

***News Release***

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***Wilmington Trust Adds to Commercial Banking Team in Doylestown***

Villanova, PA, July 30, 2008 – Wilmington Trust of Pennsylvania (WTPA) announced the addition of William Johnston to the commercial banking team in its Doylestown office.

Mr. Johnston, a resident of Doylestown, will serve as vice president of commercial banking. In this role, he is responsible for introducing family-owned or closely held businesses to Wilmington Trust's full array of commercial banking and lending services.

Mr. Johnston brings over 25 years of experience in commercial lending to his position with WTPA. Most recently he was senior vice president of commercial banking with Wachovia Bank and its predecessors in Plymouth Meeting. He earned a bachelor's degree in Business from Millersville University and holds an MBA from Philadelphia University. Mr. Johnston has been actively involved in directing and coaching various community youth sports programs. Currently, he is a member of the parent club for the Central Bucks High School South Boys' Basketball program.

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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