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(To prospectus dated July 2, 2007 and prospectus supplement dated July 2, 2007)

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation [LOGO]

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation \$1,000,000,000

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation CoreNotes (Registered Service Mark)

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public(1)	Agent	.'s	Proceeds Before Expenses(1)
0640P1QJ5	\$7,970,000	100%	2.00%		98.00%
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment M Frequency		tated turity Survi Date Opti		
5.15%	Semiannu	al 02/15	5/2023	Yes	
	dinated Medi				nd August of eac

year

commencing 08/15/2008.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York

Mellon Corporation on 02/15/2011 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a

price equal to 100% on 30 calendar days notice.

CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public(1)	Purchasing Agent's Discount(1)	Proceeds Before Expenses(1)
0640P1QK2	\$1,832,000	100%	2.50%	97.50%
Interest Interest Rate Per Payment Annum Frequency		Mati		vivor's

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5.35% Semiannual 02/15/2033 Yes

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of February and August of each year

commencing 08/15/2008.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York

Mellon Corporation on 02/15/2013 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a

price equal to 100% on 30 calendar days notice.

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

One Wall Street

New York, New York 10286

Trade Date: 02/01/2008
Issue Date: 02/06/2008

Minimum Denominations/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000

Original Issue Discount: No

All trades settle without accrued interest and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry only

Merrill Lynch DTC Participant Number: 161

The defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the Senior Indenture and the Senior Subordinated Indenture described under "Description of Senior Debt Securities and Senior Subordinated Debt Securities—Debt Securities Issued by the Company under the BNY Senior Indenture or the BNY Senior Subordinated Indenture—Legal Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance" in the Prospectus will apply to the Senior and Senior Subordinated Notes respectively.

(1) Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount

"CoreNotes(Registered Service Mark)" is a registered service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Merrill Lynch & Co.
Purchasing Agent
Acting as Principal