#### PRESS RELEASE



JACCAR Holdings launches an issuance of 7% Bonds with Conditional Conversion / Exchange Right into New and/or for Existing Shares of JACCAR Holdings of 70 million which may be increased up to 100 million euros

# Repurchase of the Existing Bonds with Conditional Conversion / Exchange Right into New and/or for Existing Shares of JACCAR Holdings due July 2012

**Luxembourg, July 4, 2012** – Jaccar Holdings announces today the launch of an issuance of bonds with conditional conversion / exchange right into new and/or for existing shares of JACCAR Holdings due June 30, 2015 (the "**Bonds**"). Concurrently with this issue, and subject to its completion, JACCAR Holdings proposes to repurchase the existing bonds with conditional conversion / exchange right into new and/or for existing shares of JACCAR Holdings issued on January 21, 2010 (the "**Existing Bonds**") from their holders.

<u>Launch of an issuance of Bonds with Conditional Conversion / Exchange Right into New and/or For</u> Existing Shares of JACCAR Holdings

JACCAR Holdings intends to raise from 70 million to 100 million euros, and to use the proceeds for the JACCAR Holdings' general corporate purposes including new investments notably in Asia and refinancing of the Existing Bonds, at their maturity and/or under the conditions described below.

The subscription period will be open from July 4, 2012 to July 16, 2012 and may be closed in advance.

The Bonds will be issued at par, *i.e.*, 50,000 euros per Bond. Their terms and conditions will vary depending on whether an initial public offering of the shares of JACCAR Holding on a European regulated market or on a recognized Asian stock exchange (the "**IPO**") takes place or not before June 30, 2015.

If an IPO does not take place before June 30, 2015, the Bonds will bear interest at an annual nominal rate of 7%, payable annually in arrear on June 30 (or the following Business Day) of each year starting on the issue date. The Bonds will be redeemed at 106.37% of the nominal value of the Bonds (as calculated without including the interests accrued until such date), on June 30, 2015, thus representing a yield to maturity of 9.0%. In addition, the Bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Bondholders in case of change of control of the Issuer.

If an IPO takes place before June 30, 2015, the Bonds will bear interest at an annual nominal rate of 7%, payable annually in arrear on January 1st (or the following Business Day) of each year starting on the settlement and delivery of the IPO. The Bonds will be redeemed at par on the third anniversary of the settlement and delivery date of the IPO. The Bonds will give the right to the delivery of new and/or existing JACCAR Holding shares on the basis of a ratio equal to 115% of the price of the shares as calculated in the context the IPO during a period commencing 60 calendar days after the settlement and delivery date of the IPO and ending on the close of business on the seventh business day prior to the third anniversary of the settlement and delivery date of the IPO. The Bonds may be redeemed at the option of JACCAR Holding subject to certain conditions or at the option of the Bondholders in case of change of control of the Issuer.

A request for admission of the Bonds to trading on the Open Market of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange will be made.

The final terms and conditions of the offering are expected to be determined on, or around, July 16, 2012.

This press release does not constitute an offer to subscribe, and the offer of Bonds does not constitute a public offer in any country.

The Bonds will be offered only by way of a private placement in accordance with article 3 (2) of Directive 2003/71/CE as amended, as the case may be, without a public offering in any country (including Luxembourg, France, the United States, Canada, Australia and Japan).

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking is acting as sole lead manager and bookrunner for this transaction.

### Offer to Repurchase the Existing Bonds

Concurrently with the launch of the issuance of the Bonds, JACCAR Holdings will solicit, through the intermediary of Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking, indications of interests from holders of the Existing Bonds (outside of the United States) in order to repurchase all or part of the Existing Bonds.

This repurchase will take place on the settlement and delivery date of the Bonds, which is expected to be 24 July 2012 (the "**Settlement Date**"), and will be subject to such settlement and delivery of the Bonds occurring. As a consequence, if the Bonds are not issued, JACCAR Holdings will, accordingly, not repurchase the Existing Bonds.

The repurchase price of the Existing Bonds will be equal to the nominal amount of the Existing Bonds plus accrued interests on the Settlement Date and the redemption premium owed in the absence of IPO (calculated *pro rata temporis*), *i.e.*, 54,735 euros per Existing Bond.

The repurchase Existing Bonds will be cancelled by JACCAR Holdings.

### About JACCAR Holdings

JACCAR Holdings is the private holding company of Jacques de CHATEAUVIEUX whose strategy is to actively manage a portfolio of businesses and assets. The company is a major shareholder of Bourbon, Sinopacific Shipbuilding, Sapmer and Piriou. JACCAR Holdings seeks to support fully empowered managers to achieve their strategies by inspiring growth to deliver value. www.jaccar.net

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This announcement does not, and shall not, in any circumstances constitute a public offering nor an invitation to the public in connection with any offer.

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