

Paramount Global Announces the Expiration and Results of its Any and All Tender Offers for Certain Outstanding Debt Securities

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NEW YORK, Nov. 9, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Paramount Global ("Paramount," "we" or "our") (NASDAQ: PARA, PARAA) today announced that its previously announced cash tender offers (collectively, the "Any and All Offers") for any and all of its 4.750% Senior Notes due 2025 and 3.450% Senior Notes due 2026 (collectively, the "Any and All Securities") expired as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on November 9, 2023 (the "Any and All Expiration Date").

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According to information provided by Global Bondholder Services Corporation, the information agent and tender agent for the Any and All Offers (the "Tender Agent"), \$467,544,000 in combined aggregate principal amount of Any and All Securities were validly tendered and not validly withdrawn on or prior to the Any and All Expiration Date in the aggregate amounts as shown in the table below. In addition, \$10,323,000 in combined aggregate principal amount of Any and All Securities were tendered pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures (the "Guaranteed Delivery Procedures") described in the Offer to Purchase dated November 2, 2023 (as amended or supplemented, the "Offer to Purchase") on or prior to the Any and All Expiration Date in the aggregate amounts as shown in the table below. The registered holders of Any and All Securities (collectively, the "Holders") for which a properly completed and duly executed notice of guaranteed delivery (the "Notice of Guaranteed Delivery") was delivered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures on or prior to the Any and All Expiration Date must deliver such Any and All Securities to the Tender Agent on or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on November 14, 2023, the second business day after the Any and All Expiration Date (the "Any and All Guaranteed Delivery Expiration Date").

Title of Security	CUSIP Number	Principal Amount Outstanding	Total Consideration⁽¹⁾	Principal Amount Tendered	Principal Amount Tendered Pursuant to Guaranteed Delivery Procedures
4.750% Senior Notes due 2025	92556H AA5	\$555,000,000	\$987.06	\$429,377,000	\$10,323,000
3.450% Senior Notes due 2026	92553P BB7	\$124,190,000	\$922.14	\$38,167,000	—

⁽¹⁾ Per \$1,000 principal amount of Any and All Securities validly tendered on or prior to the Any and All Expiration Date and accepted for purchase

As of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on November 9, 2023, the Any and All Withdrawal Deadline has passed, and accordingly, Any and All Securities validly tendered in the Any and All Offers may no longer be withdrawn except in certain limited circumstances where additional withdrawal rights are required by law. Paramount expects that it will accept for purchase all of the Any and All Securities validly tendered on or prior to the Any and All Expiration Date and all of the Any and All Securities delivered on or prior to the Any and All Guaranteed Delivery Expiration Date pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures.

Holders of Any and All Securities validly tendered and not validly withdrawn, or for which a properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery was delivered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures on or prior to the Any and All Expiration Date and accepted for purchase were eligible to receive the applicable Total Consideration set forth in the table above, plus accrued and unpaid interest rounded to the nearest cent, on such \$1,000 principal amount of Any and All Securities from the last applicable interest payment date up to, but not including, the Any and All Settlement Date (as defined below) ("Accrued Interest"). The interest payment payable on November 15, 2023 with respect to the 4.750% Senior Notes due 2025 will be paid to record holders of such notes as of November 1, 2023 and will not be included in the calculation of Accrued Interest payable on such notes purchased in the Any and All Offers.

The settlement date for Any and All Securities validly tendered and not validly withdrawn, or for which a properly completed and duly executed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery was delivered pursuant to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures, on or prior to the Any and All Expiration Date and accepted for purchase is expected to be November 15, 2023, the third business day after the Any and All Expiration Date (the "Any and All Settlement Date").

In addition to the Any and All Offers, Paramount previously announced its cash tender offers (collectively, the "Maximum Offers") concurrently with the Any and All Offers for a combined aggregate purchase price of up to \$1,000,000,000 (the "Combined Tender Offer Cap") less the aggregate purchase price of the Any and All Securities validly tendered and accepted for purchase (in each case, excluding accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the applicable settlement date and excluding related fees and expenses) (the "Maximum Offer Amount") of its 4.00% Senior Notes due 2026, 2.90% Senior Notes due 2027 and 3.375% Senior Notes due 2028, subject to proration and order of priority as set forth in the Offer to Purchase. Because \$10,323,000 aggregate principal amount of the Any and All Securities remain subject to the Guaranteed Delivery Procedures, the Maximum Offer Amount is subject to change and will be verified after the Any and All Guaranteed Delivery Expiration Date. Holders are urged to read the Offer to Purchase carefully before making any decision with respect to the Maximum Offers.

Paramount's obligation to accept for purchase, and to pay for, the Any and All Securities validly tendered and not validly withdrawn in the Any and All Offers is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions as described in the Offer to Purchase. Paramount reserves the absolute right, subject to applicable law, to: (i) waive any and all conditions applicable to any of the Any and All Offers; (ii) extend or terminate any of the Any and All Offers; (iii) increase or decrease the Combined

Tender Offer Cap without extending the Early Tender Deadline (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) or the Maximum Offer Withdrawal Deadline (as defined in the Offer to Purchase); or (iv) otherwise amend any of the Any and All Offers in any respect.

Information Relating to the Any and All Offers

RBC Capital Markets, LLC, SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc., TD Securities (USA) LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC are acting as the dealer managers for the Any and All Offers (together, the "Dealer Managers"). The information agent and tender agent for the Any and All Offers is Global Bondholder Services Corporation. Copies of the Offer to Purchase and the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery may be accessed at the following link: <https://www.gbsc-usa.com/paramount>. Questions regarding the procedures for tendering the Any and All Securities may be directed to the Tender Agent by telephone at (855) 654-2015 (toll-free) or (212) 430-3774 (banks and brokers) or by email at contact@gbsc-usa.com. Questions regarding the Any and All Offers should be directed to RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Liability Management, at (212) 618-7843 (collect) or (877) 381-2099 (toll-free) or by email at liability.management@rbccm.com, SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc., Debt Capital Markets – Liability Management, at (888) 284-9760 (toll-free) or by email at liabilitymanagement@smbcnikko-si.com, TD Securities (USA) LLC, Liability Management, at (212) 827-2842 (collect) or (866) 584-2096 (toll-free) or by email at LM@tdsecurities.com, or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Liability Management Group at (704) 410-4756 (collect) or (866) 309-6316 (toll-free) or by email at liabilitymanagement@wellsfargo.com.

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