

# Press Release



THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

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## **The Bank of New York Mellon Receives Top Ranking in Global Custodian Tri-Party Survey**

*Company Delivers "Powerful Performance" in Magazine's Ninth Annual Survey of Clients*

NEW YORK, April 6, 2009 – The Bank of New York Mellon, a global leader in asset management and securities servicing, was the only provider to be "Top Rated" in all regional categories in *Global Custodian's* 2009 survey of tri-party securities financing services users.

The bank was top-rated globally, in Europe and in North America and received 16 out of 18 Best in Class Awards. It received a Best in Class Award for Collateral Management and Monitoring in all three regions and Best in Class Award in all six service areas for the North American and Global categories.

*Global Custodian*, in highlighting the bank's dominating performance in the survey, noted: "This was a powerful performance by BNY Mellon. No provider secured more responses, yet the bank outscored its only global rival not just in every service area, but on every question."

"The results of this survey underscore the value of our strategic focus on delivering the industry's best service and performance during one of the most challenging periods we have ever faced," said Art Certosimo, senior executive vice president and head of Broker-Dealer and Alternative Investment Services at The Bank of New York Mellon. "We're gratified to have received such high marks from our tri-party clients in this independent assessment of our services and look forward to working together with them in every region of the world."

The Bank of New York Mellon is the leading provider of tri-party collateral management services, servicing more than \$1.8 trillion in tri-party balances worldwide.

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