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TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT ¹

Term and Type of Security	182-Day Bill
Security Description	26-Week Bill
Offering Amount	\$31,000,000,000
Currently Outstanding	\$25,000,000,000
CUSIP Number	9127955C1
Auction Date	March 19, 2012
Original Issue Date	September 22, 2011
Issue Date	March 22, 2012
Maturity Date	September 20, 2012
Maximum Award	\$10,850,000,000
Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate	\$10,850,000,000
NLP Reporting Threshold	\$10,850,000,000
NLP Exclusion Amount	\$8,800,000,000
Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct	\$268,000,000
Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples	\$100
Competitive Bid Rate Increments ²	0.005%
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 Bills Held by the Public	\$95,987,000,000
Maturing Date	March 22, 2012
SOMA Holdings Maturing	\$6,285,000,000
SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount	No
FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount ³	Yes
Noncompetitive Closing Time	11:00 a.m. ET
Competitive Closing Time	11:30 a.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 discount rate with three decimals in increments of 0.005%, e.g., 7.100%, 7.105%.

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