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Pricing Supplement No. 12 Subject to Completion - dated September 17, 2007

(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)
0640P1NU3	TBD	100%	2.00%	98.00%

Interest Rate Per Annum	Interest Payment Frequency	Stated Maturity Date	Survivor's Option
5.70%	Semi-Annual	9/15/2022	Yes

Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of March and September of each year commencing 03/15/2008.

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 09/15/2010 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)
0640P1NV1	TBD	100%	2.50%	97.50%

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

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5.75%      Semi-Annual      9/15/2032      Yes

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Senior Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Series I  
Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of March and September of each year commencing 03/15/2008.  
Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation on 09/15/2012 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: 09/21/2007  
Issue Date: 09/26/2007  
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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Purchasing Agent  
Acting as Principal  
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