

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP
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Crown Castle International Corp.

\$750,000,000 3.150% Senior Notes due 2023

\$1,000,000,000 3.800% Senior Notes due 2028

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Pricing Term Sheet

The information in this pricing term sheet supplements the Issuer's Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, dated January 9, 2018, and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement to the extent it is inconsistent with the information contained therein. This pricing term sheet is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. Financial information presented in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement or incorporated by reference therein is deemed to have changed to the extent affected by the changes described herein. This pricing term sheet should be read together with the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, including the documents incorporated by reference therein, and the accompanying prospectus dated March 27, 2015 before making a decision in connection with an investment in the securities. Capitalized terms used in this pricing term sheet but not defined have the meanings given to them in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

Issuer:	Crown Castle International Corp.
Security Description:	3.150% Senior Notes due 2023 (the 2023 Notes)
	3.800% Senior Notes due 2028 (the 2028 Notes)
Ratings (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)*:	Baa3 (Negative) / BBB- (Stable) / BBB- (Stable)
Distribution:	SEC-registered
Aggregate Principal Amount:	2023 Notes: \$750,000,000
	2028 Notes: \$1,000,000,000
Gross Proceeds:	2023 Notes: \$747,225,000
	2028 Notes: \$996,150,000
Maturity Date:	2023 Notes: July 15, 2023

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Coupon:	2028 Notes: February 15, 2028 2023 Notes: 3.150%
Benchmark Treasury:	2028 Notes: 3.800% 2023 Notes: 2.125% due December 31, 2022
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	2028 Notes: 2.250% due November 15, 2027 2023 Notes: 99-02 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2.324%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	2028 Notes: 97-14; 2.546% 2023 Notes: T + 90 basis points
Price to Public:	2028 Notes: T + 130 basis points 2023 Notes: 99.630% of principal amount 2028 Notes: 99.615% of principal amount

Yield to Maturity:	2023 Notes: 3.224%
	2028 Notes: 3.846%
Interest Payment Dates:	2023 Notes: January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2018
	2028 Notes: February 15 and August 15, commencing August 15, 2018
Record Dates:	2023 Notes: January 1 and July 1
	2028 Notes: February 1 and August 1
Make-Whole Call:	2023 Notes: Prior to June 15, 2023 (one month prior to the maturity date of the 2023 Notes), at greater of par and make-whole at discount rate of Treasury plus 15 basis points
	2028 Notes: Prior to November 15, 2027 (three months prior to the maturity date of the 2028 Notes), at greater of par and make-whole at discount rate of Treasury plus 20 basis points
Par Call:	2023 Notes: At any time on or after June 15, 2023 (one month prior to the maturity date of the 2023 Notes)
	2028 Notes: At any time on or after November 15, 2027 (three months prior to the maturity date of the 2028 Notes)
Trade Date:	January 9, 2018
Settlement Date:	January 16, 2018 (T+4)
Use of Proceeds:	<p>We expect to deliver the notes against payment for the notes on the fourth business day following the pricing of the notes (T+4). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to a trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade notes on the date of pricing or the next succeeding business day will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially will settle in T+4, to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.</p> <p>We expect to receive net proceeds of approximately \$1.73 billion from the sale of the notes to the underwriters, after deducting the underwriting discount and estimated offering expenses payable by us.</p>

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to repay (1) in full the Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-3, Class C-2020, issued by certain of our subsidiaries and (2) a portion of the outstanding borrowings under our existing revolving credit facility.

CUSIP: 2023 Notes: 22822V AJ0

ISIN: 2028 Notes: 22822V AK7
2023 Notes: US22822VAJ08

Denominations/Multiple: 2028 Notes: US22822VAK70
\$2,000 x \$1,000

Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.
RBC Capital Markets, LLC
SG Americas Securities, LLC
TD Securities (USA) LLC
Barclays Capital Inc.
Fifth Third Securities, Inc.
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
Incorporated
Mizuho Securities USA LLC
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.
PNC Capital Markets LLC
SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.

Co-Managers: SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.
Citizens Capital Markets, Inc.
Commerz Markets LLC
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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