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International Business Machines Corporation May 8, 2012 Pricing Term Sheet

0.750% Notes due 2015

1.875% Notes due 2019

Issuer International Business Machines Corporation

Expected Issuer Ratings* Aa3/A+/A+ (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)

Format SEC Registered
Trade Date May 8, 2012
Settlement Date (T+3); May 11, 2012

Joint Bookrunning Managers Barclays Capital Inc.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

RBS Securities Inc.

Co-Managers CIBC World Markets Corp.

Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.

TD Securities (USA) LLC

UBS Securities LLC

 Principal Amount
 2015 Notes
 2019 Notes

 Principal Amount
 \$900,000,000
 \$600,000,000

 Maturity
 May 11, 2015
 May 15, 2019

Interest Payment Dates May 11 and November 11 May 15 and November 15

First Interest Payment Date November 11, 2012 November 15, 2012 (long first coupon)

Benchmark Treasury 0.375% due April, 2015 1.250% due April, 2019

Benchmark Treasury Yield 0.356% 1.248% Spread to Benchmark Treasury T + 45 bpsT + 65 bpsYield to Maturity 0.806% 1.898% Coupon 0.750% 1.875% Make-Whole Call T + 10 bpsT + 12.5 bpsPrice to Public 99.834% 99.850% **Underwriting Discount** 0.15% 0.35% Day Count 30/360 30/360

Minimum Denomination \$100,000 and multiples of \$1,000 \$100,000 and multiples of \$1,000

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This pricing term sheet supplements the preliminary form of prospectus supplement issued by International Business Machines Corporation on May 8, 2012 relating to its Prospectus dated July 27, 2010.

^{*}Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.