

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC
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NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC.

Pricing Term Sheet

\$500,000,000 1.35% Senior Notes due 2017

\$1,400,000,000 2.60% Senior Notes due 2022

\$1,100,000,000 3.95% Senior Notes due 2042

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| Issuer: | National Oilwell Varco, Inc. | | |
| Security Ratings: (Moody's / S&P)*: | A2 / A- | | |
| Ratings Outlooks: (Moody's / S&P)*: | Stable / Stable | | |
| Security Type: | Senior Unsecured Notes | | |
| Pricing Date: | November 15, 2012 | | |
| Settlement Date (T+3): | November 20, 2012 | | |
| | 1.35% Senior Notes due 2017 | 2.60% Senior Notes due 2022 | 3.95% Senior Notes due 2042 |
| Maturity Date: | December 1, 2017 | December 1, 2022 | December 1, 2042 |
| Interest Payment Dates: | June 1 and December 1, beginning June 1, 2013 | June 1 and December 1, beginning June 1, 2013 | June 1 and December 1, beginning June 1, 2013 |
| Principal Amount: | \$500,000,000 | \$1,400,000,000 | \$1,100,000,000 |
| Benchmark: | 0.750% due October 31, 2017 | 1.625% due November 15, 2022 | 2.750% due August 15, 2042 |
| Benchmark Price / Yield: | 100-20 1/4 / 0.620% | 100-10 / 1.591 % | 100-18 / 2.722% |
| Spread to Benchmark: | + 75 bps | + 105 bps | + 125 bps |
| Yield to Maturity: | 1.370% | 2.641% | 3.972% |
| Coupon: | 1.35% | 2.60% | 3.95% |
| Public Offering Price: | 99.903% | 99.640% | 99.615% |
| Optional Redemption: | | | |
| Make-Whole Call: | At any time prior to maturity, at the greater of (i) 100% or (ii) a discount rate of Treasury plus 15 basis points | At any time prior to September 1, 2022, at the greater of (i) 100% or (ii) a discount rate of Treasury plus 20 basis points | At any time prior to June 1, 2042, at the greater of (i) 100% or (ii) a discount rate of Treasury plus 20 basis points |
| Par Call: | | At any time on or after September 1, 2022 | At any time on or after June 1, 2042 |
| CUSIP / ISIN: | 637071 AL5 / US637071AL57 | 637071 AJ0/ US637071AJ02 | 637071 AK7 / US637071AK74 |
| Net Proceeds (Before Expenses): | \$496,515,000 | \$1,385,860,000 | \$1,086,140,000 |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | Barclays Capital Inc. | | |

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