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Term Sheet

Issuer: USB Capital XII

Guarantor: U.S. Bancorp (Ticker: USB)

Size: \$500 million (20million trust preferred securities)

Overallotment Option: 3 million trust preferred securities

Expected Ratings: A1/A/A+ (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)

Maturity Date: February 15, 2067
Coupon/Distribution Rate: 6.30% per annum

1st Coupon/Distribution May 15, 2007 and quarterly thereafter

Redemption On or after February 15, 2012 at \$25 per trust preferred security plus accrued and

unpaid distributions

Liquidation Amount / Par \$25 per trust preferred security

 Trade Date:
 January 25, 2007

 Settle:
 February 1, 2007 (T + 5)

Expected Listing: NYSE

Public Offering Price: \$25 per trust preferred security

Net Proceeds (before expenses) to Issuer: \$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

Structuring Advisor and Joint Book-runner: Merrill Lynch & Co (physical)

Joint Book-runners: Morgan Stanley and UBS Investment Bank

Sr. Co-Managers:

A.G. Edwards & Sons, Citigroup, RBC Capital Markets and Wachovia Securities

Jr. Co-Managers:

Banc of America Securities LLC, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Charles Schwab, Credit

Suisse, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Jefferies & Co., Lehman Brothers, and Stifel

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