

COVANTA HOLDING CORP
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COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION
Pricing Term Sheet
\$400,000,000 7.250% Senior Notes due 2020

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| Issuer: | Covanta Holding Corporation |
| Security description: | 7.250% Senior Notes due 2020 |
| Distribution: | SEC Registered |
| Size: | \$400,000,000 |
| Gross proceeds: | \$400,000,000 |
| Net proceeds (before expenses): | \$392,000,000 |
| Maturity: | December 1, 2020 |
| Coupon: | 7.250% |
| Price: | 100.000% of principal amount |
| Yield to maturity: | 7.250% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | +436 basis points |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 2.625% due August 15, 2020 |
| Interest Payment Dates: | December 1 and June 1, beginning on June 1, 2011. Interest will accrue from December 1, 2010. |
| Equity Clawback: | Prior to December 1, 2013, up to 35% at 107.25% plus accrued and unpaid interest |
| Make-whole: | Make-whole call at T+50 bps prior to December 1, 2015 |
| Optional redemption: | On and after December 1, 2015, at the prices set forth below (expressed as percentages of the principal amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest: |

| Year | Percentage |
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| 2015 | 103.625% |
| 2016 | 102.417% |

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| 2017 | 101.208% |
| 2018 and thereafter | 100.000% |

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| Change of control: | Putable at 101% of principal plus accrued and unpaid interest |
| Trade date: | November 16, 2010 |
| Settlement: | T+ 10; December 1, 2010 |
| CUSIP: | 22282EAD4 |
| ISIN: | US22282EAD40 |
| Denominations/Multiple: | \$2,000 x \$1,000 |
| Ratings (Moody s/S&P): | Ba3/B |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith Incorporated Barclays Capital Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. |
| Joint Lead Managers: | Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc. RBS Securities Inc. |
| Co-Managers: | HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Mizuho Securities USA Inc. TD Securities (USA) LLC |

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