

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC
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American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc.

Pricing Term Sheet

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| Issuer: | American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. |
| Guaranteed by: | American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. and certain subsidiaries |
| Face: | \$400,000,000 |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer Before Expenses: | \$394,500,000 |
| Maturity: | March 15, 2026 |
| Coupon: | 6.250% |
| Price: | 100.000% of face amount |
| Yield to Maturity: | 6.250% |
| Spread to Treasury: | +345 basis points |
| Benchmark Treasury: | 2.750% due February 28, 2025 |
| Interest Payment Dates: | March 15 and September 15, commencing September 15, 2018 |
| Equity Clawback: | Prior to March 15, 2021, up to 35% at 106.250% |
| Redemption Provisions: | |
| Optional Redemption: | Make-whole call @ T+50 basis points prior to March 15, 2021, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, then: |
| | On or after: |
| | Price: |
| | March 15, 2021 103.125% |
| | March 15, 2022 101.563% |
| | March 15, 2023 and thereafter 100.000% |
| Change of Control: | Put @ 101% of principal plus accrued and unpaid interest |
| Trade Date: | March 12, 2018 |
| Settlement: | (T+10); March 26, 2018 |

We expect that delivery of the notes will be made to investors on or about March 26, 2018, which will be the 10th business day following the date of the prospectus supplement (such settlement being

referred to as T+10). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade notes on the date of pricing or the next seven succeeding business days will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially settle in T+10, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the notes who wish to trade the notes prior to their date of delivery hereunder should consult their advisors.

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ISIN:

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