



PRESS RELEASE

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Chargeurs launches an offering, with preferential subscription rights, of subordinated bonds convertible into shares (*obligations subordonnées convertibles*), with approximately €22.8 million aggregate principal amount and with redemption at maturity on 1 January 2016. The proceeds from this offering will be allocated to increasing the capital of Chargeurs SA by €6 million, and Chargeurs Entoilage by €16 million, pursuant to the debt restructuring agreement signed by Chargeurs and its partner banks.

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