

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated October 6, 2014

Relating to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated October 6, 2014

**Pricing Term Sheet**

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**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

**4.375% Senior Notes due 2024**

Pricing Term Sheet

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| <b>Issuer:</b>                                   | Cadence Design Systems, Inc.   |
| <b>Size:</b>                                     | \$350,000,000  |
| <b>Gross Proceeds:</b>                           | \$348,649,000  |
| <b>Net Proceeds to Issuer (before expenses):</b> | \$344,274,000  |
| <b>Maturity:</b>                                 | October 15, 2024   |
| <b>Coupon:</b>                                   | 4.375%   |
| <b>Issue Price:</b>                              | 99.614% of face amount   |
| <b>Yield to Maturity:</b>                        | 4.423%   |
| <b>Spread to Benchmark Treasury:</b>             | +200 basis points  |
| <b>Benchmark Treasury:</b>                       | UST 2.375% due August 15, 2024   |
| <b>Interest Payment Dates:</b>                   | April 15 and October 15, commencing April 15, 2015   |
| <b>Redemption Provisions:</b>                    | At any time prior to July 15, 2024, the Issuer may redeem some or all of the notes at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon to July 15, 2024 (not including any portions of payments of interest accrued as of the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 30 basis points. |

In addition, from and after July 15, 2024, the Issuer may redeem some or all of the notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the date of redemption.

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| <b>Trade Date:</b> | October 6, 2014      |
| <b>Settlement:</b> | T+3; October 9, 2014 |
| <b>CUSIP:</b>      | 127387AL2            |

**ISIN:** US127387AL25  
**Ratings\*:** Baa2/BBB-/BBB+, Moody s/S&P/Fitch  
**Minimum Denomination:** \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof  
**Joint Book-running Managers:** J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

**Co-managers:** Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC  
Goldman, Sachs & Co.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

**\*Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn at any time.**

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