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The Bank of New York Mellon Appointed Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent For Cisco Systems, Inc.'s \$4 Billion Bond Issue

NEW YORK, April 3, 2009 - The Bank of New York Mellon has been appointed trustee, registrar and paying agent for Cisco Systems, Inc.'s \$4 billion bond issue, which will be used to fund acquisitions, buy back stock and retire existing debt.

In its role, The Bank of New York Mellon will provide a variety of services for the debt issue, including processing principal and interest payments and maintaining noteholder records.

"This successful issuance by a key corporate issuer provides an indication that the U.S. investment grade debt market is improving," said Scott Posner, chief executive officer of The Bank of New York Mellon's Global Corporate Trust business. "We are pleased to support this important issuance, and look forward to providing outstanding service to Cisco and its investors moving forward."

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