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Rio Tinto Finance (USA) plc

Pricing Term Sheet

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2017 Notes

Issuer:	Rio Tinto Finance (USA) plc
Guarantors:	Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited
Principal Amount:	\$1,250,000,000
Maturity:	August 21, 2017
Coupon:	1.625% per annum
Price to Public:	99.452%
Underwriting Discount and Commissions:	0.350%
Yield to maturity:	1.740%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	93 bps
Benchmark Treasury:	0.500% due July 31, 2017
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	98-16, 0.810%
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually in arrears on February 21 and August 21 of each year, commencing on February 21, 2013
Optional Redemption:	A redemption price equal to (i) if redemption occurs prior to July 21, 2017, the greater of (x) 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed and (y) as certified to the trustee by the Issuer or Rio Tinto, the sum of the present values of the Remaining Scheduled Payments discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus a spread of 15 basis points or (ii) if redemption occurs on or after July 21, 2017, 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, together, in each case, with accrued interest on the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed to the date of redemption.
Settlement:	T+3; August 21, 2012
CUSIP / ISIN:	76720A AE6 / US76720AAE64
Ratings ¹ :	A3(e)/A-(e)
Joint Bookrunners:	HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

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2022 Notes

Issuer:	Rio Tinto Finance (USA) plc
Guarantors:	Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited
Principal Amount:	\$1,000,000,000
Maturity:	August 21, 2022
Coupon:	2.875% per annum
Price to Public:	98.688%
Underwriting Discount and Commissions:	0.450%
Yield to maturity:	3.028%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	120 bps
Benchmark Treasury:	1.625% due August 15, 2022
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	98-05, 1.828%
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually in arrears on February 21 and August 21 of each year, commencing on February 21, 2013
Optional Redemption:	A redemption price equal to (i) if redemption occurs prior to May 21, 2022, the greater of (x) 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed and (y) as certified to the trustee by the Issuer or Rio Tinto, the sum of the present values of the Remaining Scheduled Payments discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus a spread of 20 basis points or (ii) if redemption occurs on or after May 21, 2022, 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, together, in each case, with accrued interest on the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed to the date of redemption.
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2042 Notes

Issuer:	Rio Tinto Finance (USA) plc
Guarantors:	Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited
Principal Amount:	\$750,000,000
Maturity:	August 21, 2042
Coupon:	4.125% per annum
Price to Public:	97.346%
Underwriting Discount and Commissions:	0.875%
Yield to maturity:	4.283%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	135 bps
Benchmark Treasury:	3.000% due May 15, 2042
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	100-10, 2.933%
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually in arrears on February 21 and August 21 of each year, commencing on February 21, 2013
Optional Redemption:	A redemption price equal to (i) if redemption occurs prior to February 21, 2042, the greater of (x) 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed and (y) as certified to the trustee by the Issuer or Rio Tinto, the sum of the present values of the Remaining Scheduled Payments discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus a spread of 25 basis points or (ii) if redemption occurs on or after February 21, 2042, 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, together, in each case, with accrued interest on the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed to the date of redemption.
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