

“GIS’s management team and staff have built a truly impressive franchise with lasting client relationships. Our focus will be on providing outstanding service to GIS’s clients and welcoming our new colleagues into BNY Mellon as we work together to deliver on the great potential this combination of businesses offers,” said Gerald L. Hassell, BNY Mellon president.

For more than 30 years, GIS has been meeting client needs through innovation and an expanding array of investor, securities and information services. In recent years, it has developed leading positions to become the largest single-source provider to the U.S. mutual fund industry. GIS also is a premier servicer of the global investment industry with leading positions across its comprehensive set of products, which includes subaccounting, fund accounting/administration, custody, managed account services and alternative investment services.

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Robert P. Kelly, BNY Mellon chairman and chief executive officer, and Thomas P. Gibbons, chief financial officer, will host a conference call and simultaneous live audio webcast regarding the company’s acquisition of GIS at 9 a.m. EST on Tuesday, February 2, 2010. This conference call and audio webcast will include forward-looking statements and may include other material information, including a related series of graphics that will be available at www.bnymellon.com beginning at 8 a.m. EST on February 2, 2010. Persons wishing to access the conference call and audio webcast may do so by dialing +1 888 677 5383 (U.S.) and +1 210 838 9221 (International) Passcode: BNY Mellon, or by logging on to www.bnymellon.com. Replays of the conference call and audio webcast will be available beginning February 2 at approximately 11 a.m. EST through Friday, February 12, 2010 by dialing +1 866 373 9239 (U.S.) or +1 203 369 0285 (international). The archived version of the conference call and audio webcast will also be available at www.bnymellon.com for the same time period.

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