

Press Release



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BNY Mellon Ranked Top Municipal Debt Trustee for 2009

NEW YORK, March 4, 2010 – BNY Mellon, a global leader in asset management and securities servicing, has been ranked the number one overall trustee for municipal debt in 2009, according to Thomson Reuters, a leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals.

In 2009, the company served as trustee on more than 940 municipal issues with proceeds exceeding \$90 billion, which accounted for more than 40% of all new proceeds during the year.

“This ranking demonstrates the success we have had at expanding our market share while delivering quality trust services and working collaboratively with our clients to meet their needs,” said Troy Kilpatrick, managing director and head of the Corporate and Public Finance Group within BNY Mellon Corporate Trust. “We are very proud to have secured this top ranking for the fourth consecutive year.”

BNY Mellon Corporate Trust services \$12 trillion in outstanding debt from 58 locations in 20 countries. Its clients include governments and their agencies, multinational corporations, financial institutions and other entities that access the global debt capital markets. The corporate trust business utilizes its global footprint and expertise to deliver a full range of issuer and related investor services and develop customized and market-driven solutions. Its range of core services includes debt trustee, paying agency, escrow and other fiduciary offerings.

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