

# AZZ Inc. Announces Successful Completion of Term Loan B Refinancing in Leverage-Neutral Transaction

FORT WORTH, Texas , Aug. 17, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- **AZZ Inc. (NYSE: AZZ)**, the leading independent provider of hot-dip galvanizing and coil coating solutions in North America, today announced the successful repricing of AZZ's existing \$1.03 billion Term Loan B due May 13, 2029. The repricing reduces the interest rate margin on the Term Loan B by 50 basis points to SOFR + 375 basis points and successfully removed the Credit Spread Adjustment (CSA) of 10 basis points resulting in annual interest savings of over \$5 million per year.

Philip Schlom, Chief Financial Officer commented, "We are pleased to announce the successful completion of our Term Loan B refinancing. We achieved a 50-basis point reduction in our Term Loan B borrowing rate and removed the CSA, an additional savings of 10 basis points, with no change to our leverage, covenants, or maturity date. Since acquiring Precoat Metals in May 2022, we have reduced both the principal and interest rate on our Term Loan B as we continue to take a disciplined approach to lowering our net debt to EBITDA leverage ratio to 3.0 times or lower in calendar year 2024."

## **About AZZ Inc.**

AZZ Inc. is the leading independent provider of hot-dip galvanizing and coil coating solutions to a broad range of end-markets. Collectively, our business segments provide sustainable, unmatched metal coating solutions that enhance the longevity and appearance of buildings, products and infrastructure that are essential to everyday life.

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