

WELLPOINT, INC  
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**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus**

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**Registration Statement No. 333-178394**

**WELLPOINT, INC.**

**FINAL TERM SHEET**

Dated May 2, 2012

Issuer:	WellPoint, Inc.
Title:	3.125% Notes due 2022 (the 2022 Notes ) 4.625% Notes due 2042 (the 2042 Notes )
Size:	\$850 million aggregate principal amount of the 2022 Notes \$900 million aggregate principal amount of the 2042 Notes
Maturity:	May 15, 2022 for the 2022 Notes May 15, 2042 for the 2042 Notes
Coupon (Interest Rate):	3.125% for the 2022 Notes 4.625% for the 2042 Notes
Anticipated Ratings*:	Moody s: Baa1, Stable / S&P: A-, Positive / Fitch: A-, Stable
Yield to Maturity:	3.185% for the 2022 Notes 4.669% for the 2042 Notes
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	Treasury + 1.27% for the 2022 Notes Treasury + 1.57% for the 2042 Notes
Benchmark Treasury:	2.000% due February 15, 2022 for the 2022 Notes 3.125% due November 15, 2041 for the 2042 Notes
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	100-24; 1.915% for the 2022 Notes 100-16; 3.099% for the 2042 Notes
Interest Payment Dates:	November 15 and May 15 of each year, beginning on November 15, 2012
Optional Redemption Provision:	Make-whole call at Treasury + 0.20% at any time for the 2022 Notes

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Price to Public:	Make-whole call at Treasury + 0.25% at any time for the 2042 Notes 99.488% for the 2022 Notes 99.292% for the 2042 Notes
Gross Proceeds to Issuer (before expenses):	\$845,648,000 for the 2022 Notes \$893,628,000 for the 2042 Notes
Net Proceeds to Issuer (before expenses):	\$840,123,000 for the 2022 Notes \$885,753,000 for the 2042 Notes
Trade Date:	May 2, 2012
Settlement Date:	May 7, 2012
Day Count:	30/360
CUSIP/ISIN:	94973V AX5 / US94973VAX55 (2022 Notes) 94973V AY3 / US94973VAY39 (2042 Notes)
Active Joint Book-Running Managers:	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
Passive Joint Book-Running Manager:	Goldman, Sachs & Co. (2022 Notes)

**\* 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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