# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 24, 2021

# **NOVELIS INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-32312 (Commission File Number) 98-0442987 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3560 Lenox Road, Suite 2000, Atlanta, GA (Address of principal executive offices)

30326 (Zip Code)

(404) 760-4000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\ \square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. 

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### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 24, 2021, Novelis Inc. (the "Company") announced the pricing of an offering by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Novelis Sheet Ingot GmbH (the "Issuer"), of €500 million in aggregate principal amount of 3.375% euro-denominated senior green notes due 2029 (the "Notes"). The Notes were priced at par value and will bear an interest rate of 3.375% per annum. The Notes are being offered in a private offering to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A and to certain persons outside the United States under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Novelis expects to close the offering of the Notes on March 31, 2021, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated March 24, 2021.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## NOVELIS INC.

Date: March 24, 2021 By: /s/ Christopher Courts

Christopher Courts

General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Compliance Officer



#### **News Release**

### Novelis Announces Pricing of €500 Million Senior Green Notes Offering

ATLANTA, March 24, 2021 — Novelis Inc., the world leader in aluminum rolling and recycling, today announced that its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Novelis Sheet Ingot GmbH, has priced an offering of €500 million aggregate principal amount of 3.375% euro-denominated senior green notes due April 15, 2029. The green notes were priced at par value and will bear an interest rate of 3.375% per annum. The green notes are being offered in a private offering that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The green notes will be guaranteed, jointly and severally, on a senior unsecured basis, by Novelis Inc., and by certain Novelis subsidiaries. The green notes will be issued in accordance with the Green Bond Principles published by the International Capital Market Association. Novelis expects to close the offering of the green notes on March 31, 2021, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

Novelis intends to use the net proceeds of the offering, together with cash on hand, to repay a portion of the outstanding \$1.8 billion of term loans under the Term Loan Facility, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon and pay certain fees and expenses in connection with the foregoing and the offering of the green notes. In addition, Novelis intends to allocate an amount equal to the net proceeds received from the offering to finance and/or refinance new and/or existing eligible green projects.

The green notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The green notes have not and will not be offered or sold within the United States or to U.S. persons, except to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and to certain persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to purchase the green notes and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any state or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. Any offers of the green notes will be made only by means of a private offering memorandum.

There can be no assurances that the offering of the green notes will be completed as described herein or at all.

#### Disclaimer

The green notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom. This announcement does not constitute an advertisement for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation or the UK Prospectus Regulation.

In the United Kingdom, this announcement is for distribution only to, and is directed only at, persons who (i) are investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (as amended, the "Financial Promotion Order"), (ii) are persons falling within Article 43(2) of the Financial Promotion Order, (iii) are high net worth entities or other persons falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Financial Promotion Order, or (iv) are persons to whom an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the "FSMA") in connection with the issue or sale of any notes may otherwise lawfully be communicated or caused to be communicated (all such persons together being referred to as "relevant persons"). This announcement is directed only at relevant persons and must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not relevant persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this announcement relates is available only to relevant persons and will be engaged in only with relevant persons.

### Forward-Looking Statements

Statements made in this news release which describe Novelis' intentions, expectations, beliefs or predictions may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of securities laws. Forward-looking statements include statements preceded by, followed by, or including the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "estimates," "projects," "forecasts," or similar expressions. Examples of forward-looking statements in this news release are statements about the offering of the green notes, the use of proceeds therefrom and the expected closing date. Novelis cautions that, by their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty and Novelis' actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Novelis does not intend, and Novelis disclaims any obligation, to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### **About Novelis**

Novelis Inc. is driven by its purpose to shape a sustainable world together. As a global leader in innovative products and services and the world's largest recycler of aluminum, we partner with customers in the aerospace, automotive, beverage can and specialties industries to deliver solutions that maximize the benefits of lightweight aluminum throughout North America, Europe, Asia and South America. Novelis is a subsidiary of Hindalco Industries Limited, an industry leader in aluminum and copper, and the metals flagship company of the Aditya Birla Group, a multinational conglomerate based in Mumbai, India. For more information, visit novelis.com.

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