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Textron Inc.

\$250,000,000 4.625% Notes due 2016 and \$250,000,000 5.950% Notes due 2021

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: Security: Size: Maturity Date: Coupon: Interest Payment Dates:

Price to Public: Benchmark Treasury: Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: Spread to Benchmark Treasury: Yield: Make-Whole Call: Par Call: Expected Settlement Date (T+5):* CUSIP / ISIN: Anticipated Ratings (Moody s/S&P/Fitch): Joint Book-Running Managers: 4.625% Notes due 2016 \$250,000,000 September 21, 2016 4.625% March 21 and September 21, beginning March 21, 2012 99.960% 1.000% due August 31, 2016 100-18 ; 0.884% 375 bps 4.634% T + 50 bps

September 21, 2011 883203BR1 / US883203BR10 Baa3/BBB-/BB+ Textron Inc.

5.950% Notes due 2021 \$250,000,000 September 21, 2021 5.950% March 21 and September 21, beginning March 21, 2012 99.695% 2.125% due August 15, 2021 101-06+; 1.991% 400 bps 5.991% T + 50 bps (prior to June 21, 2021) On or after June 21, 2021 September 21, 2011 883203BS9 / US883203BS92 Baa3/BBB-/BB+

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You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Citigroup Global Markets Inc. at 1-877-858-5407; Goldman, Sachs & Co. at 1-866-471-2526; J.P. Morgan Securities LLC at 1-212-834-4533 (collect), Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated at 1- 800-294-1322 or Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC at 1-866-718-1649.

^{*} It is expected that delivery of the notes will be made against payment therefore on or about September 21, 2011, which is the fifth business day following the date hereof. Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade notes on the date hereof or the next succeeding business day will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially will settle in T+5, to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of notes who wish to trade notes on the date hereof or the next succeeding business day should consult their own advisor.