Europcar Announces the Launch of €250 million Senior Secured Notes Offering as Part of the Refinancing of its Existing Senior Asset Financing Loan

Europcar announced today that EC Finance plc, an unaffiliated special purpose financing company, intends to pursue an offering of senior secured notes due 2017 in an aggregate principal amount of ≤ 250 million in the international capital markets (the "Notes"). Upon the successful completion of the offering of the Notes, Europcar intends to refinance the remainder of its existing senior asset financing loan, scheduled to mature in May 2011, through a new ≤ 1.3 billion senior asset revolving facility which may be increased up to a maximum amount of ≤ 1.7 billion upon the accession of new lenders (the "New Senior Asset Revolving Facility" and together with the offering of the Notes, the "Refinancing").

Through the Refinancing, Europcar seeks to further diversify and extend maturities of its fleet financing structure.

About the new Senior Secured Notes

The Notes will benefit from a guarantee by Europcar International, S.A.S.U., the holding company for the operating companies of Europcar. In addition, the Notes will benefit from first priority liens on certain of the same fleet assets (subject to subordination agreement) as the lenders under the New Senior Asset Revolving Facility.

The Notes will be offered exclusively to institutional investors and are expected to be listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (Euro MTF).

The Notes are expected to be rated by Moody's and Standard & Poor's, with announcements expected to be released shortly.

The proceeds of the offering of the Notes will be deposited into a segregated escrow account until certain conditions precedent with respect to the Refinancing are satisfied.

About the New Senior Asset Revolving Facility

Concurrently with the offering of the Notes, Europcar is seeking to implement a broader refinancing of its existing senior asset financing loan, which was put in place in 2006 to finance its rental fleet in France, Germany, Italy and Spain.

Europcar International S.A.S.U. has entered into a commitment letter and term sheet with Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Deutsche Bank AG, Société Générale, BNP Paribas and The Royal Bank of Scotland setting the structure and terms of the new Senior Asset Revolving Facility, pursuant to which these banks have committed to provide asset-backed funding in an aggregate amount of €1.3 billion, which may be increased up to a maximum amount of €1.7 billion upon the accession of new lenders, subject to final documentation. The New Senior Asset Revolving Facility will have a four-year maturity, subject to certain limitations.

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Europcar is the European leader in passenger car and light utility vehicle rentals. The company serves business and leisure customers throughout Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and Asia-Pacific. Excluding franchise operations, in 2009 Europcar signed 9.5 million rental contracts, with 7,000 employees and a fleet exceeding 190,000 vehicles. In September 2008, Europcar and U.S. market leader Enterprise Holdings joined forces in a strategic commercial alliance to form the world's largest car rental network, with more than 1.2 million vehicles and 13,000 locations around the world. Europcar is owned by the French investment company Eurazeo.

Europcar is the European market leader and is also leading in its environmental approach to car rental. It opened its first "environmental agency" in Paris in 1999, and in 2008 it was the first company in Europe to have its "Environmental Charter" – which formalizes its commitments in favor of sustainable development -- certified by Bureau Veritas.

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