

**BNY Mellon Investment Management's US Multi-Asset Manager  
Hires Senior Biotech Research Analyst**

***Amanda Birdsey-Benson, Ph.D., to Cover Biotechnology Industry across All Market Capitalizations***

**BOSTON, MA, October 4, 2018** – BNY Mellon Investment Management's U.S. Multi-Asset Manager, which will be rebranded Mellon effective January 2, 2019, welcomes Amanda Birdsey-Benson as a senior research analyst.

Birdsey-Benson covers the biotechnology industry across all market capitalizations. She is responsible for providing stock recommendations and insight on biotechnology companies for both developed international and domestic strategies.

As a postdoctoral fellow at MIT and with a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Dartmouth College, Birdsey-Benson brings a deep working knowledge to the role. After devoting more than a decade of her career to biology and biochemistry research across leading academic institutions, Amanda moved to investments in 2012, focusing on the Health Care sector. Most recently, she worked as a senior research analyst at Tekla Capital Management covering biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, including specialty pharma.

"Biotech is a unique industry both because of the complexity of the underlying drugs and the industry's lifecycle. Amanda, with her deep knowledge and expertise, provides us with a unique advantage," says Chairman and CEO Des Mac Intyre.

"We intentionally designed the role to cover the capitalization spectrum to leverage her expertise and maximize her research insights, which is particularly important in this technical, constantly evolving field," states John Porter, Head of US Small Mid Cap Equity Team and Lead Portfolio Manager of US Small Cap Growth.

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