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BNY Mellon Appointed as Depository Bank by Andes Energia PLC

NEW YORK, October 13, 2009 -- BNY Mellon, the global leader in asset management and securities servicing, has been selected by Andes Energia PLC (Andes Energia) as the depository bank for its American depository receipt (ADR) program. Each Andes Energia ADR represents fifty common shares and trades on the over-the-counter (OTC) market. The common shares trade on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange under the symbol "AEN."

Andes Energia is a Latin American energy group focusing on the Argentinean energy sector, active in the distribution of electricity, hydro-electric power generation and oil & gas exploration and production.

"As Andes Energia intensifies its commitment to U.S. markets with the establishment of an OTC-traded ADR program, we will deploy a suite of specialized resources to support its U.S. investor relations efforts," said Michael Cole-Fontayn, chief executive officer of BNY Mellon's Depository Receipts business. "We will work closely with Andes Energia to develop customized outreach initiatives to help the company elevate its profile among global investors."

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