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BNY Mellon Named Safest U.S. Bank by Global Finance Magazine

One of only six U.S. banks to make list

NEW YORK, September 10, 2009 – BNY Mellon has been named the safest U.S. bank by *Global Finance* magazine in the publication's "World's 50 Safest Banks 2009" list. The company was one of only six U.S. banks to make the annual list and was ranked #32 overall.

To produce the list of the "World's 50 Safest Banks," *Global Finance* compared the long-term credit ratings and total assets of the 500 largest banks around the world, using ratings from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch. *Global Finance* has been publishing the list of the world's safest banks for 18 years.

"This ranking underscores our industry leading credit ratings and strong capital position and provides our clients with one more measure of our financial strength and stability," said Robert P. Kelly, chairman and chief executive officer of BNY Mellon.

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