

Successful Bond Issue by Groupe Fnac

Groupe Fnac announced today it has successfully completed its €650 million senior bond issue maturing 2023. The annual interest rate was set at 3.25%, below the initial price range.

This transaction, a first for the new Group following the acquisition of Darty, drew strong interest from more than 300 European investors and was heavily oversubscribed.

In April 2016, Fnac had set up a €750 million Bridge Loan for the Darty acquisition. The funds raised by this bond issue, as well as cash, will be earmarked to repay the Bridge Loan.

Early this week, the financial rating agencies issued their ratings for the new Group: BB from Standard & Poor's, and Ba2 from Moody's.

About Groupe Fnac - <u>www.groupe-fnac.com</u>: Groupe Fnac is a retailer of entertainment and leisure products and consumer electronics. A leader in France and a major player in the countries where it operates (Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Belgium, Switzerland, Morocco, Qatar, Ivory Coast), Groupe Fnac had a multi-format network of 205 stores (including 125 in France) at the end of June 2016, plus e-commerce sites, including Fnac.com, ranked France's third most visited e-commerce site (more than 10 million unique visitors/month). A benchmark omni-channel player, Groupe Fnac's consolidated revenues totaled €3.876 billion in 2015 and it had more than 14,100 employees.

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