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**MELLON FINANCIAL CORPORATION TO RELEASE
FOURTH-QUARTER 2006 EARNINGS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
—Conference call to be hosted by chairman and executive management team—**

PITTSBURGH, December 15, 2006 — Robert P. Kelly, chairman, president and chief executive officer; Steven G. Elliott, senior vice chairman; and Michael A. Bryson, chief financial officer, along with other members of executive management, will host a conference call and simultaneous live audio webcast at 8 a.m. EST on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 following the release of Mellon Financial Corporation's fourth-quarter 2006 financial results at approximately 6:30 a.m. EST that day. This conference call and audio webcast will include forward-looking and may include other material information.

Persons wishing to access the conference call and audio webcast may do so by dialing (888) 466-9857 (U.S.) and (847) 619-6150 (international), or by logging on to www.mellon.com. The earnings release together with the quarterly earnings summary will be available at www.mellon.com beginning at approximately 6:30 a.m. EST on January 17. Replays of the conference call and audio webcast will be available beginning January 17 at approximately 5 p.m. EST until Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at 5 p.m. EST by dialing (888) 895-5637 (U.S.) or (630) 652-3017 (international). The archived version of the conference call and audio webcast will also be available at www.mellon.com for the same time period.

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