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TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Term and Type of Security 28-Day Bill 4-Week Bill Security Description Offering Amount \$25,000,000,000 Currently Outstanding \$104,038,000,000 **CUSIP** Number 912795J77 Auction Date December 16, 2008 Original Issue Date July 17, 2008 December 18, 2008 Issue Date Maturity Date January 15, 2009 Maximum Award \$8,750,000,000 Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate \$8,750,000,000 NLP Reporting Threshold \$8,750,000,000 **NLP Exclusion Amount** \$36,500,000,000 Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples \$100 0.005% Competitive Bid Rate Increments ²

Maximum Noncompetitive Award \$5,000,000
Eligible for Holding in Treasury Direct Yes
Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct No
Estimated Amount of Maturing Bills Held by the Public \$159,012,000,000
Maturing Date December 18, 2008
SOMA Holdings Maturing \$5,938,000,000

SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount
FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount
Yes

Noncompetitive Closing Time 12:00 Noon ET Competitive Closing Time 1:00 p.m. ET

¹Governed 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.

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

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