

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form FWP  
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**General Mills, Inc.**  
\$1,150,000,000 5.650% Notes due 2019  
Pricing Term Sheet  
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Issuer:	General Mills, Inc.
Size:	\$1,150,000,000
Maturity:	February 15, 2019
Coupon:	5.650%
Price to Public:	99.914%
Yield to maturity:	5.661%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	287.5 basis points
Benchmark Treasury:	3.750% due 11/15/18
Benchmark Treasury Yield:	2.786%
Interest Payment Dates:	February 15 and August 15, commencing August 15, 2009
Day Count Convention:	30/360
Redemption Provisions:	
Make-whole call:	At any time at a discount rate of U.S. Treasury plus 40 basis points
Change of Control Offer to Purchase:	If a change of control triggering event occurs, unless General Mills has exercised its right to redeem the notes, it will be required to make an offer to purchase the notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.
Pricing:	January 29, 2009
Settlement:	February 3, 2009
Use of Proceeds:	To repay a portion of outstanding commercial paper
Denominations:	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
CUSIP/ISIN:	370334BH6 / US370334BH61
Ratings:	Baa1/BBB+/BBB+
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

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**offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. at 1-800-503-4611, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. collect at (212) 834-4533, or Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated at 1-866-718-1649.**