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The Province of Mendoza Announces Extension of Expiration and Consent Payment Eligibility Deadline

City of Mendoza, Mendoza, Argentina: On June 5, 2020, the Province of Mendoza (the “Province”) launched an invitation (the “Invitation”) to Eligible Holders (as defined herein) of its U.S.\$590,000,000 8.375% Notes due 2024 (the “Existing Notes”) to participate in a liability management transaction, to achieve a sustainable debt profile for the Province. Since then, the Province has been engaged in a fair, constructive and good faith dialogue with holders of Existing Notes, which led to the invitation memorandum being revised on July 6, 2020 (as amended and restated, the “Invitation Memorandum”) to significantly improve the economic value of the Province’s proposal. The aggregate principal amount of Existing Notes tendered in the Invitation as of 9:00 a.m. (New York time (“NYT”)) on September 11, 2020, was approximately U.S.\$356,874,000, representing approximately 67.3% aggregate principal amount of the Existing Notes Outstanding (as defined in the Invitation Memorandum), and the Province is ready to consummate the Exchange Offer pursuant to the Invitation.

However, on July 16, 2020, the Province received a support letter (the “Letter”) from an ad-hoc committee (the “AHC”) of holders of Existing Notes comprised of certain institutional investors who would collectively hold a significant portion of the aggregate principal amount of Existing Notes. The Letter outlined the conditions upon which the AHC was prepared to participate in the Invitation. To give a complete solution to the restructuring of Existing Notes on sustainable terms, the Province is willing to consider a commitment by the AHC on a proposal of comparable economic value to that included in the Letter but without increasing the aggregate amount of principal or interest payments on the New Notes, which would not be viable considering the prevailing restrictions. If such commitment is made and enough support from Holders is received such that the Proposed 75% Modifications (as defined in the Invitation Memorandum) may be given effect, the Province expects to amend the terms of the Invitation to provide such economic value to all holders of Existing Notes.

Accordingly, the Province is hereby extending the expiration of the Invitation, from 9:00 a.m. (NYT) on September 11, 2020, **to 9:00 a.m. (NYT) on September 25, 2020**, unless further extended or earlier terminated by the Province (the “Expiration”).

Accordingly, assuming that the Province, among other things, does not further extend the Expiration or terminate the Invitation early, the Invitation Period (as defined in the Invitation Memorandum) is extended through the Expiration, the Results Announcement Date (as defined in the Invitation Memorandum) shall be on September 28, 2020 or as soon as practicable thereafter, and the Settlement Date, the Execution Date and the Effective Date, each as defined in the Invitation Memorandum, shall be on or about October 2, 2020, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

In addition, the Province announces that it has extended the Consent Payment Eligibility Deadline (as defined in the Invitation Memorandum) through **9:00 a.m. (NYT) on September 25, 2020**. Holders who tender their Existing Notes by the new Consent Payment Eligibility Deadline will be eligible to receive the Consent Payment (as defined in the Invitation Memorandum). Holders who have previously validly tendered their Existing Notes pursuant to the Invitation will, and do not need to re-tender their Existing Notes to, be eligible to receive the Consent Payment.

The Revocation Deadline has expired and, consequently, Tender Orders may no longer be revoked. The Province reserves its rights to waive or further modify any term of, or terminate, the Invitation at any time and in its sole discretion.

The Province has engaged Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and AdCap Securities Ltd. to act as dealer managers for the Invitation. D.F. King is acting as information, tabulation and exchange agent. Any questions or requests for assistance regarding the Invitation may be directed to Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Inc. at +1 (212) 538-2147 (Collect) - +1 (800) 820-1653 (Toll-free) or AdCap Securities Ltd. at +1 646 280 8732.

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Eligible Holders, or custodians for such holders, of Existing Notes may obtain a copy of the Invitation Memorandum by contacting the dealer managers by calling any one of the numbers above or D.F. King at its email address [mendoza@dfking.com](mailto:mendoza@dfking.com) or telephone number (866) 342-2676 or by download, following registration, via: <https://sites.dfkingltd.com/mendoza>.

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This announcement is not an offer of securities for sale in the United States, and the New Notes have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) and they may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. This announcement does not constitute an offer of New Notes (as defined in the Invitation Memorandum) for sale, or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, in any state or other jurisdiction in which any offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. Any person considering making an investment decision relating to any securities must inform itself independently based solely on an offering memorandum to be provided to eligible investors in the future in connection with any such securities before taking any such investment decision.

This announcement is directed only to beneficial owners of Existing Notes who are (A) “qualified institutional buyers” as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) or (B) (x) outside the United States as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act, (y) if located within a Member State of the European Economic Area (“EEA”) or the United Kingdom (“UK” and together with EEA each, a “Relevant State”), “qualified investors” as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended or superseded, the “Prospectus Regulation”) and (z) if outside the EEA or the UK, is eligible to receive this offer under the laws of its jurisdiction (each an “Eligible Holder”). No offer of any kind is being made to any beneficial owner of Existing Notes who does not meet the above criteria or any other beneficial owner located in a jurisdiction where the Invitation is not permitted by law.

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