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**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus** 

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Supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus

Supplement dated November 4, 2013

(To Prospectus dated November 14, 2011)

\$1,000,000,000

Monsanto Company

\$400,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2016

\$300,000,000 1.850% Senior Notes due 2018

\$300,000,000 4.650% Senior Notes due 2043

**Pricing Term Sheet** 

November 4, 2013

Issuer: Monsanto Company

Format: SEC Registered

Ratings (Moody s/S&P/Fitch):\* A1/A+/A+

Trade Date: November 4, 2013

Settlement Date: November 7, 2013 (T+3)

Joint Book-Running Managers: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Co-Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

Rabo Securities USA, Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

Santander Investment Securities Inc.

SG Americas Securities, LLC

Standard Chartered Bank

UniCredit Capital Markets LLC

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

Title: Floating Rate Notes due 2016

Principal Amount: \$400,000,000

Maturity Date: November 7, 2016

Interest Payment Dates: February 7, May 7, August 7 and November 7, commencing February 7, 2014

Index Maturity: Three months

Spread to LIBOR: 20 basis points

Designated LIBOR Page: Bloomberg L.P. Page LIBOR01

Interest Reset Period: Quarterly

Interest Reset Dates: February 7, May 7, August 7 and November 7, commencing February 7, 2014

Initial Interest Determination Date: November 5, 2013

Interest Determination Date: Second London banking day prior to Interest Reset Date

Price to Public: 100%

Day Count Convention: Actual/360

CUSIP/ISIN: 61166WAL5/US61166WAL54

Title: 1.850% Senior Notes due 2018 4.650% Senior Notes due 2043

Principal Amount: \$300,000,000 \$300,000,000

Maturity Date: November 15, 2018 November 15, 2043

Interest Payment Dates: May 15 and November 15, May 15 and November 15,

commencing May 15, 2014 commencing May 15, 2014

84-28+; 3.723%

Benchmark Treasury: UST 1.250% due October 31, 2018 UST 2.875 % due May 15, 2043

Benchmark Treasury Price and 99-16 3/4; 1.349%

Yield:

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 53 basis points 93 basis points

 Yield to Maturity:
 1.879%
 4.653%

 Coupon (Interest Rate):
 1.850%
 4.650%

 Price to Public:
 99.861%
 99.951%

Redemption Provisions: Make-Whole T+10 basis points Make-Whole T+15 basis points

Par Call: N/A On or after May 15, 2043

CUSIP/ISIN: 61166WAM3/US61166WAM38 61166W AK7/US61166WAK71

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