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Dated May 1, 2019

CNA Financial Corporation

\$500,000,000

3.900% Notes Due 2029

Issuer: CNA Financial Corporation

Format: SEC Registered

Securities: 3.900% Notes due 2029

Security Type: Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate Notes

Trade Date: May 1, 2019
Settlement Date*: May 6, 2019 (T + 3)
Maturity Date: May 1, 2029
Expected Ratings**: Baa2 / BBB+

Moody s/S&P

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on May 1 and November 1, commencing on November 1, 2019 (short first coupon)

Principal Amount: \$500,000,000

Treasury Benchmark: UST 2.625% due February 15, 2029

Treasury Benchmark Yield: 2.482%

Spread to Treasury Benchmark: T + 143 basis points

 Yield to Maturity:
 3.912%

 Coupon:
 3.900%

Price to Public: 99.902% of principal amount

Net Proceeds, before expenses: \$496,260,000

Optional Redemption: At any time prior to February 1, 2029 at a discount rate of US Treasury + 25 basis points on or after

February 1, 2029 at par

CUSIP / ISIN: 126117AV2 / US126117AV22

Joint Book-Running Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

Co-Managers: The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.

^{*}It is expected that delivery of the Notes will be made against payment therefor on or about May 6, 2019, which will be the third business day following the date hereof (this settlement cycle being referred to as T+3). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to a trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly,

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purchasers who wish to trade the Notes on any day prior to two business days before delivery will be required to specify alternative settlement arrangements at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement and should consult their own advisors.

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