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Baidu, Inc. Form FWP

November 20, 2012

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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated November 20, 2012

Relating to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated November 5, 2012

BAIDU, INC.

Pricing Term Sheets

2.250% Notes due 2017 (the 2017 Notes)

Spread to Benchmark Treasury:

Optional Redemption:

Trade Date: Settlement Date:

Ratings*:

CUSIP/ISIN:

Co-Managers:

Joint Bookrunners:

Baidu, Inc. Issuer: **Principal Amount:** US\$750,000,000 **Maturity Date:** November 28, 2017

Coupon (Interest Rate): 2.250%

99.929% of face amount **Public Offering Price:** Ranking: Senior unsecured Format: SEC registered

Listing: Approval-in-principle has been received for the listing and

quotation of the 2017 Notes on the SGX-ST.

Minimum Denomination: US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof Yield to Maturity:

2.265% 1.600%

Benchmark Treasury: 0.750% due 10/31/2017 **Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:** 100-13 ¹/₄ and 0.665%

Interest Payment Dates: May 28 and November 28, commencing May 28, 2013

Interest Payment Record Dates: May 13 and November 13

> Make Whole Call at any time at a redemption price equal to the greater of 100% and a discount rate of the Treasury Yield plus 20

basis points. November 20, 2012 November 28, 2012

056752 AA6 / US056752AA67 Moody s: A3 (stable); Fitch: A (stable)

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

Bank of China Limited

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

BOCI Asia Limited

Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch

Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

3.500% Notes due 2022 (the 2022 Notes)

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Issuer: Principal Amount: Maturity Date: Coupon (Interest Rate):

Public Offering Price:

Ranking: Format: Baidu, Inc. US\$750,000,000 November 28, 2022

3.500%

99.849% of face amount Senior unsecured

SEC registered

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Listing:

Minimum Denomination:

Yield to Maturity:

Spread to Benchmark Treasury:

Benchmark Treasury:

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:

Interest Payment Dates:

Interest Payment Record Dates:

Optional Redemption:

Trade Date: Settlement Date: CUSIP / ISIN: Ratings*:

Joint Bookrunners:

Co-Managers:

Approval-in-principle has been received for the listing and

quotation of the 2022 Notes on the SGX-ST.

US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof

3.518% 1.850%

1.625% due 11/15/2022 99-19+ and 1.668%

May 28 and November 28, commencing May 28, 2013

May 13 and November 13

Make Whole Call at any time at a redemption price equal to the greater of 100% and a discount rate of the Treasury Yield plus 30

basis points.

November 20, 2012 November 28, 2012

056752 AB4 / US056752AB41

Moody s: A3 (stable); Fitch: A (stable)

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.

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Bank of China Limited

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

BOCI Asia Limited

Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch

Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

The underwriters have agreed to pay certain of our expenses incurred in connection with the offering of the Notes.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that the net proceeds (after underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated net offering expenses) from the sale of the Notes will be approximately US\$1,491.6 million. We plan to use approximately US\$1,141.6 million of the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes for general corporate purposes and approximately US\$350.0 million to retire amounts outstanding under the credit facility dated July 14, 2011, of which US\$200.0 million is owed and will be repaid to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, one of the underwriters of this offering. The effective interest rate of the debt to be retired (including bank charges) is 1.87% and such debt is scheduled to mature in July 2013.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus and prospectus supplement if you request it by calling J.P. Morgan Securities LLC collect at 1-212-834-4533 or Goldman, Sachs & Co., an affiliate of Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C., toll free at 1-866-471-2525.

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