

Alcon prices US\$750.0 million senior notes offering

GENEVA, May 18, 2020 – Alcon (SIX/NYSE: ALC) announced that it has commenced and priced a private offering of US\$750.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 2.600% senior notes due 2030 (the “Notes”). The Notes will be issued by Alcon Finance Corporation, Alcon’s indirect subsidiary, and will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior basis by Alcon.

The offering is expected to close on May 27, 2020, subject to customary closing conditions.

Alcon intends to use the proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes.

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Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and to non-U.S. persons outside of the United States under Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

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Alcon helps people see brilliantly. As the global leader in eye care with a heritage spanning more than seven decades, we offer the broadest portfolio of products to enhance sight and improve people's lives. Our Surgical and Vision Care products touch the lives of more than 260 million people in over 140 countries each year living with conditions like cataracts, glaucoma, retinal diseases and refractive errors. Our more than 20,000 associates are enhancing the quality of life through innovative products, partnerships with eye care professionals and programs that advance access to quality eye care.

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