

# Press Release



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## **The Bank of New York Mellon's Pershing Unit Adds Four Industry-Leading Fund Companies to Nexus Funds**

LONDON, July 28, 2008 – Pershing Limited, an affiliate of Pershing LLC and a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, announced today that it has added mutual funds from BlackRock, HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, Rathbone Unit Trust Limited and Sarasin Investment Funds Limited to its Nexus Funds solution.

Nexus Funds is a straight-through processing, no-fee mutual fund solution that is fully integrated with the Pershing Nexus<sup>®</sup> platform. Dealing and settlement fees and custody fees on new assets are waived for eligible deals in UK-registered funds that utilise the solution. These deals also benefit from guaranteed contractual settlement and consolidated trailer fee payments, ensuring predictable settlement dates and streamlining clients' administration and payment processes.

Pershing's Nexus platform provides private client wealth managers, life companies, building societies and independent financial advisers with a single access point to buy and sell a variety of global funds and all major financial instruments, including equities, fixed income and foreign exchange.

Charles van der Merwe, chief executive officer of Pershing Limited, said, "The addition of these four highly regarded fund managers reflects our continued commitment to provide our clients with cost-effective access to many of the UK's leading mutual funds to help them grow their businesses. More than 700 funds are now available through Nexus Funds and we look forward to further expanding our offering."

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