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## Markel Corporation

### Pricing Term Sheet

#### \$400,000,000 5.000% Senior Notes due 2046

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| Issuer:  | Markel Corporation  |
| Anticipated Ratings/Outlook:<br>(Moody's / S&P / Fitch)* | Baa2 (stable) / BBB+ (stable) / BBB+ (stable)   |
| Security Type:   | SEC Registered Senior Notes   |
| Trade Date:  | March 29, 2016  |
| Settlement Date**:                                       | April 5, 2016 (T+5)   |
| Interest Payment Dates:                                  | 5 <sup>th</sup> of April and October, commencing on October 5, 2016   |
| Maturity Date:   | April 5, 2046   |
| Principal Amount:  | \$400,000,000   |
| Benchmark Treasury:                                      | 3.00% UST due November 15, 2045   |
| Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield:                        | 107.27 / 2.618%   |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury:                            | +245 basis points   |
| Yield to Maturity:                                       | 5.068%  |
| Coupon:  | 5.000%  |
| Public Offering Price:                                   | 98.957%   |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer before Expenses:                  | \$392,328,000   |
| Optional Redemption:                                     | Make-whole call at any time at Treasury Rate plus 40 basis points. See Description of Notes Optional Redemption in the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated March 29, 2016, for more information.   |
| Denominations:   | \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.  |
| CUSIP / ISIN:  | 570535AQ7 / US570535AQ71  |
| Joint Book-Running Managers:                             | Citigroup Global Markets Inc.   |
| Senior Co-Managers:                                      | Wells Fargo Securities, LLC<br>Barclays Capital Inc.  |
| Co-Managers:   | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC<br>SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.<br>BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC<br>BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC<br>Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC<br>Loop Capital Markets LLC<br>Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated |

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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 April 5, 2016, which will be the fifth business day following the date of this term sheet (such settlement being referred to as T+5 ). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 this term sheet or the next succeeding business day will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially settle in T+5, 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 this term sheet or the next succeeding business day should consult their advisors.**

**This term sheet supplements the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated March 29, 2016, and the related prospectus, dated March 2, 2015; capitalized terms used in this term sheet, but otherwise not defined, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the related prospectus supplement and prospectus.**

**The Issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the Issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus supplement and prospectus if you request it by calling Citigroup Global Markets Inc. toll-free at 1-800-831-9146 or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll-free at 1-866-309-6316.**