

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SAZKA Group a.s. Announces Pricing of Bond Issue**

**SAZKA Group a.s., a joint stock company incorporated under the laws of the Czech Republic and one of the largest pan-European lottery operators, announces that it has priced €300 million in aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2024 (the “Bonds”).**

The Bonds priced at 100% with a coupon of 4.125% per annum, payable semi-annually.

The proceeds will be used to repay and cancel certain existing debt and to pay transaction fees and expenses.

**Peter Stohr, SAZKA Group Chief Financial Officer said:** *“I am really pleased to announce the pricing of this bond. This bond is a testament to SAZKA Group’s strong financial fundamentals and highly cash generative business model. SAZKA Group has a proven track record as Europe’s leading lottery operator and today’s successful bond issue reflects investors’ confidence in our business.”*

The offering’s issue date is 15 November 2019.

#### **Description of the Issuer**

The Bonds will be issued by SAZKA Group a.s., an entity 100% owned by KKCG. KKCG, founded in 1992 by Karel Komarek, is a multinational investment group specializing in long-term actively-managed investments. SAZKA Group is one of the largest pan-European lottery operators supported by iconic and long-established brands and a long history of operations in the Czech Republic, Greece and Cyprus, Austria and Italy. 100% of its gaming activities are regulated. SAZKA Group’s businesses operate under long-term and, in many cases, exclusive licenses and concessions, which have allowed them to enjoy leading and, in many cases, exclusive positions in all the markets in which they are present. SAZKA Group is strongly committed to responsible gaming principles, the protection of its customers and corporate social responsibility.

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