

# **Braskem Netherlands Finance's Proposed Senior Unsecured Notes Rated 'BBB-'**

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SAO PAULO (S&P Global Ratings) Sept. 6, 2023--S&P Global Ratings today assigned its 'BBB-' issue-level rating to Braskem Netherlands Finance's proposed senior unsecured notes. The parent company Braskem S.A. (BBB-/Negative/--) will guarantee the notes unconditionally and irrevocably.

We believe proceeds will be used for general purposes, including debt refinancing, enabling the company's solid liquidity to face the current industry downturn with an extended debt maturity profile. For our most recent detailed analysis of Braskem, please see "Braskem S.A. Outlook Revised To Negative On Weak Profitability Raising Leverage, 'BBB-' Ratings Affirmed", published Aug. 9, 2023.

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- Braskem S.A. Outlook Revised To Negative On Weak Profitability Raising Leverage, 'BBB-' Ratings Affirmed, Aug. 9, 2023

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