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***Wilmington Trust Builds Commercial Banking Team in Baltimore***

Baltimore, MD, March 13, 2008 – Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland has announced the addition of four experienced bankers to its commercial banking team in Baltimore.

The company has hired commercial banking professionals whose combined experience in the Baltimore market totals nearly 60 years, said Jack E. Steil, president of Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland. The new Wilmington Trust commercial bankers in Maryland are Robert D. Kunisch Jr., Jack Melocik, Christian W. Fusting, and Steven D. Widner. All four come to Wilmington Trust from PNC Bank and its predecessor bank, Mercantile Bank.

“The hiring of four such respected bankers is another major step forward in our continued momentum in greater Baltimore,” said Mr. Steil. “All four enjoy well-deserved reputations as excellent relationship managers. They also have deep local roots, with substantial knowledge of the Maryland marketplace and the financial needs of business owners. Rob, Jack, Christian, and Steve are welcome additions to our team of commercial bankers and wealth advisors.”

Mr. Kunisch is vice president and director of Commercial Banking for Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland. He will have management responsibility for all commercial and real estate lending in the Baltimore office. Mr. Kunisch has more than 17 years of experience in commercial lending and was most

recently a senior vice president at Mercantile Bank/PNC Bank in Baltimore, where he has spent his entire banking career. He received a bachelor's degree from Providence College and an MBA from Loyola College, Sellinger School of Business in Baltimore. He is a trustee of Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy and a member of the Development Committee of Catholic Charities in Baltimore.

Mr. Melocik is vice president of Commercial Real Estate Lending for Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland. He has more than 22 years of experience in banking in the Baltimore region. Most recently, he was senior vice president in Mercantile Bank/PNC Bank's Real Estate Investment Group for 11 years. Prior to that, he was vice president of real estate lending for NationsBank/Maryland National Bank. Mr. Melocik earned a bachelor's degree from Salisbury State College and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University. He is active in the community as a coach for youth sports.

Mr. Fusting is vice president of Commercial Banking for Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland, providing services including working capital lines of credit, equipment financing, acquisition financing, commercial mortgages, and treasury management. He has more than 10 years of banking experience, most recently as an assistant vice president with Mercantile Bank/PNC Bank. Earlier, he worked in the Hunt Valley office of MBNA America. Mr. Fusting received a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado.

Mr. Widner is vice president of Commercial Banking for Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland. He has more than eight years of commercial banking experience working with closely held, family-owned businesses in the greater Baltimore market, most recently as an assistant vice president with Mercantile Bank/PNC Bank. He is a graduate of Towson University.

Wilmington Trust's focus in Maryland is on providing specialized commercial banking, commercial real estate, and wealth advisory services to clients with closely held, family-owned businesses with annual sales of up to \$250 million. The company uses a team approach that pairs commercial bankers with wealth advisors, who work together to address clients' needs as clients establish and grow their businesses and their families' wealth management needs as their businesses prosper.

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