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$375,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2014

$375,000,000 1.500% Senior Notes due 2014

$750,000,000 4.250% Senior Notes due 2021

Issuer:	Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corporation
Guarantor:	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
Ratings (Moody s/S&P/Fitch):*	Aa2/AA+/A+ (Stable/Stable/Stable)
Trade Date:	January 3, 2011
Settlement Date:	January 11, 2011 (T+6)

Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2014

Principal Amount:	$375,000,000
Maturity Date:	January 10, 2014
Issue Price (Price to Public):	100%
Gross Spread:	20 bps
Proceeds to Issuer:	$374,250,000
Interest Rate Index:	Three-Month LIBOR (Reuters Page LIBOR01)
Spread to Index:	+33 bps
Day Count Convention:	Actual/360
Interest Payment and Reset Dates:	Each January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10, commencing April 10, 2011
Interest Determination Dates:	Quarterly, on second London business day prior to applicable Interest Payment Date, except that initial Interest Determination Date will be January 7, 2011
Optional Redemption:	None
Minimum Denomination:	$2,000 and integral multiples of $1,000 in excess thereof
CUSIP:	084664 BP5
ISIN:	US084664BP50

1.500% Senior Notes due 2014

Principal Amount:	$375,000,000
Maturity Date:	January 10, 2014
Issue Price (Price to Public):	99.732%

Gross Spread:	20 bps
Proceeds to Issuer:	$373,245,000
Interest Rate:	1.500% per annum
Benchmark Treasury:	0.75% due December 15, 2013
Benchmark Treasury Yield:	1.012%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+58 bps
Yield to Maturity:	1.592%
Interest Payment Dates:	Each January 10 and July 10, commencing July 10, 2011
Make-Whole call:	At any time at Treasury plus 10 bps
Minimum Denomination:	$2,000 and integral multiples of $1,000 in excess thereof
CUSIP:	084664 BR1
ISIN:	US084664BR17

4.250% Senior Notes due 2021

Principal Amount:	$750,000,000
Maturity Date:	January 15, 2021
Issue Price (Price to Public):	99.645%
Gross Spread:	42.5 bps
Proceeds to Issuer:	$744,150,000
Interest Rate:	4.250% per annum
Benchmark Treasury:	2.625% due November 15, 2020
Benchmark Treasury Yield:	3.344%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+95 bps
Yield to Maturity:	4.294%
Interest Payment Dates:	Each January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2011
Make-Whole call:	At any time at Treasury plus 15 bps
Minimum Denomination:	$2,000 and integral multiples of $1,000 in excess thereof
CUSIP:	084664 BQ3
ISIN:	US084664BQ34

Other Information

Joint Book-Running Managers:	Goldman, Sachs & Co. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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