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Aetna Inc. Final Term Sheet

\$500,000,000 6.50% Senior Notes due September 15, 2018

Issuer: Aetna Inc. Ratings (Moody s/S&P/Fitch): A3/A-/A-Note Type: Senior Notes Legal Format: SEC Registered Principal Amount: \$500,000,000 Trade Date: September 9, 2008 Settlement Date (T+3 days): September 12, 2008 Maturity Date: September 15, 2018

Coupon: 6.50%

Interest Payment Frequency: Semi-annual

Interest Payment Dates: March 15 and September 15

First Pay Date: March 15, 2009

Day Count: 30/360

Pricing Benchmark: 4.00% due August 2018

Benchmark Spot: 103-13
Benchmark Yield: 3.589%
Reoffer Spread to Benchmark: +295 bps
Reoffer Yield: 6.539%
Price to Public / Reoffer Price: 99.716%
Underwriting Fees: 0.65%

Use of Proceeds: Net proceeds will be used to repay outstanding commercial

paper borrowings.

Optional Redemption: At the greater of 100% of the principal amount of the notes

or at a make-whole using a discount rate of Treasury plus

45 basis points

Minimum Denomination: \$2,000 x \$1,000

Joint Bookrunning Managers: Banc of America Securities LLC, Citigroup Global

Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Senior Co-Managers: Barclays Capital Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC,

Goldman, Sachs & Co., Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., UBS Securities LLC, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

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Co-Managers: BNY Capital Markets, Inc., Fifth Third Securities, Inc.,

Lazard Capital Markets LLC, Lehman Brothers Inc., NatCity Investments, Inc., Piper Jaffray & Co., PNC Capital Markets LLC, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.,

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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Aetna Inc. has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and the other documents Aetna Inc. has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Aetna Inc. and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, copies of the prospectus and the prospectus supplement may be obtained from Banc of America Securities LLC by calling 1-800-294-1322, from Citigroup Global Markets Inc. by calling 1-877-858-5407 or from J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. by calling 212-834-4533.