



## News Release

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### MELLON RECOGNISED AS LEADING PROVIDER OF INTERNATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

Mellon Global Investments Limited (MGI) has received top honours in the 'Best Offshore Fund Range' and 'Best International Fund Group' categories at the 2007 International Investment awards.

The awards recognise the elite of the offshore investment arena, including banking, fund management, international life offices, offshore centres and structured products.

The Mellon Global Funds (MGF) range won 'Best Offshore Fund Range'. The range includes flagship long only products alongside next generation *Evolution UCITS* funds. Mellon's *Evolution* Funds utilise the wider investment powers of UCITS III and offer a broad range of strategies, formerly only available to institutions, that combine derivative based hedge-fund style investment with a mutual fund structure. Spearheading the range is the Mellon Evolution Global Alpha Fund, a global tactical asset allocation (GTAA) strategy, and the Mellon Evolution Currency Option Fund, a quantitative absolute return currency option strategy.

MGI also claimed first place in the 'Best International Fund Group' category. MGI distributes the products and services of Mellon's twelve asset managers through offices in fourteen different countries, each supported by multi-lingual sales, client service and marketing teams. Its mutual fund ranges include the UK-domiciled Mellon Investment Funds and Dublin-domiciled MGF ranges.

Commenting on the awards, Alan Mearns, chief executive officer of Mellon Global Investments, said: "We are delighted to win these prestigious awards which are a result of our commitment to deliver highly relevant investment solutions from Mellon's best-in-class fund management companies. A key driver of our success is working closely with

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high quality distribution partners to understand and meet the requirement of investors in each of our key markets.

“As the industry becomes increasingly focused on seeking consistent and uncorrelated alpha generation expertise, the benefits of Mellon’s multi-boutique model come to the fore.”

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### **Notes to editors**

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