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**PRESS RELEASE**



**PROPOSED OFFERINGS OF FLOATING RATE SENIOR SECURED NOTES DUE 2023 BY PICARD GROUPE S.A.S. AND SENIOR NOTES DUE 2024 BY PICARD BONDCO S.A.**

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Picard Groupe S.A.S. announced today that it intends to offer (the “Senior Secured Notes Offering”) €1,190 million aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2023 (the “Senior Secured Notes”) and Picard Bondco S.A. announced today that it intends to offer (the “Senior Notes Offering”) and, together with the Senior Secured Notes Offering, the “Offerings”) €310 million aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2024 (the “Senior Notes” and, together with the Senior Secured Notes, the “Notes”). The gross proceeds from the sale of the Notes will be used to (i) redeem Picard PIKco S.A.’s outstanding 11% PIK Notes due 2020, including accrued and uncapped interest and the applicable redemption premium, (ii) redeem Picard Bondco S.A.’s outstanding principal amount of 7.750% Senior Notes due 2020, including accrued and unpaid interest and applicable redemption premium, (iii) redeem Picard Groupe S.A.S.’s outstanding principal amount of Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2019, including accrued and unpaid interest, (iv) fund distributions to the shareholders of the Picard group, and (v) pay fees and expenses related to these transactions. Conditional notices of redemption will be published by Picard PIKco S.A., Picard Bondco S.A. and Picard Groupe S.A.S. on or about the date hereof.

There can be no assurance that the Offerings or other transactions will be completed.

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