

COVANTA HOLDING CORP
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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

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Pricing Term Sheet

\$400,000,000 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024

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| Issuer: | Covanta Holding Corporation |
| Security description: | 5.875% Senior Notes due 2024 |
| Distribution: | SEC Registered |
| Size: | \$400,000,000 |
| Gross proceeds: | \$400,000,000 |
| Net proceeds (before expenses): | \$394,000,000 |
| Maturity: | March 1, 2024 |
| Coupon: | 5.875% |
| Issue price: | 100% of principal amount |
| Yield to maturity: | 5.875% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | + 311 basis points |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 2.750% due February 15, 2024 |
| Interest Payment Dates: | March 1 and September 1 beginning on September 1, 2014. Interest will accrue from March 6, 2014. |
| Equity Clawback: | Prior to March 1, 2017, up to 35% at 105.875% plus accrued and unpaid interest |
| Make-whole: | Make-whole call at T+50 bps prior to March 1, 2019 |

Optional redemption: On and after March 1, 2019, at the prices set forth below (expressed as percentages of the principal amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 | 102.938% |
| 2020 | 101.958% |
| 2021 | 100.979% |
| 2022 and thereafter | 100.000% |

Change of control: Putable at 101% of principal plus accrued and unpaid interest

Trade date: February 20, 2014

Settlement: T+ 10; March 6, 2014

It is expected that delivery of the Notes will be made against payment therefor on or about March 6, 2014, which is the tenth business day following the date hereof (such settlement cycle being referred to as T+10). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three business days unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to sell their Notes before the third business day prior to the delivery of the Notes will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Notes initially will settle in T+10, to specify an alternative settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Those purchasers should consult their own advisors.

CUSIP: 22282EAF9

ISIN: US22282EAF97

Denominations/Multiple: \$2,000 x \$1,000

Ratings (Moody s/S&P): Ba3 / B

Joint Book-Running Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
Incorporated
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
RBS Securities Inc.

Lead Manager: Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.

Co-Managers: HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.
Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.
SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.
TD Securities (USA) LLC

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