PUBLIC DEBT NEWS

\$20,000,000,000 December 31, 2008

\$4,817,000,000

No Yes

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TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Term and Type of Security 2-Year Note Offering Amount \$38,000,000,000 Currently Outstanding **CUSIP** Number 912828JV3 Auction Date December 22, 2008 Original Issue Date December 31, 2008 Issue Date December 31, 2008 Maturity Date December 31, 2010 **Dated Date** December 31, 2008 Series AF-2010 Yield Determined at Auction Interest Rate Determined at Auction **Interest Payment Dates** June 30 and December 31 Accrued Interest from 12/31/2008 to 12/31/2008 Premium or Discount Determined at Auction Minimum Amount Required for STRIPS \$100 Corpus CUSIP Number 912820ST5 Additional TINT(s) Due Date(s) and None CUSIP Number(s) None \$13,300,000,000 Maximum Award Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Yield \$13,300,000,000 **NLP Reporting Threshold** \$13,300,000,000 **NLP Exclusion Amount** Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct \$261,000,000 Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples \$100 Competitive Bid Yield Increments ² 0.001% Maximum Noncompetitive Award \$5,000,000 Eligible for Holding in Treasury Direct Yes Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct Yes

Noncompetitive Closing Time 12:00 Noon ET Competitive Closing Time 1:00 p.m. ET

Maturing Date

SOMA Holdings Maturing

SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount

FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount³

Estimated Amount of Maturing Coupon Securities Held by the Public

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 yield with three decimals e.g., 7.123%.

³FIMA up to \$1,000 million in noncompetitive bids from Foreign and International Monetary Authority not to exceed \$100 million per account.