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**Term Sheet**

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| <b>Issuer:</b>                                    | USB Capital XII  |
| <b>Guarantor:</b>                                 | U.S. Bancorp (Ticker: USB)   |
| <b>Size:</b>                                      | \$500 million (20million trust preferred securities)   |
| <b>Overallotment Option:</b>                      | 3 million trust preferred securities   |
| <b>Expected Ratings:</b>                          | A1/A/A+ (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)  |
| <b>Maturity Date:</b>                             | February 15, 2067  |
| <b>Coupon/Distribution Rate:</b>                  | 6.30% per annum  |
| <b>1st Coupon/Distribution</b>                    | May 15, 2007 and quarterly thereafter  |
| <b>Redemption</b>                                 | On or after February 15, 2012 at \$25 per trust preferred security plus accrued and unpaid distributions   |
| <b>Liquidation Amount / Par</b>                   | \$25 per trust preferred security  |
| <b>Trade Date:</b>                                | January 25, 2007   |
| <b>Settle:</b>                                    | February 1, 2007 (T + 5)   |
| <b>Expected Listing:</b>                          | NYSE   |
| <b>Public Offering Price:</b>                     | \$25 per trust preferred security  |
| <b>Net Proceeds (before expenses) to Issuer:</b>  | \$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           |
| <b>Structuring Advisor and Joint Book-runner:</b> | Merrill Lynch & Co (physical)  |
| <b>Joint Book-runners:</b>                        | Morgan Stanley and UBS Investment Bank   |
| <b>Sr. Co-Managers:</b>                           | A.G. Edwards & Sons, Citigroup, RBC Capital Markets and Wachovia Securities  |
| <b>Jr. Co-Managers:</b>                           | Banc of America Securities LLC, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Charles Schwab, Credit Suisse, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Jefferies & Co., Lehman Brothers, and Stifel Nicolaus |

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