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Sappi prices €450 million senior notes offering

Further to Sappi's announcement on March 11, 2019 in connection with a bond issue, Sappi Limited announced today that it priced Sappi Papier Holding GmbH's bond offering to raise €450 million of new senior notes due 2026 with a coupon of 3.125% per annum.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used to redeem all of Sappi Papier Holding GmbH's €450 million senior notes due 2022.

Steve Binnie, CEO of Sappi Limited, commented as follows on the bond offering: "This refinancing of the 2022 bond meets the group's objective of extending the debt maturity profile and further reducing finance charges, allowing more financial flexibility to implement future strategic initiatives."

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