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Pricing Supplement No. 18 Subject to Completion - dated October 29, 2007

(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	Agent'	
0640P1PG2	TBD	100%	2.00%	98.00%
Interest Rate Per Annum		E M	Stated aturity Date	Survivor's Option
5.65%	Semi-Annual		1/15/2022	Yes
Senior Subordinated Medi Interest Payment Dates: Redemption Information:		The 15th day of May and November of each commencing $05/15/2008$.		
CUSIP Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public(1	_	s Before
0640P1PH0 	TBD	100%	2.50%	97.50%
Interest Rate Per		E M	_	Survivor's Option

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5.70% Semi-Annual 11/15/2032 Yes

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of May and November of each year

commencing 05/15/2008.

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

Mellon Corporation on 11/15/2012 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% on 30 calendar

days notice.

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

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New York, New York 10286

Trade Date: 11/02/2007
Issue Date: 11/07/2007

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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Merrill Lynch & Co. Purchasing Agent Acting as Principal