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## TREASURY AUCTION RESULTS

Term and Type of Security	181-Day Bill
CUSIP Number	912795M24
High Rate <sup>1</sup>	0.490%
Allotted at High	18.74%
Price	99.753639
Investment Rate <sup>2</sup>	0.498%
Median Rate <sup>3</sup>	0.410%
Low Rate <sup>4</sup>	0.250%
Issue Date	November 28, 2008
Maturity Date	May 28, 2009

	Tendered	Accepted
Competitive	\$76,154,200,000	\$25,917,190,000
Noncompetitive	\$1,291,264,900	\$1,291,264,900
FIMA (Noncompetitive)	\$791,600,000	\$791,600,000
Subtotal <sup>5</sup>	\$78,237,064,900	\$28,000,054,900 <sup>6</sup>
SOMA	\$0	\$0
Total	\$78,237,064,900	\$28,000,054,900
	Tendered	Accepted
Primary Dealer <sup>7</sup>	\$59,020,000,000	\$15,816,220,000
Direct Bidder <sup>8</sup>	\$400,000,000	\$150,000,000
Indirect Bidder <sup>9</sup>	\$16,734,200,000	\$9,950,970,000
Total Competitive	<del>\$76,154,200,000</del>	\$25,917,190,000

All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Equivalent coupon-issue yield.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Bid-to-Cover Ratio: \$78,237,064,900/\$28,000,054,900 = 2.79

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Awards to combined Treasury Direct systems = \$950,970,400.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Primary dealers as submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Non-Primary dealer submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Customers placing competitive bids through a direct submitter, including Foreign and International Monetary Authorities placing bids through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.