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Dated August 18, 2008

\$850mm 4.375% Notes Due 2013

Registration Statement No. 333-132041

Summary of Terms

3M Company Issuer: **Expected Ratings:** Aa1 / AA (Moody s / S&P) August 18, 2008 Trade Date: Settlement Date: August 21, 2008 (T+3) Maturity: August 15, 2013 Security Description: SEC Registered 5yr Fixed Rate Notes **Total Principal Amount:** \$850.000.000 Coupon: 4.375% per annum Spread: T+ 135 bps Price / Yield: 99.824% / 4.415% Benchmark Treasury: 3.375% due July 31, 2013 Benchmark Treasury Yield: 3.065% Coupon Payment: Pays Semi-Annually on the 15th day of February & August, beginning February 15, 2009 Basis: 30/360 Gross Proceeds: \$848,504,000 Joint Bookrunners: Goldman, Sachs & Co., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated Co-managers: None CUSIP: 88579EAE5 Minimum Denominations: \$2000 by \$1000 Redemption: Not redeemable

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