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PAMPAR 9.5 2026s not to overlook

On July 18th, Pampa Energia announced the amendment of the Exchange Offer of the PAMPAR 7.375 2023s, maturing on July 21st, 2023. The Exchange Offer expiration is **July 29th**, **2022**.

As we stated before, we see attractive the Exchange Offer, even more now that the company is offering a higher coupon (+50bps to 9.5%) and more bonds. The new bond will compare favorably with Pampa Energia's and Argentine corporate bonds. Firstly, it will rank 5th among the bonds that offer the highest coupon, after MASHER 10.95 26s, ALBAAR 9.875 27s, EDNAR 9.75 25s, and BHIP 9.75 25s. Secondly, within this group, it will show the second highest amount outstanding. More importantly, what differentiates Pampa Energia from the issuers above is that it has more robust fundamentals, with the lowest indebtedness levels and the highest liquidity in the power generation sector. Thirdly, it amortizes in three annual installments. The first and second are of 33% payable on December 8th, 2024 and 2025, respectively. The bond matures on December 8th, 2026. In our report **PAMPAR 7.375 2023s Exchange Offer**, we showed that amortizing bonds performed better and are more resilient to sell-offs. We analyzed the performance of TECOAR 8.5 25s, CGCSA 9.5 25s, PANAME 9.125 27s, YPFDAR 4 26s and GNNEIA 8.75 27s.

Figure 1: The PAMPAR 26s bond structure is attractive, even more if we consider the company's strong fundamentals

| | Generacion Mediterranea | Mastellone | Edenor | Pampa Energia |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | ALBAAR 9.625 12/01/27 | MASHER 10.95 06/30/26 Corp | EDNAR 9.75 05/12/25 | PAMPAR 9.5 12/08/26 |
| Bonds Amount Out. | 318.9 | 110.9 | 52.7 | 221* |
| | | | | |
| As of 1Q22 (in USDmn) | | | | |
| EBITDA | 50.5 | 2.3 | 12.5 | 226.0 |
| Net Income | 0.2 | 0.2 | -26.4 | 100.0 |
| Total Debt | 754.9 | 212.8 | 102.1 | 1,452.1 |
| Cash & Cash Eq. + ST Investments | 103.6 | 18.3 | 194.0 | 607.1 |
| Net Leverage (LTM) | 5.0x | 6.0x | -1.5x | 1.2x |

Source: TPCG Research based on companies' reports. * Pampa Energia's new bonds estimated Am. Out. based on the EO early results.

We calculated the new exchange values considering that PAMPAR 7.375 2023s are currently at an ASK price of USD98.5 and yield 9.0%.

Figure 2: Option A

| Particip | ation | Cash | | | | | Evchan | ge Value (e | vol Int Δ | ccrued) | | | |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Option A | Option B | Payment | 26s New Notes - | 7% | 8% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 16% |
| 45.0% | 55.0% | \$0.67 | \$0.34 | 103.3 | 102.3 | 101.3 | 100.4 | 99.5 | 98.7 | 97.9 | 97.1 | 96.4 | 95.6 |
| | | | | 4.8% | 3.8% | 2.9% | 1.9% | 1.1% | 0.2% | -0.6% | -1.4% | -2.2% | -2.9% |
| 40.0% | 60.0% | \$0.75 | \$0.26 | 102.5 | 101.7 | 101.0 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 99.0 | 98.4 | 97.8 | 97.3 | 96.7 |
| | | | | 4.0% | 3.3% | 2.5% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 0.5% | -0.1% | -0.7% | -1.3% | -1.3% -1.8% |
| 37.5% | 62.5% | \$0.80 | \$0.20 | 102.0 | 101.4 | 100.8 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 99.2 | 98.7 | 98.3 | 97.8 | 97.4 |
| | | | | 3.5% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.2% | -0.2% | -0.7% | -1.1% |
| 35.0% | 65.0% | \$0.86 | \$0.15 | 101.4 | 101.0 | 100.6 | 100.2 | 99.8 | 99.4 | 99.1 | 98.8 | 98.4 | 98.1 |
| | | | | 2.9% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% | -0.1% | -0.4% |
| 34.0% | 66.0% | \$0.88 | \$0.12 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.1 | 99.8 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 98.7 | 98.5 |
| | | | | 2.7% | 2.3% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.0% |

Figure 3: Option B

| 26s New Notes - | | | | Exchan | ge Value (e | excl. Int. A | ccrued) | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| 203 New Notes | 7% | 8% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 16% |
| \$1.03 | 110.9 | 107.9 | 105.0 | 102.2 | 99.6 | 97.0 | 94.6 | 92.2 | 89.9 | 87.7 |
| φ1.03 | 12.6% | 9.5% | 6.6% | 3.8% | 1.1% | -1.5% | -4.0% | -6.4% | -8.7% | -10.9% |

Source: TPCG Research estimates based on Exchange Offer Memorandum Amendment, Bloomberg

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