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\$140,000,000

5.000% Subordinated Notes Due 2024

The following information supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, dated June 9, 2014, to the Prospectus dated June 9, 2014, filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) (the "Preliminary Prospectus"). Terms are used in this term sheet with the meanings assigned to them in the Preliminary Prospectus.

Issuer: Wintrust Financial Corporation

Security: \$140 million aggregate principal amount of 5.000% subordinated notes due

2024 (the "Notes")

Trade Date: June 10, 2014

Settlement Date: June 13, 2014 (T+3)

Maturity Date: June 13, 2024

Interest Rate: 5.000% per annum

Interest Payment Dates: 13th day of June and December of each year, commencing on December 13th,

2014

Price to Public (Issue Price): 100.00%

Benchmark Treasury: 2.500% due May 15, 2024

Benchmark Yield: 2.644%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: T+235.6 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 5.000%

Expected Ratings*: BBB- (Fitch)

Denomination: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

Net Proceeds (before expenses) to

Issuer:

\$139,090,000

Sole Book-Running Manager: RBC Capital Markets, LLC

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