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Pricing Term Sheet

Canadian National Railway Company

US\$250,000,000 2.25% Notes due 2022 US\$250,000,000 3.50% Notes due 2042

Issuer: Canadian National Railway Company

Security Type: 2.25% Notes due 2022 (the "2022 Notes")

3.50% Notes due 2042 (the "2042 Notes")

Size: US\$250,000,000 (2022 Notes)

US\$250,000,000 (2042 Notes)

Maturity: November 15, 2022 (2022 Notes)

November 15, 2042 (2042 Notes)

Benchmark Treasury: 1.625% due August 15, 2022 (2022 Notes)

3.00% due May 15, 2042 (2042 Notes)

Benchmark Treasury Price

and Yield:

Treasury:

100-08+ 1.595% (2022 Notes)

104-26 2.761% (2042 Notes)

Spread to Benchmark

+77 bps (2042 Notes)

Yield to maturity:

2.265% (2022 Notes) 3.531% (2042 Notes)

+67 bps (2022 Notes)

Coupon:

2.25% per annum, accruing from November 20, 2012 (2022 Notes) 3.50% per annum, accruing from November 20, 2012 (2042 Notes)

Price to Public:

99.867% of face amount (2022 Notes) 99.430% of face amount (2042 Notes)

Interest Payment Dates:

May 15 and November 15, commencing May 15, 2013 (2022 Notes) May 15 and November 15, commencing May 15, 2013 (2042 Notes)

Redemption:

At any time (i) prior to August 15, 2022 at the greater of (x) par and (y) the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest, discounted at a rate of Treasury plus 12.5 basis points, and (ii) on or after August

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15, 2022 at par, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest (2022 Notes)

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At any time (i) prior to May 15, 2042 at the greater of (x) par and (y) the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest, discounted at a rate of Treasury plus 15 basis points, and (ii) on or after May 15, 2042 at par, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest (2042 Notes)

Trade Date: November 8, 2012

Settlement Date: (T+7): November 20, 2012

CUSIP/ISIN: 136375 BX9 / US136375BX90 (2022 Notes)

136375 BW1 / US136375BW18 (2042 Notes)

Ratings:* A3 (Moody's) / A- (S&P) / A (low) (DBRS)

Joint book-running Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

managers: Incorporated

RBC Capital Markets, LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Senior Co-managers: BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

BMO Capital Markets Corp.

Co-managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. TD Securities (USA) LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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