

## Press Release

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### **ABN AMRO Mellon further strengthens its client service capabilities with appointment of five new Relationship Managers**

ABN AMRO Mellon Global Securities Services B.V. today announced the appointment of five Relationship Managers in response to a sustained period of success in attracting new clients. Three of the new Relationship Managers are based in the UK, the fourth in the Netherlands and the fifth in Germany, bringing added depth to ABN AMRO Mellon's award-winning client service capabilities in these three key European markets.

Senior Relationship Manager Clive Robinson joins the Amsterdam office from State Street Bank & Trust Company, where he was a Client Relationship Manager within the WM Performance Measurement operation. Robinson said: "As the leading provider of custodian services in the Netherlands, ABN AMRO Mellon remains committed to broadening our product set to meet the evolving needs of our Dutch clients, not least in respect of performance measurement and other analytical services. We are one of the few custodians that can tailor our services to meet individual clients' specific requirements whilst maintaining a very high level of service across the board."

Senior Relationship Manager Caterina Dattolo, a new addition to ABN AMRO Mellon's team in Frankfurt, was formerly Head of Business Consulting Services, Continental Europe at INVESCO Asset Management. Dattolo said: "Having overseen numerous initiatives in the areas of European investment and transfer agency operations, I fully appreciate the complex environment in which our clients operate today, and I am looking forward to assisting them in addressing the challenges they face."

Relationship Manager Jane Toohey has moved across from ABN AMRO Mellon's Securities Lending division in London. Having joined from JP Morgan in 2004, she set up a specialist technical lending support group to ensure clients received tailored solutions to their specific lending needs. Toohey said: "I am confident the networks I have developed both inside and outside ABN AMRO Mellon, and my experience overseeing sophisticated client-facing

projects during that time, will stand me in good stead when it comes to providing my clients with the highest level of service.”

Relationship Manager Luke Atkin was a Client Service Manager at RBC Dexia Investor Services in London. Atkin said: “ABN AMRO Mellon has built up significant momentum in the market in recent years, and I am delighted to now be a part of this dedicated and enthusiastic team during what is an exciting period of expansion for the bank.”

Nick Barker joins as Relationship Manager, Investment Manager Relations from State Street, where he was also an RM. Barker said: “ABN AMRO Mellon has shown time and again that it has the capability and the willingness to adapt its services swiftly to meet clients’ needs. I look forward to playing my part in ensuring our services continue to complement the requirements of our ever-growing client base.”

As the bank’s client base has continued to diversify both geographically and across client types on the back of a raft of major new mandate wins, ABN AMRO Mellon has demonstrated its commitment to providing the market’s premier global custody servicing proposition with a 35% increase in staff levels since 2003.

Nadine Chakar, Chief Executive Officer, ABN AMRO Mellon, said: “We have always attracted talented professionals with a track record of high achievement, and our new Relationship Managers will be invaluable additions to our winning team. ABN AMRO Mellon has built a reputation for establishing long-lasting partnerships with our clients to ensure they receive outstanding levels of service. That approach has been vindicated by our success in key independent industry surveys over the past year, culminating in ABN AMRO Mellon being named Best Investor Services House in *Euromoney* magazine’s 2006 Awards for Excellence.”

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**Notes to the Editor:**

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ABN AMRO Mellon Global Securities Services B.V. is a 50-50 joint venture between ABN AMRO Bank N.V. and Mellon Financial Corporation. It provides global custody and related services to institutions around the world outside North America. The company combines ABN AMRO’s worldwide servicing presence with Mellon’s advanced technology and product capabilities. Value-added products and services include compliance monitoring, investment accounting, performance measurement and analytics. News and other information about ABN AMRO Mellon Global Securities Services are available at [www.abnamromellon.com](http://www.abnamromellon.com).