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## TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Term and Type of Security	182-Day Bill
Security Description	26-Week Bill
Offering Amount	\$27,000,000
Currently Outstanding	\$0
CUSIP Number	912795N23
Auction Date	January 12, 2009
Original Issue Date	January 15, 2009
Issue Date	January 15, 2009
Maturity Date	July 16, 2009
Maximum Award	\$9,450,000,000
Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate	\$9,450,000,000
NLP Reporting Threshold	\$9,450,000,000
NLP Exclusion Amount	\$0
Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct	\$691,000,000
Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples Competitive Bid Rate Increments <sup>2</sup> Maximum Noncompetitive Award Eligible for Holding in Treasury Direct Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct Estimated Amount of Maturing Bills Held by the Public Maturing Date SOMA Holdings Maturing SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount <sup>3</sup>	\$100 0.005% \$5,000,000 Yes \$129,037,000,000 January 15, 2009 \$5,938,000,000 No Yes
Noncompetitive Closing Time	12:00 Noon ET
Competitive Closing Time	1:00 p.m. ET

<sup>1</sup>Governed by the Terms and Conditions set forth in The Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended), and this offering announcement. Treasury bills will be issued at a discount or at par.

<sup>2</sup>Must be expressed as a discount rate with three decimals in increments of 0.005%, e.g., 7.100%, 7.105%.

<sup>3</sup>FIMA up to \$1,000 million in noncompetitive bids from Foreign and International Monetary Authority not to exceed \$100 million per account.