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**General Dynamics Corporation**

Pricing Term Sheet

5.25% Notes due 2014

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| Issuer:                            | General Dynamics Corporation   |
| Guarantors:                        | American Overseas Marine Corporation; Bath Iron Works Corporation; Electric Boat Corporation; General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products, Inc.; General Dynamics Government Systems Corporation; General Dynamics Land Systems Inc.; General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Inc.; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation; and National Steel and Shipbuilding Company |
| Principal Amount:                  | \$1,000,000,000  |
| Security Type:                     | Senior Unsecured Notes   |
| Maturity:                          | February 1, 2014   |
| Coupon:                            | 5.25%  |
| Price to Public:                   | 99.528%  |
| Yield to Maturity:                 | 5.354%   |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury:      | T+365 bps  |
| Benchmark Treasury:                | 2.00% Notes due November 30, 2013  |
| Benchmark Treasury Spot and Yield: | 101-13 / 1.704%  |
| Interest Payment Dates:            | February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2009   |
| Make-Whole Call:                   | T+50bps  |
| Trade Date:                        | December 8, 2008   |
| Settlement Date:                   | December 15, 2008 (T+5)  |
| Denominations:                     | \$2,000 x \$1,000  |
| Ratings:                           | A2/A (stable/stable)   |
| Joint Bookrunners:                 | Banc of America Securities LLC   |

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

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This pricing term sheet supplements the preliminary form of prospectus supplement issued by General Dynamics Corporation on December 8, 2008 relating to their Prospectus dated December 8, 2008.

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