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**Wilmington Trust Names Mark A. Graham as President of
Wilmington Trust FSB Mid-Atlantic Market**

Jeff Culp, Terry Brewer, Rich Conway also receive elevated assignments as bank continues regional focus on banking services for clients with family owned and closely held businesses

Wilmington, DE, August 22, 2007 – Wilmington Trust Corporation announced today that it has promoted Mark A. Graham to the newly created position of president of Wilmington Trust FSB Mid-Atlantic Market in its Regional Banking business. Mr. Graham reports to Robert V.A. Harra Jr., Wilmington Trust’s President and Chief Operating Officer.

This new role reflects Wilmington Trust’s focus throughout the region on providing specialized commercial banking and wealth advisory services focused on clients with family owned and closely held businesses of up to \$250 million in annual revenues. According to Dun & Bradstreet research, there are more than 13,000 of these “middle market” businesses in Wilmington Trust’s Regional Banking footprint, which includes Delaware and parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland. The area extends from the Lehigh Valley in eastern Pennsylvania and Princeton, New Jersey in the north to Baltimore and the Washington, D.C. area in the south. Formerly, Mr. Graham served as president of Wilmington Trust of Pennsylvania (WTPA).

Wilmington Trust provides commercial banking and wealth advisory services for clients using a team approach that pairs commercial bankers with wealth advisors. These teams address clients’ lending needs as they establish and grow their businesses, and their families’ wealth management needs as their businesses prosper.

“We have witnessed dramatic growth in our banking business as we have expanded geographically, added new products and services, and built teams of experienced professionals,” said Mr. Harra. “Clients have responded extremely well to our integrated approach of serving their business banking and wealth advisory needs. Mark and his team have enjoyed tremendous success, and we expect them to continue our strong momentum.”

Mr. Graham had served as president of WTPA since 1996, when he was appointed to build the company’s business serving family owned and closely held businesses in Pennsylvania. Under his leadership, Wilmington Trust has grown to five offices and 100 staff members in eastern Pennsylvania and has added two offices in New Jersey. As of June 30, 2007, Wilmington Trust’s total Pennsylvania market loans stood at \$1.83 billion. Commercial loans from the Pennsylvania market now represent almost one-third of Wilmington Trust’s entire commercial loan portfolio.

Mr. Graham joined Wilmington Trust in 1983. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and is a board member or trustee of several business and civic organizations, including the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and Moore College of Art & Design. He also serves as co-chair of the Barnes Society Advisory Board and on the Villanova School of Business Advisory Board. In addition, Mr. Graham is a member of the Corporate Partners Board of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

In other management appointments, Jeffrey J. Culp, formerly chief operating officer of WTPA, was promoted to succeed Mr. Graham as president; William H. (Terry) Brewer was elevated to head real estate lending in Wilmington Trust’s banking markets outside of Delaware; and Richard L. Conway was promoted to chief operations officer, Mid-Atlantic Market, in support of Wilmington Trust’s services to family owned and privately held businesses throughout the region.

Mr. Culp is responsible for Wilmington Trust’s five offices in Pennsylvania, including Lehigh Valley, Doylestown, Philadelphia, Villanova, and West Chester. He joined Wilmington Trust in 1997. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and a member of Robert Morris Associates and the Leadership Council of the Pennsylvania Economy League. Mr. Culp is treasurer and a board member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Bucks County and has served numerous non-profit organizations.

Mr. Brewer directs lending to residential and commercial real estate developers in Wilmington Trust’s Mid-Atlantic markets outside of Delaware. He joined Wilmington Trust in 1996 as one of the first new

hires in the company's expansion into southeastern Pennsylvania and has built the Pennsylvania real estate lending team. Since 2004, he has also been responsible for commercial lending in Pennsylvania. Mr. Brewer is a graduate of Marietta College and holds an MBA from Miami University. He is involved in many community activities, including those centered on youth athletics, housing, and public education.

Mr. Conway is responsible for strategy implementation and general operating support throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. He has been with Wilmington Trust since 1971 and has served in several managerial roles in the company's retail, small business, and commercial banking groups. Most recently, he has led Regional Banking's operations in Delaware and Maryland. Mr. Conway is a graduate of the University of Delaware and has been involved in community activities through the American Lung Association, the Caesar Rodney Rotary Club, and the Associated Builders and Contractors organization, among others.

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the Delaware Valley 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. For more information, please visit www.wilmingtontrust.com.

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