# **AIRFINANCE GLOBAL**

# Air Baltic | Bond issue | 07-19 | €200m

AirBaltic has placed a €200 million issue 6.75% five year bonds.

The settlement of the bonds is expected to take place on July 30, 2019. The bonds will be listed on Euronext Dublin stock exchange.

AirBaltic selected J.P. Morgan as the global coordinator and together with SEB as the joint Bookrunners for its bond offering.

The leading legal advisor of airBaltic was Dentons , and Cobalt advised airBaltic .

Linklaters advised J.P. Morgan and SEB Bank .

ISIN: XS1843432821

#### **Transaction Overview**

#### Structure

Product category: Financing		
Product type:	DCM	
Structure	Bond issue	
Sub Structure	Note issuance	
Use of proceeds	General corporate purposes	

#### **Transaction Categories**

Regions: <u>Europe</u> | <u>Latvia</u> | Tagged as: <u>Unsecured</u> | <u>Debt Capital Markets</u> |

### Debt

#### Air Baltic, 6.75% 30jul2024, EUR (EUR 200.00m (USD 222.55m)) 30 Jul 2019

 Type:
 Debt

 Tenor:
 5 Years

 Amount:
 EUR 200.00m (USD 222.55m)

 Maturity Date:
 30 Jul 2024

 Duration:
 5 Years

 Description:
 ISIN: XS1843432821

**Tranche Pricings** 

Coupon TypeFixed RateCoupon %6.75Period01 Jul 2019 > 01 Jul 2024 (5 Years)

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## **Transaction Roles**

## **Borrower/Issuer**

Company Name	Role	Client
airBaltic	Borrower/Issuer	

#### Banks

Company Name	Role	Client
JP Morgan	Overall Arranger	
JP Morgan	Bookrunner	
JP Morgan	Debt Arranger	
SEB	Bookrunner	
SEB	Debt Arranger	

#### Lawyers

Company Name	Role	Client
Dentons	Advisor	
COBALT	Advisor	
Linklaters	Advisor	
Sorainen	Lender	

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## Transaction Timeline

29/07/2019 Financial close	AirBaltic issues bond
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### Coverage

#### Air Baltic refinances at 14.5%

CEO Martin Gauss told Airfinance Journal in February that Air Baltic needed to address its upcoming debt maturity before embarking on an IPO

Air Baltic considers unencumbered assets for bond

Latvian carrier has options on the table including using assets

Exclusive: Bond refinancing is priority before IPO: Air Baltic

President and CEO Martin Gauss talks to Airfinance Journal about debt maturity and the potential IPO

#### EC approves Air Baltic rescue package

The aid will take the form of an equity injection in the carrier made by the Latvian government.

#### **EU approves Air Baltic equity injection**

Following the investment, the Latvian state's shareholding in Air Baltic will increase to 91%.

### Government increases Air Baltic stake via additional equity

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