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TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Term and Type of Security 27-Day Bill 4-Week Bill Security Description Offering Amount \$22,000,000,000 **Currently Outstanding** \$108,023,000,000 **CUSIP** Number 912795J85 Auction Date December 23, 2008 Original Issue Date July 24, 2008 December 26, 2008 Issue Date Maturity Date January 22, 2009 Maximum Award \$7,700,000,000 Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate \$7,700,000,000 NLP Reporting Threshold \$7,700,000,000 **NLP Exclusion Amount** \$37,900,000,000 Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples \$100 Competitive Bid Rate Increments ² 0.005% \$5,000,000 Maximum Noncompetitive Award Eligible for Holding in Treasury Direct Yes Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct No Estimated Amount of Maturing Bills Held by the Public \$112,015,000,000 December 26, 2008 Maturing Date **SOMA Holdings Maturing** \$3,782,000,000 SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount No FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount³ Yes

Noncompetitive Closing Time 11:00 a.m. ET Competitive Closing Time 11:30 a.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.