



Koppers Announces Closing of \$400 Million Term Loan B; Redeems 6.00% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2025

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PITTSBURGH, April 11, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Koppers Holdings Inc. (NYSE: KOP), an integrated global provider of treated wood products, wood treatment chemicals, and carbon compounds, today announced the closing of a 7-year \$400 million senior secured Term Loan B (TLB), which will bear interest, at the company's option, at adjusted Term SOFR or adjusted Daily Simple SOFR, in each case plus 4.00% with a floor of 50bps.

Proceeds from the TLB, along with cash on hand and borrowing under its revolving credit facility, were used to redeem the company's outstanding \$500 million 6.00% Senior Unsecured Notes that were due in 2025 and to pay fees and expenses incurred in connection with the TLB and the redemption of the Notes.

Commenting on the transaction, Chief Financial Officer Jimmi Sue Smith said, "The success of this refinancing reflects the ongoing focus on enhancing our balance sheet flexibility, which is one of the company's core strategic pillars. Consistent with our capital structure priorities, we are reducing risk and gaining flexibility by extending the maturity date for our debt profile. While the TLB has a floating rate, we intend to enter into hedging instruments over the next several months to achieve a balanced mix of fixed and floating rates and to help protect against interest rate exposure."

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is acting as administrative agent for the TLB. Wells Fargo Securities LLC, PNC Capital Markets LLC, BofA Securities, Inc., Fifth Third Bank, National Association, Citizens Bank, N.A. and Truist Securities, Inc. are acting as joint lead arrangers and bookrunners for the TLB.

About Koppers

Koppers, with corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is an integrated global provider of treated wood products, wood treatment chemicals, and carbon compounds. Our products and services are used in a variety of niche applications in a diverse range of end markets, including the railroad, specialty chemical, utility, residential lumber, agriculture, aluminum, steel, rubber, and construction industries. We serve our customers through a comprehensive global manufacturing and distribution network, with facilities located in North America, South America, Australasia, and Europe. The stock of Koppers Holdings Inc. is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KOP."

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All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. All statements contained herein that are not clearly historical in nature are forward-looking, and words such as "outlook," "guidance," "forecast," "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "estimate," "may," "will," "should," "continue," "plan," "potential," "intend," "likely," or other similar words or phrases are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement contained herein, in other press releases, written statements or other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or in Koppers communications and discussions with investors and analysts in the normal course of business through meetings, phone calls and conference calls, regarding future dividends, expectations with respect to sales, earnings, cash flows, operating efficiencies, restructurings, the benefits of acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures or other matters as well as financings and debt reduction, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and contingencies.

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