This document is a non-binding English language convenience translation. The only binding document is the German language publication published on 3 August 2026.

<u>**NOTE:**</u>
HOLDERS OF SECURITIES IN AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS AG WHOSE SEAT, PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR HABITUAL ABODE IS OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF GREECE SHOULD NOTE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 7.4 OF THE OFFER DOCUMENT.

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VOLUNTARY PUBLIC TAKEOVER OFFER AIMED TO ACQUIRE CONTROL

pursuant to Section 25a of the Austrian Takeover Act (*Übernahmegesetz*)

by

Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.

1-1-1 Ichigaya-Kagacho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8001, Japan

to the shareholders of

AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS AG

Lamezanstraße 4-8, 1230 Vienna, Austria

ISIN AT0000A325L0

Acceptance Period: 12 June 2026 through 21 August 2026

PUBLICATION OF THE OCCURENCE OF A CONDITION PRECEDENT

Publication

**regarding the occurrence of a condition precedent
with respect to the voluntary public takeover offer aimed to acquire control
pursuant to Section 25a of the Austrian Takeover Act (*Übernahmegesetz*)
for the acquisition of shares of AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS AG
(Ordinary Shares: ISIN AT0000A325L0)
(the "Offer")**

Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd., a stock company (*kabushiki gaisha*) duly established and existing under the laws of Japan with corporate seat in Tokyo and business address at 1-1-1 Ichigaya-Kagacho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8001, Japan, registered with the Japanese Commercial Register (Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau) under 0111-01-012069, has published the offer document in relation to the Offer pursuant to Section 11 paragraph 1a Austrian Takeover Act on 12 June 2026. The acceptance period ends on 21 August 2026.

Pursuant to Section 4.1.2 of the offer document, the Offer is subject to the following Condition Precedent:

No later than 31 March 2027, for each of Austria, Germany and Turkey,

(i) the respective competition authority has cleared the contemplated transaction;

(ii) the statutory waiting period has expired with the result that the contemplated transaction is deemed to be cleared; or

(iii) the respective competition authority has declared that it does not have jurisdiction to review the contemplated transaction.

The Turkish competition authority has cleared the contemplated transaction as of 30 July 2026. All other competent national competition authorities have previously issued their clearance decisions, or the statutory waiting period has previously expired with the result that the contemplated transaction is deemed to be cleared.

The Condition Precedent pursuant to Section 4.1.2 of the published offer document was thus fulfilled on 30 July 2026.

Tokyo, 3 August 2026