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\$1,000,000,000 1.250% Notes Due May 12, 2014 International Business Machines Corporation May 9, 2011 Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer International Business Machines Corporation

Expected Issuer Ratings* Aa3/A+/A+ (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)

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Trade Date May 9, 2011
Settlement Date May 12, 2011
Size \$1,000,000,000
Maturity May 12, 2014

Interest Payment Dates

November 12 and May 12

First Payment Date

November 12, 2011

Benchmark Treasury

1.250% due April 15, 2014

Benchmark Treasury Yield 0.912% Spread to Benchmark Treasury T + 37 bps Yield to Maturity 1.282% Coupon 1.250% Make-Whole Call T + 8 bpsPrice to Public 99.906% **Underwriting Discount** 0.150% Price to Issuer 99.756% Day Count 30/360

Minimum Denomination \$100,000 and multiples of \$1,000 Bookrunners Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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the prospectus if you request it by calling Citigroup Global Markets Inc. toll free at 877-858-5407, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. toll free at 800-503-4611, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC collect at 212-834-4533, or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll free at 800-326-5897.

This pricing term sheet supplements the preliminary form of prospectus supplement issued by International Business Machines Corporation on May 9, 2011 relating to its Prospectus dated July 27, 2010.