

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FINANCE CORP  
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Pricing Term Sheet

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\$750,000,000 1.600% Senior Notes due 2017

\$350,000,000 3.000% Senior Notes due 2022

\$500,000,000 4.400% Senior Notes due 2042

**Issuer:** Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corporation  
**Guarantor:** Berkshire Hathaway Inc.  
**Ratings (Moody s/S&P)\*:** Aa2/AA+ (Stable/Negative)  
**Trade Date:** May 8, 2012  
**Settlement Date:** May 15, 2012 (T+5)

**1.600% Senior Notes due 2017**

**Principal Amount:** \$750,000,000  
**Maturity Date:** May 15, 2017  
**Issue Price (Price to Public):** 99.923%  
**Gross Spread:** 32.5 bps  
**Proceeds to Issuer:** \$746,985,000  
**Interest Rate:** 1.600% per annum  
**Benchmark Treasury:** 0.875% due April 30, 2017  
**Benchmark Treasury Yield:** 0.766%  
**Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** 85 bps  
**Yield to Maturity:** 1.616%  
**Interest Payment Dates:** Each May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2012  
**Make-Whole call:** At any time at Treasury plus 15 bps  
**Minimum Denomination:** \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof  
**CUSIP:** 084664BS9  
**ISIN:** US084664BS99

**3.000% Senior Notes due 2022**

**Principal Amount:** \$350,000,000  
**Maturity Date:** May 15, 2022  
**Issue Price (Price to Public):** 99.231%  
**Gross Spread:** 42.5 bps  
**Proceeds to Issuer:** \$345,821,000  
**Interest Rate:** 3.000% per annum

<b>Benchmark Treasury:</b>	2.000% due February 15, 2022
<b>Benchmark Treasury Yield:</b>	1.840%
<b>Spread to Benchmark Treasury:</b>	125 bps
<b>Yield to Maturity:</b>	3.090%
<b>Interest Payment Dates:</b>	Each May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2012
<b>Make-Whole call:</b>	At any time at Treasury plus 20 bps
<b>Minimum Denomination:</b>	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
<b>CUSIP:</b>	084664BT7
<b>ISIN:</b>	US084664BT72

**4.400% Senior Notes due 2042**

<b>Principal Amount:</b>	\$500,000,000
<b>Maturity Date:</b>	May 15, 2042
<b>Issue Price (Price to Public):</b>	98.719%
<b>Gross Spread:</b>	75 bps
<b>Proceeds to Issuer:</b>	\$489,845,000
<b>Interest Rate:</b>	4.400% per annum
<b>Benchmark Treasury:</b>	3.125% due November 15, 2041
<b>Benchmark Treasury Yield:</b>	3.028%
<b>Spread to Benchmark Treasury:</b>	145 bps
<b>Yield to Maturity:</b>	4.478%
<b>Interest Payment Dates:</b>	Each May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2012
<b>Make-Whole call:</b>	At any time at Treasury plus 25 bps
<b>Minimum Denomination:</b>	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
<b>CUSIP:</b>	084664BU4
<b>ISIN:</b>	US084664BU46

**Other Information**

<b>Joint Book-Running Managers:</b>	Goldman, Sachs & Co.
	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
	Incorporated
	Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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