## Linklaters acts for the Underwriters of HY offerings by United Group



€306 million Senior Holdco PIYC PIK Notes

€550 million Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes

## **Transaction Highlights**

- United Group is the leading cable and media player in south-eastern Europe and a leading distributor of pay-TV in its core markets of Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.
- The PIK Notes offering repaid the PIK Bridge Facility used to finance BC Partners' acquisition of United Group. The Floating Rate Notes offering refinanced United Group's existing floating rate notes and repaid its RCF, which was upsized to €200 million as part of the issuance.
- · While more levered than its peers, United Group has stronger growth prospects underpinned by increases in disposable income and lower penetration in its markets. As a result, the deal was marketed off L2QA EBITDA. The good market reception of the deal was further supported by the fact that the founders still hold leading positions, management increased its shareholding and the exiting sponsor, KKR, also retained a stake.

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lssue:	€306 million Senior Holdco PIYC PIK Notes	€550 million Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes	
Coupon:	9.00%/ 9.75%	EURIBOR + 4.125%	
Yield:	Issued at par	Issued at par	
Call schedule:	6y / NC1(100%)	6.5y / NC2 (102%, 101%, par)	
Rating:	B- (S&P)	B2/B	
Net Leverage:	6.07x	5.10x	
Use of proceeds:	Repay Bridge used in connection with BC Partners acquisition	Refinancing	

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## Strength of the Linklaters European High Yield Franchise

Cirsa (Blackstone) €390,000,000 4.750% Senior Secured Notes due 2025	Eir (NJJ/Anchorage/Davidson Kempner) €750,000,000 Senior Secured Notes due 2026	Cognita €225,300,000 Senior Notes due 2026	El Corte Ingles €600,000,000 Senior Notes due 2024	Guala (Space4) €455,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2024	WFS (Cerberus) €660,000,000 Senior Secured Notes due 2023
Cirsa (Blackstone) €663,000,000 6.250% Senior Secured Notes due 2023 €425,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2023 \$500,000,000 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2023	Refresco (PAI) €445,000,000 Senior Notes due 2026	CGG \$300 9.000% senior secured notes due 2023 €280 million 7.875% senior secured notes due 2023	Bormioli (Triton) €280,000,000 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2024	Miller Homes (Bridgepoint) £250,000,000 5.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2024 £175,000,000 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2023	Cortefiel (CVC/ PAI) €275,000,000 5.00% Senior Secured Fixed Rate Notes due 2024 €325,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2024
Haya (Cerberus) 6250,000,000 5.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2022 6225,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2022	Almaviva €250,000,000 7.25% Senior Secured Fixed Rate Notes due 2022	Anacap Financial (Anacap) €325,000,000 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2024	United Group (KKR) 6575,000,004 4375% Senior Secured Notes due 2022 6325,000,000 4 875% Senior Secured Notes due 2024 6450,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2023	Unilabs (Apax) €250,000,000 Senior Notes due 2025	Verallia (Apollo) 6350.000.008 825% /8.00% Senior Secured Pik Toggie Notes due 2022 6500.000.005 5125% Senior Secured Notes due 2022 6225,000,000 7.25% Senior Notes due 2023