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Free Writing Prospectus

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TERM SHEET

Dated April 23, 2018

KeyCorp

Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series O

\$750,000,000

4.100% Senior Notes due April 2028

Issuer: KeyCorp

Security Type: Senior Notes

Aggregate Principal Amount

Offered: \$750,000,000

Settlement Date: April 30, 2018 (T+5)

Maturity Date: April 30, 2028

Issue Price: 99.829% of principal amount

Coupon: 4.100%

Reference Benchmark: 2.750% UST due February 15, 2028

Benchmark Yield: 2.971%

Spread to Benchmark: +115 basis points (1.15%)

Yield to Maturity: 4.121%

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on April 30 and October 30 of each year, commencing on

October 30, 2018 to and including the maturity date

Day Count: 30 / 360

Redemption Provisions: The notes will not be subject to redemption at our option at any time prior to

the maturity date. The notes are not subject to repayment at the option of the holder at any time prior to maturity and will not be subject to any sinking

fund.

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Gross Proceeds: \$748,717,500

Underwriting Discount and

Commissions:

0.450%

Price to Issuer: 99.379% of the principal amount

Net Proceeds After Underwriting

Discount and Commission:

\$745,342,500

CUSIP: 49326EEG4

Denomination: \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 thereof

Record Date: 15 calendar days prior to each Interest Payment Date

Joint Book-Running Managers: KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. (22%)

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC (22%) J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (22%) Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (22%)

Senior Co-Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (5.5%)

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (5.5%)

Co-Managers: Academy Securities, Inc. (0.5%)

CastleOak Securities, L.P. (0.5%)

Expected Issue Ratings: *Moody s:* Baa1 (Stable)

S&P: BBB+ (Stable)
Fitch: A- (Stable)
DBRS: A low (Stable)

We expect that delivery of the notes will be made to investors on or about April 30, 2018, which will be the fifth business day following the date hereof (such settlement being referred to as T+5). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the notes prior to the delivery of the notes hereunder will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially will settle in T+5, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the notes who wish to trade the notes prior to their date of delivery hereunder should consult their advisors.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

Alternatively, a copy of the prospectus for the offering can be obtained by calling KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. toll-free at 1 (866) 227-6479, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC toll-free at 1 (866) 471-2526, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC collect at 1 (212) 834-4533, or Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC toll-free at 1 (866) 718-1649.

Conflicts of Interest

Because KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. is deemed to be an affiliate of KeyCorp, this offering is being conducted in compliance with FINRA Rule 5121. See Supplemental Information Concerning the Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest) in the accompanying pricing supplement.

Ratings

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