

Bank of New York Mellon Corp
Form 424B2
February 17, 2016

Calculation of Registration Fee

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Maximum Offering Price Per Unit | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee(1) |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2.500% Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series I due 2021 | 99.901% | \$999,010,000 | \$100,600.31 |

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Pricing Supplement dated February 16, 2016
(To Prospectus dated February 9, 2016 and
Prospectus Supplement dated February 9, 2016)

Rule 424(b)(2)
File No. 333-209450

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION

Senior Medium-Term Notes Series I

(U.S. \$ Fixed Rate)

\$1,000,000,000 2.500% Senior Notes Due 2021

Trade Date: February 16, 2016

Original Issue Date: February 19, 2016

Principal Amount: \$1,000,000,000

Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$997,510,000

Price to Public: 99.901% plus accrued interest, if any, from February 19, 2016

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Commission/Discount: 0.150%

Agent's Capacity: x Principal Basis Agency Basis

Maturity Date: April 15, 2021

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on the 15th day of April and October of each year, commencing October 15, 2016 and ending on the Maturity Date (or the next business day, if an Interest Payment Date falls on a non-business day; the amount of interest payable will not be adjusted for such postponement)

Interest Rate: 2.500% per annum

Redemption Commencement Date: March 15, 2021

Initial Redemption Percentage: 100%

Redemption Price: Initial Redemption Percentage times the principal amount of the Notes redeemed

Optional Redemption: Redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the issuer on or after the Redemption Commencement Date at the Redemption Price, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the date of redemption on written notice given to the registered holders of the Notes not less than 10 nor more than 60 calendar days prior to the date of redemption.

The Notes are not bank deposits and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, nor are they obligations of, or guaranteed by, a bank.

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Redemption: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity

The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity

Repayment: The Notes cannot be repaid prior to maturity

The Notes can be repaid prior to maturity at the option of the holder of the Notes

Discount Note: Yes No

Defeasance: The defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the Senior Indenture described under Description of Debt Securities Debt Securities Issued by the Company under the Senior Indenture or the Senior Subordinated Indenture Legal Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance in the Prospectus will apply to the Notes.

Plan of Distribution: The Notes described herein are being purchased, severally and not jointly, by the agents named in the below table (the Agents), each as principal, on the terms and conditions described in the prospectus supplement under the caption Plan of Distribution of Medium-Term Notes (Conflicts of Interest).

| Agent | Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes to be Purchased |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | \$ 200,000,000 |
| Goldman, Sachs & Co. | \$ 200,000,000 |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC | \$ 200,000,000 |
| Wells Fargo Securities, LLC | \$ 200,000,000 |
| BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC | \$ 80,000,000 |
| HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. | \$ 20,000,000 |
| Jefferies LLC | \$ 20,000,000 |
| PNC Capital Markets LLC | \$ 20,000,000 |
| Santander Investment Securities Inc. | \$ 20,000,000 |
| U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. | \$ 20,000,000 |
| Drexel Hamilton, LLC | \$ 10,000,000 |
| Lebenthal & Co. LLC | \$ 10,000,000 |
| Total: | \$ 1,000,000,000 |

The prospectus, prospectus supplement and this pricing supplement may be used by the Company, BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC and any other affiliate controlled by the Company in connection with offers and sales relating to the initial sales of securities and any market-making transaction involving the securities after the initial sale. These transactions may be executed at negotiated prices that are related to market prices at the time of purchase or sale, or at other prices. The Company and its affiliates may act as principal or agent in these transactions.

The Agents and their respective affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. Certain of the Agents and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory and investment banking services for the Company, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses.

We estimate that we will pay approximately \$275,000 for expenses, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions.

In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the Agents and their respective affiliates have made or held, and may in the future make or hold, a broad array of investments including serving as counterparties to certain derivative and hedging arrangements, and may have actively traded, and, in the future may actively trade, debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities), and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may have in the past and at any time in the future hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may have involved, and in the future may involve, securities and instruments of the Company.

European Economic Area

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a Relevant Member State), each Agent from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the Relevant Implementation Date), has not made and will not make an offer of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus to the public in that Relevant Member State except that, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, an offer of such Notes may be made to the public in that Relevant Member State:

- (a) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;
- (b) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Agent or Agents nominated by the issuer for any such offer; or
- (c) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

provided that no such offer of Notes shall require the issuer or any Agent to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an offer of Notes to the public in relation to any Notes in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Notes, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State, and the expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including Directive 2010/73/EU (the 2010 PD Amending Directive), and includes any relevant implementing measure

in the Relevant Member State.

Hong Kong

The Notes have not been and may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document (except for Notes which are structured product as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the *Securities and Futures Ordinance*) other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the *Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance*) or which do not constitute an invitation to the public within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, or (ii) to professional investors as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a prospectus as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes have been or may be issued or have been or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors in Hong Kong as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made thereunder.

Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended), or the FIEA. The Notes may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the benefit of any resident of Japan (including any person resident in Japan or any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan) or to others for reoffering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the benefit of any resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

Singapore

This pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the *SFA*), (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor, or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an accredited investor, the securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the notes under Section 275 of the SFA except: (1) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA), or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA, (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer, (3) where the transfer is by operation of law, (4) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA, or (5) as specified in

Regulation 32 of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Shares and Debentures) Regulations 2005 of Singapore.

South Korea

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Investments Services and Capital Markets Act of Korea and the decrees and regulations thereunder (the *FSCMA*), and the Notes have been and will be offered in Korea as a private placement

under the FSCMA. None of the Notes may be offered, sold or delivered directly or indirectly, or offered or sold to any person for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to any resident of Korea except pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations of Korea, including the FSCMA and the Foreign Exchange Transaction Law of Korea and the decrees and regulations thereunder (the *FETL*). Furthermore, the purchaser of the Notes shall comply with all applicable regulatory requirements (including but not limited to requirements under the *FETL*) in connection with the purchase of the Notes.

Each Agent has represented and agreed that it has not offered, sold or delivered the Notes, directly or indirectly, or offered or sold the Notes to any person for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to any resident of Korea and will not offer, sell or deliver the Notes, directly or indirectly, or offer or sell the Notes to any person for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to any resident of Korea, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FSCMA, the *FETL* and other relevant laws and regulations of Korea.

Switzerland

The Notes are not offered, sold or advertised, directly or indirectly, in, into or from Switzerland on the basis of a public offering and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange or any other offering or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Accordingly, neither this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus nor any other marketing material constitutes a prospectus as defined in article 652a or article 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations or a listing prospectus as defined in article 32 of the Listing Rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange or any other regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Any resales of the Notes by the Agent thereof may only be undertaken on a private basis to selected individual investors in compliance with Swiss law. This pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may not be copied, reproduced, distributed or passed on to others or otherwise made available in Switzerland without our prior written consent. By accepting this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or by subscribing to the Notes, investors are deemed to have acknowledged and agreed to abide by these restrictions. Investors are advised to consult with their financial, legal or tax advisers before investing in the Notes.

The People's Republic of China

This pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have not been filed with or approved by the People's Republic of China (for such purposes, not including the Hong Kong and Macau Special Administrative Regions or Taiwan) authorities, and is not an offer of securities (whether a public offering or private placement) within the meaning of the Securities Law or other pertinent laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China. This pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus shall not be delivered to any party who is not an intended recipient and shall not be distributed to the general public if used within the People's Republic of China, and the Notes so offered herein cannot be sold to anyone that is not a qualified purchaser of the People's Republic of China. Each Agent has represented, warranted and agreed that the Notes are not being offered and sold and may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in the People's Republic of China, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

United Kingdom

This document is only being distributed to and is only directed at (i) persons who are outside the United Kingdom or (ii) investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the *Order*) or (iii) high net worth entities, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (all such persons together being referred to as *relevant persons*). Any Notes will only be available to, and any invitation, offer or agreement to subscribe, purchase or otherwise acquire such Notes will be engaged in only with, relevant persons. Any person who is not a relevant person

should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

Each Agent:

- (a) has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (FSMA)) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the issuer; and
- (b) has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.