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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

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LADENBURG THALMANN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock

(Liquidation Preference \$25.00 Per Share)

Final Pricing Term Sheet

May 20, 2013

Issuer Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.

Securities offered 8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (Series A Preferred Stock)

Shares offered4,600,000 sharesOver-allotment option690,000 sharesTrade dateMay 21, 2013

Settlement and delivery date May 24, 2013 (T + 3) **Liquidation preference** \$25.00 per share

Maturity Perpetual

Public offering price \$25.00 per share

Aggregate liquidation preference \$115,000,000 (assuming the over-allotment option is not exercised)

Underwriting discount \$1.50 per share; \$6,900,000 total (assuming the over-allotment option is not exercised)

Net proceeds to the Issuer, before expenses \$23.50 per share; \$108,100,000 total (assuming the over-allotment option is not

exercised)

Dividend rate 8.00%

Dividend payment dateThe 28th day of each month (provided that if any dividend payment date is not a

business day, then the dividend that would otherwise have been payable on that dividend payment date may be paid on the next succeeding business day without adjustment in the amount of the dividend), commencing on June 28, 2013 (long first

dividend

Dividend record dateThe 15th day of each month; the first dividend record date will be June 15, 2013

Optional redemption date On or after May 24, 2018

Conversion rights Share Cap: 25.00

Exchange Cap: Subject to certain adjustments, the Exchange Cap will not exceed 115,000,000 shares of our common stock (or equivalent Alternative Conversion Consideration, as applicable), or 132,250,000 shares of our common stock (or

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equivalent Alternative Conversion Consideration, as applicable) if the underwriters over-allotment option to purchase additional shares of Series A Preferred Stock is exercised in full

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 NYSE MKT listing symbol
 LTS PrA

 CUSIP
 50575Q201

 ISIN
 US50575Q2012

Use of Proceeds We plan to use the net proceeds from the offering to prepay the December 2014 and

December 2015 installments (approximately \$16.1 million each) under our notes payable to various lenders, including an affiliate of our principal shareholder and the chairman of our board of directors, Phillip Frost, M.D., Vector Group Ltd. and an affiliate of our president and chief executive officer, Richard J. Lampen, which were used to finance the acquisition of Securities America and to repay the outstanding borrowings (approximately \$39.3 million as of May 20, 2013) under our revolving credit agreement with an affiliate of Dr. Frost. We will use any remaining net proceeds

for general corporate purposes, including further repayment of indebtedness

Book-Running Managers Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc.

Co-Managers Barrington Research Associates, Inc.

Henley & Company LLC

Maxim Group LLC

MLV & Co. LLC

Additional Disclosure Certain of our directors and officers, including Phillip Frost, M.D. and Richard J.

Lampen, and their affiliates have indicated an interest in purchasing an aggregate of up to 1,091,200 shares of Series A Preferred Stock in this offering at the public offering price. However, because indications of interest are not binding agreements or commitments to purchase, they may determine to purchase fewer shares than they have indicated an interest in purchasing or not to purchase any shares in this offering. Any shares sold to our directors and officers and their affiliates will be subject to the lock-up agreements described in the preliminary prospectus supplement dated May 14, 2013

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a base prospectus) and a preliminary prospectus supplement dated May 14, 2013 with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the preliminary prospectus supplement, accompanying prospectus and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, you may obtain a copy of the prospectus from Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. by calling (877) 649-6848.

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