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International Business Machines Corporation October 27, 2011 Pricing Term Sheet

0.875% Notes due 2014

2.900% Notes due 2021

Issuer International Business Machines Corporation

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

Format SEC Registered
Trade Date October 27, 2011
Settlement Date (T+3): November 1, 2011

Day Count

Bookrunners Barclays Capital Inc., BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities

LLC

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Co-Managers Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Lebenthal & Co., LLC, Mizuho Securities USA Inc., RBC Capital

Markets, LLC, RBS Securities Inc.

 Principal Amount
 2014 Notes
 2021 Notes

 Principal Amount
 \$1,350,000,000
 \$500,000,000

 Maturity
 October 31, 2014
 November 1, 2021

 Interest Payment Dates
 April 30 and October 31
 May 1 and November 1

First Interest Payment Date April 30, 2012 May 1, 2012 Benchmark Treasury 0.500% due October 15, 2014 2.125% due A

Benchmark Treasury 2.125% due August 15, 2021 Benchmark Treasury Yield 0.513% 2.384% Spread to Benchmark Treasury T + 40 bpsT + 62.5 bpsYield to Maturity 0.913% 3.009% Coupon 0.875% 2.900% Make-Whole Call T + 10 bpsT + 12.5 bpsPrice to Public 99.888% 99.065% Underwriting Discount 0.150% 0.450%

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

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 459200GZ8
 459200HA2

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This pricing term sheet supplements the preliminary form of prospectus supplement issued by International Business Machines Corporation on October 27, 2011 relating to its Prospectus dated July 27, 2010.