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## **TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Term and Type of Security Security Description Offering Amount Currently Outstanding CUSIP Number Auction Date Original Issue Date Issue Date Maturity Date

Maximum Award Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate NLP Reporting Threshold NLP Exclusion Amount Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct

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>

Noncompetitive Closing Time Competitive Closing Time

364-Day Bill 52-Week Bill \$22,000,000,000 \$0 912795S69 December 16, 2008 December 18, 2008 December 18, 2008 December 17, 2009 \$7,700,000,000 \$7,700,000,000 \$7,700,000,000 \$0 \$74,000,000 \$100 0.005% \$5,000,000 Yes Yes \$159.012.000.000 December 18, 2008 \$5,938,000,000 No Yes

> 12:00 Noon ET 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.