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MONSANTO CO /NEW/ Form FWP April 10, 2008 Filed Pursuant to Rule 433 Registration Statement Nos. 333-125193 and 333-88542 \$550,000,000

\$300,000,000 5.125% Senior Notes due 2018

\$250,000,000 5.875% Senior Notes due 2038

Pricing Term Sheet

Maturity:

Monsanto Company

#### 5.125% Senior Notes due 2018

Monsanto Company Issuer:

Ratings (Moody s/S&P/Fitch): A2/A/A SEC Registered Format Ranking Senior Unsecured \$300,000,000 Size: Trade Date: April 10, 2008 Settlement Date: T+3; April 15, 2008

April 15 and October 15, commencing October 15, 2008 **Interest Payment Dates:** 

April 15, 2018

99.675%

Benchmark Treasury: UST 3.50% due February 15, 2018

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 99.27+; 3.517% Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 165 basis points Yield to Maturity: 5.167% Coupon: 5.125% Day Count: 30/360 Public Offering Price:

**Redemption Provisions:** Make-Whole T+25 basis points Bookrunners: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.

Banc of America Securities LLC Co-Managers:

Barclays Capital Inc.

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BNY Capital Markets, Inc.

Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

HVB Capital Markets, Inc.

KBC Financial Products USA Inc.

Lazard Capital Markets LLC

Rabo Securities USA, Inc.

Santander Investment Securities Inc.

SG Americas Securities, LLC

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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Maturity:

### 5.875% Senior Notes due 2038

Issuer: Monsanto Company

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

Format

Ranking

Senior Unsecured
Size:
\$250,000,000

Trade Date:

April 10, 2008

Settlement Date:

T+3; April 15, 2008

Interest Payment Dates: April 15 and October 15, commencing October 15, 2008

April 15, 2038

Benchmark Treasury: UST 5.00% due May 15, 2037

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 111.0; 4.331%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 165 basis points
Yield to Maturity: 5.981%
Coupon: 5.875%
Day Count: 30/360
Public Offering Price: 98.53%

Redemption Provisions: Make-Whole T+25 basis points
Bookrunners: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

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