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TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Term and Type of Security 3-Year Note \$40,000,000,000 Offering Amount Currently Outstanding **CUSIP** Number 912828MB3 Auction Date December 08, 2009 Original Issue Date December 15, 2009 Issue Date December 15, 2009 Maturity Date December 15, 2012 **Dated Date** December 15, 2009 Series AF-2012 Yield Determined at Auction Interest Rate Determined at Auction **Interest Payment Dates** June 15 and December 15 Accrued Interest from 12/15/2009 to 12/15/2009 Premium or Discount Determined at Auction Minimum Amount Required for STRIPS \$100 912820UX3 Corpus CUSIP Number Additional TINT(s) Due Date(s) and December 15, 2012 CUSIP Number(s) 912834EX2 \$14,000,000,000 Maximum Award Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Yield \$14,000,000,000 **NLP Reporting Threshold** \$14,000,000,000 **NLP Exclusion Amount** Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct \$25,000,000 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 Systems Yes Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct Yes Estimated Amount of Maturing Coupon Securities Held by the Public \$14,604,000,000 December 15, 2009 Maturing Date **SOMA Holdings Maturing** \$398,000,000 SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount No Yes FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount³

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

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.