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**Pricing Term Sheet Becton, Dickinson and Company** 

5.00% Notes due November 12, 2040

**Issuer:** Becton, Dickinson and Company

**Aggregate Principal Amount** 

Offered:

**Maturity Date:** November 12, 2040

**Coupon (Interest Rate):** 5.00%

**Price to Public (Issue Price):** 99.599% of principal amount

**Yield to Maturity:** 5.026%

**Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** +90 basis points

**Benchmark Treasury:** 4.375% due May, 2040

**Benchmark Treasury Yield:** 4.126%

**Interest Payment Dates:** May 12 and November 12, commencing May 12, 2011

\$300,000,000

**Day Count Convention:** 30/360

**Make-whole Redemption:** At any time at the greater of 100% or a discount rate of Treasury plus 15

basis points

**Trade Date:** November 8, 2010

**Settlement Date:** November 12, 2010 (T+3)

**CUSIP Number:** 075887 AX7 **ISIN Number:** US075887AX76 **Denominations:** \$2,000 x \$1,000

**Joint Book-Running Managers:** Goldman, Sachs & Co.

> Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

**Co-Managers:** Banca IMI S.p.A.

BBVA Securities Inc.

BNP Paribas Securities Corp. BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC Credit Agricole (USA) Securities Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Standard Chartered Bank Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

**Type of Offering: SEC** Registered

Listing: None

**Long-term Debt Ratings:** Moody s: A2 (Stable); S&P: AA- (Stable)

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withdrawal at any time

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## **Pricing Term Sheet Becton, Dickinson and Company** 3.25% Notes due November 12, 2020

**Issuer:** Becton, Dickinson and Company

**Aggregate Principal Amount** \$700,000,000

Offered:

**Maturity Date:** November 12, 2020

**Coupon (Interest Rate):** 3.25%

**Price to Public (Issue Price):** 99.949% of principal amount

**Yield to Maturity:** 3.256%

**Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** +70 basis points

2.625% due August, 2020 **Benchmark Treasury:** 

**Benchmark Treasury Yield:** 2.556%

**Interest Payment Dates:** May 12 and November 12, commencing May 12, 2011

**Day Count Convention:** 

**Make-whole Redemption:** At any time at the greater of 100% or a discount rate of Treasury plus 15

basis points

November 8, 2010 **Trade Date:** 

**Settlement Date:** November 12, 2010 (T+3)

**CUSIP Number:** 075887 AW9 **ISIN Number:** US075887AW93 **Denominations:** \$2,000 x \$1,000 **Joint Book-Running Managers:** 

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

**Co-Managers:** Banca IMI S.p.A.

BBVA Securities Inc.

BNP Paribas Securities Corp. BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Credit Agricole (USA) Securities Inc. Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Standard Chartered Bank Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

**Type of Offering: SEC** Registered

Listing: None

**Long-term Debt Ratings:** Moody s: A2 (Stable); S&P: AA- (Stable)

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