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**The Bank of New York Mellon to Host Fourth-Quarter 2008
Earnings Conference Call on Thursday, January 22**

NEW YORK, December 23, 2008 — Robert P. Kelly, chairman and chief executive officer; Gerald L. Hassell, president; and Thomas P. Gibbons, chief financial officer, along with other members of executive management from The Bank of New York Mellon (NYSE: BK), will host a conference call and simultaneous live audio webcast at 8 a.m. EST on Thursday, January 22, 2009 following the release of The Bank of New York Mellon's fourth-quarter 2008 financial results at approximately 6:30 a.m. EST that day. This conference call and audio webcast will include forward-looking statements and may include other material information.

Persons wishing to access the conference call and audio webcast may do so by dialing +1 888 677 5383 (U.S.) and +1 210 838 9221 (International) Passcode: Earnings, or by logging on to www.bnymellon.com. The earnings release together with the quarterly earnings summary will be available at www.bnymellon.com beginning at approximately 6:30 a.m. EST on January 22. Replays of the conference call and audio webcast will be available beginning January 22 at approximately 2 p.m. EST through Thursday, February 5, 2009 by dialing +1 866 442 1776 (U.S.) or +1 203 369 1076 (international). The archived version of the conference call and audio webcast will also be available at www.bnymellon.com for the same time period.

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