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Wilmington Trust to announce earnings on October 17

Wilmington, Del., October 8, 2008 – Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) will announce third quarter 2008 earnings on Friday, October 17, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. (EDT). Management will host a conference call to discuss results for the quarter and outlook for the future at 10:00 a.m. (EDT) that day.

To access the call from within the United States and Canada, dial 877-407-8031. Callers outside the United States and Canada should dial 201-689-8031. No passcode is necessary. Supporting materials, financial statements, and simultaneous streaming of the conference call audio will be available at www.wilmingtontrust.com.

A rebroadcast of the conference call will be available from 1:00 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, October 17, until 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, October 24. To access the call from within the United States and Canada, dial 877-660-6853. Callers outside the United States and Canada should dial 201-612-7415. Use account # 286 and replay ID # 299744.

About Wilmington Trust

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory Services for high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client Services for institutional clients in 86 countries. Its wholly owned bank subsidiary, Wilmington Trust Company, which was founded in 1903, is one of the largest personal trust providers in the United States and the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware. Wilmington Trust Corporation and its affiliates have offices in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, London, Dublin, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, and Amsterdam. For more information, visit www.wilmingtontrust.com.

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