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Wilmington Trust Announces Promotions in North Palm Beach Office

Wilmington, DE, March 24, 2009 – Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida announced today the promotion of two investment management professionals in its North Palm Beach office. Ted E. Furniss, CFA®, has been named managing director and Christopher Woythaler has been named assistant vice president.

Mr. Furniss and Mr. Woythaler work with Wilmington Trust's high-net-worth clients in Florida to develop customized investment portfolios based on their parameters for risk, return, and liquidity.

Wilmington Trust's investment management approach is to diversify intelligently using an ongoing, forward-looking asset allocation process. The approach also strives to take advantage of opportunities to shift among asset classes and investment styles, and find and combine effective investment solutions for clients' portfolios.

"Ted and Chris both bring a wealth of knowledge and professionalism to their positions," said Sandra B. Fleming, president of Wilmington Trust, FSB, Florida. "During these challenging times for the financial markets, it's more important than ever for clients to have qualified investment managers working for them. Ted and Chris are both excellent resources for high-net-worth individuals and families in Florida."

Mr. Furniss served as vice president, senior investment advisor, and head of Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida's investment group prior to this promotion. He joined Wilmington Trust from Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. in Palm Beach, where he served as a portfolio manager. Earlier he was director of research for Philadelphia Investment Partners in Philadelphia and a vice president with P.R. Herzig &

Co. in New York. Before launching his investment career, Mr. Furniss had a career as a golf professional, including turns at The Club at Admirals Cove in Jupiter and PGA National Resort and Spa in Palm Beach Gardens. Mr. Furniss is a magna cum laude graduate of Mississippi State University and holds an MBA with distinction from University of Oxford, Magdalen College, Oxford, United Kingdom, where he received the top award for an international finance project and co-developed a business plan to create a successful private equity fund in Uzbekistan. He is a member of the Financial Analysts Society of South Florida and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation from the CFA Institute. He is also a member of the Professional Golfers Association of America and the Oxford Business Alumni Association.

Mr. Woythaler joined Wilmington Trust in 2007 from Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., where he served as a portfolio manager in the Private Client Wealth Management group. He was responsible for managing investments and trust accounts and for developing investment strategies for affluent clients. He was with the firm for nine years, beginning his career in New York before relocating to Palm Beach in 2004. Mr. Woythaler earned his Bachelor's degree from Loyola College in Maryland. He is actively involved in charitable organizations, including the New York Children's Vision Coalition, a group that helps to increase vision testing for grade school children.

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 88 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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