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Pricing Supplement No. 44 - dated May 02, 2008

(To prospectus dated July 2, 2007 and prospectus supplement
 dated July 2, 2007)

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation [LOGO]

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\$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)
0640P1RL9	\$5,050,000	100%	2.00%	98.00%

Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option
5.80%	Semiannual	05/15/2023	Yes

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of May and November of each year commencing 11/15/2008.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 05/15/2011 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)
0640P1RM7	\$2,423,000	100%	2.50%	97.50%

Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option
6.00%	Semiannual	05/16/2033	Yes

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of May and November of each year commencing 11/15/2008.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 05/15/2013 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a

price equal to 100% on 30 calendar days notice.

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Trade Date: 05/02/2008
Issue Date: 05/07/2008
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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