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Medium Term Notes

\$800,000,000 4.50% Notes due 2011

Summary of Terms

4.50% Senior Notes due 2011

Issuer: 3M Company Ratings (Moody s/S&P): Aa1/AA

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Trade Date:
October 27, 2008

Settlement Date:
T+3; October 30, 2008

Maturity:
November 1, 2011

Format SEC Registered
Ranking Senior Unsecured
Total Principal Amount: \$800,000,000

Coupon: 4.50% Spread to Benchmark Treasury: + 275 basis points

Public Offering Price: 99.830%
Yield to Maturity: 4.561%

Benchmark Treasury: UST 4.625% due October 31, 2011

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 108.6+; 1.811%

Interest Payment Dates: May 1 and November 1, commencing May 1, 2009

Day Count: 30/360

Gross Proceeds: \$798,640,000.00
Redemption Provisions: Not redeemable

Bookrunner: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Minimum Denominations: \$2,000 x \$1,000 CUSIP: 88579EAF2

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