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Ms. Elizabeth Murphy
Secretary
US Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
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## Re: President's Working Group Report on Money Market Fund Reform (File No. 4-619)

Dear Ms. Murphy

UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc. ("UBS Global Asset Management")¹ appreciates the opportunity to comment on SEC Release No. IC-29497 (Nov. 3, 2010) (the "Release"). UBS Global Asset Management welcomed the balanced approach taken in the Report of the President's Working Group on Financial Markets on Money Market Fund Reform Options (the "Report"). We support the positions taken in the separate letter filed by the Investment Company Institute commenting on the Report, but reserve judgment on the establishment of a private liquidity facility. We look forward to considering the concept further when we have sufficient time to carefully consider additional, more definitive information related to the cost and structure of the facility. We strongly oppose requiring a floating net asset value per share for money market funds, and believe that all money market funds should be allowed to maintain a stable net asset value per share. We supported the SEC's recent amendments to strengthen the transparency and regulation of money market funds and anticipate that time will show that the recent reforms struck the correct balance between the protection of investors and promoting efficiency, competition and capital formation in the US economy.

Respectfully submitted, UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Keith A. Weller</u> Keith A. Weller Executive Director & Senior Associate General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Mary L. Schapiro, The Honorable Kathleen L. Casey, The Honorable Elisse B. Walter, The Honorable Luis A. Aguilar and The Honorable Troy A. Paredes

Jennifer B. McHugh, Acting Director, and Robert E. Plaze, Associate Director, Division of Investment Management

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