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## **Acxit Capital shows interest in Credit Suisse's Winterthur German ops - report**

FRANKFURT (AFX) - An investment group headed by Frankfurt-based Acxit Capital Management is interested in acquiring portions of the German operations of Credit Suisse AG's Winterthur unit, the daily Handelsblatt said citing unnamed financial sources.

A deal is still in the early stages but would mesh well with reported interests of Axa SA in buying other parts of Winterthur, the newspaper said.

Media reports have speculated that Axa is interested in Winterthur and that it has been in talks with Credit Suisse about an acquisition, but that it is not interested in the German operations.

Credit Suisse said in May that preparations for an initial public offering of Winterthur will be finalized by end-June, but added there was no pressure to float the insurer and had not ruled out a sale of the unit.

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