

News Release

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Wilmington Trust Named Favorite Bank in Delaware by Readers of The News Journal For Second Consecutive Year

Wilmington, DE, November 17, 2009 – Wilmington Trust, Delaware’s leading retail and commercial bank, announced that it has been named “#1 Bank in Delaware” for the second consecutive year by readers of The News Journal in the newspaper’s annual Readers’ Choice Awards survey.

“We are honored once again to be recognized by The News Journal and its readers as Delaware’s favorite bank,” said Robert V.A. Harra Jr., president and chief operating officer of Wilmington Trust. “It is a privilege to serve our clients every day and we are humbled to know how much our clients value our service and our dedicated staff members.”

Readers of the newspaper’s print and online editions voted in the annual survey for their favorites in categories including entertainment, professional services, food and spirits, and shopping.

The News Journal, published in Wilmington, Delaware, is the state’s largest-circulation daily newspaper. It is part of Gannett Co., Inc., which publishes 84 daily newspapers, including USA TODAY®, and nearly 850 non-daily publications.

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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