

ROWAN COMPANIES INC
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Rowan Companies, Inc.
\$500,000,000 7.875% Senior Notes due 2019
Final Term Sheet

Issuer	Rowan Companies, Inc.
Ratings*	Moody's Investor Services: Baa3 Standard & Poor's: BBB-
Security Type	7.875% Senior Notes due 2019
Aggregate Principal Amount	\$500,000,000
Gross Proceeds	\$496,705,000
Form	SEC Registered
Maturity	August 1, 2019
Price to Public	99.341% plus accrued interest, if any, from July 21, 2009
Interest Rate	7.875%
Yield to Maturity	7.971%
Spread over Benchmark Treasury	437.5 basis points
Security	
Benchmark Treasury Security	UST 3.125% due May 2019
Benchmark Treasury Rate	3.596%
Interest Payment Dates	Semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, beginning on February 1, 2010
Record Dates	January 15 and July 15
Optional Redemption	Redeemable at any time in amount equal to the principal amount plus a make whole premium, using a discount rate of Treasury + 50 bps, plus accrued and unpaid interest
Trade Date	July 15, 2009
Expected Settlement Date	July 21, 2009
Joint Book-Running Managers	Barclays Capital Inc. (45%) Goldman, Sachs & Co. (25%) Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (10%) Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (10%) Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (10%)
Denominations	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 thereof.
CUSIP/ISIN Numbers	CUSIP: 779382AK6 ISIN: US779382AK60

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