

**DATE:** May 5, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Federal Reserve announces expansion of eligible collateral under (TALF).

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Federal Reserve Board on Friday announced that, starting in June, commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) and securities backed by insurance premium finance loans will be eligible collateral under the Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF).

**DOCUMENT LOCATION:** <http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/press/monetary/20090501a.htm>

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