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ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Final Term Sheet

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Issuer: Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Format: SEC registered

Ranking: Senior, Unsecured Notes

Size: 500,000,000 500,000,000

Price to Public: 99.160% 98.089%

Maturity: May 20, 2022 May 19, 2034

Interest Rate: 1.750% 3.000% Yield to Maturity: 1.864% 3.130%

Spread to Benchmark Security: 79.4 basis points 86.2 basis points

Benchmark Security: DBR 2.00% due January 4, DBR 4.75% due July 4, 2034

2022

Benchmark Security Price and

Yield:

106.785; 1.070% 139.760; 2.268%

Spread to Mid-Swap: +45 basis points +80 basis points

Mid-Swap Yield: 1.414% 2.330%

Net Proceeds to Issuer (after 493,675,000

underwriting discount but before

expenses):

Use of Proceeds: General corporate purposes.

Interest Payment Date: May 20 of each year, May 19 of each year,

commencing May 20, 2015 commencing May 19, 2015

487,320,000

Day Count Convention: ACTUAL/ACTUAL (ICMA)

Redemption Provisions: Prior to February 20, 2022, Prior to February 19, 2034, at any time at a discount at any time at a discount

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Government Bond plus 15 basis points.

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On or after February 20, 2022, at any time at par.

On or after February 19, 2034,

at any time at par.

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Trade Date: May 12, 2014

Settlement Date: May 20, 2014 (T+6)

Ratings*: A2 (Moody s); A+ (S&P)

Expected Listing: NYSE

Denominations: $100,000 \times 1,000$

ISIN; Common Code: XS1028955091; 102895509 XS1028954870; 102895487

Governing Law: Illinois

Joint Book-Running Managers: Goldman, Sachs & Co. Goldman, Sachs & Co.

J.P. Morgan Securities plc J.P. Morgan Securities plc

Société Générale Société Générale

Barclays Bank PLC Banca IMI S.p.A.

Commerzbank AG Danske Bank A/S

Co-Managers: Banca IMI S.p.A. Banco Bilbao Vizcaya

Argentaria, S.A.

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya

Argentaria, S.A. Barclays Bank PLC

Citigroup Global Markets

Limited

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Danske Bank A/S Commerzbank AG

HSBC Bank plc HSBC Bank plc

ING Financial Markets LLC ING Financial Markets LLC

Merrill Lynch International Merrill Lynch International

Mizuho International plc Mizuho International plc

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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