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***Wilmington Trust Adds To Captive Insurance Management Services Team in Vermont***

Wilmington, DE, December 27, 2007 – Wilmington Trust announced that it has added two experienced professionals from Vermont’s captive insurance management services industry, Allan Drost and Carla Fiske, to the Burlington, Vermont, office of its captive management services organization.

Mr. Drost brings to his position at Wilmington Trust more than 17 years of accounting experience, with a specialty in insurance accounting. He provides accounting and financial reporting support for captive insurance companies and comes to Wilmington Trust from Champlain Captive Management, Inc. in South Burlington. As a senior client manager there, Mr. Drost helped create financial accounting systems and procedures for clients. Mr. Drost earned a bachelor’s degree, *cum laude*, in Accounting from Saint Michael’s College.

Ms. Fiske has been an accountant for 13 years and also specializes in insurance accounting. She comes to Wilmington Trust from Strategic Risk Solutions in Burlington, where she provided accounting services for property and casualty captive insurance companies. As an account manager there, Ms. Fiske prepared financial statements, annual reports, budgets, and coordinated audits. She also served as the company’s liaison between clients and the Vermont Insurance Department. Ms. Fiske holds a bachelor’s degree in Accounting from Champlain College.

“Our captive insurance management services have been well received in the marketplace,” said Patrick Theriault, managing director of Wilmington Trust Captive Insurance Management Services. “Adding

Allan and Carla to our Vermont office is a reflection of our growth and strengthens our client-service capabilities.”

Wilmington Trust provides management services to captive insurance companies through its Corporate Client Services (CCS) business, which is a leading provider of specialized trustee and administrative services to corporations worldwide that seek to conduct business in advantageous jurisdictions throughout the United States, Europe, and the Caribbean. In the captive insurance industry, these jurisdictions include Vermont, which is home to more captive insurance companies than any other state in the U.S.

Captive insurance companies are owned by the entities they insure and are usually formed by corporations that wish to better manage the cost and administration of their insurance coverage. Captive insurance companies require a variety of administrative services, including accounting and insurance regulatory reporting, among others.

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 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, and Luxembourg.

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