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CECONOMY AG announces offering of 5-year €500m sustainability-linked fixed rate senior unsecured notes due 2029 and an offer to purchase for cash its outstanding €500m fixed rate senior unsecured notes due June 2026

CECONOMY AG (the “Company”) has launched today an offering of €500 million sustainability-linked fixed rate senior unsecured notes due 2029 (the “New Notes”). Alongside the new issuance, the Company is launching a cash tender offer for its existing €500m fixed rate senior unsecured notes due June 2026 (the “Existing Notes”).

Investor meetings will be hosted from Monday 24 June to Wednesday 26 June 2024. The tender offer is expected to expire at 5:00 pm CEST on 2 July 2024.

The Company intends to use the gross proceeds from the New Notes offering to fund the tender offer or redeem any remaining Existing Notes at maturity or earlier, subject to the Company’s discretion and market conditions.

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Neither the Company, the initial purchasers nor their respective affiliates nor their respective employees or agents make any representations as to the suitability of the second party opinion or the notes with respect to meeting environmental or sustainability criteria. Investors should make their own assessment of the notes from a sustainability perspective.

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Each holder of Existing Notes participating in the tender offer will represent that it is not located in the United States of America and is not participating in the tender offer from the United States of America or it is acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal located outside the United States of America that is not giving an order to participate in the tender offer from the United States of America.

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