

Press release

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Bucher Industries places a CHF 200 million bond

Yesterday, Bucher Industries placed a CHF 200 million bond with a term of five years and a coupon of 3¹/₈%, thereby lengthening the average maturity of financial liabilities.

Bucher Industries has placed a CHF 200 million bond with a coupon of 3¹/₈% and a term of five years at an issue price of 100.425%. The funds will be used to refinance existing financial liabilities and for general financing purposes. Under the lead management of Credit Suisse and the co-lead of Zurich Cantonal Bank, the offering met with very strong demand from institutional and private investors. The bond has lengthened the average maturity of financial liabilities. Bucher Industries will apply to have the bond listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

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In 2007, Bucher Industries celebrated its 200th anniversary commemorating its successful evolution from a blacksmith's shop to a global technology group with leading market positions in speciality areas of mechanical and vehicle engineering. The company's operations currently include specialised agricultural machinery, municipal vehicles, wine and fruit juice production equipment, hydraulic components, and manufacturing equipment for the glass container industry. Bucher Industries' shares are traded on the SIX Swiss Exchange (SIX: BUCN). More information can be found at www.bucherind.com.