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Columna Capital acquires RCR Industrial Flooring Sarl

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Columna Capital (“Columna”) backed by funds from JP Morgan Private Equity Limited (“JP Morgan”) has acquired RCR Industrial Flooring Sàrl (“RCR”), the global leader in Industrial Flooring from Codesport Servicios Industriales S.L., Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Inc. and ESO Capital.

RCR is the market leader in global industrial flooring solutions, operating in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. It offers end to end products and services including design and technical planning, the application of both concrete and coatings based specialist floors, the production of hardeners, resins and joints as well as post installation maintenance.

RCR’s customers include the leading players across a range of sectors including retail, logistics, manufacturing, automotive, food and transport. RCR owns a number of the leading brands in industrial flooring including Rinol, Roeland, Suesco and Placeo.

Over recent years with the support of the previous shareholders, RCR began its international development strategy expanding into Latin America, Africa and Asia. The investment by Columna and JP Morgan provides RCR with a strong new shareholder base that will support RCR in consolidating its leading market position and global expansion. JP Morgan has significant investment experience in emerging markets and is the ideal partner to accompany RCR on its next phase of development. Further capital has been provided to RCR in order to pursue future attractive growth opportunities.

Emilio Esteban, CEO of RCR Industrial Flooring Sarl, said: “We are delighted to welcome such a strong investor as JP Morgan and believe that with their backing RCR is well positioned to further consolidate its position as the global market leader in industrial flooring.”

Troy Duncan, Managing Director, JP Morgan Asset Management, said: “We are excited to become an investor in RCR and look forward to supporting the business as it continues its impressive growth. RCR is uniquely positioned to become a truly global full service partner to its flooring customers.”

Rory Devlin, Managing Partner at Columna Capital, said: “RCR has an excellent core business with strong brands and leading market positions in selected markets globally. We look forward to working closely with the impressive management team to support them in growing the company.”