CITY NATIONAL CORP Form FWP November 06, 2012

Pricing Term Sheet

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### FINAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

November 5, 2012

## 7,000,000 DEPOSITARY SHARES,

#### EACH REPRESENTING 1/40TH INTEREST IN A SHARE OF

### 5.50% NON-CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL PREFERRED STOCK,

# **SERIES C, \$1.00 PAR VALUE**

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

Expected Issue Ratings\*: Moody s Investors Service: Baa2

Standard & Poor s: BBB-

Securities Offered: Depositary Shares, each representing 1/40th interest in a share of 5.50% Non-Cumulative Perpetual

Preferred Stock, Series C

**Principal Amount:** \$175,000,000 (7 million Depositary Shares)

**Over-allotment Option** \$8,750,000 (0.35 million Depositary Shares)

**Liquidation Preference** \$1,000 per share of Preferred Stock (equivalent to \$25.00 per Depositary Share)

Maturity Date: Perpetual

**Dividend Rate:** 5.50%

**Dividend Payment:** Quarterly, commencing on February 13, 2013

**Day Count:** 30/360

**Optional Redemption:** Redeemable in whole or in part, at par plus any declared and unpaid dividends, on November 13,

2017, or any dividend payment date thereafter. Also, redeemable in whole upon the occurrence of a

regulatory capital treatment event at par plus any declared and unpaid dividends

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**Trade Date:** November 5, 2012

**Settlement Date:** November 13, 2012

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**Public Offering Price:** \$25.00 per Depositary Share

**Listing:** NYSE (expected)

Joint Bookrunning Managers: Goldman, Sachs & Co.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Co-Managers: RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.

Sandler O Neill + Partners, L.P.

Wedbush Securities, Inc.

CUSIP/ISIN: Depositary Shares: 17800X 202/ US17800X2027

Preferred Stock: 17800X 301/ US17800X3017

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