

TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD
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TransCanada PipeLines Limited

Pricing Term Sheet

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| Issuer: | TransCanada PipeLines Limited |
| Security Type: | SEC Registered |
| Principal Amount: | \$1,000,000,000 |
| Coupon: | 6.200% |
| Stated Maturity Date: | October 15, 2037 |
| Issue Price: | 99.565% of face amount |
| Yield to Maturity: | 6.232% |
| Gross Underwriting Spread: | 0.875% |
| Net Proceeds from the Offering Before Expenses: | \$986,900,000 |
| US Treasury Benchmark: | 4.750% due February 15, 2037 |
| US Treasury Yield: | 4.782% |
| Spread to US Treasury: | 1.450% |
| Trade Date: | October 2, 2007 |
| Original Issue/Settlement Date: | October 5, 2007 |
| Interest Payment Dates: | April 15 and October 15, commencing April 15, 2008 |
| Make Whole Call: | T+ 25 bps |
| Joint Bookrunners: | J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. |
| Co-Managers: | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Lazard Capital Markets LLC Mizuho Securities USA Inc. SG Americas Securities, LLC |

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