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Wilmington Trust Hires Senior Investment Advisor in Vero Beach

Jeffrey Daniels, CFA®, CFP®, joins wealth advisory firm

Palm Beach, FL, November 17, 2008 – Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida has hired Jeffrey Daniels as vice president and senior investment advisor in its Vero Beach office.

Mr. Daniels works with high-net-worth clients and foundations to develop customized investment portfolios based on their unique parameters for risk, return, and liquidity, while continually monitoring and rebalancing their portfolios to take advantage of new investment opportunities and meet their evolving needs. He reports to Ted E. Furniss, vice president, senior investment advisor and head of Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida's investment group.

Prior to joining Wilmington Trust, Mr. Daniels spent 25 years managing investments, primarily for high-net-worth individuals and families in Florida. Most recently he served as senior vice president and senior portfolio manager for U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management in Vero Beach and Stuart. Earlier, he held positions with Northern Trust Bank of Florida, First National Bank of Palm Beach, and Merrill Lynch.

Mr. Daniels holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation from the CFA Institute and the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation from the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards.

He received an MBA from Syracuse University and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University. He was an adjunct professor at Northwood University in West Palm Beach, where he taught monetary policy and securities analysis. He currently volunteers as a black belt instructor at the Florida Karate Academy in Vero Beach.

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