

STRYKER CORP
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FINAL TERM SHEET

\$750,000,000 2.00% Notes due 2016

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| Issuer: | Stryker Corporation |
| Security Type: | 2.00% Notes due 2016 |
| Expected Ratings (Moody's / S&P)*: | A3 / A+ |
| Size: | \$750,000,000 |
| Trade Date: | September 13, 2011 |
| Expected Settlement Date: | September 16, 2011 (T+3) |
| Maturity Date: | September 30, 2016 |
| Interest Payment Dates: | Each March 30 and September 30, commencing March 30, 2012 |
| Coupon (Interest Rate): | 2.00% |
| Price to Public: | 99.814% |
| Benchmark Treasury: | 1.00% due August 31, 2016 |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | + 115 bps |
| Benchmark Treasury Yield: | 0.889% |
| Yield to Maturity: | 2.039% |
| Make-Whole Call: | T + 20 bps |
| CUSIP / ISIN: | 863667AC5/ US863667AC50 |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC |

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Senior Co-Managers:

Barclays Capital Inc.

BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

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Co-Managers:

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

PNC Capital Markets LLC

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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