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Europear announces the launch of an offering of €600 million Senior Notes and €350 million Senior Secured Notes

Europcar Group S.A. ("Europcar"), a société anonyme organized under the laws of France, announced today the launch of an offering of €600 million of Senior Notes due 2024 to be issued by Europcar Drive D.A.C, a special purpose vehicle (the "Corporate Notes"). €400 million of the proceeds of the Corporate Notes will be deposited into an escrow account to be released to provide funds for the consummation of the acquisition of Goldcar, upon which Europcar will assume the obligations of Europcar Drive D.A.C. under the Corporate Notes. In the event that the acquisition of Goldcar is not consummated, an aggregate principal amount of €400 million of the Corporate Notes will be the subject of a special mandatory redemption, following which only €200 million in aggregate principal amount would remain outstanding.

Concurrently, Europear announces the launch of a €350 million issuance of Senior Secured Notes due 2022 by EC Finance Plc (the "Fleet Notes" and together with the Corporate Notes, the "Notes").

The gross proceeds from the issuance of the Notes will be used for the:

- financing of the consideration to be paid for the consummation of the Goldcar acquisition;
- ii) repayment of the drawings made under the Senior Revolving Credit Facility to finance the Buchbinder acquisition;
- iii) early redemption in full of EC Finance Plc's outstanding 5.125% €350 million notes due 2021; and
- iv) payment of estimated costs and expenses related to the issuance of the Notes.



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