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# Wilmington Trust Adds To Wealth Management Team in Atlanta

Russell J. Kiefer Jr. and Ryan M. Sullivan the latest in a series of new hires locally

Atlanta, GA, April 28, 2010 – Wilmington Trust, one of the nation's leading wealth management companies, announced today that it has hired Russell J. Kiefer Jr. and Ryan M. Sullivan in the company's Wealth Advisory Services (WAS) business in the Southeast region. Both work in Wilmington Trust FSB's Atlanta office, which has added 20 wealth advisory professionals in the past six months.

Prior to joining Wilmington Trust as a vice president and private client advisor, Mr. Kiefer was a vice president and regional manager for AllianceBernstein Investments in Atlanta. Outside of financial services, Mr. Kiefer has worked in business development in the health care industry. He is a graduate of Clemson University, where he played varsity soccer and received the Athletic Director's Academic Excellence Award in his senior year. Mr. Kiefer serves on the Board of Directors for Sombra Road, an Alpharetta, Georgia-based nonprofit organization dedicated to helping homeless or orphaned children in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Mr. Sullivan, a private client associate, joins Wilmington Trust from Wells Fargo/Wachovia, where most recently he was as an officer for investment management services in the company's wealth management division. Earlier in his career there, Mr. Sullivan supported the company's banking clients. He holds an MBA and two bachelor's degrees from the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University and completed the curriculum of the American Bankers Association's National Trust School.

“Russ and Ryan are terrific additions to our growing team of wealth advisors in Atlanta,” said Todd Tautfest, managing director of business development in the Southeast region for Wilmington Trust FSB. “We are dedicated to serving clients in Atlanta and throughout the Southeast with what we believe is the industry’s premier team of investment, fiduciary, and family office experts.”

Wilmington Trust’s WAS business offers a comprehensive array of personal trust, wealth planning, fiduciary, asset management, and family office services that help clients grow, preserve, and transfer wealth. WAS maintains 20 offices throughout the United States and serves families with whom it can build long-term relationships, including many that have lasted for several generations.

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory services to high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client services to institutional clients in 89 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. For more information, visit www.wilmingtontrust.com.

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