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CNA Financial Corporation \$500,000,000 5.875% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2020

Issuer:	CNA Financial Corporation
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Format: SEC Registered

Securities: 5.875% Notes due 2020

Security Type: Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate Notes

Trade Date: August 5, 2010

Settlement Date: August 10, 2010 (T + 3)

Maturity Date: August 15, 2020

Principal Amount: \$500,000,000

Price to Public: 99.685% of principal amount

Spread to Treasury Benchmark: 300 basis points

Treasury Benchmark: 3.500% due May 15, 2020

Treasury Benchmark Yield: 2.917%

Coupon: 5.875%

Yield to Maturity: 5.917%

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on the 15th of each February and August, commencing

on February 15th, 2011

Optional Redemption: Make-whole redemption at any time at a discount rate of US Treasury

+ 45 bps

CUSIP; ISIN: 126117AQ3; US126117AQ37

Book-Running Managers: Banc of America Securities LLC

Barclays Capital Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

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