

News Release

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Wilmington Trust of Pennsylvania Adds Investment Advisor

Villanova, PA, June 26, 2008 – Wilmington Trust of Pennsylvania (WTPA) announced that George W. Nichols III has been hired as vice president and senior investment advisor. He will be based in WTPA's Villanova office but will also work with the company's high-net-worth clients in the Lehigh Valley.

Mr. Nichols is responsible for developing customized investment portfolios for high-net-worth clients based on the clients' unique parameters for risk, return, and liquidity. These portfolios are continually monitored and rebalanced occasionally as clients' personal circumstances or market conditions warrant.

Mr. Nichols brings more than 24 years of investment management experience to his position with WTPA. Prior to joining WTPA he was a founding member of The Nichols Group, LLC, an investment counseling firm based in Allentown, Pennsylvania specializing in serving small and mid-sized non-profit organizations. Additionally, he has served in several senior investment management roles for financial services companies in the Lehigh Valley, including Bank of America, PNC Bank, and First Union, now Wachovia. Mr. Nichols holds an MBA in Finance from Lehigh University and earned a bachelor's degree in Economics from Hobart College.

WTPA's focus is on providing commercial banking and wealth advisory services to family-owned or closely held businesses with annual sales of up to \$250 million. Wilmington Trust serves these clients with teams of commercial bankers and wealth advisors, who support clients' lending needs as they

establish and grow their businesses and their families' wealth management needs as their businesses prosper.

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 Arizona, 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, Luxembourg, and Amsterdam.

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