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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

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The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.

Pricing Term Sheet

\$200,000,000 7.50% Notes due 2020

Issuer: The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.

Ratings*: Baa3 (Moody s) / BBB- (S&P) / BBB- (Fitch)

Principal Amount: \$200,000,000
Security Type: Senior Notes

Issue Price: 99.657% of principal amount

Trade Date: February 18, 2010

Settlement Date: February 23, 2010 (T +3)

Maturity Date: March 1, 2020

Coupon: 7.50%

Benchmark Treasury: 3.625% due February 15, 2020

Spread to Benchmark: 375 basis points

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 3.799% **Re-offer Yield:** 7.549%

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on March 1 and September 1, commencing on September 1, 2010

Redemption Provisions:

Make-whole call: The greater of 100% of principal amount or discounted present value at Treasury rate plus

50 basis points

Denominations: \$1,000 and multiples thereof

Joint Book-Running Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Co-Managers: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

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Santander Investment Securities Inc.

SG Americas Securities, LLC

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