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Newton wins Active European Equity mandate for National Social Security Fund in China

LONDON & NEW YORK, 18 May 2010 – Newton*, part of BNY Mellon Asset Management, has announced that Newton Investment Management Ltd has been awarded an Active European Equity mandate by China's National Council for Social Security Fund (NCSSF).

The NCSSF is a ministry-level unit directly under the State Council of the People's Republic of China and an independent legal entity responsible for the management and operation of National Social Security Fund.

Newton has been managing equity mandates for 30 years and European equity mandates for over 22 years. The mandate will be managed by members of the European equity team at Newton. Newton manages over £1bn in European equity mandates.

"The appointment by NCSSF validates the appeal of Newton's global thematic approach to investing and underscores our success in serving the needs of Chinese investors," said Helena Morrissey, chief executive officer of Newton*. "Chinese pension funds and institutions are attracted to our approach to investment and have confidence in our strength based on our 30-year track record of global investing. Our business from China is growing strongly, and we are delighted to be working with NCSSF on this important mandate."

"We continue to see new business in north Asia as institutional investors in the region continue to diversify their investment portfolios," said Jon Little, vice chairman and co-head of BNY Mellon Asset Management. "Our Asian clients have been particularly interested in Newton's thematic investment approach which has generated strong returns for investors through diverse market conditions."

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Notes to Editors:

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