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TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT¹

Term and Type of Security	182-Day Bill
Security Description	26-Week Bill
Offering Amount	\$25,000,000,000
Currently Outstanding	\$0
CUSIP Number	912795L66
Auction Date	October 27, 2008
Original Issue Date	October 30, 2008
Issue Date	October 30, 2008
Maturity Date	April 30, 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	\$0
Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct	\$831,000,000
Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples	\$100
Competitive Bid Rate Increments ²	0.005%
Maximum Noncompetitive Award	\$5,000,000
Eligible for Holding in Treasury Direct	Yes
Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct	Yes
Estimated Amount of Maturing Bills Held by the Public	\$109,017,000,000
Maturing Date	October 30, 2008
SOMA Holdings Maturing	\$3,782,000,000
SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount	No
FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount ³	Yes
Noncompetitive Closing Time	11:00 a.m. ET

Competitive Closing Time

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.

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.