

News Release

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***Wilmington Trust Celebrates 25 Years of Serving High-Net-Worth Clients in Florida
Milestone to be recognized with special event for clients and donation to charity***

Palm Beach, FL, March 19, 2008 – Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida will celebrate its 25th anniversary by hosting a special event for its clients statewide at the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach on Thursday evening, March 27, 2008. Guests will enjoy food and cocktails in the museum’s sculpture garden during the reception, which will also feature an exclusive performance by the critically acclaimed Peter Duchin Orchestra.

Wilmington Trust debuted in Florida in 1983 with an office in Stuart to serve high-net-worth clients who spent their winters in the area. It was the company’s first office outside its home state of Delaware. Today, Wilmington Trust’s Wealth Advisory Services business also has offices in North Palm Beach, Palm Beach, and Vero Beach, and in 10 other states. It serves clients in all 50 states and in 35 other countries.

“In the 25 years that Wilmington Trust has been serving clients in Florida, much has changed in the world and in the wealth management profession,” said Kemp C. Stickney, president of Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida. “The global political landscape is dramatically different, technology such as personal computers, cell phones, and the Internet have permanently altered how information is shared, and the Baby Boom generation now counts retirees among its ranks. At the same time, our profession has evolved from offering more narrowly focused personal banking services to one that reflects the more advanced needs of our clients, including more sophisticated investment management, more complex trusts, and family office services. Throughout all of this change, it has been our privilege to help our clients navigate these waters by working to protect and grow their wealth. We look forward to doing so for many years to come and are proud that Wilmington Trust’s expansion began here.”

To help celebrate its silver anniversary in Florida, Wilmington Trust will present donations to representatives of United Way of Palm Beach, United Way of Martin County, and United Way of Indian River County in recognition of the important work these agencies perform in our communities.

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 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, visit www.wilmingtontrust.com.

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