## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

**Current Report** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2021

# Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number <u>1-39361</u>

**Delaware** 

83-2008699

(State of incorporation)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	101 JFK Parkway Short Hills, NJ 07078 (Address of principal executive offices)	
Regi	(973) 921-5500 istrant's telephone number, including area	a code
(Former Na	<b>Not Applicable</b> me or Former Address, if Changed Since	Last Report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fil	ling is intended to simultaneously satisfy following provisions:	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
<ul> <li>□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und</li> <li>□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F</li> <li>□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F</li> </ul>	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (1	
Securities	s registered pursuant to Section 12(b) o	of the Act:
<u>Title of Each Class</u> Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	<u>Trading Symbol</u> DNB	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emchapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of		Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of thi
Emerging growth company $\square$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark or revised financial accounting standards provided pursua	9	1 100

### Item 2.04 Triggering Events That Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement.

The disclosure set forth in Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K under the heading "Intention to Redeem Existing Unsecured Notes" is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

#### **Notes Offering**

On December 8, 2021, Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc. announced that its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation (the "Issuer"), launched and priced an offering (the "Offering") of \$460.0 million aggregate principal amount of 5.00% senior notes due 2029 (the "Notes") in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

This report does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes or any other securities, and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

#### **Intention to Redeem Existing Unsecured Notes**

The proceeds from the Offering and cash on hand, will be used to fund the full redemption of the Issuer's currently outstanding 10.250% senior notes due 2027 (the "Existing Notes"). Concurrently with the commencement of the Offering, the Issuer issued a conditional notice of redemption to holders of the Existing Notes to redeem in full the Existing Notes (the "Redemption"). The Redemption will be conditioned upon, among other requirements, the consummation of the Offering, which shall have resulted in aggregate gross proceeds to the Issuer of at least \$460.0 million. There can be no assurances as to when and if the Offering will be completed or such conditions satisfied and the Issuer may waive the conditions at its discretion.

Copies of the press releases announcing the Offering and the Redemption are attached to this report as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated by reference herein.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1	Press Release, dated December 8, 2021, announcing the Offering and the Redemption
Exhibit 99.2	Press Release, dated December 8, 2021, announcing the pricing of the Offering
Exhibit 104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## **DUN & BRADSTREET HOLDINGS, INC.**

By: /s/ Bryan T. Hipsher

Bryan T. Hipsher Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Date: December 8, 2021



## **DUN & BRADSTREET ANNOUNCES \$460 MILLION NOTES OFFERING**

#### AND CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF REDEMPTION FOR EXISTING SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES

Jacksonville, FL – December 8, 2021: Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: DNB), a leading global provider of business decisioning data and analytics, announced today that its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation (the "Issuer"), has commenced an offering of \$460.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2029 (the "Notes") in a private offering (the "Offering"), subject to market and other conditions. The Notes will be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by each of the Issuer's subsidiaries that guarantees indebtedness under the Issuer's senior secured credit facilities and senior secured notes.

The Issuer intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering and cash on hand to (i) fund the Redemption (as defined below) and (ii) pay related fees, costs, premiums and expenses.

Concurrently with the Offering and pursuant to the terms of the indenture (the "Indenture") governing the Issuer's 10.250% senior notes due 2027 (the "Existing Notes") the Issuer will deliver a conditional notice of redemption to holders of the Existing Notes to redeem in full the Existing Notes (the "Redemption"). The Redemption will be conditioned upon, among other requirements, the consummation of the Offering which shall have resulted in aggregate gross proceeds to the Issuer of at least \$460.0 million. There can be no assurances as to when and if the Offering will be completed or such conditions satisfied and the Issuer may waive the conditions at its discretion.

The Notes and related guarantees are being offered only to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and outside the United States only to non-U.S. investors pursuant to Regulation S. The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent an effective registration statement or an applicable exemption from registration requirements or in a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act or any state securities laws.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any security and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offering, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. This press release is being issued pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 135c under the Securities Act.

Nothing in this press release should be construed as a notice to redeem any Existing Notes. Any such notice will be made separately pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture governing the Existing Notes.



#### **About Dun & Bradstreet**

Dun & Bradstreet, a leading global provider of business decisioning data and analytics, enables companies around the world to improve their business performance. Dun & Bradstreet's Data Cloud fuels solutions and delivers insights that empower customers to accelerate revenue, lower cost, mitigate risk, and transform their businesses. Since 1841, companies of every size have relied on Dun & Bradstreet to help them manage risk and reveal opportunity.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements regarding expectations, hopes, intentions or strategies regarding the future are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on Dun & Bradstreet management's beliefs, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, them. Because such statements are based on expectations as to future financial and operating results and are not statements of fact, actual results may differ materially from those projected. Dun & Bradstreet undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The risks and uncertainties that forward-looking statements are subject to include, but are not limited to: an outbreak of disease, global or localized health pandemic or epidemic, or the fear of such an event (such as the coronavirus ("COVID-19") global pandemic), including the global economic uncertainty and measures taken in response; the short- and long-term effects of the COVID-19 global pandemic, including the pace of recovery or any future resurgence; our ability to implement and execute our strategic plans to transform the business; our ability to develop or sell solutions in a timely manner or maintain client relationships; competition for our solutions; harm to our brand and reputation; unfavorable global economic conditions; risks associated with operating and expanding internationally; failure to prevent cybersecurity incidents or the perception that confidential information is not secure; failure in the integrity of our data or systems; system failures and personnel disruptions, which could delay the delivery of our solutions to our clients; loss of access to data sources or the ability to transfer data across the data sources in the markets in which we operate; failure of our software vendors and network and cloud providers to perform as expected or if our relationship is terminated; loss or diminution of one or more of our key clients, business partners or government contracts; dependence on strategic alliances, joint ventures and acquisitions to grow our business; our ability to protect our intellectual property adequately or cost-effectively; claims for intellectual property infringement; interruptions, delays or outages to subscription or payment processing platforms; risks related to acquiring and integrating businesses and divestitures of existing businesses; our ability to retain members of the senior leadership team and attract and retain skilled employees; compliance with governmental laws and regulations; risks related to the voting letter agreement entered into in connection with the initial public offering and registration and other rights held by certain of our largest shareholders; risks related to the Issuer's ability to issue the Notes or complete the Redemption and Offering on favorable terms, if at all, and the other factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021.



## For more information, contact:

**Investor Contact:** 

Debra McCann 973-921-6008 IR@dnb.com

## **Media Contact:**

Lisette Kwong 973-921-6263 KwongL@dnb.com



#### **DUN & BRADSTREET ANNOUNCES PRICING OF SENIOR NOTES**

**Jacksonville, FL – December 8, 2021:** Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: DNB), a leading global provider of business decisioning data and analytics, announced today that its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation (the "Issuer"), has priced its previously announced offering of \$460.0 million aggregate principal amount of 5.00% senior notes due 2029 (the "Notes") in a private offering (the "Offering"). The Offering is expected to close on December 20, 2021, subject to customary conditions. The Notes will be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by each of the Issuer's subsidiaries that guarantees indebtedness under the Issuer's senior secured credit facilities.

The proceeds from the Offering and cash on hand, will be used to fund the previously announced full redemption of the Issuer's currently outstanding 10.250% senior notes due 2027 (the "Existing Notes"). The redemption will be conditioned upon, among other requirements, the consummation of the Offering, which shall have resulted in aggregate gross proceeds to the Issuer of at least \$460.0 million.

The Notes and related guarantees are being offered only to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and outside the United States only to non-U.S. investors pursuant to Regulation S. The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent an effective registration statement or an applicable exemption from registration requirements or in a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act or any state securities laws.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any security and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offering, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. This press release is being issued pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 135c under the Securities Act.

Nothing in this press release should be construed as a notice to redeem any Existing Notes. Any such notice will be made separately pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing the Existing Notes.



#### **About Dun & Bradstreet**

Dun & Bradstreet, a leading global provider of business decisioning data and analytics, enables companies around the world to improve their business performance. Dun & Bradstreet's Data Cloud fuels solutions and delivers insights that empower customers to accelerate revenue, lower cost, mitigate risk, and transform their businesses. Since 1841, companies of every size have relied on Dun & Bradstreet to help them manage risk and reveal opportunity.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements regarding expectations, hopes, intentions or strategies regarding the future are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on Dun & Bradstreet management's beliefs, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, them. Because such statements are based on expectations as to future financial and operating results and are not statements of fact, actual results may differ materially from those projected. Dun & Bradstreet undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The risks and uncertainties that forward-looking statements are subject to include, but are not limited to: an outbreak of disease, global or localized health pandemic or epidemic, or the fear of such an event (such as the coronavirus ("COVID-19") global pandemic), including the global economic uncertainty and measures taken in response; the short- and long-term effects of the COVID-19 global pandemic, including the pace of recovery or any future resurgence; our ability to implement and execute our strategic plans to transform the business; our ability to develop or sell solutions in a timely manner or maintain client relationships; competition for our solutions; harm to our brand and reputation; unfavorable global economic conditions; risks associated with operating and expanding internationally; failure to prevent cybersecurity incidents or the perception that confidential information is not secure; failure in the integrity of our data or systems; system failures and personnel disruptions, which could delay the delivery of our solutions to our clients; loss of access to data sources or the ability to transfer data across the data sources in the markets in which we operate; failure of our software vendors and network and cloud providers to perform as expected or if our relationship is terminated; loss or diminution of one or more of our key clients, business partners or government contracts; dependence on strategic alliances, joint ventures and acquisitions to grow our business; our ability to protect our intellectual property adequately or cost-effectively; claims for intellectual property infringement; interruptions, delays or outages to subscription or payment processing platforms; risks related to acquiring and integrating businesses and divestitures of existing businesses; our ability to retain members of the senior leadership team and attract and retain skilled employees; compliance with governmental laws and regulations; risks related to the voting letter agreement entered into in connection with the initial public offering and registration and other rights held by certain of our largest shareholders; risks related to the Issuer's ability to issue the Notes or complete the redemption and the Offering on favorable terms, if at all, and the other factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021.



## For more information, contact:

**Investor Contact:** 

Debra McCann 973-921-6008 IR@dnb.com

**Media Contact:** 

Lisette Kwong 973-921-6263 KwongL@dnb.com