

## **Press Release**

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# OCI N.V. Prices an Offering of \$600.0 Million and €700.0 Million Senior Secured Notes due 2024

OCI N.V. (Euronext: OCI) ("OCI" or the "Company") today announced the pricing of a dual-tranche bond offering consisting of \$600.0 million senior secured fixed rate notes due 2024 (the "Dollar Notes") and €700.0 million senior secured fixed rate notes due 2024 (the "Euro Notes", and together with the Dollar Notes, the "Notes"). The Dollar Notes will bear interest at a rate of 5.250% per annum and the Euro Notes will bear interest at a rate of 3.125% per annum. The Notes will be issued at par, will be senior secured obligations of the Company and will be guaranteed by certain of the Company's subsidiaries. Interest will be payable semi-annually. The transaction is expected to close on October 18, 2019, subject to customary closing conditions.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the sale of the Notes to repay (i) outstanding amounts under the Company's term loan and bank debt, as well as bank debt at the Company's subsidiary, OCIP; and (ii) certain borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facility (together, the "Refinancing") as well as to pay fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Refinancing.

The Refinancing aims to continue the Company's strategy of optimizing its capital structure which it launched in 2017, including refinancing debt at various subsidiaries and moving towards a robust financing structure at the holding company level, as we have reached the end of our capex program and individual projects have reached or are on the verge of reaching full production. This refinancing is expected to result in a reduction in the Group's weighted average cost of debt of approximately 30bps.

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Manufacturer target market (MIFID II product governance) is eligible counterparties and professional clients only (all distribution channels). No PRIIPs key information document (KID) has been prepared as not available to retail investors in the EEA.

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### About OCI N.V.

OCI N.V. (Euronext: OCI) is a leading global producer and distributor of nitrogen products and methanol with a global manufacturing footprint serving agricultural and industrial customers from the Americas to Asia. OCI is a leading global nitrogen fertilizer producer with almost 10 million metric tons of capacity and is also one of the world's largest methanol producers with almost 3 million tons of proportionate capacity. OCI is listed on Euronext in Amsterdam.

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