

February 20, 2007
Extension of offer
period

Public Tender Offer
of
Rank Group Holdings Limited, Auckland, New Zealand
for all publicly held
registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 6 each
of
SIG Holding Ltd., Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Switzerland

On December 22, 2006, Rank Group Holdings Limited («**Rank**») published its offer prospectus (the «**Offer Prospectus**») of the public tender offer (the «**Offer**») for all publicly held registered shares of SIG Holding Ltd. («**SIG**»). Pursuant to the Offer Prospectus, the offer period of the Offer was expected to start on January 11, 2007. On December 29, 2006, the Takeover Board (the «**TOB**») issued its recommendation VIII regarding SIG and ordered, among other things, the extension of the cooling-off periods of the Offer and the competing offer until January 26, 2007. Rank published the extension of the cooling-off period on January 5, 2007.

In its recommendation IX regarding SIG, dated January 22, 2007, the TOB ordered, among other things, a further extension of the cooling-off period until February 1, 2007. Rank published the extension of the cooling-off period on January 25, 2007.

On January 29, 2007, the TOB issued its recommendation XI (the «**Recommendation XI**») regarding the Offer Prospectus. In its recommendation the TOB held, among other things, that the Offer Prospectus is compliant with the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, provided, that (i) the Offer Prospectus will be amended in accordance with Recommendation XI, and (ii) the amendments of the Offer Prospectus will be published at the latest on February 2, 2007 in the same form as the Offer has been published (the «**Amendment**»). On February 2, 2007, Rank published the Amendment. In the Amendment it was stated, among other things, that the offer period will start on February 2, 2007 and end on March 1, 2007.

On February 16, 2007, the TOB issued its recommendations XII and XIII regarding SIG (the «**Recommendation XII**» and the «**Recommendation XIII**»). In Recommendation XII, the TOB accepted, among other things, the extension of the offer period of the competing offer until March 29, 2007. At the same time, the TOB ordered in Recommendation XIII that as a consequence of the extension of the offer period of the competing offer the offer period of the Offer shall also be extended until March 29, 2007.

EXTENSION OF THE OFFER PERIOD

Based on Recommendation XIII, Rank extends the offer period of the Offer until March 29, 2007.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Based on Recommendation XIII, the indicative timetable of the Offer is as follows:

March 29, 2007, 4pm (CET)	End of offer period
March 30, 2007	Publication of preliminary interim result (in the electronic media)
April 4, 2007	Publication of definitive interim result (in the print media)
	Begin of additional acceptance period
April 19, 2007, 4pm (CET)	End of additional acceptance period
April 20, 2007	Publication of preliminary final result (in the electronic media)
April 25, 2007	Publication of definitive final result (in the print media)
April 30, 2007 ¹	Payment of offer price/ settlement date

¹The settlement date may be postponed based on Section 2.7 (Conditions) of the Offer Prospectus.

OFFER RESTRICTIONS

In particular, United States of America, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and Japan. The detailed wording of the offer restrictions is set out in the Offer Prospectus.

OFFER MANAGER Credit Suisse

	Security Number	ISIN	Ticker-Symbol
Registered shares of SIG Holding AG			
Not tendered for acceptance (first trading line)	1 202 249	CH 001 202249 4	SIGN
Tendered for acceptance of this Offer (fourth trading line)	2 848 166	CH 002 848166 8	SIGNO

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