

News Release

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Wilmington Trust Announces Double Your Dollars Winner***Promotion designed to highlight Individual Retirement Accounts, other options for retirement planning***

Wilmington, DE, October 12, 2009 – Wilmington Trust, Delaware’s leading retail and commercial bank, announced today that Stephen R. Peck, of Wilmington, is the grand prize winner in the company’s ***Double Your Dollars*** promotion.

The ***Double Your Dollars*** promotion, which ran from May 29 to July 31, 2009, highlighted many retirement planning options – from bank deposit accounts to mutual funds and brokerage services offered through Wilmington Brokerage Services Company – available to clients at any stage of their lives. No purchase was necessary to be eligible to win. During the promotion, consumers who opened a new retirement account or transferred or rolled over funds into an existing retirement account were automatically entered for a chance to win the grand prize – double the winner’s first deposit up to \$5,000.

“Wilmington Trust offers a full range of retirement products and services. This promotion was developed to increase awareness of our offerings and encourage members of our community to save for the future,” said Rebecca A. DePorte, senior vice president of Personal Financial Services at Wilmington Trust. “Our history of strength and stability make planning for retirement with us a natural choice. In addition to educating consumers about our easy- to- open IRA accounts, we also offer free guidance to help them find the right retirement vehicle for their needs.”

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, Michigan, 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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Stephen R. Peck of Wilmington, Delaware (center) was the grand prize winner in the Wilmington Trust Double Your Dollars promotion. Mr. Peck receives his award from (l-r) Steven Vivolo, Wilmington Trust Hockessin branch manager; Donna Maloney, Wilmington Trust vice president and branch division manager; Rebecca DePorte, senior vice president of Personal Financial Services at Wilmington Trust; and Avi Patel, vice president of product development for Wilmington Trust.