

MCCORMICK & CO INC
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Final Term Sheet

Issuer: McCormick & Company, Inc. (MKC)

Size: \$200,000,000

Type: SEC Registered
Registration Statement No. (333-122366)

Bookrunners: Banc of America Securities LLC and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

Co-managers: Goldman, Sachs & Co. and SunTrust Capital Markets, Inc.

Allocation:

Banc of America Securities LLC: 70,000,000

Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC: 70,000,000

Goldman, Sachs & Co.: 30,000,000

SunTrust Capital Markets, Inc.: 30,000,000

Maturity: December 15, 2015

Interest Rate: 5.20%

Interest Payment Dates: June 15 and December 15

Record Dates: June 1 and December 1

First Interest Payment Date: June 15, 2006

Make-Whole Call: Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points

Public Offering Price: 99.929% per note; \$199,858,000 total

Underwriting Discount: .65% per note; \$1,300,000 total

Proceeds, before expenses, to

McCormick: 99.279% per note; \$198,558,000 total

Settlement Date: December 06, 2005 (T+3)

Selling Concession: 4.00

Reallowance to other dealers: 2.50

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the prospectus if you request it by calling toll-free 1-800-294-1322 or 1-800-326-5897 or you may e-mail a request to dg.prospectus_distribution@bofasecurities.com.

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