

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
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**File No. 333-122366**

**Final Term Sheet**

**Issuer:** McCormick & Company, Inc. (MKC)

**Size:** \$200,000,000

**Type:** SEC Registered  
Registration Statement No. (333-122366)

**Bookrunners:** Banc of America Securities LLC and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

**Co-managers:** Goldman, Sachs & Co. and SunTrust Capital Markets, Inc.

**Allocation:**

Banc of America Securities LLC: 70,000,000

Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC: 70,000,000

Goldman, Sachs & Co.: 30,000,000

SunTrust Capital Markets, Inc.: 30,000,000

**Maturity:** December 15, 2015

**Interest Rate:** 5.20%

**Interest Payment Dates:** June 15 and December 15

**Record Dates:** June 1 and December 1

**First Interest Payment Date:** June 15, 2006

**Make-Whole Call:** Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points

**Public Offering Price:** 99.929% per note; \$199,858,000 total

**Underwriting Discount:** .65% per note; \$1,300,000 total

**Proceeds, before expenses, to**

**McCormick:** 99.279% per note; \$198,558,000 total

**Settlement Date:** December 06, 2005 (T+3)

**Selling Concession:** 4.00

**Reallowance to other dealers:** 2.50

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