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Fresenius successfully places senior notes

Fresenius successfully placed €500 million of senior unsecured notes. Proceeds are intended to be used for acquisitions, including the acquisition of the Damp Group, refinancing of short-term debt, and general corporate purposes.

The senior notes have a coupon of 4.250%, a maturity of seven years and were issued at par.

The transaction was well received by investors and substantially oversubscribed.

The senior notes were issued by Fresenius Finance B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA, and offered through a private placement to institutional investors.

Fresenius has applied to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange to admit the senior notes to trading on its regulated market.

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