



Technip launches a « tap issue » of synthetic bonds

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Technip (the « Company ») launches today a tap issue of non-dilutive cash-settled convertible bonds, which will be issued in a nominal amount of EUR 75 million (the « New Bonds »). The New Bonds are to be issued on the same terms (save for the issue price) as, and, as of the settlement date, shall be fully fungible with and assimilated to the EUR 375 million non-dilutive cash-settled convertible bonds due 25 January 2021 issued by the Company on 25 January 2016 (the « Original Bonds » and, together with the New Bonds, the « Bonds »).

The structure will combine the issue of non-dilutive cash-settled convertible bonds, which will be linked to the ordinary shares of the Company, with the purchase of cash-settled call options to hedge the Company's economic exposure to the potential exercise of the conversion rights embedded in the Bonds. As the Bonds will only be cash settled, the Bonds will not result in the issuance of new ordinary shares or the delivery of existing ordinary shares of the Company upon conversion.

The issue price of the New Bonds will be between 108.0% and 110.5% of their nominal value (plus accrued interest) and will be announced later today. This issue price will be adjusted to reflect the share price performance over the 3-day trading period following the placement (from 4 until 8 March 2016) (the « Reference Period »).

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the issuance of the New Bonds for general corporate purposes and to finance the purchase of the call options.

The New Bonds will be offered via an accelerated book-building process through a private placement to institutional investors only or otherwise not entailing a public offering, outside the United States of America, Australia, Canada, Japan and South Africa. No prospectus, offering circular or similar document will be prepared in connection with the offering.

It is anticipated that the hedge counterparties to the call options will enter into transactions to hedge their respective positions under the call options through the sale or purchase of ordinary shares or any other transactions, on the market and off-market, at any time, and in particular during the Reference Period and at or around the conversion or redemption of the Bonds.

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Available information

The issue of the Bonds is not subject to a prospectus approved by the French Financial Market Authority (Autorité des marchés financiers) (the "AMF"). Detailed information on Technip, including its business, results, prospects and related risk factors are described in the Company's reference document, the French version of which was filed with the AMF on 11 March 2015 under number D.15-0125, which is available together with all the press releases and other regulated information about the Company, on Technip's website (<http://www.technip.com>).

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