

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FINANCE CORP
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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

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

4.400% Senior Notes due 2042

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

Other Information

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

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