PUBLICATION VERSION

This document is a non-binding English language convenience translation. The only binding document is the German language publication published on 26 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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT

Announcement of the Result

**Pursuant to Section 19 para 2 Austrian Takeover Act (*Übernahmegesetz*)
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 all 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 ("**Offer Document**") pursuant to Section 11 paragraph 1a Austrian Takeover Act on 12 June 2026.

The Offer could have been accepted from 12 June 2026 until 21 August 2026, 17:00 Vienna local time / 18:00 Athens local time ("**Acceptance Period**").

Until the end of the Acceptance Period, 35,099,096 AUSTRIACARD Shares have been tendered for sale into the Offer. This represents a participation of approximately 96.55 % in the Target Company's registered share capital and total outstanding voting rights.

The Condition Precedent pursuant to Section 4.1.1 of the Offer Document (*Minimum Acceptance Threshold*) has thus been satisfied.

The Condition Precedent pursuant to Section 4.1.2 of the Offer Document has been satisfied on 30 July 2026.

In addition, the Conditions Precedent pursuant to Sections 4.1.4 and 4.1.5 of the Offer Document have been satisfied as at the end of the Acceptance Period.

As regards the Condition Precedent pursuant to Section 4.1.3, the Greek foreign direct investment authority has approved the transaction with effect as of 28 July 2026; the Romanian foreign direct investment authority has approved the transaction with effect as of 3 August 2026. The approval of the competent Austrian foreign direct investment authority for a satisfaction of the Condition Precedent pursuant to Section 4.1.3 of the Offer Document currently remains outstanding.

Based on the result of the Offer and the participation of the Bidder in the Target Company, subject to the fulfilment of the remaining Condition Precedent, the Bidder intends to pursue the necessary steps to effect a squeeze-out in accordance with the provisions of the Austrian Squeeze-out Act (*Gesellschafter-Ausschlussgesetz*). The implementation of this squeeze-out will also lead to the delisting of the Target Company from the Vienna Stock Exchange and Euronext Athens. Reference is made to Section 6.2 of the Offer Document.

The Offer will be settled in accordance with Section 5 of the Offer Document. The Offer Price of EUR 10.00 per AUSTRIACARD Share will thus be paid to the holders of AUSTRIACARD Shares Tendered for Sale no later than 10 trading days after the date on which the Offer becomes unconditionally binding, via their respective securities accounts.

Pursuant to Section 19 para 3 ÜbG, the Acceptance Period will be extended for all holders of AUSTRIACARD Shares who have not yet accepted the Offer for three months from announcement of the result ("**Additional Acceptance Period**"). The Additional Acceptance Period thus starts on 26 August 2026 and lasts until (and including) 26 November 2026, 17:00 Vienna local time / 18:00 Athens local time.

Holders of AUSTRIACARD Shares who have not yet accepted the Offer may tender their AUSTRIACARD Shares, at unchanged terms, during the Additional Acceptance Period.

This announcement of the result of the Offer has also been published on the websites of DNP (www.global.dnp/index.html), AUSTRIACARD (www.austriacard.com), the Austrian Takeover Commission (www.takeover.at/) and Euronext Athens (athens.euronext.com/en).

Tokyo, 26 August 2026