

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FINAL TERM SHEET**  
**5.375% NOTES DUE 2009**

Issuer:	Abbott Laboratories
Size:	\$500,000,000
Security Type:	5.375% Notes due 2009
Coupon:	5.375%
Maturity:	May 15, 2009
Price:	99.750%
Yield:	5.466%
Spread:	Plus 0.48%
Benchmark Treasury:	4.500% due February 15, 2009
Treasury Spot:	4.986%
Coupon Dates:	Semiannually on May 15 and November 15
First Coupon:	November 15, 2006
Settlement:	May 12, 2006
Redemption Provisions:	Abbott may redeem each series of the notes, at any time in whole or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, or (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the notes being redeemed, discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at a rate equal to the Treasury Yield plus 10 basis points, plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date on the principal amount of the notes being redeemed.

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**FINAL TERM SHEET**  
**5.600% NOTES DUE 2011**

Issuer: Abbott Laboratories

Size: \$1,500,000,000

Security Type: 5.600% Notes due 2011

Coupon: 5.600%

Maturity: May 15, 2011

Price: 99.935%

Yield: 5.615%

Spread: Plus 0.60%

Benchmark Treasury: 4.875% due April 30, 2011

Treasury Spot: 5.015%

Coupon Dates: Semiannually on May 15 and November 15

First Coupon: November 15, 2006

Settlement: May 12, 2006

Redemption Provisions: Abbott may redeem each series of the notes, at any time in whole or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, or (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the notes being redeemed, discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at a rate equal to the Treasury Yield plus 12.5 basis points, plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date on the principal amount of the notes being redeemed.

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**FINAL TERM SHEET**  
**5.875% NOTES DUE 2016**

Issuer: Abbott Laboratories

Size: \$2,000,000,000

Security Type: 5.875% Notes due 2016

Coupon: 5.875%

Maturity: May 15, 2016

Price: 99.910%

Yield: 5.887%

Spread: Plus 0.76%

Benchmark Treasury: 4.500% due February 15, 2016

Treasury Spot: 5.127%

Coupon Dates: Semiannually on May 15 and November 15

First Coupon: November 15, 2006

Settlement: May 12, 2006

Redemption Provisions: Abbott may redeem each series of the notes, at any time in whole or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, or (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the notes being redeemed, discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at a rate equal to the Treasury Yield plus 15 basis points, plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date on the principal amount of the notes being redeemed.

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