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Term Sheet dated August 22, 2016

The Progressive Corporation

\$500,000,000

2.45% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2027

Issuer: The Progressive Corporation

Format: SEC Registered

Securities: 2.450% Senior Notes Due 2027

Expected Ratings (Moody s / S&P / Fitch)*: A2 / A / A (stable/stable)

Security Type: Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate Notes

Trade Date: August 22, 2016
Settlement Date: August 25, 2016 (T+3)

Maturity Date: January 15, 2027
Principal Amount: \$500,000,000

Price to Public: 99.965% of principal amount

Gross Underwriting Discount: 0.650%

Proceeds to Issuer Before Expenses: \$496,575,000

Spread to Treasury Benchmark: 92 basis points

Treasury Benchmark: 1.500% due August 15, 2026

Treasury Benchmark Yield: 1.534%
Coupon: 2.450%
Yield to Maturity: 2.454%

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on January 15 and July 15, commencing on January 15, 2017

Optional Redemption: Make whole call as set forth in the preliminary prospectus supplement (Treasury Rate plus 15

basis points).

Denominations: Minimum of \$2,000, with increments of \$1,000 thereafter

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Joint Bookrunners: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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