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OUTOKUMPU LAUNCHES A SENIOR UNSECURED CONVERTIBLE BOND ISSUE FOR UP TO EUR 250 MILLION

Outokumpu announces the launch of an offering (the "Offering") of senior unsecured convertible bonds due February 2020 convertible into ordinary shares in Outokumpu (the "Bonds") through an accelerated book building process to institutional investors. The Bonds are expected to be issued in an aggregate initial principal amount of approximately EUR 215 million, which may be increased up to EUR 250 million if the over-allotment option is exercised in full.

The issuance of the Bonds is part of Outokumpu's plan to actively diversify its funding base and to reduce financing costs. The proceeds from the Offering will be used to refinance Outokumpu's existing financial indebtedness and for the redemption of the senior secured notes maturing in 2016.

Following the issue of the convertible bond, Outokumpu is planning to cancel the remaining unutilized EUR 250 million of its EUR 500 million liquidity facility that was agreed in February 2014.

The Bonds are expected to carry a coupon of 2.75-3.75% per annum payable semi-annually in arrear on February 26 and August 26 in each year, with the first interest payment date being August 26, 2015. There is a coupon step-up by 0.75% if Outokumpu's secured capital market indebtedness (excluding any existing secured notes indebtedness) exceeds EUR 250 million. The initial conversion price is expected to be set at a premium of 30-35% above the volume-weighted average price of the Outokumpu share on Nasdaq Helsinki between launch and pricing of the Offering. The conversion price will be subject to adjustments for any dividend in cash or in kind as well as customary anti-dilution adjustments, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bonds.

The shares underlying the Bonds represent approximately 6.6-6.8% (pre over-allotment option) of the total number of Outokumpu's issued and outstanding shares immediately prior to the Offering, subject to potential adjustments to the conversion price.

The Bonds will be issued at par and will be redeemed at par on February 26, 2020, unless otherwise redeemed, purchased, converted or cancelled.

Outokumpu has the right to redeem all outstanding Bonds on or after the third anniversary plus 15 days after the settlement date if the volume weighted average price of the Outokumpu share is at least 130% of the then prevailing conversion price for a specified period of time. Outokumpu will also have the right to redeem all outstanding Bonds at any time if conversion rights are exercised and/or purchases (and corresponding cancellations) and/or redemptions are effected in respect of at least 85% of the initial principal amount of the Bonds. The holders of the Bonds will continue to have a right to exercise conversion rights up to and including the tenth day before the date fixed for any such redemption. There will be an investor put option in the event of a change of control of Outokumpu.

The final terms of the Bonds, including the initial conversion price, are expected to be announced later today.

Settlement and delivery of the Bonds is expected to take place on or about February 26, 2015. Outokumpu will make an application to admit the Bonds to listing and trading on the Open Market (*Freiverkehr*) segment of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange prior to the first interest payment date.

Outokumpu has agreed to a lock-up for a period commencing on pricing and ending 90 calendar days from the settlement date, subject to customary exceptions.

Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank is acting as Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner for the Offering.

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