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Fresenius refinances 2008 Credit Agreement

Fresenius is planning to refinance the revolving facility and Term Loan A of its 2008 syndicated credit agreement, which will become due in September 2013 through a forward start bank deal. The syndication is expected to close late December 2012, while funding of the deal is only projected for June 2013. This will allow Fresenius to take advantage of the currently favorable financing conditions in the debt market.

The intended refinancing of the credit agreement is part of the Group's ongoing liability management to reduce interest expenses and to improve the maturity profile, and is likely to involve the exercise of a redemption option for the Senior Notes due 2016.

Potential one-time expenses related to the planned refinancing are fully included in Fresenius Group's earnings outlook which was confirmed end of October. For 2012, Fresenius expects net income¹ to increase by 14% to 16% in constant currency.

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¹ Net income attributable to shareholders of Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA – adjusted for a non-taxable investment gain (€34 million) and potential special charges (up to €17 million) at Fresenius Medical Care as well as for one-time costs (€31 million) related to the offer to the shareholders of RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG. 2011 adjusted for the effects of mark-to-market accounting of the Mandatory Exchangeable Bonds and the Contingent Value Rights.

Fresenius is a health care group with international operations, providing products and services for dialysis, hospital and outpatient medical care. In 2011, Group sales were €16.5 billion. On September 30, 2012, the Fresenius Group had 163,463 employees worldwide.

For more information visit the Company's website at www.fresenius.com.

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