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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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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.

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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Purchasing Agent
Acting as Principal

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