

CISCO SYSTEMS INC  
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Pricing Term Sheet for 2.90% Senior Notes due 2014

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| Issuer:                  | Cisco Systems, Inc.                                            |
| Ticker:                  | CSCO                                                           |
| Ratings:                 | A1/A+                                                          |
| Security Type:           | SEC Registered                                                 |
| Size:                    | \$500,000,000                                                  |
| Maturity:                | November 17, 2014                                              |
| Coupon:                  | 2.90%                                                          |
| Price:                   | 99.746%                                                        |
| Benchmark Treasury:      | 2.375% due October 2014                                        |
| Yield:                   | 2.955%                                                         |
| Spread:                  | +67 bps                                                        |
| Treasury Security Yield: | 2.285%                                                         |
| Minimum Denominations:   | \$2,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 above that amount |
| CUSIP/ISIN:              | 17275RAG7/US17275RAG74                                         |
| Trade Date:              | November 9, 2009                                               |
| Pay Dates:               | November 17 and May 17, commencing on May 17, 2010             |
| Make-Whole:              | T+10 bps                                                       |
| Settlement:              | November 17, 2009                                              |
| Bookrunners:             | Barclays Capital Inc.                                          |

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

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