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6.150% Semiannual 10/17/2033 Yes _____ Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of April and October of each year commencing 04/15/2009. Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 10/15/2013 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: 09/26/2008 Issue Date: 10/01/2008 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