information Circular.