

## Brambles Limited prices €500 million European medium-term note issue

Brambles Limited today announced the pricing and allocation of €500 million of European medium-term notes maturing in 10 years. The notes were priced at a fixed rate, with a coupon of 1.50%. Settlement is expected to occur on 4 October 2017. Brambles intends to use the proceeds to address the refinancing of €500 million of European medium-term notes maturing in April 2018.

Brambles' Chief Financial Officer, Nessa O'Sullivan said: "Accessing the European medium-term note market has enabled us to issue fixed rate debt for 10 years at an attractive interest rate to a group of high quality investors. This is consistent with our strategy of diversifying our funding sources and lengthening the average term to maturity of our borrowings."

The notes will be issued by Brambles Finance Plc and guaranteed by Brambles Limited, Brambles Finance Limited and Brambles USA, Inc.

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**Brambles Limited** (ASX:BXB) is a supply-chain logistics company operating primarily through the CHEP and IFCO brands. Brambles enhances performance for customers by helping them transport goods through their supply chains more efficiently, sustainably and safely. The Group's primary activity is the provision of reusable unit-load equipment such as pallets, crates and containers for shared use by multiple participants throughout the supply chain, under a model known as "pooling". Brambles primarily serves the fast-moving consumer goods (e.g. dry food, grocery, and health and personal care), fresh produce, beverage, retail and general manufacturing industries, counting many of the world's best-known brands among its customers. The Group also operates specialist container logistics business serving the automotive sector. Brambles operates in more than 60 countries, with its largest operations in North America and Western Europe. Brambles employs approximately 14,000 people and owns approximately 590 million pallets, crates and containers through a network of more than 850 service centres. For further information, please visit <a href="https://www.brambles.com">www.brambles.com</a>

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