



SCHUMANN S.P.A. ANNOUNCES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF SISAL GROUP S.P.A., THE OFFERING OF €725 MILLION SENIOR SECURED NOTES, COMPRISED OF SENIOR SECURED FLOATING RATE NOTES DUE 2022 AND SENIOR SECURED FIXED RATE NOTES DUE 2023

MILAN — 8 July 2016 Schumann S.p.A. (the “Issuer”) today announced that it has launched an offering of €725,000,000 aggregate principal amount of senior secured notes, comprised of senior secured floating rate notes due 2022 and senior secured fixed rate notes due 2023 (the “Notes”) in connection with the proposed acquisition of Sisal Group S.p.A. (“Sisal Group”). Pending consummation of the acquisition, the proceeds of the offering of the Notes will be deposited into segregated escrow accounts. Upon completion of the acquisition, the proceeds of the offering of the Notes will be released from escrow and, together with cash on the balance sheet of Sisal Group and an equity contribution provided by funds advised by CVC Capital Partners and/or its affiliates, will be used to (i) fund part of the purchase price for the acquisition of Sisal Group by the Issuer, (ii) repay in full amounts outstanding under Sisal Group’s existing debt (including Sisal Group’s existing senior secured notes due 2017), (iii) fund additional cash on the Issuer’s balance sheet for general corporate purposes, and (iv) pay related fees and expenses.

About Sisal Group

Sisal was established in 1946 and was the first Italian company to operate in the gaming sector as a government concessionaire. Today, Sisal Group, led by CEO Emilio Petrone, is one of the leading operators in the Italian gaming and betting market and in the Italian payments and services market, with approximately 45,000 points of sale distributed on a capillary basis throughout Italy.

About CVC Capital Partners

CVC Capital Partners is a leading international private equity and advisory firm. Founded in 1981, CVC today has a network of 24 offices on four continents. To date, CVC has secured commitments of over \$80 billion in funds and has completed over 300 investments in a wide range of industries and countries across the world, with an aggregate enterprise value of approximately \$250 billion. CVC currently has investments in more than 50 companies worldwide, which generate over \$100 billion in revenues and employ approximately 350,000 people. CVC’s local knowledge, relevant sector expertise and extensive contacts underpin a 35 year proven track record of investment success

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