CENTRAL GARDEN & PET CO Form FWP November 04, 2015

## **Issuer Free Writing Prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 433**

## supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 4, 2015 and the

Prospectus dated June 25, 2015

Registration Statement No. 333-204881

Dated: November 4, 2015

# Central Garden & Pet Company

#### **Pricing Term Sheet**

Issuer:	Central Garden & Pet Company
Security description:	Senior Notes due 2023
Aggregate principal amount:	\$400,000,000
Gross proceeds:	\$400,000,000
Net proceeds (before expenses)	\$395,000,000
Maturity date:	November 15, 2023
Coupon:	6.125%
Issue price:	100.000%, plus accrued and unpaid interest from November 9, 2015, if any
Yield to maturity:	6.125%
Spread to benchmark treasury:	403 bps
Benchmark treasury:	UST 2.75% due November 15, 2023
Interest payment dates:	November 15 and May 15, commencing May 15, 2016
Optional redemption:	Make-whole call at T+50 bps prior to November 15, 2018
	On and after November 15, 2018, at the prices set

On or after:	Price:
November 15, 2018	104.594%
November 15, 2019	103.063%
November 15, 2020	101.531%
	100.000%

amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest:

forth below (expressed, as percentages of the principal

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November 15, 2021 and thereafter

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Optional redemption with equity

Prior to November 15, 2018, up to 35% at a redemption price equal to 106.125% of the

aggregate principal amount thereof, plus accrued

and unpaid interest thereon

Change of control: Putable at 101% of principal plus accrued and

unpaid interest

Trade date: November 4, 2015

Settlement: T+3; November 9, 2015

CUSIP/ISIN: 153527 AL0 / US153527AL06

Legal format: SEC registered

Denominations/multiple: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess

thereof

Joint Book-running managers:

J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

Co-managers BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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