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BNY Mellon Asset Servicing ranked #1 global custodian against its peers in eight categories in 2009 *Global Investor* global custody survey

Three overall #1 rankings, five further #1 rankings against peers

LONDON, May 12, 2009 – BNY Mellon Asset Servicing, the global leader in securities servicing, shared the highest number of #1 rankings – eight in total – within its peer group of the world's five largest global custodians in *Global Investor* magazine's 2009 Global Custody Survey of investment managers, insurance companies and pension funds.

BNY Mellon Asset Servicing was ranked #1 out of all nine surveyed global custody providers in the **Sole: Overall (Weighted)**, **Sole: Americas (Weighted)** and **Asia (Unweighted)** categories.

In addition, BNY Mellon was ranked #1 amongst its peers* in the following categories:

- **Overall (Unweighted)**
- **Billionaire's Club (Unweighted)**
- **Americas (Unweighted)**
- **Institutional Asset Managers (Unweighted)**
- **Institutional Fund Managers: Americas (Unweighted)**

* State Street, JP Morgan, Northern Trust & Citigroup

Sample client quotes submitted by survey respondents included:

- *"Overall, this is our top custodian"*
- *"We were very impressed when [BNY Mellon] created a client service team purely to service our business. The team is made up of highly experienced individuals who provide excellent service"*
- *"Our current relationship manager is excellent. He understands our business and is very effective at solving problems"*

Jim Palermo, co-CEO of BNY Mellon Asset Servicing, said: "Service excellence and innovation remain the cornerstones of our asset servicing business, and these latest survey results underline once again the unwavering dedication displayed by everyone within our Asset Servicing team. This latest vote of confidence by our clients is particularly pleasing given the challenging business environment over recent months, and we will continue to work diligently to support them to ensure they can achieve their goals going forward."

BNY Mellon's strong showing in this year's annual *Global Investor* survey results follow the company's top ranked performance in both *Global Custodian* magazine's 2008 Global Custody Survey - published in January – and the 2008 R&M Survey, which appeared in March.

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Notes to editors

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