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## **Final Term Sheet**

## 75,000,000 Shares Common Stock

Issuer: MetLife, Inc. ( Issuer )
Securities: Common Stock, par value

Securities:Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per shareNumber of Securities:75,000,000 shares of Common StockOption to Purchase Additional Securities:11,250,000 shares of Common StockInitial Price to Public:\$26.50 per share; \$1,987,500,000 total

Pricing Date: October 8, 2008
Settlement Date (T+4): October 15, 2008

Sole Bookrunning Manager: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Joint Lead Managers: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

and UBS Securities LLC

All terms used and not otherwise defined in this term sheet have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the preliminary prospectus supplement.

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