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The Timken Company

\$400,000,000

4.500% Senior Notes due 2028

Final Term Sheet

August 22, 2018

Issuer: The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR)

Title of Security: 4.500% Senior Notes due December 15, 2028 (the Notes)

Principal Amount: \$400,000,000

Expected Ratings*: Baa3 / BBB / BBB (Outlook: Stable / Stable / Stable) (Moody s / S&P /

Fitch)

Trade Date: August 22, 2018

Settlement Date (T+10)**: September 6, 2018

Maturity Date: December 15, 2028

Minimum Denomination / Multiples: \$2,000 / \$1,000

Interest Payment Dates: June 15 and December 15

First Interest Payment Date: December 15, 2018 (short first interest period)

Change of Control

Offer to Repurchase: If issuer is subject to a Change of Control Triggering Event, at 101% of

principal, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

Optional Redemption: At any time before September 15, 2028 (the Par Call Date), in whole at any

time, or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed and (2) the remaining principal and interest payments on the Notes being redeemed from the redemption date to the Par Call Date, discounted to their present value as of the redemption date on a semi-annual basis at the applicable Treasury Rate plus 25 bps, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

At any time on or after the Par Call Date, in whole or in part at any time and from time to time, at a price of 100%, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

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Treasury Benchmark: 2.875% UST due August 15, 2028

Treasury Yield: 2.817%

Spread to Benchmark: 170 bps

Reoffer Yield: 4.517%

Coupon: 4.500%

Issue Price: 99.868% of face amount

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Day Count: 30 / 360

Proceeds, before Expenses and

Discounts:

\$399,472,000

CUSIP: 887389AK0

ISIN: US887389AK07

Joint Book-Running Managers: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.

Senior Co-Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Co-Managers: MUFG Securities Americas Inc.

PNC Capital Markets LLC SG Americas Securities, LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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