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TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Term and Type of Security 182-Day Bill 26-Week Bill Security Description Offering Amount \$27,000,000,000 Currently Outstanding \$0 **CUSIP** Number 912795M40 Auction Date December 08, 2008 Original Issue Date December 11, 2008 December 11, 2008 Issue Date Maturity Date June 11, 2009 Maximum Award \$9,450,000,000 Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate

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NLP Reporting Threshold \$9,450,000,000

NLP Exclusion Amount \$0

Scheduled Purchases in Treesury Direct \$766,000,000

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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 \$124,005,000,000
Maturing Date December 11, 2008
SOMA Holdings Maturing \$2,418,000,000

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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.

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.