

NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION OR RELEASE IN OR INTO ANY JURISDICTION WHICH OFFERS OR SALES OF SECURITIES WOULD BE PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW

Isernhagen, Germany, March 18, 2024. CBR Service GmbH announced today that one of its subsidiaries, CT Investment GmbH, a private limited company organized under the laws of Germany (the “**Issuer**”), intends to offer (the “**Offering**”) €470.0 million in aggregate principal amount of fixed rate senior secured notes due 2030 (the “**Notes**”).

The Issuer intends to use the proceeds from the Offering, together with cash on hand, to redeem the entire outstanding amount of its €470.0 million 5.500% senior secured notes due 2026, including the payment of the applicable call premium and accrued and unpaid interest, and pay any fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Offering and the use of proceeds therefrom. There can be no assurance that the Offering or the other transactions described herein will be completed.

The Notes will be offered in offshore transactions pursuant to Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and in the United States to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, subject to market and other conditions. No assurance can be given that the offering of the Notes will be completed. The Notes to be offered have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or pursuant to an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and any other applicable securities laws. This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes, nor shall it constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which, or to any persons to whom, such offer, solicitation or sale is unlawful. A notice of redemption is expected to be published by the Issuer in respect of the Issuer’s outstanding senior secured notes. This announcement does not constitute a notice of redemption in respect of such notes. Holders of the Issuer’s outstanding senior secured notes are urged to refer to the notice of redemption (once available) for more information regarding the redemption price, record date and redemption date.

Statements in this press release which are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties which could affect the group’s actual results and could cause their actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, the group. The forward-looking statements and information contained in this announcement are made as of the date hereof and the group undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.

This announcement and the offering of any securities described herein are only addressed to and directed at persons who, in the European Economic Area or in the United Kingdom, are not retail investors, defined as a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, with respect to the European Economic Area, as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “MiFID II”) and, with respect to the United Kingdom, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); or (ii) a customer, with respect to the European Economic Area, within the meaning of

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Directive 2016/97/EU (as amended, the “Insurance Distribution Directive”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II and, with respect to the United Kingdom, within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the “FSMA”) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement the Insurance Distribution Directive, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 (“UK MiFIR”) as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor, with respect to the European Economic Area, as defined in the Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the “EU Prospectus Regulation”) and, with respect to the United Kingdom, as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “UK Prospectus Regulation”).

MiFID II and UK MiFIR professionals/ECPs-only/No EEA or UK PRIIPs KID — Manufacturer target market (MiFID II / UK MiFIR product governance) is eligible counterparties and professional clients only (all distribution channels), each as defined in MiFID II and UK MiFIR.

No key information document (KID) required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the “PRIIPs Regulation”) and Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “UK PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or the UK may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation and the UK PRIIPs Regulation.