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## **The Bank of New York Mellon Launches Russia Select DR Index**

NEW YORK, July 22, 2008 – The Bank of New York Mellon, the global leader in asset management and securities servicing, has launched a new index that comprises a select group of depositary receipts (DRs) from Russia. The Bank of New York Mellon Russia Select DR Index is a modified capitalization-weighted index that includes DRs trading on the London Stock Exchange and American depositary receipts (ADRs) trading on the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. The index is calculated on a continuous basis throughout the trading day and is adjusted for free-float, using Dow Jones' current methodology.

The Bank of New York Mellon Russia Select DR Index is accessible on Reuters and Bloomberg at “bkrus” and on Bridge at “&bkr.s.” The Russia Select DR Index and all of The Bank of New York Mellon DR indices are available at [www.adrindex.com](http://www.adrindex.com).

“We developed this new DR index in response to today’s substantial market interest in Russia-based investment opportunities,” said Michael Cole-Fontayn, chief executive officer of The Bank of New York Mellon’s Depositary Receipt Division. “The Bank of New York Mellon Russia Select DR Index reflects our ongoing commitment to bringing the market a wide range of DR indices that allow investors to effectively benchmark their DR investments.”

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