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PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Final Term Sheet

Dated March 7, 2013

\$650,000,000

5.70% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2053

Issuer: Prudential Financial, Inc.

Anticipated Security Ratings:* Moody s: Baa3

S&P: BBB+

Fitch: BBB-

Securities: 5.70% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2053

Principal Amount: \$650,000,000

Over-allotment: The underwriters may also purchase up to an additional \$97,500,000 principal amount of

notes at the public offering price minus the applicable underwriting commission within

30 days of the date hereof solely to cover over-allotments, if any.

Denominations: \$25 and integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof

Maturity Date: March 15, 2053

Interest Rate and Interest Payment Dates: 5.70%, accruing from and including March 14, 2013, payable quarterly in arrears on

March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing June 15,

2013.

Day Count Convention: 30/360

Optional Redemption at Par: On or after March 15, 2018, the notes are redeemable, in whole or in part from time to

time, at 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, plus any accrued and

unpaid interest to but excluding the redemption date, at the Issuer $\,$ s election.

Redemption after the Occurrence of a Tax Event, Rating Agency Event or Regulatory Capital

Event:

At any time prior to March 15, 2018, the notes are redeemable, in whole but not in part, within 90 days after the occurrence of a tax event, a rating agency event or a regulatory capital event (as defined in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) at a redemption price equal to (i) in the case of a tax event or rating agency event, the greater of (a) 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed or (b) the present value of a principal payment on March 15, 2018 and scheduled payments of interest that would have accrued from the redemption date to March 15, 2018 on the notes being redeemed, discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis at a discount rate equal to the treasury rate

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plus 40 basis points, in each case, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the redemption date or (ii) in the case of a regulatory capital event, 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed plus any accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the redemption date.

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Offering Price: \$25.00 per note

Proceeds (after underwriting discount and before

expenses) to the Issuer:

\$630,152,262.50 (or \$724,581,012.50 if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment

option in full)

Pricing Date: March 7, 2013

Settlement Date: March 14, 2013 (T+5)

Listing: Application is expected to be made to list the notes on the New York Stock Exchange.

CUSIP/ISIN: 744320 706/ US7443207060

Joint Book-Running Managers: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

UBS Securities LLC

Co-Managers: BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited

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