## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

Date:	7 November 2011
То:	Australian Securities Exchange
Subject:	ANTICIPATED CLOSING TIMING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION'S SHAREOWNER SERVICES BUSINESS

**Computershare Limited (ASX:CPU)** today announces that early termination has been granted under the United States Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, for the proposed acquisition by Computershare of the Shareowner Services Business of the Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. The parties are now free to close the acquisition.

Computershare anticipates closing will occur on or around 1 January 2012.

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## About Computershare Limited

Computershare (**ASX: CPU**) is a global market leader in transfer agency and share registration, employee equity plans, proxy solicitation and stakeholder communications. We also specialise in corporate trust services, tax voucher solutions, bankruptcy administration and a range of other diversified financial and governance services.

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