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***Wilmington Trust Announces Promotions in Pennsylvania Offices***

Villanova, PA, November 18, 2008 – Wilmington Trust FSB, Pennsylvania announced the promotions of several staff members, reflecting the ongoing expansion of its commercial banking, commercial real estate, and wealth advisory services for owners of closely held or family-owned businesses in eastern Pennsylvania.

Among those promoted was Greg Hartin, who has been named chief operating officer. In his new role, Mr. Hartin reports directly to Jeffrey Culp, president of Wilmington Trust FSB, Pennsylvania and is responsible for operations, strategic planning, and the overall management of the company's offices in Philadelphia, Villanova, West Chester, Doylestown, and the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Hartin joined Wilmington Trust in 1998 and has served as vice president and commercial real estate relationship manager in the company's Doylestown office. He brings more than two decades of experience with public and private real estate companies to his position, including many years with commercial banks throughout southeastern Pennsylvania and central New Jersey. Mr. Hartin holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Boston University and is a member of the Home Builders Association of Bucks and Montgomery Counties.

"Greg is well respected among clients and staff, and he has a deep understanding of our clients' commercial banking and wealth advisory needs," said Mr. Culp. Wilmington Trust FSB, Pennsylvania's other promotions include Miguel A. Baptista, who was named vice president and managing director serving the needs of real estate developers in the company's West Chester,

Villanova, Doylestown, and Lehigh Valley offices; K.C. Barrett, who was named vice president and managing director assisting real estate developers with their financing needs in Philadelphia and portions of southern New Jersey; Kristen LaDow, who was named vice president and managing director providing financial services to owners of mid-sized privately held businesses throughout Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties, as well as Central Pennsylvania; and Tony LaMarca, who was named vice president and managing director overseeing commercial lending to owners of mid-sized privately held businesses in the Lehigh Valley, as well as Bucks and Philadelphia counties and the surrounding areas of southern New Jersey.

Prior to his promotion, Mr. Baptista oversaw a team of real estate lending relationship managers in Wilmington Trust's West Chester office. He brings 16 years of banking experience to his position. Prior to joining Wilmington Trust in 1996, he specialized in commercial real estate financing with Wachovia. He holds a bachelor's degree in Real Estate and Finance from Temple University and is a member of the Home Builders Association of Chester and Delaware Counties.

Mr. Barrett joined Wilmington Trust in 1997 and has over two decades of commercial real estate lending experience, including ten years with Meridian Bank (now Wachovia) covering Philadelphia and southern New Jersey in their real estate lending operation. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Miami University of Ohio and is a member of the Philadelphia District Council of the Urban Land Institute and the Builders League of South Jersey.

Ms. LaDow has over two decades of experience in the financial services industry, specializing in commercial lending. Prior to joining Wilmington Trust in 2004, she spent 19 years with Wachovia in their commercial lending operation. She holds an MBA from Penn State University and a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of California at San Diego. She is a member of several local boards, including the Chester County Economic Development Council and the Chester County Chamber Foundation.

Mr. LaMarca joined Wilmington Trust in 2004 and has over 25 years of commercial lending experience, including 20 years in the Philadelphia and New Jersey markets. Prior to joining Wilmington Trust, he was a commercial banker with Bank of America and its predecessors. He holds a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University with a double major in Finance and International Business and serves as vice president of the Board of Directors for the Camden County YMCA.

"Miguel, K.C., Kristen, and Tony lead a strong team bringing skills and experience to our clients as we continue to expand our services throughout Pennsylvania," said Mr. Culp.

Wilmington Trust FSB, Pennsylvania provides commercial banking and wealth advisory services to family-owned or closely held businesses with annual sales of up to \$250 million. The company serves these clients with teams of commercial bankers and wealth advisors, who support clients' lending needs as they establish and grow their businesses and their families' wealth management needs as their businesses prosper.

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.

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