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> Pricing Supplement No. 18 - dated October 20, 2006, (To prospectus dated June 5, 2006 and prospectus supplement dated June 15, 2006)

The Bank of New York Company, Inc. [LOGO]

The Bank of New York Company, Inc.

\$1,000,000,000

	Aggregate Principal Amount		Agent	t's	Proceeds Before Expenses(1)
0640P1JU8	\$1,338,000	100%	2.009	96	98.00%
Rate Per	Interes Payment	Mat	urity		
======= 5.90%	Semiannı	al 10/1	5/2021	Yes	3

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

Company, Inc. on 10/15/2009 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)	Purchas Agent Discour	ī's	Proceeds Before Expenses(1)
0640P1JV6	\$2,086,000	100%	2.	50%	97.50%
Interest Rate Per Annum	Interes Payment Frequenc	Matu	ted rity te	Surviv	
5.95%	Semiannua	1 10/15	5/2031	Yes	

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series I

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Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of April and October of each year

commencing 04/15/2007.

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

Company, Inc. on 10/15/2011 and each Interest Payment

Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% on 30

calendar days notice.

The Bank of New York Company, Inc.

One Wall Street

New York, New York 10286

Trade Date: 10/20/2006 Issue Date: 10/25/2006

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-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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Merrill Lynch & Co. Purchasing Agent Acting as Principal
