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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: 99.239% 99.303%

Maturity: May 22, 2023 May 22, 2030

Interest Rate: 1.250% 2.125% Yield to Maturity: 1.351% 2.180%

Spread to Benchmark Security: +94.3 basis points +138.8 basis points

Benchmark Security: DBR 1.500% due May 15, 2023 DBR 4.750% due July 4, 2028

Benchmark Security Price and Yield: 108.560; 0.408% 149.140; 0.792%

Spread to Mid-Swap: +62 basis points +100 basis points

Mid-Swap Yield: 0.731% 1.180%

Net Proceeds to Issuer (after 494,195,000 494,015,000

underwriting discount but before

expenses):

Use of Proceeds: General corporate purposes

Interest Payment Date: May 22 of each year, May 22 of each year,

commencing May 22, 2016 commencing May 22, 2016

Day Count Convention: ACTUAL/ACTUAL (ICMA)

Redemption Provisions: Prior to February 22, 2023, at any Prior to February 22, 2030, at any

time at a discount rate of Comparable time at a discount rate of

Government Bond plus 15 basis Comparable Government Bond plus

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points. 25 basis points.

On or after February 22, 2023, at any On or after February 22, 2030, at time at par.

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At any time at par if certain events occur involving changes in United States taxation.

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Trade Date: May 19, 2015 Settlement Date: May 22, 2015 (T+3) Ratings*: A2 (Moody s); A+(S&P)**Expected Listing: NYSE Denominations:** 100,000 x 1,000 ISIN: Common Code: XS1234953575; 123495357 XS1234953906; 123495390 **CUSIP:** 452308 AV1 452308 AW9 Illinois Governing Law: Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Limited Citigroup Global Markets Limited J.P. Morgan Securities plc J.P. Morgan Securities plc Merrill Lynch International Merrill Lynch International HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co. Mizuho International plc Wells Fargo Securities International Limited Co-Managers: Banca IMI S.p.A. Banca IMI S.p.A. Barclays Bank PLC Barclays Bank PLC Commerzbank Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft Aktiengesellschaft Danske Bank A/S Danske Bank A/S Goldman, Sachs & Co. HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. ING Financial Markets LLC ING Financial Markets LLC SG Americas Securities, LLC Mizuho International plc Bank of Montreal, London SG Americas Securities, LLC Branch Bank of Montreal, London Loop Capital Markets LLC Branch U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Loop Capital Markets LLC

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