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PRESS RELEASE



**PROPOSED OFFERINGS OF SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED FLOATING RATE SENIOR
SECURED NOTES DUE 2028 BY PICARD GROUPE S.A.S., SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED
FIXED RATE SENIOR SECURED NOTES DUE 2028 BY LION POLARIS LUX 4 S.A. AND
SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED SENIOR NOTES DUE 2029 BY PICARD BONDCO S.A.**

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Picard Groupe S.A.S. announced today that it intends to offer (the “Floating Rate SSNs Offering”) €1,200 million aggregate principal amount of Sustainability-Linked Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2028 (the “Floating Rate SSNs”). Lion Polaris Lux 4 S.A. announced today that it intends to offer (the “Fixed Rate SSNs Offering”) €250 million aggregate principal amount of Sustainability-Linked Fixed Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2028 (the “Fixed Rate SSNs”). Picard Bondco S.A. announced today that it intends to offer (the “Senior Notes Offering” and, together with the Floating Rate SSNs Offering and the Fixed Rate SSNs Offering, the “Offerings”) €260 million aggregate principal amount of Sustainability-Linked Senior Notes due 2029 (the “Senior Notes” and, together with the Floating Rate SSNs and the Fixed Rate SSNs, the “Notes”). The gross proceeds from the sale of the Notes will be used, together with cash on hand, to (i) redeem Picard Groupe S.A.S.’s outstanding floating rate senior secured notes due 2023, including paying the accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, (ii) redeem Picard Bondco S.A.’s outstanding principal amount of 5.5% senior notes due 2024, including paying the applicable redemption premium and accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, (iii) fund distributions to the shareholders of Picard Bondco S.A. and (iv) pay all fees and expenses related to the transactions. Conditional notices of redemption will be published by Picard Groupe S.A.S., Lion Polaris Lux 4 S.A. and Picard Bondco S.A. on or about the date hereof.

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

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Cautionary Statement

Investors are urged to refer to the notices of conditional redemption for more information regarding the conditions precedent to such redemptions, redemption prices, record dates and redemption dates available on the official website of The International Stock Exchange, www.tisegroup.com. This press release does not constitute a notice of conditional redemption.

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an exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). No securities issued in connection with the Offerings will be registered under the Securities Act.

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