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International Business Machines Corporation

Pricing Term Sheet

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6.500% Notes due 2013

7.725% Notes due 2018

8.000% Notes due 2038

Issuer: International Business Machines Corporation

Ratings: A1/A+/+A (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)

Format: SEC Registered

Ranking: Senior

 Trade Date:
 October 9, 2008

 Settlement Date:
 (T+3); October 15, 2008

 Net Proceeds:
 \$3,960,116,000

Bookrunners: Banc of America Securities LLC

Barclays Capital Inc.

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Co-Managers BNP Paribas Securities Corp., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., Mitusbishi UFJ Securities International

plc, Mizuho Securities Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, USB Securities LLC

Title: 2013 Notes 2018 Notes 2038 Notes US\$1,400,000,000 US\$1,600,000,000 US\$1,000,000,000 Size: October 15, 2013 October 15, 2018 October 15, 2038 Maturity: **Interest Payment Dates:** April 15 and October 15 April 15 and October 15 April 15 and October 15

First Payment Date: April 15, 2009 April 15, 2009 April 15, 2009 Coupon: 6.500% 7.625% 8.000% Price to Public: 99.647% 99.628% 98.891% **Underwriting Discount:** 0.25% 0.40% 0.80% 99.397% Price to Issuer: 99.228% 98.091% Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +387.5 bps +387.5 bps +400 bps Yield to Maturity: 6.584% 7.679% 8.099% Make-Whole Call: T+50bps T+50bps T+50bps CUSIP: 459200 GN5 459200 GM7 459200 GL9 ISIN: US459200GN52 US459200GM79 US459200GL96

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This pricing term sheet supplements the preliminary form of prospectus supplement issued by International Business Machines Corporation on October 9, 2008 relating to their Prospectus dated August 3, 2007.