

COVANTA HOLDING CORP

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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

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Covanta Holding Corporation
Concurrent Offerings of
5,320,000 Shares of Common Stock
(the Common Stock Offering)
and
\$325,000,000
aggregate principal amount of
1.00% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027
(the Debentures Offering)

This free writing prospectus relates only to the Common Stock Offering of shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share (the Common Stock) and the Debentures Offering of 1.00% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027 (the Debentures) and should be read together with (1) the preliminary prospectus supplement dated January 19, 2007 relating to the Common Stock Offering (the Common Stock Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) and the prospectus dated May 16, 2006 (the Common Stock Base Prospectus), including the documents incorporated by reference in the Common Stock Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and the Common Stock Base Prospectus and (2) the preliminary prospectus supplement dated January 19, 2007 relating to the Debentures Offering (the Debenture Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) and the prospectus dated January 19, 2007 (the Debenture Base Prospectus), including the documents incorporated by reference in the Debenture Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and the Debenture Base Prospectus.

Issuer: Covanta Holding Corporation

Common Stock symbol: CVA

The Common Stock Offering

Securities: 5,320,000 shares of Common Stock

Over-allotment option: 798,000 shares of Common Stock

Issue price: \$23.50 per share

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| Closing sale price of stock on January 25, 2007: | \$23.77 per share |
| Net proceeds (estimated): | \$118.3 million (\$136.1 million if the over-allotment option is exercised in full) |
| Underwriting compensation per share: | \$1.175 |
| Aggregate underwriting compensation: | \$6,251,000 (\$7,188,650 if the over-allotment option is exercised in full) |
| Selling concession per share: | \$0.71 |
| Trade date: | January 25, 2007 |
| Settlement date: | January 31, 2007 |
| Underwriters: | Lehman Brothers Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (Joint Book-Running Managers) and Banc of America Securities LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Pacific Growth Equities, LLC and UBS Securities LLC (Co-Managers) |

The Debentures Offering

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| Securities: | 1.00% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027 |
| Ratings: | B by Standard & Poor's and B1 by Moody's |
| Aggregate principal amount: | \$325,000,000 |
| Over-allotment option: | \$48,750,000 |
| Issue price: | 100% |
| Annual interest rate: | 1.00% |
| Issue price of Common Stock Offering: | \$23.50 per share |

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| Conversion premium over issue price of Common Stock Offering: | 20.0% |
| Conversion rate (subject to adjustment): | 35.4610 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures |
| Conversion price (approximately) (subject to adjustment): | \$28.20 per share |
| Conversion rights: | Subject to fulfillment of certain conditions and during the periods described in the Debenture Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. |
| Interest payment dates: | February 1 and August 1 |
| First interest payment date: | August 1, 2007 |
| Maturity date: | February 1, 2027 |
| Contingent interest: | Yes, commencing on February 1, 2012 |
| Comparable yield: | 7.25% |
| Call feature: | Redeemable on or after February 1, 2012 |
| Puts: | February 1, 2012, February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2022 |
| Increase to conversion rate upon a Fundamental Change (subject to adjustment): | |

| Effective Date | Stock price | | | | | | | | | |
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| | \$23.50 | \$28.20 | \$30.00 | \$35.00 | \$40.00 | \$45.00 | \$50.00 | \$55.00 | \$60.00 | \$65.00 |
| January 31, 2007 | 7.0921 | 4.4158 | 3.7251 | 2.3830 | 1.5723 | 1.0611 | 0.7273 | 0.5030 | 0.3486 | 0.2403 |
| February 1, 2008 | 7.0921 | 4.3822 | 3.6468 | 2.2458 | 1.4273 | 0.9292 | 0.6152 | 0.4112 | 0.2752 | 0.1828 |
| February 1, 2009 | 7.0921 | 4.2062 | 3.4277 | 1.9881 | 1.1899 | 0.7308 | 0.4574 | 0.2893 | 0.1829 | 0.1140 |
| February 1, 2010 | 7.0921 | 3.8428 | 3.0190 | 1.5716 | 0.8416 | 0.4639 | 0.2620 | 0.1502 | 0.0858 | 0.0473 |
| February 1, 2011 | 7.0914 | 3.0982 | 2.2289 | 0.8745 | 0.3420 | 0.1388 | 0.0607 | 0.0287 | 0.0135 | 0.0048 |

If the stock price per share of Issuer's common stock is:

in excess of \$65.00 per share (subject to adjustment), the conversion rate will not be increased; or

less than \$23.50 per share (subject to adjustment), the conversion rate will not be increased.

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| Conversion rate cap: | 42.5531 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debenture |
| Net proceeds (estimated): | \$314.9 million (\$362.4 million if the over-allotment option is exercised in full) |
| Underwriting compensation per Debenture: | \$25 |
| Aggregate underwriting compensation: | \$8,125,000 (\$9,343,750 if the over-allotment is exercised in full) |
| Selling concession per Debenture: | \$15.00 |
| Trade date: | January 25, 2007 |
| Settlement date: | January 31, 2007 |
| Debenture CUSIP: | 22282EAA0 |
| Underwriters: | Lehman Brothers Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (Joint Book-Running Managers) and Banc of America Securities LLC, Barclays Capital Inc. and UBS Securities LLC (Co-Managers) |

The Issuer has filed registration statements (including prospectuses) with the SEC for the Common Stock Offering and the Debenture Offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in applicable registration statement and other documents the Issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuer and the Common Stock Offering and the Debenture Offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the Issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offerings will arrange to send you the applicable prospectus if you request it by calling toll-free 1-888-603-5847.

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