

## GRI Content Index

In preparation of the BNY Mellon 2009 CSR Report, we used the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G3 Sustainability guidelines. Previous reports were prepared using the GRI guidelines as directional only; content was not identified or disclosed as such. This year, we are self-declaring a "B" Application Level. This index either provides the location within the 2009 CSR report or points to the external report or website where the information is available.

Report Application Level	C	C+	B	B+	A	A+
<b>Standard Disclosures</b>						
G3 Profile Disclosures	Report on: 1.1 2.1 - 2.10 3.1 - 3.8, 3.10 - 3.12 4.1 - 4.4, 4.14 - 4.15		Report on all criteria listed for Level C plus: 1.2 3.9, 3.13 4.5 - 4.13, 4.16 - 4.17		Same as requirement for Level B	
G3 Management Approach Disclosures	Not Required		Management Approach Disclosures for each Indicator Category		Management Approach disclosed for each Indicator Category	
G3 Performance Indicators & Sector Supplement Performance Indicators	Report on a minimum of 10 Performance Indicators, including at least one from each of: social, economic, and environment.		Report on a minimum of 20 Performance Indicators, at least one from each of: economic, environment, human rights, labor, society, product responsibility.		Respond on each core G3 and Sector Supplement* indicator with due regard to the materiality Principle by either: a) reporting on the indicator or b) explaining the reason for its omission.	
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HR1 Percentage and total number of significant investment agreements that include human rights clauses or that have undergone human rights screening		Not reported
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\* As a public company with securities traded on the New York Stock Exchange, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the "Company") is required to file periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including a quarterly report for the first three calendar quarters on Form 10-Q and an annual report on Form 10-K. These reports are publicly available from the SEC's website ([sec.gov](http://sec.gov)), and are also available on the Company's website (<http://www.bnymellon.com/investorrelations/financialreports/index.html>).

Under the SEC's disclosure rules, the Company must disclose certain legal proceedings in its quarterly and annual reports on Form 10-Q or 10-K. These rules require that the Company describe any material legal proceedings, other than ordinary routine litigation incidental to its business, to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any their properties is subject. The description must include the name of the court or agency in which the proceedings are pending, the date instituted, the principal parties to the proceeding, a description of the factual basis alleged to underlie the proceeding and the relief sought. The Company must disclose similar information as to any such proceeding known to be contemplated by government authorities. The SEC's rules include specific instructions on how these rules are applied, including certain exceptions for matters that do not need to be disclosed.

The Company's disclosures as to these legal proceedings can be found under the caption "Legal Proceedings" included in its periodic reports on Form 10-Q or 10-K, as well as the "Legal Proceedings" section in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements accompanying the financial statements included in those reports.

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FS8	Monetary value of products and services designed to deliver a specific environmental benefit for each business line broken down by purpose	20-21	Socially Responsible Investments, Growing the Environmental Commodities Markets
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FS10	Percentage and number of companies held in the institution's portfolio with which the reporting organisation has interacted on environmental or social issues		Not reported
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