\$4,000,000,000

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

\$1,750,000,000 2.250% Notes due March 4, 2025 \$500,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due March 4, 2025 \$1,750,000,000 2.550% Notes due March 4, 2027

Terms and Conditions Applicable to all Notes

American Express Company

Issuer:

| Expected Ratings ⁽¹⁾ : | A2/BBB+/A (Stable/Stable/Stable) (Moody's/S&P/Fitch) |
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| Ranking: | Senior unsecured |
| Trade Date: | March 1, 2022 |
| Settlement Date: | March 4, 2022 (T+3). Pursuant to Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the Notes on any date prior to two business days before delivery will be required, because the Notes initially will settle in T+3, to specify an alternate settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. |
| Total Net Proceeds to American Express: | \$3,984,855,000 (before expenses) |
| Listing: | The Notes will not be listed on any exchange. |
| Minimum Denominations/Multiples: | Minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | Barclays Capital Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC |
| Co-Managers: | MUFG Securities Americas Inc. NatWest Markets Securities Inc. SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. |
| Junior Co-Managers: | Samuel A. Ramirez & Company Inc. Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC |

Terms and Conditions Applicable to the 2.250% Notes due March 4, 2025

Maturity Date: March 4, 2025

Par Amount: \$1,750,000,000

Benchmark Treasury: UST 1.500% due February 15, 2025

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 100-01³/₈; 1.485%

Re-offer Spread to Benchmark: +80 bps

Re-offer Yield: 2.285%

Coupon: 2.250%

Public Offering Price: 99.899%

Underwriters' Discount: 0.250%

Net Proceeds to American Express: \$1,743,857,500 (before expenses)

Interest Payment Dates: The 4th of each March and September, beginning

September 4, 2022

Day Count: 30 / 360

Optional Redemption: In whole or in part, on or after the date that is 31

days prior to the Maturity Date at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the date fixed for

redemption.

CUSIP: 025816CQ0

ISIN: US025816CQ09

Terms and Conditions Applicable to the Floating Rate Notes due March 4, 2025

Maturity Date: March 4, 2025

Par Amount: \$500,000,000

Base Rate: Compounded SOFR (as determined in accordance

with the provisions set forth in the preliminary prospectus supplement (as defined below))

Spread: +93 bps

Public Offering Price: 100.000%

Underwriters' Discount: 0.250%

Net Proceeds to American Express: \$498,750,000 (before expenses) **Interest Payment Dates:** March 4, June 4, September 4 and December 4 of each year, beginning June 4, 2022 If any Interest Payment Date (other than the Maturity Date or a redemption date) is not a Business Day, then such Interest Payment Date will be postponed to the next succeeding Business Day unless that Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, in which case such Interest Payment Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. **Interest Periods:** Quarterly. The initial period will be the period from, and including the Settlement Date to, but excluding, June 4, 2022, the initial Interest Payment Date. The subsequent interest periods will be the periods from, and including the applicable Interest Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date, as applicable. **Interest Determination Dates:** Two U.S. Government Securities Business Days (as defined in the preliminary prospectus supplement) preceding each Interest Payment Date (or in the final Interest Period, preceding the Maturity Date). **Day Count:** Actual / 360 **Optional Redemption:** In whole or in part, on or after the date that is 31 days prior to the Maturity Date at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. **CUSIP:** 025816CR8 ISIN: US025816CR81 Terms and Conditions Applicable to the 2.550% Notes due March 4, 2027 **Maturity Date:** March 4, 2027 Par Amount: \$1,750,000,000 UST 1.875% due February 28, 2027 **Benchmark Treasury:**

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 101-14³/₄; 1.570%

Re-offer Spread to Benchmark: +100 bps

Re-offer Yield: 2.570%

Coupon: 2.550%

Public Offering Price: 99.907%

Underwriters' Discount: 0.350%

Net Proceeds to American Express: \$1,742,247,500 (before expenses)

Interest Payment Dates: The 4th of each March and September, beginning

September 4, 2022

Day Count: 30 / 360

Optional Redemption: In whole or in part, on or after the date that is 31

days prior to the Maturity Date at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the date fixed for

redemption.

CUSIP: 025816CS6

ISIN: US025816CS64

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a base prospectus dated February 12, 2021) and a preliminary prospectus supplement, dated March 1, 2022 (the "preliminary prospectus supplement"), with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement 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, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Barclays Capital Inc. at 1-888-603-5847, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. at 1-800-831-9146, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. at 1-800-503-4611 or Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC at 1-866-718-1649.

⁽¹⁾ An explanation of the significance of ratings may be obtained from the rating agencies. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on such material and information, and such of their own investigations, studies and assumptions, as they deem appropriate. The rating of the notes should be evaluated independently from similar ratings of other securities. A credit rating of a security is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to review, revision, suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.