

Press Release



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The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Reduces Prime Rate to 3.25 Percent

NEW YORK, December 17, 2008 — The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation has reduced its prime rate from 4.0 percent to 3.25 percent, effective December 16, 2008.

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