

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
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Pricing Term Sheet

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\$1,100,000,000 1.90% Senior Notes due 2017

\$600,000,000 3.40% Senior Notes due 2022

Issuer: Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
Rating*: Aa2/AA+/A+ (Stable/Negative/Stable)
Trade Date: January 24, 2012
Settlement Date: January 31, 2012 (T+5)
Bookrunners: Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

1.90% Senior Notes due 2017

Principal Amount: \$1,100,000,000
Maturity Date: January 31, 2017
Issue Price (Price to Public): 99.995%
Gross Spread: 32.5 bps
Proceeds to Issuer: \$1,096,370,000
Interest Rate: 1.90% per annum
Benchmark Treasury: 0.875% due December 31, 2016
Benchmark Treasury Yield: 0.901%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 100 bps
Yield to Maturity: 1.901%
Interest Payment Dates: Each January 31 and July 31, commencing July 31, 2012
Optional Redemption: None
Minimum Denomination: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
CUSIP: 084670 BD9
ISIN: US084670BD98

3.40% Senior Notes due 2022

Principal Amount: \$600,000,000
Maturity Date: January 31, 2022
Issue Price (Price to Public): 99.723%
Gross Spread: 42.5 bps
Proceeds to Issuer: \$595,788,000
Interest Rate: 3.40% per annum
Benchmark Treasury: 2.000% due November 15, 2021
Benchmark Treasury Yield: 2.058%

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| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | 137.5 bps |
| Yield to Maturity: | 3.433% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | Each January 31 and July 31, commencing July 31, 2012 |
| Optional Redemption | None |
| Minimum Denomination: | \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof |
| CUSIP: | 084670 BF4 |
| ISIN: | US084670BF47 |

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