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Launch of offering of senior secured notes due 2022

Drax Group plc ("Drax") today announced that its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Drax Finco plc, has launched an offering (the "Offering") of sterling-denominated senior secured notes due 2022, in an aggregate principal amount of approximately £500 million in a combination of fixed rate and floating rate notes.

The proceeds, together with cash on hand will be used as part of a refinancing of Drax's existing debt. There can be no assurance that the Offering or other financing transactions will be completed.

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