

CARDINAL HEALTH INC
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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated May 16, 2012

Cardinal Health, Inc.

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: Cardinal Health, Inc.

Ratings*
Moody s: Baa2
S&P: A-
Fitch: BBB+

Trade Date: May 16, 2012

Settlement Date: T+3; May 21, 2012

Underwriters: *Joint Book-Running Managers:*
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
Incorporated
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Co-Managers:
Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.
PNC Capital Markets LLC
The Huntington Investment Company
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.
1.900% Notes due 2017

Aggregate Principal Amount: \$250,000,000

Maturity Date: June 15, 2017

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| Interest Rate: | 1.900% |
| Issue Price: | 99.831% of principal amount |
| Underwriting Discount (before reimbursement of expenses): | 0.60% (\$1,500,000) |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer (after Underwriting Discount but before expenses): | \$248,077,500 |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 0.875% due April 30, 2017 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price: | 100-21 ³ / ₄ |
| Benchmark Treasury Yield: | 0.735% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | +120 basis points |
| Yield to Maturity: | 1.935% |

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| Interest Payment Dates: | Semi-annually on June 15 and December 15, commencing December 15, 2012 |
| Make-whole Call: | The notes will be redeemable, in whole or, from time to time, in part, at the Issuer's option at any time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of: (1) 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, or (2) as determined by a quotation agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the adjusted treasury rate plus 20 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the amount being redeemed to the date of redemption. |
| CUSIP: | 14149Y AU2 <u>3.200% Notes due 2022</u> |
| Aggregate Principal Amount: | \$250,000,000 |
| Maturity Date: | June 15, 2022 |
| Interest Rate: | 3.200% |
| Issue Price: | 99.879% of principal amount |
| Underwriting Discount (before reimbursement of expenses): | 0.65% (\$1,625,000) |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer (after Underwriting Discount but before expenses): | \$248,072,500 |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 1.750% due May 15, 2022 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price: | 99-28 |
| Benchmark Treasury Yield: | 1.764% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | +145 basis points |
| Yield to Maturity: | 3.214% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | Semi-annually on June 15 and December 15, commencing December 15, 2012 |

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(1) 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, or

(2) as determined by a quotation agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the adjusted treasury rate plus 25 basis points,

plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the amount being redeemed to the date of redemption.

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*Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

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