

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM SCHEDULE 13G

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SUBJECT COMPANY

FIRST TRUST EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND III

CIK: [1424212](#) | IRS No.: **000000000**

Type: **SCHEDULE 13G** | Act: **34** | File No.: [005-89286](#) | Film No.: **251193229**

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Bank of New York Mellon Corp

CIK: [1390777](#) | IRS No.: **132614959** | State of Incorpor.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

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SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

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NEW YORK NY 10286*

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The shares reported on the attached Schedule 13G are beneficially owned by the following direct or indirect subsidiaries of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, as listed:

- (A) The Item 3 classification of each of the subsidiaries listed below is "Item 3(b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act" (15 U.S.C. 78c) or "Item 3(j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) "

None

- (B) The Item 3 classification of each of the subsidiaries listed below is "Item 3(e) An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) " or "Item 3(j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) "

BNY Mellon Advisors, Inc.

- (C) The Item 3 classification of each of the subsidiaries listed below is "Item 3(A) Broker Or dealer registered under Section 15 OF THE Act (15 U.S.C. 78c) or "Item 3(j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) "

Pershing LLC

- (D) The Item 3 classification of each of the subsidiaries listed below is "Item 3(g) a parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) "

BNY Mellon IHC, LLC
MBC Investments Corporation
Pershing Group LLC
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

NOTE: ALL OF THE LEGAL ENTITIES LISTED UNDER (A), (B), (C) AND (D) ABOVE ARE DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION. BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE CLASS BY ANY ONE OF THE SUBSIDIARIES OR INTERMEDIATE PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES LISTED ABOVE IS REPORTED ON A JOINT REPORTING PERSON PAGE FOR THAT SUBSIDIARY ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 13G AND IS INCORPORATED IN THE TOTAL PERCENT OF CLASS REPORTED ON THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION'S REPORTING PERSON PAGE. (DO NOT ADD THE SHARES OR

PERCENT OF CLASS REPORTED ON EACH JOINT REPORTING PERSON PAGE ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 13G TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL PERCENT OF CLASS FOR THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION) .

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that each of the undersigned (each a "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Ivan Arias and Andrew Weiser (and any other employee of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, or one of its affiliates, associated with the Global Holdings Reporting Group and designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf, whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings, be they written or oral, required to be made by the Company with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company or under the Company's investment discretion under:

*the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), including those filings required to be submitted on Form 13F, Schedule 13G, Schedule 13D and Forms 3, 4 and 5, and

*the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States of America, including those filings made to disclose securities holdings as required to be submitted to regulatory agencies, exchanges and/or issuers,

giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to correspond with issuers, regulatory authorities, and other entities as is required in support of the filings referenced above, and to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do to comply with the applicable regulations if personally present by one of its authorized signatories (including, but not limited to, instructing local counsel on a Company's behalf), hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the Company or until such time as the person or to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an persons employee of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation or one of its affiliates.

This Power of Attorney may be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement effective as of the date set forth below.

Banks/Bank Holding Companies

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
CORPORATION

BNY MELLON, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /S/ MITCHELL E.HARRIS

Mitchell E. Harris
Chief Executive Officer,
Investment Management
Date: March 17, 2017

By: /S/ DONALD HEBERLE

Donald Heberle
Chief Executive Officer
Date: September 16, 2015

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By: /S/ THOMAS J. DICKER

Thomas J. Dicker
Chief Operating Officer
Date: October 9, 2015

By: /S/ LAURA AHTO

Laura Ahto
Chief Executive Officer
Date: May 17, 2016

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

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By: /S/ MITCHELL E. HARRIS

Mitchell E. Harris
Senior Executive Vice President
Date: September 18, 2015

By: /S/ CURTIS ARLEDGE

Curtis Arledge
Vice Chairman
Date: August 26, 2015

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST
COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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By: /S/ ANTONIO PORTUONDO

Antonio Portuondo
President
Date: October 20, 2015

By: /S/ KURTIS R. KURIMSKY

Kurtis R. Kurimsky
Executive Vice President
Date: March 8, 2016

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By: /S/ JAMES P. AMBAGIS

James P. Ambagis
President
Date: October 21, 2015

By: /S/ LEE JAMES WOOLLEY

Lee James Woolley
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
Date: October 19, 2015

Investment Advisers and/or Broker-Dealers

PERSHING LLC

BNY MELLON CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

By: /S/ CLAIRE SANTANIELLO

Claire Santaniello
Chief Administrative Officer
and Chief Risk Officer

Date: May 24, 2016

By: /S/ JEFF GEARHART

Jeff Gearhart
Chief Operating Officer

Date: October 19, 2016

ARX INVESTIMENTOS LTDA

By: /S/ CAMILA SOUZA

Camila Souza
Director

Date: January 4, 2016

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By: /S/ GUILHERME ABRY

Guilherme Abry
Director

Date: January 4, 2016

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DISTRIBUIDORA DE TITULOS E VALORES
MOBILIARIOS S.A.

By: /S/ CARLOS ALBERTO SARAIVA

Carlos Alberto Saraiva
Director

Date: May 5, 2016

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By: /S/ MARCUS VINICIUS MATHIAS PEREIRA

Marcus Vinicius Mathias Pereira
Director

Date: May 5, 2016

BNY MELLON INVESTMENT ADVISER, INC

By: /S/ JAMES BITETTO

James Bitetto
Secretary

Date: June 03, 2019

INSIGHT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
(GLOBAL) LIMITED

By: /s/ CHARLES FARQUHARSON

Charles Farquharson
Chief Risk Officer

Date: February 16, 2016

BNY MELLON ADVISORS, INC.

By: /S/ JOEL HEMPEL

Joel Hempel
President and Chief
Operating Officer

Date: June 15, 2023

BNY MELLON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
JAPAN LIMITED

By: /S/ SHOGO YAMAGUCHI

Shogo Yamaguchi
Representative Director
Chairman and President

Date: April 10, 2020

MELLON INVESTMENTS CORPORATION

By: /S/ JENNIFER CASSEDY

BNY MELLON SECURITIES CORPORATION

By: /S/ KENNETH J. BRADLE

Jennifer Cassedy
Chief Compliance Officer
Date: January 10, 2019

Kenneth J. Bradle
President
Date: June 03, 2019

NEWTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

INSIGHT NORTH AMERICA LLC

By: /S/ JAMES HELBY

James Helby
Director
Date: July 17, 2015

By: /S/ JOHN ARIOLA

John Ariola
Head of Financial Analysis
Date: December 7, 2016

WALTER SCOTT & PARTNERS LIMITED

INSIGHT INVESTMENT INTERNATIONAL
LIMITED

By: /S/ RODGER NISBET

Rodger Nisbet
Executive Chairman
Date: July 15, 2015

By: /S/ LEE PALMER

Lee Palmer
Chief Compliance Officer
Date: February 14, 2018

NEWTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
NORTH AMERICA, LLC

NEWTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
JAPAN LTD

By: /S/ Michael Germano

Michael Germano
Chief Executive Officer
Date: August 20, 2021

By: /S/IZUMI CHIHARA

Izumi Chihara
Representative Director
Date: February 02, 2023

BNY MELLON TRUST COMPANY
(CAYMAN) LIMITED

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By: CANELLA SECRETARIES
(CAYMAN) LTD, SECRETARY
By: /S/GILLIAN NELSON

Gillian Nelson
Authorized Person
Date: May 17, 2016

By: CANELLA SECRETARIES
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By: /S/ PATRICIA BRUZIO

Patricia Bruzio
Authorized Person
Date: May 17, 2016

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ADVISER, LLC

By: /S/ JENNIFER CASSEDY

Jennifer Cassedy
Chief Compliance Officer
Date: December 04, 2019

Parent Holding Companies/Control Persons

B.N.Y. HOLDINGS (DELAWARE) CORPORATION

By: /S/ JAMES P. AMBAGIS

James P. Ambagis
President

Date: October 21, 2015

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Claire Santaniello
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Date: May 11, 2016

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By: /S/ EMILY CHAN

Emily Chan
Director

Date: April 19, 2016

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By: /S/ DONI SHAMSUDDIN

Doni Shamsuddin
Director

Date: April 19, 2016

NEWTON MANAGEMENT LIMITED

By: /S/ HELENA MORRISSEY

Helena Morrissey
Director

Date: July 17, 2015

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Date: May 12, 2016

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John M. Roy
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Date: August 15, 2016

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the undersigned hereby agree to any and all joint filings required to be made on their behalf on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) under the Exchange Act, with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by them under the Exchange Act, and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to any such joint filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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