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Pricing Term Sheet

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Lincoln National Corporation

\$350,000,000 4.00% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2023

Final Term Sheet, dated August 13, 2013

Issuer:	Lincoln National Corporation
Title of Securities:	4.00% Senior Notes due 2023 (the Notes )
Security Type:	Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate Notes
Format:	SEC Registered
Trade Date:	August 13, 2013
Settlement Date (T+3):	August 16, 2013
Maturity Date:	September 1, 2023
Aggregate Principal Amount Offered:	\$350,000,000 of Notes
Price to the Public (Issue Price):	99.190% of the principal amount of the Notes
Net Proceeds (Before Expenses):	\$344,890,000
Benchmark Treasury:	UST 2.50% due August 15, 2023
Benchmark Treasury Yield:	2.719%
Spread to Benchmark:	Treasury Rate plus 138 basis points
Re-offer Yield:	4.099%
Coupon:	4.000% per annum
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on each September 1 and March 1, commencing on March 1, 2014
Optional Redemption:	Make-whole call at any time at the greater of 100% and the discounted value at Treasury Rate plus 20 basis points
CUSIP/ISIN:	534187 BD0 / US534187BD07
Ratings* (expected):	Baa1 (Moody s) /A- (S&P) /BBB+ (Fitch)
Denominations:	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

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