

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP
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Pricing term sheet dated September 9, 2013

to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated September 9, 2013

(the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement)

Whiting Petroleum Corporation

\$1,900,000,000

\$1,100,000,000 5.000% Senior Notes due 2019

\$800,000,000 5.750% Senior Notes due 2021

The following information supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement for the offering of 2019 Notes and 2021 Notes dated September 9, 2013, filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, Registration Statement No. 333-183729.

Issuer:	Whiting Petroleum Corporation, a Delaware corporation (WLL)
Guarantor:	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation
Title of Securities:	5.000% Senior Notes due 2019 (the 2019 Notes) 5.750% Senior Notes due 2021 (the 2021 Notes)
Distribution:	SEC Registered
Principal Amount:	2019 Notes: \$1,100,000,000 2021 Notes: \$800,000,000
Public Offering Price:	2019 Notes: 100.000% 2021 Notes: 100.000% Total: \$1,900,000,000
Underwriting Discounts and Commissions:	2019 Notes: 1.000% 2021 Notes: 1.000% Total: \$19,000,000

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Proceeds, Before Expenses, to Whiting Petroleum Corporation:	2019 Notes: 99.000%
	2021 Notes: 99.000%
	Total: \$1,881,000,000
Interest Rate:	2019 Notes: 5.000%
	2021 Notes: 5.750%
Interest Payment Dates:	September 15 and March 15, commencing March 15, 2014
Date of Maturity:	2019 Notes: March 15, 2019
	2021 Notes: March 15, 2021
Yield to Maturity:	2019 Notes: 5.000%
	2021 Notes: 5.750%

Optional Redemption: 2019 Notes:
Make-whole call @ Treasury + 50 bps prior to December 15, 2018, then 100%

2021 Notes:
Make-whole call @ Treasury + 50 bps prior to December 15, 2020, then 100%

Change of Control: 2019 Notes: Put @ 101% of principal plus accrued interest
2021 Notes: Put @ 101% of principal plus accrued interest

CUSIP: 2019 Notes: 966387 AG7
2021 Notes: 966387 AH5

ISIN: 2019 Notes: US966387AG72
2021 Notes: US966387AH55

Trade Date: September 9, 2013

Settlement Date: September 12, 2013 (T + 3)

Joint Book-Running Managers: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Senior Co-Managers: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
BBVA Securities Inc.
SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.
Capital One Securities, Inc.
CIBC World Markets Corp.
RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Co-Managers: Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.
KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.
RB International Markets (USA) LLC
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.
Santander Investment Securities Inc.

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Barclays Capital Inc.

BOSC, Inc.

Comerica Securities, Inc.

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

Additional Information

All information (including financial information) presented in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement is deemed to have changed to the extent affected by the changes described herein.

Prospectus Supplement Summary Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

The table that appears in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement under Prospectus Supplement Summary Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges is amended to include the following information regarding our pro forma ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and the year ended December 31, 2012 to give effect to this offering and the anticipated application of the estimated net proceeds of this offering as described in Use of Proceeds.

	Pro Forma for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	Pro Forma for the Year Ended December 31, 2012
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges (1)	6.45x	7.20x

- (1) For purposes of calculating the ratios above, earnings consist of income (loss) before income taxes and before income or loss from equity investees, plus fixed charges and amortization of capitalized interest and distributed income of equity investees, less capitalized interest. Fixed charges consist of interest expensed, interest capitalized, amortized premiums, discounts and capitalized expenses related to indebtedness and an estimate of interest within rental expense.

Capitalization

The table that appears in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement under Capitalization is amended to reflect the following information regarding our capitalization as of June 30, 2013 on a pro forma basis to give effect to the sale of the Postle properties and as adjusted to give effect to the increased offering size and the anticipated application of the estimated net proceeds of this offering as described in Use of Proceeds.

	Pro Forma for Postle Sale and as Adjusted
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 491,767
5.000% Senior Notes due 2019	\$ 1,100,000
5.750% Senior Notes due 2021	\$ 800,000
Total long-term debt	\$ 2,250,000
Total capitalization	\$ 6,027,378

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