

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.

TERM SHEET

\$500,000,000 5.250% Senior Notes due November 2012

**Issuer:** SunTrust Banks, Inc. ( SunTrust )

**Securities:** Fixed Rate Senior Notes

**Ratings:** Aa3 / A+ / A+ (Moody s / S&P / Fitch)

**Issue Size:** \$500,000,000

**Trade Date:** October 31, 2007

**Settlement Date:** November 5, 2007

**Maturity Date:** November 5, 2012

**Treasury Benchmark:** 3.875% due October 31, 2012

**Treasury Yield:** 4.077%

**Spread to Treasury:** + 125bps

**Re-offer Yield:** 5.327%

**Coupon:** 5.250%

**Interest Payment Dates:** May 5 and November 5 of each year, commencing May 5, 2008

**Business Day:** New York and Atlanta

**Day Count:** 30 / 360

**Redemption:** The notes will not be subject to redemption at SunTrust s option or repayment at the option of the holder at any time prior to maturity.

**Ranking:** The notes will be senior unsecured indebtedness of SunTrust Banks, Inc. and rank equally with SunTrust s other senior unsecured indebtedness and will be effectively subordinated to secured indebtedness and indebtedness of SunTrust s subsidiaries.

**Use of Proceeds:** Net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

**Denominations:** Minimum denominations of \$5,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

**Price to Public:** 99.665%

**Gross Spread:** 0.300%

**Net Proceeds to Issuer:** \$496,825,000, after underwriting commission

**Listing:** None

**CUSIP/ISIN:** 867914BB8 / US867914BB86

**Joint Book-Runners:** Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

**Co-Managers:** Bank of America, BNP Paribas, Citigroup, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch

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](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by contacting Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated at 1-866-718-1649, or SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., Attention Corporate Syndicate, 3333 Peachtree Rd, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30318, telephone: 1-800-685-4786.