

ALTERA CORP
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Relating to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated October 28, 2013

Altera Corporation

Pricing Term Sheet

2.500% Senior Notes due 2018

4.100% Senior Notes due 2023

Issuer:	Altera Corporation
Title:	2.500% Senior Notes due 2018 (the 2018 Notes)
	4.100% Senior Notes due 2023 (the 2023 Notes)
Size:	2018 Notes: \$600,000,000
	2023 Notes: \$400,000,000
Maturity:	2018 Notes: November 15, 2018
	2023 Notes: November 15, 2023
Coupon:	2018 Notes: 2.500%
	2023 Notes: 4.100%
Price to Public:	2018 Notes: 99.469% of face amount
	2023 Notes: 98.743% of face amount
Yield to Maturity:	2018 Notes: 2.613%
	2023 Notes: 4.255%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	2018 Notes: T+ 135 bps
	2023 Notes: T+ 175 bps
Benchmark Treasury:	2018 Notes: UST 1.375% due September 30, 2018
	2023 Notes: UST 2.500% due August 15, 2023
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	2018 Notes: 100-17; 1.263%
	2023 Notes: 99-30+; 2.505%
Interest Payment Dates:	May 15 and November 15, commencing May 15, 2014
Optional Redemption:	

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2018 Notes: Make-whole call at any time at the greater of a price of 100% or a discount rate of Treasury plus 25 basis points

2023 Notes: Make-whole call at any time at the greater of a price of 100% or a discount rate of Treasury plus 30 basis points.

Change of Control Put:

Settlement:

Ratings:*

101% of the principal amount plus accrued interest

T+3; November 1, 2013

Moody s: Baal (Stable)

S&P: BBB+ (Stable)

CUSIP/ISIN:

2018 Notes: 021441 AE0 / US021441AE07

2023 Notes: 021441 AF7 / US021441AF71

Joint Book-Running Managers:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Co-Managers:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

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