

GENERAL MILLS INC  
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## General Mills, Inc.

### \$500,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2010

### \$1,000,000,000 5.70% Notes due 2017

#### Pricing Term Sheet

#### Floating Rate Notes due 2010

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| Issuer:                       | General Mills, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Size:                         | \$500,000,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Maturity:                     | January 22, 2010                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Price to Public:              | 100%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Interest Rate Basis:          | LIBOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Index Maturity:               | 3 Months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Spread:                       | +13 basis points                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Interest Payment Dates:       | The 22nd of January, April, July and October, commencing April 22, 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Interest Reset Dates:         | The 22nd of January, April, July and October, commencing April 22, 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Interest Determination Dates: | Second business day prior to each Interest Reset Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Day Count Convention:         | Actual/360                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Redemption Provisions:        | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Settlement:                   | January 24, 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Use of Proceeds:              | We intend to use the net proceeds to repay at maturity our outstanding \$1.47 billion aggregate principal amount of 5 1/8% notes due 2007, which mature on February 15, 2007, and to repay a portion of our outstanding commercial paper. At November 26, 2006, our commercial paper and other short-term debt had a weighted average interest rate of approximately 5.26% and a weighted average remaining maturity of approximately 29 days. |
| Denominations:                | \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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Ratings: Baa1/BBB+/BBB+

Joint Book-running Managers: Banc of America Securities LLC  
Barclays Capital Inc.  
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Co-Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Blaylock & Company, Inc., Calyon Securities (USA) Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Loop Capital Markets, LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Piper Jaffray & Co., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

**Note:** A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

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**Pricing Term Sheet**

**5.70% Notes due 2017**

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| Issuer:                       | General Mills, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Size:                         | \$1,000,000,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Maturity:                     | February 15, 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Coupon:                       | 5.70%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Price to Public:              | 99.775%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Yield to Maturity:            | 5.729%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | + 95 basis points                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Benchmark Treasury:           | UST 4.625% due 11/15/2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Benchmark Treasury Yield:     | 4.779%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Interest Payment Dates:       | February 15 and August 15, commencing August 15, 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Day Count Convention:         | 30/360                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Redemption Provisions:        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Make-whole call               | At any time at a discount rate of U.S. Treasury plus 20 basis points                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Denominations:                | \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ratings:                      | Baa1/BBB+/BBB+                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Joint Book-running Managers:  | Banc of America Securities LLC<br>Barclays Capital Inc.<br>J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Co-Managers:                  | Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Blaylock & Company, Inc., Calyon Securities (USA) Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Loop Capital Markets, LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Piper Jaffray & Co., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC                                                |

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