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Pricing Supplement No. 55 Subject to Completion - dated July 14th, 2008

(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)	Purchasing Agent's Discount(1)	Proceeds Before Expenses(1)
0640P1SJ3	TBD	100%	2.00%	98.00%

Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option
5.900%	Semi-Annual	7/17/2023	Yes

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of January and July of each year commencing 01/15/2009.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 07/15/2011 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)
0640P1SK0	TBD	100%	2.50%	97.50%

Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option

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6.050%      Semi-Annual      7/15/2033      Yes

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Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of January and July of each year commencing 01/15/2009.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 07/15/2013 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% on 30 calendar days notice.

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The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation  
One Wall Street  
New York, New York 10286

Trade Date: 07/18/2008

Issue Date: 07/23/2008

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

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Acting as Principal

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