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Media Release

Credit Suisse Main Sponsor of Hodler Exhibition in Berne

Credit Suisse supports the exhibition "Ferdinand Hodler – A symbolist vision" at the Museum of Fine Arts Bern

Zurich, April 7, 2008 **The exhibition "Ferdinand Hodler – A symbolist vision" is a major event in the Swiss cultural calendar for 2008. Credit Suisse is supporting this exhibition, which will cast new light on the artist's work, as its main sponsor.**

Credit Suisse has been a partner of the Museum of Fine Arts Bern since 2005, lending its support to two major exhibitions per year. In addition to the "Adolf Wölfli Universe" show, which runs until mid-May, the bank is now also involved with the new major exhibition "Ferdinand Hodler – A symbolist vision". A unique aspect of the Hodler exhibition is the way different versions of individual works are displayed alongside one another, thus allowing the viewer, for the first time ever, to gain a deeper understanding of the artist's development of motif through his large-scale figure compositions. The works on display are insured for a vast amount. With its contribution, Credit Suisse helped make this unique exhibition possible.

Long-Term Partnerships

Through its commitment to cultural sponsorship, Credit Suisse has been helping make cultural achievements in the fields of art, jazz and classical music a reality for decades now. In this context, the bank seeks long-term partnerships based on trust and common values. It supports cultural institutions that, like Credit Suisse, number tradition and innovation among their values, and that demonstrate outstanding achievements in their area. Recent sponsorship commitments in Switzerland include the St. Gallen Festival (2006) and the kammerorchesterbasel (2007). At international level, Credit Suisse partners the Salzburg Festival (2006), the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow (2007) and the New York Philharmonic (2007).

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