



## News Release

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### **MELLON'S PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP NAMES WILLIAM G. CASTER REGIONAL PRESIDENT IN OHIO**

CLEVELAND, June 7, 2007 — Mellon Financial Corporation announced that William G. Caster has been appointed regional president of Ohio for its Private Wealth Management group. In this role, Caster will head the group's sales, portfolio management, and private banking efforts throughout the Ohio region. He will be based in Cleveland and reports to Larry Hughes, executive vice president.

"Bill's deep familiarity with the market, combined with his leadership and strategic skills, will help us further extend Mellon's reach to high net worth individuals and families throughout this important region," said Hughes. "Bill brings a keen focus on clients, reflecting our own emphasis on service excellence and client satisfaction. We're delighted to welcome him to Mellon."

With more than 25 years' experience in financial services, Caster joins Mellon after 18 years with KeyCorp. Most recently, he was senior managing director and sales leadership director for KeyCorp's Wealth Management and Trust Group. In this position he was responsible for sales process and management and overall leadership for KeyCorp's high net worth client segment. Caster has had leadership responsibility for KeyCorp's high net worth business in the Midwest, Rocky Mountain, and Northwest regions.

Caster received his bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University and his MBA from Case Western Reserve University. He also attended the National Trust School and National Graduate Trust School. He is chairman of the board of Vocational Guidance Services and also is on the board of directors of Positive Educational Program and the Chagrin Falls Educational Foundation.

Mellon is among the nation's leading private wealth managers, with more than 135 years' experience in providing wealth planning, investment management and financial management services to financially successful individuals, families, family offices, charitable gift programs, entrepreneurs, professionals, endowments and foundations. Mellon's Private Wealth Management group is a leader in each of its major client segments and consistently achieves industry-leading client satisfaction and retention rates.

Mellon Financial Corporation is a global financial services company. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Mellon is one of the world's leading providers of financial services for institutions, corporations and high net worth individuals, providing asset management, wealth management, asset servicing, issuer services and treasury services. Mellon has approximately \$5.8 trillion in assets under management, administration or custody, including \$1.034 trillion under management. News and other information about Mellon is available at [www.mellon.com](http://www.mellon.com).

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