

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP
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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

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Crown Castle International Corp.

\$350,000,000 4.750% Senior Notes due 2047

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Pricing Term Sheet

The information in this pricing term sheet supplements the Issuer's Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, dated April 26, 2017, and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement to the extent it is inconsistent with the information contained therein. This pricing term sheet is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. Financial information presented in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement or incorporated by reference therein is deemed to have changed to the extent affected by the changes described herein. This pricing term sheet should be read together with the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, including the documents incorporated by reference therein, and the accompanying prospectus dated March 27, 2015 before making a decision in connection with an investment in the securities. Capitalized terms used in this pricing term sheet but not defined have the meanings given to them in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

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| Issuer: | Crown Castle International Corp. |
| Security Description: | 4.750% Senior Notes due 2047 (the Notes) |
| Ratings (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)*: | Baa3 (Stable) / BBB- (Stable) / BBB- (Stable) |
| Distribution: | SEC-registered |
| Aggregate Principal Amount: | \$350,000,000 |
| Gross Proceeds: | \$347,224,500 |
| Maturity Date: | May 15, 2047 |
| Coupon: | 4.750% |
| Benchmark Treasury: | 2.875% due November 15, 2046 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: | 97-18; 3.000% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | T + 180 basis points |

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| Price to Public: | 99.207% of principal amount |
| Yield to Maturity: | 4.800% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2017 |
| Record Dates: | May 1 and November 1 |
| Make-Whole Call: | Prior to November 15, 2046 (six months prior to the maturity date of the Notes), at greater of par and make-whole at discount rate of Treasury plus 30 basis points |

Par Call: At any time on or after November 15, 2046 (six months prior to the maturity date of the Notes)

Trade Date: April 26, 2017

Settlement Date: May 1, 2017 (T+3)

Use of Proceeds: We expect to receive net proceeds of approximately \$341 million from the sale of the Notes to the underwriters, after deducting the underwriting discount and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, which may include the funding of acquisitions, including the proposed Wilcon Acquisition, discretionary investments and the repayment or repurchase of outstanding indebtedness.

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ISIN: US22822VAF85

Denominations/Multiple: \$2,000 x \$1,000

Joint Book-Running Managers: Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

Barclays Capital Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

Mizuho Securities USA LLC

MUFG Securities Americas Inc.

PNC Capital Markets LLC

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

SG Americas Securities, LLC

SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.

TD Securities (USA) LLC

Co-Managers:

Citizens Capital Markets, Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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