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Pricing Term Sheet

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FINAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

September 8, 2010

City National Corporation \$300,000,000 5.250% Senior Notes Due 2020

Issuer: City National Corporation (the Company), a Delaware corporation.

Expected Issue Ratings*: Moody s Investors Service: A1

Standard & Poor s: BBB+

Securities Offered: Senior Notes

Principal Amount: \$300,000,000

Initial Offer Price: 99.738%

Pricing Date: September 8, 2010

Settlement Date: September 13, 2010

Maturity Date: September 15, 2020

Interest Payment Dates: March 15 and September 15, commencing March 15, 2011

Coupon: 5.250%

Benchmark Treasury: 2.625% due August 2020

Benchmark Treasury Spot and Yield: 99.22+; 2.659%

Spread To Benchmark Treasury: +262.5 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 5.284%

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Make-whole Call: T+40 basis points

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Co-Managers: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

UBS Securities LLC

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