

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form FWP  
October 31, 2013

Pricing Term Sheet

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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**4 MILLION DEPOSITARY SHARES,  
EACH REPRESENTING 1/40TH INTEREST IN A SHARE OF  
6.750% FIXED RATE/FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK,  
SERIES D**

**Issuer:** City National Corporation (the Company), a Delaware corporation.

**Expected Issue Ratings\*:** Standard & Poor's: BBB-  
Moody's Investors Service: Baa2 (on review for downgrade)  
Fitch: BB

**Securities Offered:** Depositary Shares, each representing 1/40th interest in a share of 6.750% Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D

**Principal Amount:** \$100 million (4 million Depositary Shares)

**Liquidation Preference** \$1,000 per share of Preferred Stock (equivalent to \$25.00 per Depositary Share)

**Maturity Date:** Perpetual

**Dividend Rate:** A fixed rate per annum equal to 6.750% from the original issue date to, but excluding, November 7, 2023 and a floating rate per annum equal to the three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR plus 4.052% from and including November 7, 2023

**Dividend Payment:** Quarterly, commencing on February 7, 2014

**Business Day Convention:**

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Beginning February 7, 2014 to, but excluding November 7, 2023 subject to following business day convention (unadjusted) and thereafter in accordance with the modified following business day convention

**Day Count:**

From November 7, 2013 to, but excluding November 7, 2023, 30/360 and thereafter Actual/360

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**Optional Redemption:** Redeemable in whole or in part, at par plus any declared and unpaid dividends, and without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, on November 7, 2013, or any dividend payment date thereafter. Also, redeemable in whole upon the occurrence of a regulatory capital event at par plus any declared and unpaid dividends, and without accumulation of any undeclared dividends.

**Trade Date:** October 31, 2013

**Settlement Date:** November 7, 2013 (T+5)

**Public Offering Price:** \$25.00 per Depositary Share

**Listing:** NYSE ( CYNPRD )

**Joint Bookrunning Managers:** Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated  
Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
Barclays Capital Inc.

**Co-Manager:** RBC Capital Markets, LLC

**CUSIP/ISIN:** Depositary Shares: 17800X400/US17800X4007  
Preferred Stock: 17800X509/US17800X5095

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\*Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

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