

## **EuroRating has withdrawn 'BB-' long-term credit rating assigned to the to the Senior Secured Fixed Rate Bonds of the company Raptor Capital International plc (UK)**

### **RATING ACTION**

**Warsaw, 11 April 2023 – The EuroRating credit rating agency has terminated conducting the credit risk assessment of Senior Secured Fixed Rate Bonds (ISIN: GB00BMFC5S75) of the company Raptor Capital International plc (UK) and has withdrawn the 'BB-' solicited public credit rating assigned to the bonds.**

### **RATING ACTION RATIONALE**

The termination of conducting the credit risk assessment of the senior secured bonds of Raptor Capital International plc is due to the expiration of the contract concluded with the issuer.

EuroRating has been providing a solicited public credit rating for Raptor Capital International's senior secured bonds since May 2022. Recently, the rating of the bonds was at 'BB-' with a stable outlook.

### **RATING HISTORY**

In line with the policy of the EuroRating credit rating agency, the history of the credit rating for Raptor Capital International's senior secured bonds (together with archival rating reports and rating notes) will continue to be published on the agency's website for the next three years (this is the time horizon of long-term credit ratings assigned by the EuroRating credit rating agency).

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOTE**

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