Press Release

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Fresenius Medical Care announces offering of senior notes

Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA (the “company” or “Fresenius Medical Care”; Frankfurt Stock Exchange: FME / New York Stock Exchange: FMS), the world’s largest provider of dialysis products and services, today announced its intention to sell U.S. dollar denominated senior unsecured notes (the “senior notes”) in an aggregate amount of $900 million with maturities of 6 and 10 years. Net proceeds from the offering are intended to be used to repay short-term borrowings under the 2012 Credit Agreement as well as other short term debt, and for acquisitions and general corporate purposes.

The senior notes will be issued by Fresenius Medical Care US Finance II, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company. The senior notes will be offered through a private placement to qualified institutional investors and will be guaranteed jointly and severally by the company and its subsidiaries, Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care Deutschland GmbH.

The proposed offering will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933. The senior notes will be offered in the U.S. to “qualified institutional buyers” QIBs pursuant to the exemption from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act, and in exempted offshore transactions pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. The senior notes may not be offered or sold in the U.S. unless registered under the Securities Act or pursuant to an applicable exemption from registration requirements.
Application will be made for admission of the senior notes to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

Fresenius Medical Care is the world’s largest integrated provider of products and services for individuals undergoing dialysis because of chronic kidney failure, a condition that affects more than 2.5 million individuals worldwide. Through its network of 3,335 dialysis clinics in North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific and Africa, Fresenius Medical Care provides dialysis treatments for 280,942 patients around the globe. Fresenius Medical Care is also the world’s leading provider of dialysis products such as hemodialysis machines, dialyzers and related disposable products.

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