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## Crown Castle International Corp. \$750,000,000 2.900% Senior Notes due 2027

March 2, 2022

## **Pricing Term Sheet**

The information in this pricing term sheet supplements the Issuer's Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, dated March 2, 2022, 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 19, 2021 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.

Issuer: Crown Castle International Corp.

Security Description: 2.900% Senior Notes due 2027 (the "Notes")
Ratings (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)\*: Baa3 (stable) / BBB- (stable) / BBB+ (stable)

Distribution: SEC-registered
Aggregate Principal Amount: \$750,000,000
Gross Proceeds: \$748,185,000
Maturity Date: March 15, 2027
Coupon: 2.900%

Benchmark Treasury: 1.875% due February 28, 2027

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:  $100-18 \ 3/4 \ ; 1.752\%$ Spread to Benchmark Treasury: T+120 basis points Price to Public: 99.758% of principal amount

Yield to Maturity: 2.952%

Interest Payment Dates: March 15 and September 15, commencing

September 15, 2022

Record Dates: March 1 and September 1

Make-Whole Call:

Par Call: Trade Date: Settlement Date: Use of Proceeds:

CUSIP: ISIN:

Denominations/Multiple: Joint Book-Running Managers: Prior to February 15, 2027 (1 month prior to the maturity date of the Notes), at greater of par and

make-whole at discount rate of Treasury plus 20 basis points

At any time on or after February 15, 2027 (1 month prior to the maturity date of the Notes) March 2, 2022 March 4, 2022 (T+2)

We expect to receive net proceeds of approximately \$740.7 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 the offering to repay a portion of the outstanding indebtedness under the CP Program and pay related fees and expenses. Amounts repaid under such program may be reborrowed in connection with redeeming or repaying other outstanding indebtedness in the near term.

22822V AZ4 US22822VAZ40 \$2,000 x \$1,000 BofA Securities, Inc.

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Mizuho Securities USA LLC

SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.

TD Securities (USA) LLC

Barclays Capital Inc. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Commerz Markets LLC

Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.
PNC Capital Markets LLC
RBC Capital Markets, LLC
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.
SG Americas Securities, LLC
Truist Securities, Inc.
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers:

Citizens Capital Markets, Inc. Huntington Securities, Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

## Update to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement

The reference to December 31, 2020 on page S-42 is revised to refer to December 31, 2021.

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