Dufry plans to issue EUR 850 million of senior notes

Dufry plans to issue the equivalent of EUR 850 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes in two tranches: a Euro tranche maturing in 2028 and a Swiss franc tranche maturing in 2026. Proceeds from the offering are intended to be used to refinance existing bank debt and for general corporate purposes.

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