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TREASURY AUCTION RESULTS

Term and Type of Security	182-Day Bill
CUSIP Number	912795L90
High Rate ¹	0.840%
Allotted at High	9.82%
Price	99.575333
Investment Rate ²	0.855%
Median Rate ³	0.790%
Low Rate ⁴	0.250%
Issue Date	November 20, 2008
Maturity Date	May 21, 2009

	Tendered	Accepted
Competitive	\$89,941,395,000	\$25,564,155,000
Noncompetitive	\$1,160,964,000	\$1,160,964,000
FIMA (Noncompetitive)	\$275,000,000	\$275,000,000
Subtotal ⁵	\$91,377,359,000	\$27,000,119,000 ⁶
SOMA	\$0	\$0
Total	\$91,377,359,000	\$27,000,119,000
	Tendered	Accepted
Primary Dealer ⁷	\$66,770,000,000	\$13,317,840,000
Direct Bidder ⁸	\$1,095,000,000	\$895,000,000
Indirect Bidder9	\$22,076,395,000	\$11,351,315,000
Total Competitive	\$89,941,395,000	\$25,564,155,000

All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

² Equivalent coupon-issue yield.

³ 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate

⁴ 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below

⁵ Bid-to-Cover Ratio: \$91,377,359,000/\$27,000,119,000 = 3.38

⁶ Awards to combined Treasury Direct systems = \$828,664,500.

 $^{^{\}rm 7}$ Primary dealers as submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁸ Non-Primary dealer submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁹ Customers placing competitive bids through a direct submitter, including Foreign and International Monetary Authorities placing bids through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.