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## **OUTOKUMPU WILL ISSUE EUR 250 MILLION BOND**

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Outokumpu will issue a EUR 250 million senior secured bond, targeted mainly to institutional investors. The bond matures on June 16, 2021 and it carries a fixed coupon interest rate of 7.25 percent per annum, payable semi-annually. The bond is callable before its final maturity.

The proceeds from the issuance of the bond will be used primarily for prepayment of financial indebtedness.

Says Outokumpu CEO Roeland Baan: "This was an important step in extending our maturity profile while also addressing the 2017 debt maturities. Due to the strong demand, the issue was significantly oversubscribed, which is a clear indication of investors' confidence and their belief in our new strategy. Outokumpu's priority will continue to be improving financial performance and further deleveraging of the company."

An application will be made to list the bond on the official list of Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd. Danske Bank A/S and Nordea Bank Finland Plc act as coordinators and lead managers for the bond issue. The other lead managers are OP Corporate Bank plc, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) and Swedbank AB (publ).

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## **Outokumpu Group**

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