# Creation of a European gaming champion FDJ launches a recommended tender offer for Kindred

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Chairwoman & CEO



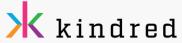
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Executive Vice President & Group CFO



Nils Andén



Chief Executive Officer



#### FDJ to launch a recommended offer to the shareholders of Kindred

FDJ is committed to becoming a leading operator in Lottery and Online Betting & Gaming, with an expanding international footprint

FDJ recently acquired PLI (Irish Lottery) and ZEturf (competitive Online Betting & Gaming player mostly in France)

Today, FDJ launches an all-cash recommended offer for Kindred, one of the leading European Online Betting & Gaming operators with strong capabilities, iconic brands and best-in-class technology platforms

FDJ's offer for Kindred unanimously recommended by Kindred's Board of Directors

Irrevocable commitments from 5 key shareholders cumulatively representing 27.9% of Kindred's share capital<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on shares outstanding (excluding treasury shares). Corvex Management LP 16.6%; Premier Investissement SAS 4.0%; Eminence Capital 3.5%; Veralda Investment 2.3%; Nordea 1.5%



#### **Transaction rationale**

Creation of a European gaming champion with increased scale, technology capabilities and greater diversification Combined 2023 Gross Gaming Revenues¹: ~€8bn

% of International GGR: 20% % of Online GGR: 29%

Consistent with best-in-class sustainability and responsible gaming approach

**Combined Group to operate exclusively in** locally regulated markets

**Combined Group to benefit from significantly stronger** revenue and earnings growth as well as increased operating leverage

>50bps GGR¹ yearly growth acceleration >50bps yearly EBITDA<sup>2</sup> margin<sup>3</sup> accretion EBITDA to FCF4 conversion rate maintained >80%

Value creating transaction leading to significant increase in shareholder returns

**Optimized capital structure** More than 10% accretion in DPS

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<sup>4</sup> FCF defined as (EBITDA - Capex - Change in Working Capital). EBITDA to FCF conversion defined as FCF / EBITDA.



#### **Transaction highlights**

#### Recommended Transaction

- Unanimous recommendation from Kindred's Board of Directors
- Irrevocable commitment by existing shareholders representing 27.9% of Kindred's share capital<sup>1</sup>
- Following strategic review initiated on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### **Offer Price**

Offer price of SEK 130, representing a premium of 24% vs. latest Kindred's closing price as of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024; a premium of 35% vs. 30-day VWAP and a premium of 36% vs. 90-day VWAP

- Total consideration of €2.5bn Equity Value<sup>2</sup> and €2.6bn Enterprise Value<sup>3</sup>, representing a multiple of 10.9x Kindred's 2023 Underlying EBITDA<sup>4</sup>
- Fairness opinion issued by Jefferies to the Board of Directors of Kindred

#### Financing Package

- Transaction financed via cash-on-hand and acquisition bridge loan
- Aiming for mid-term Net Debt / EBITDA  $\leq 2.0x$
- Targeted Investment Grade rating profile of combined Group

#### **Main Offer Conditions**

- Receipt of regulatory approvals
- Minimum acceptance by more than 90% of Kindred's shareholders, corresponding to squeeze-out threshold
- Change of Kindred's articles of association to allow squeeze-out at 90% ownership

#### **Execution Timeline**

- Publication of the offer document: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Expected closing of the offer in Q4 2024

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on Basic NOSH of 215,008,190 (corresponding to shares outstanding of 230,126,136 as of 31-Dec-2023, excluding treasury shares of 15,117,946 as of 31-Dec-2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> On the basis of an Equity Value to Enterprise Value bridge of €154m in line with Kindred's net cash position and liabilities associated with dilutive equity instruments as at 31-Dec-23 and other debt like items including IFRS-16 lease liabilities and other balance sheet liabilities based on latest available financials as at 30-Sep-23. Converted at spot EUR/GBP FX rate of 1.16568 as of 19-Jan-2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Kindred's reported 2023A underlying EBITDA of £205m (corresponding to €238m converted at 5pot EUR/GBP FX rate of 1.16568 as of 19-Jan-2024).

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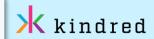


#### Transaction fully aligned with FDJ's strategy



International expansion as an Online Betting & Gaming (OB&G) operator

Kindred is among the top 5 players in Western Europe, active in 7 out of the top 10 markets<sup>1</sup>





Develop our activities in the French Online Betting & Gaming markets opened to competition

**Creating the #3 player in France with 3 existing brands** 







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Encompassing UK, Italy, France, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece.



#### The European OB&G market offers attractive fundamentals

#### Significant underlying growth and increasing share of gaming markets

Market size (Gross Gaming Revenue)



% Share of OB&G in total European gaming market (GGR)

A rapidly consolidating sector

High profitability market

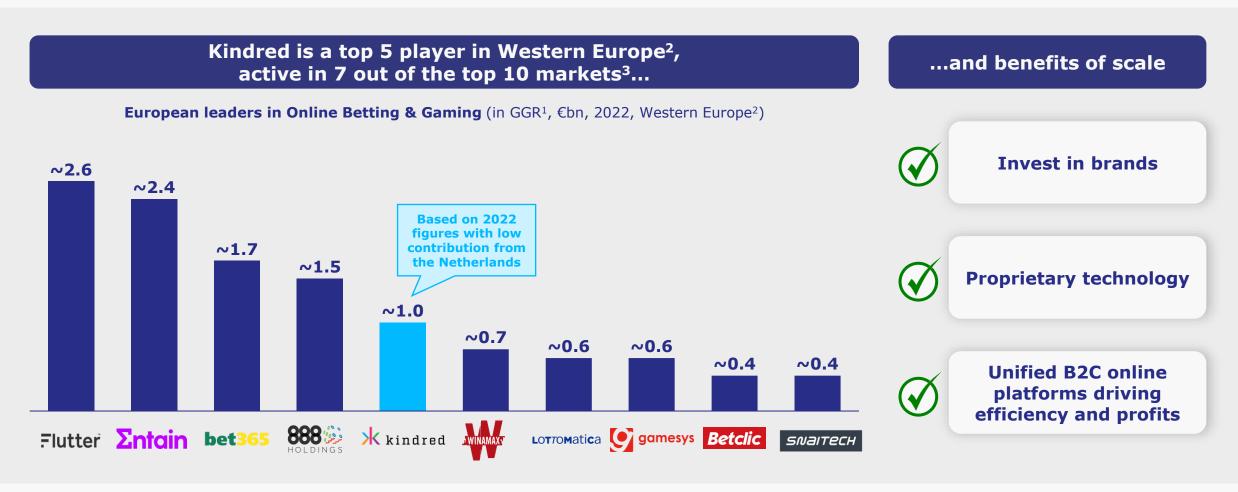
Shift towards locally regulated markets

Scaled platforms and markets

Source: H2GC.



#### Acquisition of a scaled OB&G European platform



Source: Company public disclosure, H2GC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Top 10 markets encompassing UK, Italy, France, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GGR online betting and gaming, excluding revenue from retail operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Western Europe encompassing UK, Italy, France, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Belgium, Finland.

#### Kindred has a clear growth strategy focused on European locally regulated markets

Further market share gain by being a trusted source of entertainment in core markets in Europe

Established or targeted podium positions in all key geographies











Controlled exit of operations in North America by mid-2024

**Sports betting platform KSP roadmap delivery** 

Streamlined cost base and focused resource allocation on core markets



#### Transaction to accelerate Kindred's exit from non-locally regulated markets

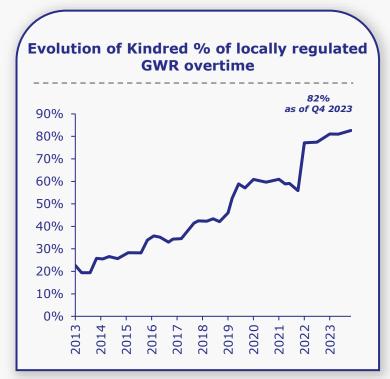
Kindred is already committed to increasing its exposure to locally regulated markets...

...and has a proven trackrecord of transitioning successfully into regulated market environment

Combined entity to have 100% exposure to locally regulated markets









Path to 100% locally regulated markets

Exit of all the markets where Kindred operates on a non-locally regulated basis, unless opportunity for local license

Finland is in the process of transitioning to a locally regulated licencing model and Finnish government is communicating on a 2026 target

FDJ to actively support Kindred in the shift towards license-based model post-transaction



#### Consistent with FDJ's responsible gaming and sustainability approach

Transaction further accelerating convergence of Kindred's and FDJ's approach to locally regulated markets and sustainable gaming

Locally regulated markets

Responsible Gaming

**Environment** 

Diversity & Inclusion

**k** kindred

Shift from 22% of GWR to 82% over the past 10 years

Commitment to move to 100%<sup>1</sup>

Journey towards Zero: 3.3% of GWR from high-risk players in Q3'23 Reduce by 90%
Scope 1 & 2
emissions and by
35% Scope 3 by
2027

Increase the proportion of senior leadership positions held by women to 50%, by 2025



100% of **GGR** 

<2% of online lottery GGR from high-risk players in 2025

Reduce by 50% global carbon intensity by 2030 (all scopes)

Equivalent % of women executive managers than in the Group total workforce by 2023 (~39%)

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1 With the planned exit of Norway and other .com, unless there is a clear opportunity for a local license (e.g. Finland). Finland is in the process of transitioning to a locally regulated licencing model and Finnish government is communicating on a 2026 target for regulation.



#### Consistency of Kindred's growth and earnings profile with FDJ's



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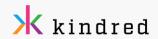
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Revenue as per FDJ definition: NGR + revenue of other activities.

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#### Kindred at a glance

Robust performance in FY2023 underpinned by regained leadership position in the Netherlands



#### **Key Figures**

24%

2023E EBITDA margin<sup>4,5</sup>

FDJ estimate pro-forma for the exit of the US, Norway and .com<sup>6</sup>

>2,400

# of Employees

6

# of top 5 market positions

**13** 

Number of licensed juridictions (B2C)<sup>7</sup>

1.6m

# of active customers

FY2022

FY2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Excluding North America.



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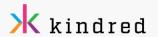
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#### A leading OB&G operator with a portfolio of iconic brands...

A diversified portfolio across betting, casino and poker...



## UNIBET Dingo.com \*\* HIGHROLLING MARIACASINO VLAD CAZINO\*\* \*\* STORSPELARE

...and best-in-class customer rating & brand awareness in core markets<sup>2</sup> (2023)















After only  $\sim 10$  months of operations at time of surve

















Unibet has the #1 brand awareness across digital-only operators in 3 of its 5 core markets



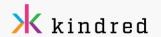




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: FDJ consumer survey conducted in May 2023 (Number by country UK=1,501; SE=1,000; BE=500), Consumer survey NL (N=902). KPC performance for FDJ survey data calculated 50%/50% over online betting and online casino.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other includes revenues from bingo and other products.



#### ...covering all gaming verticals with strong technology platform

#### **Pan-European online platforms**



**Sports betting** 





Casino





**Horse-race betting** 





**Poker** 



Coverage of all 4 Online Betting & Gaming verticals, **enabling**cross-selling and cost synergies

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Customer Relationship Management.



#### **Proprietary technology assets**

Kindred player platform PAM¹ / CRM² / Wallet & Regulatory



In-house / proprietary

**Online platforms** Casino-Bingo-Poker



In-house / proprietary

**KRP-Horse-race betting** 



In-house / proprietary

Relax: Fast growing B2B business offering proprietary casino content



In-house / proprietary

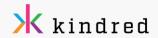
KSP-Sports betting & trading tools



On track to being inhouse / proprietary

Proprietary tech stack ensuring resiliency of platforms, product differentiation and cost benefits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Player Account Management.



#### A diversified European footprint...

**Gross winning revenue by geography** (FY2023)

82% of GWR from locally regulated markets as of FY2023

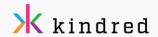
#### Combined group to operate only in locally regulated markets

Locally regulated footprint includes in particular: Netherlands, UK, France, Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Romania, Italy, Estonia, Australia



<sup>1</sup> Includes mainly Denmark, Romania, Italy, Estonia, Australia, United States.





#### ...with strong local positions across fast-growing and scaled markets

#### Kindred's position in its key European markets









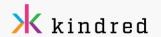


Source: H2GC for market sizes (in GGR) and market growth forecasts (except France based on FDJ forecasts).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on FDJ forecasts.



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#### Kindred's journey to strengthen its leadership





## Transformation



- Focus on content and customer experience excellence
- Gain share in existing markets
- Growth in revenue and profits
- Navigate complex regulatory landscape
- Migration to in-house proprietary technology platform in sports betting

Build-Up

- Establishing Unibet.com
- Gaining market presence
- Growing business
- Product innovation

1997-2010

Shift to regulated markets

From .com to .local

- Move towards vertical integration
- Scalable and sustainable business model to invest in growth
- Balanced portfolio

2011-2023

2024 onwards

**2021**Acquisition of Relax

Jul-2022
Successful re-entry
in Netherlands post
regulation

2023
Regained #1
position in the
Netherlands

Nov-2023

Announced controlled exit of North America by end of Q2 2024, subject to regulatory process **2024-2026** KSP<sup>1</sup> roll-out

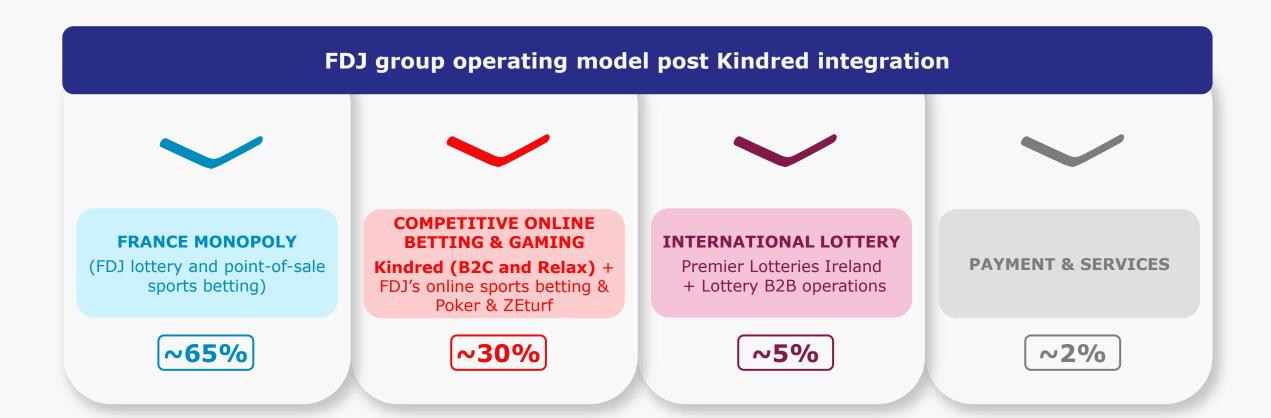
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## Kindred to become the cornerstone of FDJ's Online Betting & Gaming activities on markets opened to competition



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% of projected 2024 Revenue<sup>1</sup>



#### Impact on Kindred financials of exiting non-locally regulated markets

EBITDA (£m)

2023

2024

**Full Perimeter** 

£205m
Reported
Full perimeter



**FDJ Estimate** 

~£170-180m<sup>2</sup>

FDJ estimate based on Kindred reported and restated to exclude North America, Norway and .com<sup>3</sup>

>£250m<sup>1</sup>
Full perimeter
reiterated guidance



>£200m<sup>2</sup>

FDJ estimate based on Kindred guidance restated to exclude North

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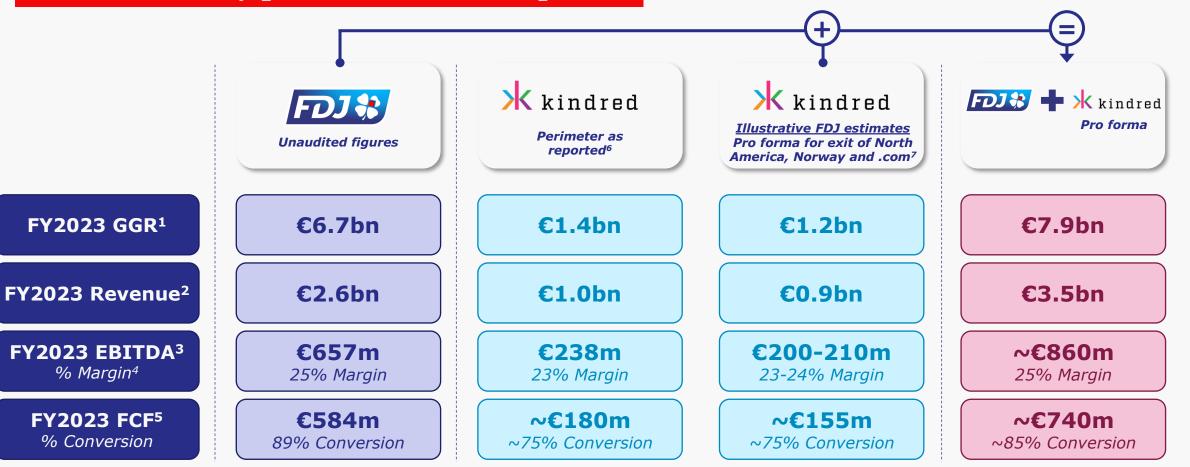
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#### Combined entity pro-forma financial profile



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Figures converted using spot EUR/GBP FX rate of 1.16568 as of 19-Jan-2024.

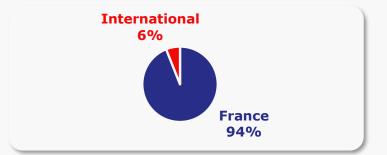
#### Enhanced diversification across geographies, verticals and channels



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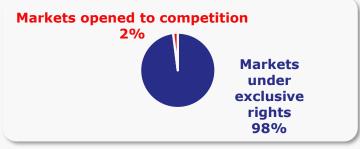
(20% of GGR)

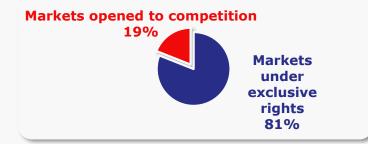




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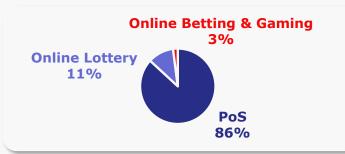
(Online Betting & Gaming: 19% of GGR)





... and increased online presence

(29% of GGR)



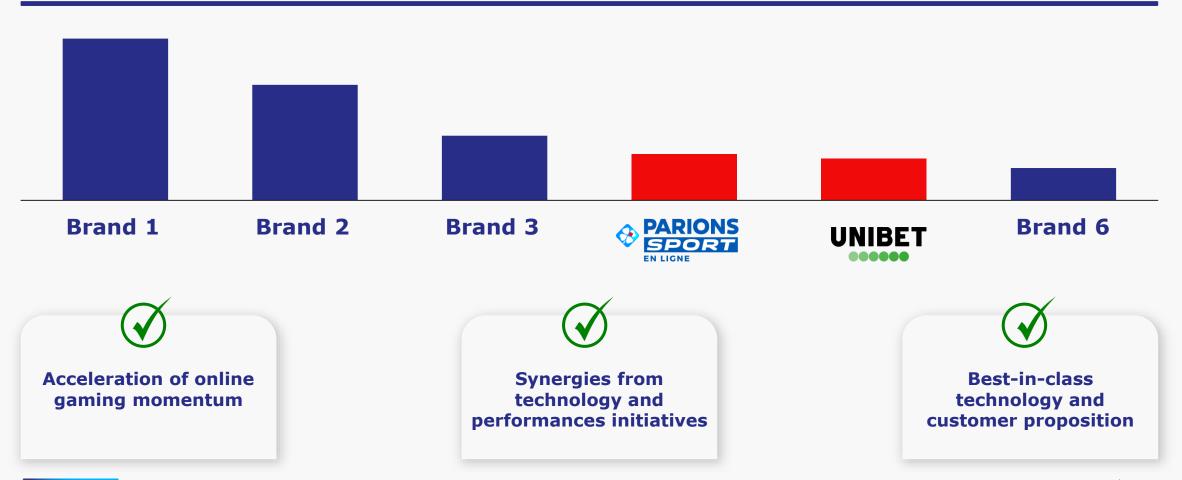




#### In France: a stronger challenger on OB&G markets opened to competition



#### Online Betting & Gaming market shares in France on markets opened to competition (Sports betting, Horse-race betting, Poker)



#### Clear set of operational levers to drive value creation





Strengthen attractive customer proposition across all Online Betting & Gaming segments



Leverage Kindred's cutting-edge digital expertise and technology platform to accelerate FDJ digitalization



Increase scale in competing markets



A scalable Online Betting & Gaming platform to seize opportunities across Europe and enter new locally regulated and dynamic markets



#### Significantly stronger growth and earnings generation profile



#### **Accretive impact on growth**

Enhanced GGR growth, EBITDA growth and FCF growth

>50bps GGR yearly growth acceleration



#### **Accretive impact on margin profile**

Higher pro forma EBITDA margin and FCF conversion maintained >80%

>50bps yearly EBITDA margin¹ accretion



#### **Accretive impact on earnings per share**

Starting from year 1 post integration

>10% EPS accretion



#### Solid pro forma balance sheet

Aiming for mid-term Net Debt / EBITDA  $\leq 2.0x$ 



#### Group to seek public credit rating as part of bridge refinancing

Combined group targeting Investment Grade rating profile

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#### **Strong value creation for shareholders**

Dividend policy post-acquisition



## 75% of Adjusted Net Income

(excl. Purchase Price Allocation amortization)

Value-creating acquisition for FDJ shareholders



### More than 10% accretion in dividend per share

(starting from FY 2025 dividend to be paid in 2026)



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Value creating transaction leading to significant increase in shareholder returns

Optimized capital structure

More than 10% accretion in DPS driven by continued high pay-out ratio commitment set at 75% of adjusted net income

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