

# **Recapitalisation Update**

## Lowell Reaches Requisite Threshold for Effectiveness of the Framework Agreement

Lowell is pleased to announce that it has reached the requisite threshold for effectiveness of the Framework Agreement and encourages all remaining lenders to accede to the Framework Agreement prior to the early bird deadline to receive the early bird consideration.

Noteholders holding more than 50% by value of the Senior Secured Notes ("the SSNs") and Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes ("the SSFRNs") due 2025-2026 issued by Garfunkelux Holdco 3 S.A. have now acceded to Lowell's Framework Agreement to support the Recapitalisation of the Company at the time of this announcement.

A summary of the commercial terms of the Transaction can be found on the Lowell website at <u>https://www.lowell.com/hubfs/Lowell-Recapitalisation-update-201224.pdf</u>.

Lowell is seeking support for the Transaction from RCF lenders and all remaining Noteholders. The transaction is expected to be implemented in H1 2025, subject to achieving consent from the RCF lenders.

For further information about the Framework Agreement, including how to accede to it, please contact: Kroll Issuer Services Limited, as Information Agent: <u>lowell@is.kroll.com</u>

The Framework Agreement can be accessed at the following website: <a href="https://deals.is.kroll.com/lowellmain">https://deals.is.kroll.com/lowellmain</a>

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Lowell is one of Europe's largest credit management companies with a mission to make credit work better for all and a commitment to fair and ethical customer practices. It operates in the UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Sweden.

Lowell's unparalleled combination of data analytics, deep consumer insight and robust risk management provides clients with expert solutions in debt purchasing, third party collections and business process outsourcing. With its ethical approach to debt management, Lowell is committed to delivering the most fair and affordable outcome for each customer's specific circumstances.

Lowell was formed in 2015 following the merger of the UK and German market leaders: the Lowell Group and the GFKL Group. In 2018, Lowell completed the acquisition of the Carve-out Business from Intrum, which has market leading positions in the Nordic region. It is backed by global private equity firm Permira and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.

For more information on Lowell, please visit our investor website: www.lowell.com

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