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Canadian National Railway Company

US\$650,000,000 4.450% Notes due 2049

Pricing Term Sheet

October 31, 2018

Issuer: Canadian National Railway Company

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

Trade Date: October 31, 2018

Settlement Date:** November 7, 2018 (T+5)

Maturity Date: January 20, 2049

Security Type: 4.450% Notes due 2049

Principal Amount: US\$650,000,000

Benchmark Treasury: 3.125% due May 15, 2048

Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: 94-29 / 3.400%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +105 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 4.450%

Coupon: 4.450% per annum, accruing from November 7, 2018

Price to Public: 99.986% of principal amount

Interest Payment Dates: January 20 and July 20 of each year, commencing on July 20, 2019

Optional Redemption: At any time (i) prior to July 20, 2048 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 July 20, 2048 discounted at a rate of Treasury plus 20 basis points, and (ii) on

or after July 20, 2048 at par, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest

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