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Press Release

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## EUROPCAR MOBILITY GROUP ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF AN OFFERING OF €500 MILLION SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED SENIOR SECURED NOTES

Europcar Mobility Group S.A. (“**Europcar Mobility Group**” or the “**Company**”), a *société anonyme* organised under the laws of France, announced today the launch of an offering of €500 million Sustainability-Linked Senior Secured Notes due 2026 (the “**Sustainability-Linked Notes**”) to be issued by EC Finance plc, subject to market and other conditions (the “**Notes Offering**”).

As part of this debut Sustainability-Linked issuance, Europcar Mobility Group has established robust and ambitious sustainability performance targets, namely: (1) reducing carbon emissions for its car and van fleet to reach an average of 93 g CO<sub>2</sub>/km and 144 g CO<sub>2</sub>/km respectively by the end of 2024 and (2) its target to have green vehicles (less than 50 g CO<sub>2</sub>/km) account for 20% of its car and van fleet by the end of 2024.

The gross proceeds from the Notes Offering, together with cash-on-hand, will be used for:

- early redemption in full of the 2.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2022 issued by EC Finance plc (the “**2022 Notes**”), and
- payment of related costs, fees and expenses.

The purpose of the Notes Offering is to proactively manage the Company’s debt profile and extend its average maturity whilst taking advantage of the prevailing market conditions.

The Sustainability-Linked Financing Framework is available here:

<https://investors.europcar-group.com/financial-documentation/debt>

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#### *MiFID II Product governance*

*According to the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended (“**MiFID II**”); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures, the target market assessment in respect of the Sustainability-Linked Notes offered in the global offering has led to the conclusion that : (i) the target market of the Sustainability-Linked Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Sustainability-Linked Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate (the “**Target Market Assessment**”). Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Sustainability-Linked Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer’s Target Market Assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Sustainability-Linked Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer’s Target Market Assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.*

*Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Sustainability-Linked Notes, has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Sustainability-Linked Notes is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the Financial Conduct Authority (“FCA”) Handbook Conduct of Business*



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Sourcebook (“**COBS**”), and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) № 600/2014, as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (“**UK MiFIR**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Sustainability-Linked Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate (the “**UK Target Market Assessment**”). Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the securities (a “distributor”) should take into consideration the manufacturers’ target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the “**UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**”) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Sustainability-Linked Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

The Target Market Assessment is conducted solely for the purposes of the manufacturer’s product approval process and neither constitutes an assessment for any particular client of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II nor a recommendation to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Sustainability-Linked Notes. Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the attention of distributors is drawn to the fact that: the price of the Sustainability-Linked Notes may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Sustainability-Linked Notes offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and that an investment in the Sustainability-Linked Notes is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who are capable (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom.

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## **About Europcar Mobility Group**

Europcar Mobility Group is a major player in mobility markets and listed on Euronext Paris. Europcar Mobility Group's purpose is to offer attractive alternatives to vehicle ownership, in a responsible and sustainable manner. With this in mind, the Group offers a wide range of car and van rental services – be it for a few hours, a few days, a week, a month or more – with a fleet that is already "CO2 light" and equipped with the latest engines, and which will be increasingly "green" in the years to come (more than 1/3 electric and hybrid vehicles by 2023). Customers' satisfaction is at the heart of the Group's ambition and that of its employees. It also fuels the ongoing development of new offerings in the Group's three service lines - Professional, Leisure and Proximity - which respond to the specific needs and use cases of both businesses and individuals. The Group's 4 major brands are: Europcar® - the European leader of car rental and light commercial vehicle rental, Goldcar® - the low-cost car-rental Leader in Europe, InterRent® – 'mid-tier' car rental and Ubeeqo® – one of the European leaders of round-trip car-sharing (BtoB, BtoC). Europcar Mobility Group delivers its mobility solutions worldwide through an extensive network in over 140 countries (including wholly owned subsidiaries – 18 in Europe, 1 in the USA, 2 in Australia and New Zealand – completed by franchises and partners).

Further details on our website: [www.europcar-mobility-group.com](http://www.europcar-mobility-group.com)

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