

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Castor S.p.A.

#### **Proposed offering of aggregate €1,400,000,000 (i) senior secured fixed rate notes and (ii) senior secured floating rate notes due 2029**

Castor S.p.A. (the “Issuer”) announces today the launch of its €1,400,000,000 (i) senior secured fixed rate notes (the “Fixed Rate Notes”) and (ii) senior secured floating rate notes (the “Floating Rate Notes” and, together with the Fixed Rate Notes, the “Notes”) due 2029 (the “Offering”). The proceeds from the Offering will be used to, directly or indirectly, (i) refinance indebtedness used to finance the acquisition of Cerved Group S.p.A.; (ii) refinance existing debt of Cerved Group S.p.A. and its subsidiaries and (iii) pay transaction fees and expenses associated with, *inter alia*, the Offering.

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