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AstraZeneca PLC

US\$1,000,000,000 1.950% Notes due 2019

US\$1,000,000,000 4.000% Notes due 2042

Draft Term Sheets

| US\$1,000,000,000 1.950% Notes due 2019: |
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| Issuer: |
| AstraZeneca PLC |
| Aggregate Principal Amount: |
| \$1,000,000,000 |
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| Security Type: |
| Senior Notes |
| Maturity: |
| September 18, 2019 |
| Coupon: |
| 1.950% |
| Yield to maturity: |
| 1.969% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: |
| 0.850% |
| Benchmark Treasury: |
| 1.000% due August 31, 2019 |
| Benchmark Treasury Spot and Yield: |
| 99-06+, 1.119% |
| Interest Payment Dates: |

| Day Count Fraction: |
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| 30/360 |
| Price to Public: |
| 99.876% of face amount |
| Gross Proceeds to Issuer |
| \$998,760,000 |
| Underwriting Discount and Commissions: |
| 0.400% of face amount |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer |
| \$994,760,000 |
| Redemption Provisions: |
| Optional Make-Whole Redemption: |
| At the option of the Company, at any time, in whole or in part, at the redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount and (2) as determined by the quotation agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the applicable notes (excluding any portion of such payments of interest accrued and unpaid as of the date of redemption) discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the treasury rate, plus 0.15%, plus, in each case, accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption. |
| Optional Tax Redemption: |
| In the event of various tax law changes and other limited circumstances, in whole but not in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued interest thereon to the redemption date. |
| Trade Date: |
| September 11, 2012 |
| Settlement Date: |
| September 18, 2012 (T+5) |
| Denominations: |
| \$2,000 x \$1,000 |
| CUSIP: |
| 046353 AF5 |
| ISIN: |
| US046353AF58 |
| Expected Ratings: |

| Moody s: A1 (negative outlook); S&P: AA- (stable outlook) |
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| Joint Book-Running Managers: |
| Goldman, Sachs & Co. |
| HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC |

| US\$1,000,000,000 4.000% Notes due 2042: |
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| Issuer: |
| AstraZeneca PLC |
| Aggregate Principal Amount |
| \$1,000,000,000 |
| Security Type: |
| Senior Notes |
| Maturity: |
| September 18, 2042 |
| Coupon: |
| 4.000% |
| Yield to maturity: |
| 4.036% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: |
| 1.200% |
| Benchmark Treasury: |
| 3.000% due May 15, 2042 |
| Benchmark Treasury Spot and Yield: |
| 103-09, 2.836% |
| Interest Payment Dates: |
| September 18 and March 18, commencing March 18, 2013 |
| Day Count Fraction: |
| 30/360 |
| Price to Public: |
| 99.377% of face amount |
| Gross Proceeds to Issuer |
| \$993,770,000 |

Underwriting Discount and Commissions:

0.875% of face amount

| Net Proceeds to Issuer |
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| \$985,020,000 |
| Redemption Provisions: |
| Optional Make-Whole Redemption: |
| At the option of the Company, at any time, in whole or in part, at the redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount and (2) as determined by the quotation agent, the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the applicable notes (excluding any portion of such payments of interest accrued and unpaid as of the date of redemption) discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the treasury rate, plus 0.20%, plus, in each case, accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption. |
| Optional Tax Redemption: |
| In the event of various tax law changes and other limited circumstances, in whole but not in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued interest therein to the redemption date. |
| Trade Date: |
| September 11, 2012 |
| Settlement Date: |
| September 18, 2012 (T+5) |
| Denominations: |
| \$2,000 x \$1,000 |
| CUSIP: |
| 046353 AG3 |
| ISIN: |
| US046353AG32 |
| Expected Ratings: |
| Moody s: A1 (negative outlook); S&P: AA- (stable outlook) |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: |
| Goldman, Sachs & Co. |
| HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC |

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