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ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Pricing Term Sheet

October 31, 2016

Issuer: Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Size: \$1,000,000,000

Price to Public: 99.685%

Maturity Date: November 15, 2026

2.650% Coupon (Interest Rate):

2.686% Yield to Maturity:

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 85 basis points

UST 1.500% due August 15, 2026 Benchmark Treasury:

Benchmark Treasury Price and

Yield:

97-00;1.836%

Net Proceeds to Issuer (after underwriting discount but

before expenses):

\$992,350,000

Use of Proceeds: Repay short-term indebtedness under commercial paper program and general

corporate purposes.

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on May 15 and November 15, commencing May 15, 2017

Day Count Convention: 30/360

Redemption Provisions: At any time prior to August 15, 2026, at a discount rate of Treasury plus 15 basis

points; and on or after August 15, 2026, at 100% of the principal, plus accrued

interest to the redemption date

Trade Date: October 31, 2016

Settlement Date: November 7, 2016 (T+5)

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Denominations: Minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess

thereof.

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Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Barclays Capital Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co. Mizuho Securities USA Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers: ANZ Securities, Inc.

Commerz Markets LLC HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

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