

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC  
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To Prospectus dated March 9, 2012

Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

Pricing Term Sheet

3.45% Senior Notes due 2023

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Issuer:                           | Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.   |
| Size:                             | \$250,000,000   |
| Maturity:                         | November 1, 2023  |
| Coupon:                           | 3.45%   |
| Price to Public:                  | 99.590%   |
| Yield to Maturity:                | 3.499%  |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury:     | + 95 basis points   |
| Benchmark Treasury:               | 2.50% due August 15, 2023   |
| Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: | 99-18+ / 2.549%   |
| Interest Payment Dates:           | May 1 and November 1, commencing May 1, 2014                                  |
| Optional Redemption:              | Make-whole call at any time prior to August 1, 2023 at<br>T + 15 basis points |
|                                   | Par call at any time on or after August 1, 2023                               |
| Denomination:                     | \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess                           |

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thereof

Pricing Date:

October 31, 2013

Settlement Date:

T+3; November 5, 2013

CUSIP / ISIN:

25271CAM4 / US25271CAM47

Ratings:\* (Moody s / S&P):

A3 stable / A- stable

Joint Book-Running Managers:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

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| Co-Managers:                      | BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC<br>Goldman, Sachs & Co.<br>PNC Capital Markets LLC<br>RBC Capital Markets, LLC                 |
|                                   | <u>4.875% Senior Notes due 2043</u>  |
| Issuer:                           | Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.  |
| Size:                             | \$750,000,000  |
| Maturity:                         | November 1, 2043   |
| Coupon:                           | 4.875%   |
| Price to Public:                  | 99.844%  |
| Yield to Maturity:                | 4.885%   |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury:     | + 120 basis points   |
| Benchmark Treasury:               | 2.875% due May 15, 2043  |
| Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: | 85-16 / 3.685%   |
| Interest Payment Dates:           | May 1 and November 1, commencing May 1, 2014   |
| Optional Redemption:              | Make-whole call at any time prior to May 1, 2043 at T<br>+ 20 basis points<br><br>Par call at any time on or after May 1, 2043 |
| Denomination:                     | \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess<br>thereof   |
| Pricing Date:                     | October 31, 2013   |
| Settlement Date:                  | T+3; November 5, 2013  |
| CUSIP / ISIN:                     | 25271CAN2 / US25271CAN20   |
| Ratings:* (Moody's / S&P):        | A3 stable / A- stable  |
| Joint Book-Running Managers:      | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC   |

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

Co-Managers:

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

PNC Capital Markets LLC

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

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