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The proposed transaction between The Bank of New York Company, Inc. and Mellon Financial Corporation will be submitted to The Bank of New York Company, Inc. s and Mellon Financial Corporation s shareholders for their consideration. **Shareholders are urged to read the joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction between The Bank of New York Company, Inc. and Mellon Financial Corporation because it will contain important information.** Shareholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about The Bank of New York Company, Inc. and Mellon Financial Corporation, without charge, at the SEC s Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other SEC filings that will be incorporated by reference in the joint proxy statement/prospectus will also be available, without charge, from Mellon Financial Corporation, Secretary of Mellon Financial Corporation, One Mellon Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15258-0001 (800-205-7699), or from The Bank of New York, Inc., Investor Relations, One Wall Street, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10286 (212-635-1578).

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. s 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 Financial Operational Integration Global leadership in Securities Servicing and Asset Management Strongly accretive transaction

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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 2

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

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 Attractive IRR, materially exceeding cost of capital for all shareholders Potential for multiple expansion over time Potential for significant revenue synergies, not incorporated in financial projections Low Risk Transaction Disciplined and thoughtful approach to integration three year process managed by a dedicated and experienced integration team Starting from a position of strength both companies have significant revenue and earnings momentum Combination further diversifies operating risk profile versus stand alone entities 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 Mix<sup>1</sup> Pro Forma Pre-Tax Earnings Mix<sup>1</sup> High Return, Low Capital Intensive Business Model Allows for Significant Reinvestment and Share Repurchases Note: 1 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

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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

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Transaction close

Integration of overlapping businesses and shared services

Applications / systems conversions and data center consolidations

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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 8

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 9

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 10

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The Bank of New York Citigroup 2007 Financial Services Conference Gerald L. Hassell, President January 31, 2007

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