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ABN AMRO Mellon Opens Luxembourg Office and Appoints Ravi Thakur General Manager

ABN AMRO Mellon Global Securities Services B.V. has launched services in Luxembourg and has appointed Ravi Thakur as General Manager.

The branch was established in recognition of the company's core commercial aspirations in the fund management sector, and Luxembourg's status as the world's largest centre for investment funds after the US. It is a vital element in ABN AMRO Mellon's strategy to service key European markets for investment managers and multinationals.

Ravi has strategic responsibility for growth and share of the Luxembourg market. He joins the company from Brown Brothers Harriman (BBH), where he gained over 12 years' experience, including two years as Head of Sales and two years as Head of Relationship Management for BBH Luxembourg. Graduating from the University of Houston, Texas with Honours in Philosophy, Ravi also has a Masters in Political Science from the Political Studies Institute of Toulouse, France. He is a former member of a number of Luxembourg Fund Association (ALFI) committees and Securities Lending industry bodies.

Nadine Chakar, Chief Executive of ABN AMRO Mellon, said of the announcement, "The launch of our Luxembourg office and appointment of Ravi Thakur to represent our business interests in the investment funds industry is a major milestone for us. I believe servicing Luxembourg funds is essential to our continued performance and growth, and I am delighted that we have established ourselves in this important market." // ENDS

Notes to the Editor:

ABN AMRO Mellon Global Securities Services B.V. is a 50-50 owned company between ABN AMRO Bank N.V. and Mellon Financial Corporation. It provides global custody and related services to institutions around the world outside North America. The company combines ABN AMRO's worldwide servicing presence with Mellon's advanced technology and product capabilities. Value-added products and services include compliance monitoring, investment accounting, performance measurement and analytics. News and other information about ABN AMRO Mellon Global Securities Services are available at www.abnamromellon.com.