FRBNY Reverse Repurchase Program Form Master Repurchase Agreement (MRA) for Money Market Mutual Funds, including Applicable Annexes

This agreement sets the legal terms and conditions under which FRBNY and its money market mutual fund counterparties may undertake reverse repurchase transactions. The base form is the Master Repurchase Agreement published by SIFMA, available here: http://www.sifma.org/Services/Standard-Forms-and-Documentation/MRA,-GMRA,-MSLA-and-MSFTAs/MRA_Agreement/.

Following the SIFMA form format, Annexes I and II add the customized terms and conditions for the FRBNY RRP Program, including the auction format through which FRBNY intends to award transactions, and provides the name and addresses for communications between the parties. Annex VII, also following the SIFMA form, provides additional terms and conditions that may be unique for registered investment companies. We anticipate that the standard SIFMA Annexes III through VI are inapplicable.

Reverse Repurchase Program Annex I

Supplemental Terms and Conditions

This Reverse Repurchase Program Annex I forms a part of the Master Repurchase Agreement dated as of ______ (as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the "Agreement") between the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK ("FRBNY" or "Seller") and

("Counterparty" or "Buyer"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Reverse Repurchase Program Annex I shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

1. Seller. In all Transactions undertaken under the Agreement, FRBNY shall be the Seller.

2. Triparty Transactions.

- Unless otherwise agreed, all Transactions will be triparty transactions, governed by the provisions of the Agreement (including any applicable Annex to the Agreement) and the Custodial Undertaking among Buyer, Seller and the applicable Triparty Custodian (the "Triparty Agreement"). The Triparty Custodian shall be either JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. or Bank of New York Mellon. Schedules to the Triparty Agreement will indicate the eligible securities.
- b. Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the Agreement, all transfers of securities or funds by the Seller or Buyer to the other party in connection with a Transaction, shall, unless otherwise agreed, be made pursuant to the Triparty Agreement.

3. Announcement; Proposition; Confirmation.

- <u>Announcement</u>. Seller will initiate all Transactions by issuing an announcement ("Announcement") to Buyer. An Announcement may be made either via recorded telephone lines, or electronically via FedTrade.¹ Announcements will specify details of the proposed Transaction, including the type of securities (by reference to the applicable schedule in the Triparty Agreement) subject to the Transaction, the deadline for receipt of bids, the Purchase Date, and the Repurchase Date.
- b. <u>Proposition</u>. Buyer will signal its commitment to undertake a Transaction specified in an Announcement by sending Seller propositions (the number of which, per transaction, shall not exceed that specified from time to time by the Seller), via FedTrade, or orally over

¹ FedTrade SM is the current electronic trading platform through which FRBNY announces and conducts auctions with respect to, or otherwise initiates and enters, various transactions, including Transactions under this Agreement and similar Agreements with other counterparties, and facilitates related communications. As used herein, the term FedTrade SM refers to the current platform and any modified, updated or replacement to or for the current platform.

recorded telephone lines if so directed by Seller (each, a "Proposition"). Each Proposition must specify the terms under which Buyer is willing to undertake the Transaction, including the Purchase Price and Pricing Rate, and must be consistent with the Announcement. Propositions may be revised by Buyer prior to the deadline specified in the Announcement. Propositions must meet any other requirements published by FRBNY, such as minimum bid size and minimum bid multiple.

Buyer is responsible for all Propositions submitted using computer equipment on its premises or recorded telephone lines, whether or not such Propositions have been authorized, and Seller shall have no duty to inquire as to the authorization of a Proposition.

A Proposition shall constitute conclusive evidence of the terms under which Buyer is willing to transact with Seller with respect to the Transaction to which it relates, and is binding on Buyer.

Each auction will be a "Multiple Price Auction", unless "Single Price Auction" is indicated in the Announcement. In a Multiple Price Auction, all buyers whose propositions have been accepted will be awarded Transactions at the Pricing Rate(s) submitted in its winning propositions. In a Single Price Auction, all buyers whose propositions have been accepted will be awarded transactions at the same Pricing Rate, which shall be the lowest Pricing Rate at which propositions were accepted, regardless of the particular Proposition(s) submitted by Buyer.

- c. <u>Proposition Results Message</u>. Seller may accept or reject any Proposition, in whole or in part, for any reason, at its sole option. Seller will issue a Proposition Results Message via FedTrade, or, if FedTrade is unavailable, by recorded telephone line, confirming any Proposition(s) accepted by Seller. The Proposition Results Message shall state the Purchase Price and the terms of each Transaction contained in the Announcement and Proposition.
- d. <u>Failure of Communications</u>. With respect to any Announcement, Proposition, Proposition Results Message, Seller is not liable for any loss to Buyer caused by any disruption or failure in the operation of Seller's computer, any electronic communication facilities, or any communication lines between Seller and Buyer.
- e. <u>Confirmation by Buyer</u>. At the request of Seller, Buyer shall promptly deliver to Seller a written Confirmation, consistent with the Announcement, the Proposition, the Proposition Results Message, any telephonic communications with respect to that Transaction, and this Agreement, specifying the details of the Transaction(s) and the accepted Proposition(s), including Pricing Rate, Purchase Price, Purchase Date and Repurchase Date.
- f. <u>Buyer's Authorized Persons</u>. With respect to any telephonic communication initiated by Buyer pursuant to this Paragraph 3, Buyer will ensure that such communication is initiated only by the authorized employees of Buyer.
- g. <u>Failure of FedTrade or Recorded Telephone Line</u>. If, and only if, FedTrade and a recorded telephone line are not available, then any communications described in this Paragraph 3 may be made by non-recorded telephone line. In the event of such communication, Bank will call

Buyer's authorized employee back if the communication was initiated by Buyer's employee to verify the identity of the caller. Seller will not be liable for any loss to Buyer in connection with such telephonic communication, provided, however, that Seller has followed the procedure described in this subparagraph (g).

- h. <u>Amendment</u>. Seller may from time to time amend this Paragraph 4 of the Reverse Repurchase Program Annex I by 3 business days' written notice to Buyer of such amendment. Transactions entered after the date specified in such notice will be subject to such amendment.
- 4. **Early Termination.** If Buyer is removed from the "List of Designated RRP Counterparties" publicly maintained by Seller, Seller may, with respect to each Transaction, designate an early Repurchase Date for such Transaction pursuant to Paragraph 3(c) as if such Transactions were a demand Transaction.
- 5. **Governing Law.** Paragraph 16 ("Governing Law") shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

16. Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by Federal law and to the extent not inconsistent therewith by the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to the conflict of law principles thereof. Bank and Counterparty hereby irrevocably submit for all purposes of or in connection with this Agreement and each Transaction to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court located in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City. Each of Bank and Counterparty irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of an action or proceeding brought pursuant to this paragraph and any right of jurisdiction in such action or proceeding on account of the place of residence or domicile of either Bank or Seller.

6. Confidentiality. The following new Paragraph shall be added to the Agreement:

21. Confidentiality.

Counterparty acknowledges and agrees that (a) (i) the terms and conditions of the Agreement and any related agreement and any amendment, supplement or schedule thereto, (ii) any Transactions under the Agreement and any Confirmations thereof and (iii) any Announcements (items (i) though (iii), the "Confidential Information") shall be considered by the FRBNY to be strictly confidential and proprietary and (b) the disclosure of the Confidential Information to, or use by, third parties will be damaging to the FRBNY. Other than as expressly described below, no Confidential Information shall be duplicated for, used by, or disclosed to third parties without the prior written consent of the FRBNY. The term "Confidential Information" does not include information which is or becomes publicly known or enters the public domain other than as a result of the action or omission of Counterparty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Counterparty may disclose Confidential Information: (1) upon the request or demand of any auditor, regulator, self regulatory organization or governmental agency having jurisdiction over Counterparty; or (2) in response to any order of any court of competent jurisdiction or as

required by any subpoena as required by applicable law. If the disclosure of Confidential Information is requested or required pursuant to (1) or (2) above, Counterparty shall (x) if such notice is not prohibited by law, notify the FRBNY as far in advance of such proposed disclosure as practicable and, upon the FRBNY's request, take all reasonable actions to ensure that any disclosed information is accorded confidential treatment or (y) if such notice is prohibited by law, inform the entity making such request or demand of the FRBNY's interest in the disclosed information and its confidential nature and request that such entity maintain the confidentiality of the disclosed information and inform the FRBNY of the disclosure. For avoidance of doubt, Counterparty is authorized to disclose Confidential Information to its employees, directors, agents, attorneys, accountants and other professional advisors or those of any of its affiliates who have a need to know such information (collectively, its "Representatives"). Counterparty agrees that it shall be responsible for compliance by each of its Representatives with this Paragraph.

7. **Other Applicable Annexes.** In addition to this Reverse Repurchase Program Annex I and Reverse Repurchase Program Annex II, the following Reverse Repurchase Program Annexes, and any Schedules thereto, attached hereto shall form a part of this Agreement and shall be applicable thereunder:

____ FRBNY's Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII (Transactions Involving Registered Investment Companies)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK	
	[BUYER]
By:	By:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

REVERSE REPURCHASE PROGRAM ANNEX II

Names and Addresses for Communication Between Parties

FRBNY:

33 Liberty Street
New York, New York
Attn: Chris Burke/ Vic Chakrian
Email: []
Fax: []

With a copy to:

33 Liberty Street New York, New York Attn: Legal-RRP Program Email: [] Fax: []

COUNTERPARTY:

Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII

Transactions Involving Registered Investment Companies

This Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII (including any Schedules hereto) forms a part of the Master Repurchase Agreement dated as of _______, 20_____, 20_____ (the "Agreement") between the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK ("Seller" or "FRBNY") and each investment company identified on Schedule VII.A hereto (as such schedule may be amended from time to time with the consent of FRBNY²) acting on behalf of its respective series or portfolios identified on such Schedule VII.A, or in the case of those investment companies for which no separate series or portfolios are identified on such Schedule VII.A, acting for and on behalf of itself (each such series, portfolio or investment company, as the case may be, hereinafter referred to as a "Fund"). In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII and any other term of the Agreement, the terms of this Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII shall prevail. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

- 1. Multiple Funds. For any Transaction in which a Fund is acting as Buyer, each reference in the Agreement and this Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII to Buyer shall be deemed a reference solely to the particular Fund to which such Transaction relates, as identified to Seller by the Fund and as may be specified in the Confirmation therefor. In no circumstances shall the rights, obligations or remedies of either party with respect to a particular Fund constitute a right, obligation or remedy applicable to any other Fund. Specifically, and without otherwise limiting the scope of this Paragraph: (a) the margin maintenance obligations of Buyer and Seller specified in Paragraph 4 or any other provisions of the Agreement and the single agreement provisions of Paragraph 12 of the Agreement shall be applied based solely upon Transactions entered into by a particular Fund, (b) Buyer's and Seller's remedies under the Agreement upon the occurrence of an Event of Default shall be determined as if each Fund had entered into a separate Agreement with FRBNY, and (c) Seller and Buyer shall have no right to set off claims related to Transactions entered into by a particular Fund against claims related to Transactions entered into by any other Fund.
- 2. Financial Condition. Each Fund acknowledges and agrees that it has made an independent evaluation of the creditworthiness of the other party that is required pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the regulations thereunder. Each Fund agrees that its agreement to enter into each Transaction hereunder shall constitute an acknowledgment and agreement that it has made such an evaluation.

² FRBNY's consent shall be deemed to have been obtained only if and so long as the investment company is included on the List of RRP Counterparties publicly maintained by FRBNY.

3. 7-Day Put. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Agreement, in connection with any Transaction with a fixed term, Fund may designate an early Repurchase Date for such Transaction pursuant to Paragraph 3(c) as if such Transactions were a demand Transaction, *provided* that the early Repurchase Date so designated is no earlier than the seventh calendar day following the Business Day on which notice is provided pursuant to Paragraph 3(c).

Reverse Repurchase Program Schedule VII.A

Supplemental Terms and Conditions of Transactions Involving Registered Investment Companies

This Reverse Repurchase Program Schedule VII.A forms a part of Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII to the Master Repurchase Agreement dated as of _______, 20____ (the "Agreement") between _______ and the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Reverse Repurchase Program Schedule VII.A shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Reverse Repurchase Program Annex VII.

1. This Agreement is entered into by or on behalf of the following Funds:

Name of Fund

2. Limitation of Liability. For any Transaction involving a Fund organized as a business trust (or a series thereof) where the trustees, officers, employees or interest holders of such business trust (or series thereof) may be held personally liable for its obligations, Seller acknowledges and agrees that, to the extent such trustees are regarded as entering into the Agreement, they do so only as trustees and not individually and that the obligations of the Agreement are not binding upon any such trustee, officer, employee or interest holder individually, but are binding only upon the assets and property of said Fund (or series thereof). Seller hereby agrees that such trustees, officers, employees or interest holders shall not be personally liable under the Agreement and that Seller shall look solely to the property of the Fund (or series thereof) for the performance of the Agreement or payment of any claim under the Agreement.

Acknowledged and Agreed:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

By:_____

Name: _____

Date: _____