# 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): August 5, 2021

# Warner Music Group Corp.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32502 (Commission File Number) 13-4271875 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1633 Broadway, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10019 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 275-2000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of Exchange on which Registered
Class A Common Stock	WMG	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

### Secured Notes

On August 5, 2021, Warner Music Group Corp. issued a press release announcing that its wholly owned subsidiary, WMG Acquisition Corp. ("<u>WMG Acquisition</u>"), has commenced a private offering of senior secured notes due 2031 (the "<u>Notes</u>") in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Securities Act</u>").

A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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 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.

#### Redemption

The proceeds from the Notes offering, together with cash on hand, will be used to fund the full redemption of the currently outstanding 3.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2026 (the "<u>Existing Notes</u>"). Concurrently with the commencement of the Notes offering, WMG Acquisition issued a notice of conditional full redemption in respect of all of the outstanding Existing Notes. Such redemption will be conditioned upon the receipt of gross cash proceeds in an amount satisfactory to the Company from the offering of the Notes and the consummation of all other transactions relating to the offering of the Notes (the "<u>Condition</u>"). Payment of the redemption price and surrender of the Existing Notes for redemption will be made on the redemption date specified in the notice of redemption, unless the Condition is not satisfied, in which case the redemption will not occur.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description
99.1	Press Release of Warner Music Group Corp., dated August 5, 2021.
104	Cover Page to this Current Report on Form 8-K in Inline XBRL.

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## 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 hereunto duly authorized.

## WARNER MUSIC GROUP CORP.

BY: /s/ Paul M. Robinson

Paul M. Robinson Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 5, 2021

#### WMG Acquisition Corp. Announces Launch of Senior Secured Notes Offering

**New York, NY – August 5, 2021** – Warner Music Group Corp. ("Warner Music Group" or "WMG") announced today that through its wholly owned subsidiary WMG Acquisition Corp. (the "Company") it has commenced a private offering (the "Notes Offering") of euro-denominated senior secured notes (the "Notes").

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Notes Offering, together with cash on hand, to fund the conditional redemption of all of the Company's outstanding 3.625% senior secured notes due 2026 which have been called for redemption on August 16, 2021. In the event that the conditions specified in any notice of redemption are not satisfied, such redemption will not occur.

The Notes will be offered in a private offering exempt from the registration requirements of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Notes will be offered only to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A and to certain persons outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S, each under the Securities Act.

The Notes will not be and have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.

This announcement is not an offer to purchase, a solicitation of an offer to sell or purchase, or a solicitation of an offer to sell or purchase securities with respect to the Notes and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any state or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. The Notes Offering is being made only by the Offering Circular being sent to prospective investors.

This communication includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements include statements regarding expectations as to the completion of the Offering and the redemption of the 3.625% senior secured notes due 2026. The forward-looking statements contained herein involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those referred to in the forward-looking statements. More information about Warner Music Group and other risks related to Warner Music Group are detailed in Warner Music Group's most recent annual report on Form 10-K and its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Warner Music Group does not undertake an obligation to update forward-looking statements.

Additional factors that may affect future results and conditions are described in Warner Music Group's filings with the SEC, which are available at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov or at Warner Music Group's website at *www.wmg.com*.

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This announcement is only addressed to and directed at persons outside the United Kingdom and persons in the United Kingdom who have professional experience in matters related to investments or who are high net worth persons within Article 12(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 and must not be acted on or relied on by other persons in the United Kingdom.

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