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Rio Tinto Finance (USA) Limited

Pricing Term Sheet

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2016 Notes

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| Issuer: | Rio Tinto Finance (USA) Limited |
| Guarantors: | Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited |
| Principal Amount: | \$500,000,000 |
| Maturity: | September 20, 2016 |
| Coupon: | 2.250% |
| Price to Public: | 99.400% |
| Underwriting Discount and Commissions: | 0.350% |
| Yield to maturity: | 2.378% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | 148 bps |
| Benchmark Treasury: | 1.000% 08/2016 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: | 100-15 ³ / ₄ / 0.898% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | March 20 and September 20, commencing March 20, 2012 |
| Make-whole call: | At any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 25 basis points |
| Settlement: | T+3; September 19, 2011 |
| CUSIP / ISIN: | 767201 AP1 / US 767201 AP10 |
| Ratings ¹ : | A3/A-/A- |
| Joint Bookrunners: | Barclays Capital Inc., |

BNP Paribas Securities Corp.,

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC,

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.,

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.,

SG Americas Securities, LLC

Co-managers: ANZ Securities, Inc.,

Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.,

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA) Inc.,

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.,

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2021 Notes

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| Issuer: | Rio Tinto Finance (USA) Limited |
| Guarantors: | Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited |
| Principal Amount: | \$1,150,000,000 |
| Maturity: | September 20, 2021 |
| Coupon: | 3.750% |
| Price to Public: | 99.744% |
| Underwriting Discount and Commissions: | 0.450% |
| Yield to maturity: | 3.781% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | 178 bps |
| Benchmark Treasury: | 2.125% 08/2021 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: | 101-03+ / 2.001% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | March 20 and September 20, commencing March 20, 2012 |
| Make-whole call: | At any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 30 basis points |
| Settlement: | T+3; September 19, 2011 |
| CUSIP / ISIN: | 767201 AQ9 / US 767201 AQ92 |
| Ratings ¹ : | A3/A-/A- |
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2040 Notes

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Further Issue: The notes offered hereby constitute a further issuance of the \$500,000,000 principal amount of the 5.200% notes due 2040 that were issued on November 2, 2010 and the \$300,000,000 principal amount of the 5.200% notes due 2040 that were issued on May 20, 2011 (collectively, the 2040 notes). The notes will form a single series with the 2040 notes and will have the same terms other than the initial offering price. Immediately upon settlement, the notes will have the same CUSIP number and will trade interchangeably with the 2040 notes. Upon completion of this offering, \$1,150,000,000 of the 5.200% notes due 2040 will be outstanding.

Principal Amount: \$350,000,000
Maturity: November 2, 2040
Coupon: 5.200%
Price to Public: 102.285%
Accrued Interest: 137 days (\$104.264)
Underwriting Discount and Commissions: 0.875%
Yield to maturity: 5.049%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 178 bps
Benchmark Treasury: 4.375% 05/2041
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 120-29 / 3.269%
Interest Payment Dates: May 2 and November 2 of each year
Make-whole call: At any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 20 basis points
Settlement: T+3; September 19, 2011
CUSIP / ISIN: 767201 AL0 / US 767201 AL06
Ratings¹: A3/A-/A-
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