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The Kroger Co.

Pricing Term Sheet
Dated October 21, 2014

2.95% Senior Notes due 2021

Issuer: Ratings (Moody s / S&P / Fitch)*:

Security Type: Trade Date: Settlement Date: Maturity Date: Interest Payment D

Interest Payment Dates: Principal Amount:

Coupon: Price to Public: Benchmark Treasury:

Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: Spread to Benchmark Treasury:

Yield to Maturity: Make-Whole Call: Par Call:

Denominations:

CUSIP/ISIN:

The Kroger Co.
Baa2 / BBB / BBB
Senior Notes
October 21, 2014
October 28, 2014 (T+5)

May 1 and November 1, commencing on May 1, 2015

\$500,000,000 2.95% 99.968%

November 1, 2021

UST 2.125% due September 30, 2021

101-24 / 1.855% T + 110 bps 2.955%

Treasury Rate plus 20 basis points (prior to October 1, 2021) On or after October 1, 2021 (one month prior to maturity)

501044 CZ2 / US501044CZ28

\$2,000 x \$1,000

Joint Book-Running Managers: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

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Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Co-Managers:

BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC

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BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

PNC Capital Markets LLC

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Santander Investment Securities Inc.

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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