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TO: All Fedwire® Securities Service Participants

SUBJECT: Expansion of Book-Entry Services for the International Finance Corporation

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) will begin issuing discount notes, under a new class code, on the Fedwire® Securities system beginning in May 2009. These securities will be issued under the class code, IFDN.

A. CUSIP Number/Securities Description

Each securities will be assigned a unique nine-character CUSIP number. The securities description will include the class code (IFDN) and the maturity date.

An example of the description is: IFDN MM/DD/YYYY

B. Denominations

The minimum denomination for these securities is \$1,000 and the multiple denomination is \$1,000.

C. Secondary Market Transactions

Transactions will be at par (face) amount and effected using the standard Type Code 2000 message (Reversal Type Code 2002).

D. Principal and Interest Payments

The principal and interest payment will be made via a Type Code 8906 wire. Maturing securities will be withdrawn electronically on the payment date via a Type Code 8900 wire. The principal and interest notifications may be distributed up to the day prior to the P&I payment date.

Questions regarding this announcement should be directed to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at 800-390-2788.

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