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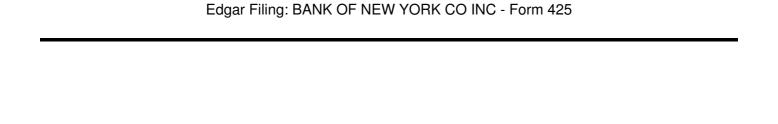
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The respective directors and executive officers of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. and Mellon Financial Corporation and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of Mellon Financial Corporation and/or The Bank of New York Company, Inc. in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of Mellon Financial Corporation is set forth in the proxy statement for Mellon Financial Corporation s 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, as filed with the SEC on March 15, 2006. Information about the directors and executive officers of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. is set forth in the proxy statement for The Bank of New York Company, Inc. s 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, as filed with the SEC on March 24, 2006. Additional information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it becomes available.

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Below are the slides that accompanied a presentation given at the Citigroup 2007 Financial Services Conference on January 31, 2007.

A Global Financial Services Growth Company Citigroup 2007 Financial Services Conference Thomas A. Renyi Chairman & CEO, The Bank of New York January 31, 2007 Update on



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Strategic
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Global leadership in Securities Servicing and Asset
Management
Strongly accretive transaction

Excellent global growth opportunities
Highly complementary businesses with strong leadership
positions
Focused and experienced management team
Disciplined and thoughtful approach
Dedicated and experienced team with proven track record
The Bank of New York Mellon
Delivering superior shareholder value through accelerated growth
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Compelling Strategic Attributes
Capitalizing on the growth of global financial markets
\* As of 12/31/06
3
Strong Market
Positions in
High Growth

# **Businesses** #1 global custodian with over \$17 trillion in AUC\* Top 10 asset manager globally and Top 5 in the U.S , with more than \$1.1 trillion in AUM #1 provider of all issuer services Corporate Trust, Depositary Receipts and Stock Transfer #1 provider of clearing services Top 10 in wealth management with 81 offices in the U .S. and UK Top 10 U.S. cash management and global payments provider Leading client service scores in asset servicing, wealth management, issuer, clearing, and treasury services Experienced, deep and well balanced management team Business & Geographic Diversification Focused on high return businesses with strong organic growth track records and enhanced revenue opportunities Balanced synergistic business mix no individual business contributes more than 35% of pre-tax earnings Operations in 37 countries worldwide approximately 25%

of revenue derived from higher growth international operations

Reduced volatility through combination of complementary, stable and synergistic revenue sources

Compelling Financial Rationale Capitalizing on the growth of global financial markets Financially Compelling

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Immediately accretive on a cash basis to all shareholders and on a GAAP basis in 2008

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Significant excess capital generation allows for meaningful reinvestment in organic growth, share repurchases and attractive dividend payout ratio

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Attractive IRR, materially exceeding cost of capital for all shareholders

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Potential for multiple expansion over time

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Potential for significant revenue synergies, **not** incorporated in financial projections

Low Risk

Transaction

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Disciplined and thoughtful approach to integration three year process managed by a dedicated and experienced integration team

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Starting from a position of strength both companies have significant revenue and earnings momentum

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Combination further diversifies operating risk profile versus stand alone entities

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Best in breed systems with proven and scaleable operating platforms many legacy businesses not impacted

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Business Line (\$bn) (%) Asset Management & Wealth Management 1.2 31

**Asset Servicing** 0.9 24 **Issuer Services** 1.0 27 Treasury Services & **Clearing Services** 0.9 23 Other (0.2)(5) Total \$3.8 100 Balanced & Complementary Business Lines Pro Forma Revenue Mix1 Pro Forma Pre-Tax Earnings Mix<sup>1</sup> High Return, Low Capital Intensive Business Model Allows for Significant Reinvestment and Share Repurchases Note: Represents results through 9/30/06 annualized. The Bank of New York pro forma for Corporate Trust swap transaction \$4.5bn with cost savings **Business Line** (\$bn) (%) Asset Management & Wealth Management 3.6 29 **Asset Servicing** 3.5 28 **Issuer Services** 2.2 18 Treasury Services & **Clearing Services** 2.5 20 Other 0.7 5 Total \$12.5 100 5

Meaningful Revenue Synergy Opportunities
(not
assumed in financial model)
Accelerates Revenue Growth
and Enhances Operating Leverage
Breadth of Mellon s asset management products and services to
The Bank of New York s securities servicing clients

Breadth of The Bank of New York s global markets products to Mellon s asset servicing and wealth management clients
Breadth of Mellon s risk services to The Bank of New York s servicing clients
Leverage Pershing s distribution platform to deliver Mellon s asset and wealth management products
Leverage The Bank of New York s credit relationships to distribute Mellon s domestic cash management services and stock transfer Enhanced Income Realization from Existing Client Base 6

Integration Thorough and Thoughtful
Process
A True Merger combination of best of both companies
Lose no Customers
philosophy
Commitment to maintaining our #1 customer service standards/levels
Continued emphasis on risk management and compliance

Open communication with all employees Dedicated integration team led by key senior executives minimizes impact on day to day operations Measured integration process 3 year integration timeframe Detailed integration planning Integration complete 1H07 2H07 1H08 2H08 1H09 2H09 Transaction close Integration of overlapping businesses and shared services Applications / systems conversions and data center consolidations

Merger announced and integration planning teams established Organizational design established Ready to Win

December/January

February/March

Multiple integration planning teams across businesses and shared

services

The Bank of New York Mellon

Integration Planning: Dedicated & Disciplined Process

Merger Integration Committee

Overall accountability for integration planning and execution

Merger Integration Project Management Office (PMO)

Day-to-day oversight of integration planning and execution

**Business Line/Shared Services PMOs** 

Planning organizational design

Early Third Quarter

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BNY Mellon Asset Servicing
Highly complementary businesses
The Bank of New York Strengths
Mellon Strengths
Combining Best of Breed Resulting in
Greater Growth and Efficiency Globally
Culture of Quality Service & Delivery

Culture of Disciplined Cost Management

Financial Institution Relationships

Pension Relationships

Custody

Accounting, Performance

& Risk Analytics

Low Cost Locations: Syracuse

& Manchester

Low Cost Locations: Pittsburgh & India

Real-time Global Technology

Client Information Front End

FX, Securities Lending, &

**Execution Services** 

**Asset Management Offerings** 

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BNY Mellon Asset Servicing Complementary client bases Increased Scale and Market Leadership Leading to Greater Growth and Efficiency Globally Hedge Funds Broker Dealers ETFs

/ UITs

**Insurance Companies** 

Central Banks

Mutual Funds

U.S. Public Funds

Endowments & Foundations

**Corporate Pensions** 

Combined

Mellon

The Bank of

New York

Market Segment Leadership

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The Bank of New York Mellon
Delivering superior shareholder value through accelerated growth
A Global Financial Services Growth Company
Strategic
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Global leadership in Securities Servicing and Asset

Management

Strongly accretive transaction

Excellent global growth opportunities

Highly complementary businesses with strong leadership

positions

Focused and experienced management team

Disciplined and thoughtful approach

Dedicated and experienced team with proven track record

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**Cautionary Statement** 

A number of statements (i) in our presentations, (ii) in the accompanying slides and (iii) in the responses to your questions are forward-looking statements. These statements relate to, among other things, the Corporation s future financial results, including future revenue, expenses, earnings and margins, the use of excess capital, asset management revenue sensitivity, interest

rate sensitivity analysis, the expected tax rate and the expected number of average fully diluted shares outstanding, as well as the Corporation s overall plans, strategies, goals, objectives, expectations, estimates, intentions, targets, opportunities and initiatives, and are based on assumptions that involve risks and uncertainties and that are subject to change based on various important factors (some of which are beyond the Corporation s control).

Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied as a result of these risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, changes in political and economic conditions; equity, fixed-income and foreign exchange market fluctuations; changes in the mix of assets under management; the effects of the adoption of new accounting standards; customers sensitivity to

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operational risk; inflation; levels of tax free revenue; technological change; success in the timely development of new products and services; competitive product and pricing pressures within the Corporation s markets; consumer spending and savings habits; interest rate fluctuations; geographic sources of income; monetary fluctuations; currency rate fluctuations; acquisitions and integrations of acquired businesses; changes in law; changes in fiscal, monetary, regulatory, trade and tax policies and laws; success in gaining regulatory approvals when required; the uncertainties inherent in the litigation process and the litigation settlement process; the effects of recent and any further terroristic

acts and the results of the war on terrorism; as well as other

risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in the filings of the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such forward-looking statements speak only as of January 31, 2007, and the Corporation undertakes no obligation to update

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Non-GAAP Measures: In this presentation we will discuss some non-GAAP measures in detailing the Corporation s performance.

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Strategies for outperformance
Focus on high-growth global businesses
Asset Management
and Servicing
Maintain superior client service, investment performance and

the highest fiduciary standards
Achieve competitive margins in each business line
Deploy capital effectively to accelerate long-term growth
and returns

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Revenue +18%, EPS +20% (operating)\*

Excellent organic growth in Asset Management and Asset Servicing: 91%\* of pretax income

Four consecutive quarters of double digit revenue and EPS growth

ROE: +22%

Total shareholder return: +26% (1

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Quartile vs. 19 peers)

Strong investment performance and top ranked client satisfaction

Acquisition of Walter Scott & Partners and joint venture with WestLB

Merger agreement with The Bank of New York

Highlights: 2006

\*Operating basis defined in the Appendix. Pre-tax percentage excludes results of the Other sector.

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+18%

19 Peers

+26%

**MEL** 

+16%

S&P 500

S&P 500

19 Peers

**MEL** 

Mellon Total Return to Shareholders

Significantly outperformed 19 member peer group

and S&P 500 in 2006

Dec

Note: 19-member peer group detailed in Appendix

2006 Jan