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LSF9 Balta Issuer S.A. €290.0 million Senior Secured Notes due 2022 released from escrow

On August 11, 2015, LSF9 Balta Issuer S.A.'s €290.0 million Senior Secured Notes due 2022 were released from escrow in connection with the consummation of the acquisition of the Balta Group by LSF9 Balta Investments S.à r.l., a company indirectly owned by Lone Star Fund IX.

The Balta Group is the leading European manufacturer of soft flooring, which includes rugs, broadloom and carpet tiles.

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