



FINANCING ANNOUNCEMENT

Plochingen – January 14, 2022. In connection with the previously announced acquisition (the “Acquisition”) of CeramTec (the “Company” and together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) by Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (“CPP Investments”) and funds advised by BC Partners Fund XI (“BC XI”), the Company understands that CPP Investments and BC XI, through their subsidiary, CTEC II GmbH (the “Issuer”), have announced today the launch of €515 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2030 (the “Notes”).

The Company understands that CPP Investments and BC XI intend to use the proceeds from the offering of Notes, if released from escrow in connection with the completion of the Acquisition, together with the proceeds of a €1,430.0 million euro-denominated term loan and an equity contribution, to fund the consideration payable for the Acquisition, prepay or redeem certain existing net indebtedness of the Company, including amounts outstanding under the Company’s existing senior facilities and existing senior notes, pay accrued and unpaid interest and call premia, and pay costs and expenses incurred in connection with these transactions (the “Transactions”).

The completion of the Transactions, including the prepayment of the Company’s existing senior facilities and redemption of its senior notes is conditioned on the occurrence of the completion date of the Acquisition. The Acquisition is expected to complete during the first quarter of 2022, subject to certain customary closing conditions, including regulatory confirmation.

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