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	Price to Public	Fees and Commissions	Proceeds to Issuer
Per Note	\$1,000	\$10	\$990
Total	\$5,950,000	\$59,500	\$5,890,500

The Notes:

Are Not FDIC Insured	Are Not Bank Guaranteed	May Lose Value
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**JPMorgan
Placement Agent
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