# CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO Form FWP

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### **Canadian National Railway Company**

US\$300,000,000 2.400% Notes due 2020

US\$600,000,000 3.650% Notes due 2048

**Pricing Term Sheet** 

**February 1, 2018** 

Canadian National Railway Company Issuer:

Ratings (Moody s / S&P):\* A2 / A

Trade Date: February 1, 2018

Settlement Date: February 6, 2018 (T+3)

Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Senior Co-Managers: BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers: BMO Capital Markets Corp.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. MUFG Securities Americas Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.

TD Securities (USA) LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

US\$300,000,000 2.400% Notes due 2020

Maturity Date: February 3, 2020

2.400% Notes due 2020 Security Type:

Principal Amount: US\$300,000,000

Benchmark Treasury: 2.000% due January 31, 2020

Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: 99-21+ / 2.169%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +25 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 2.419%

Coupon: 2.400% per annum, accruing from February 6, 2018

Price to Public: 99.963% of principal amount

Interest Payment Dates: February 3 and August 3 of each year, commencing on August 3, 2018

CUSIP / ISIN: 136375CN0 / US136375CN00

#### US\$600,000,000 3.650% Notes due 2048

Maturity Date: February 3, 2048

Security Type: 3.650% Notes due 2048

Principal Amount: US\$600,000,000

Benchmark Treasury: 2.750% due August 15, 2047

Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: 95-00 / 3.007%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +70 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 3.707%

Coupon: 3.650% per annum, accruing from February 6, 2018

Price to Public: 98.974% of principal amount

Interest Payment Dates: February 3 and August 3 of each year, commencing on August 3, 2018

Optional Redemption: At any time (i) prior to August 3, 2047 at the greater of (x) par and (y) the

present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest that would be due if the notes matured on August 3, 2047, discounted at a rate of Treasury plus 12.5 basis points, and (ii) on or after August 3, 2047 at par, plus,

in each case, accrued and unpaid interest

CUSIP / ISIN: 136375 CP5 / US136375CP57

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