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Term Sheet

Issuer: Guarantor: Size: Overallotment Option: Expected Ratings: Maturity Date: Coupon/Distribution Rate: 1st Coupon/Distribution Redemption

Liquidation Amount / Par Trade Date: Settle: Expected Listing: Public Offering Price: Net Proceeds (before expenses) to Issuer:

Structuring Advisor and Joint Book-runner: Joint Book-runners: Sr. Co-Managers: Jr. Co-Managers: USB Capital XII U.S. Bancorp (Ticker: USB) \$500 million (20million trust preferred securities) 3 million trust preferred securities A1/A/A+ (Moody s/S&P/Fitch) February 15, 2067 6.30% per annum May 15, 2007 and quarterly thereafter On or after February 15, 2012 at \$25 per trust preferred security plus accrued and unpaid distributions \$25 per trust preferred security January 25, 2007 February 1, 2007 (T + 5) NYSE \$25 per trust preferred security \$484,250,000, subject to increase of \$0.2875 per trust preferred security for sales of more than 20,000 trust preferred securities to a single purchaser Merrill Lynch & Co (physical) Morgan Stanley and UBS Investment Bank A.G. Edwards & Sons, Citigroup, RBC Capital Markets and Wachovia Securities Banc of America Securities LLC, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Charles Schwab, Credit Suisse, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Jefferies & Co., Lehman Brothers, and Stifel Nicolaus

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