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¥42,000,000,000 0.30% Notes Due 2026

International Business Machines Corporation October 27, 2016 Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer International Business Machines Corporation

Issuer Ratings* Aa3/AA-/A+ (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)

Format SEC Registered
Form Registered Form
Trade Date October 27, 2016

Settlement Date** November 2, 2016 (which is T+4 Tokyo business days)

Listing Application will be made to list the Notes on the New York Stock Exchange

Sole Bookrunner BNP Paribas

Sole Co-Manager SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.

Principal Amount \$\frac{\pmath{42,000,000,000}}{\pmath{000,000}} \text{Maturity} \text{November 2, 2026}

Interest Payment Dates May 2 and November 2 of each year

First Payment Date May 2, 2017 Yield to Maturity 0.30%

Coupon 0.30% (payable semi-annually)

Redemption The Notes will not be redeemable prior to maturity unless certain events occur involving United States

taxation as described in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated October 26, 2016

Price to Public 100% Underwriting Discount 0.35%

Proceeds to Issuer ¥41,853,000,000

Day Count 30/360

Minimum Denomination \$\quad \text{100,000,000} \text{ and integral multiples of }\frac{\text{\text{\frac{\text{\tin}\text{\tetx{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi\texi{\text{\texicr{\texi{\texi}\texi{\texicr{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi}\

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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.

^{**}We expect that delivery of the notes will be made to investors on or about November 2, 2016, which will be the fourth Tokyo business day following the date of this final term sheet (such settlement being referred to as T+4). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade notes on the date of the prospectus supplement or the next succeeding business day will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially settle in T+4, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the notes who wish to trade the notes on the date of the prospectus supplement or the next succeeding business day should consult their advisors.

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This pricing term sheet supplements the preliminary form of prospectus supplement issued by International Business Machines Corporation on October 26, 2016 relating to its Prospectus dated July 26, 2016.