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Wilmington Trust Opens New Full-Service Branch in Smyrna
Current Smyrna branch will retain drive-in and ATM services

Wilmington, DE, April 1, 2008 – Wilmington Trust, the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware, announced today that it has opened its newest full-service branch office in Smyrna, Delaware.

Wilmington Trust broke ground for the new branch office, its 48th banking location in Delaware and its second in Smyrna, in October 2007. The new branch is in the Simon's Corner Shopping Center on U.S. 13 across from the South Smyrna exit of Delaware Route 1. Wilmington Trust's established office in Smyrna at 436 West Glenwood Avenue will offer drive-in and automated-teller machine services only going forward.

"We are delighted to invite Smyrna residents to experience our banking services from the comfort of our new branch office," said Rebecca DePorte, senior vice president of Personal Financial Services at Wilmington Trust. "It is conveniently located and offers a large, modern setting that is focused on accommodating the needs of our clients."

The new 4,000 square-foot facility features five teller windows, an open reception area, safe deposit services, and a Hi!TECH® ATM that can accept deposits and cash checks to the penny. Outside, a canopy-covered drive-in has three lanes, including a drive-up ATM.

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.

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Pictured (L to R): Louise Frock, vice president and marketing manager for Wilmington Trust; Guy Cunningham, vice president and central region manager for Wilmington Trust; Sharon Fenimore, Wilmington Trust Smyrna branch manager; Kate Kennedy, Wilmington Trust marketing specialist; Rebecca DePorte, senior vice president of Personal Financial Services; Bo Backerman, vice president of branch banking for Wilmington Trust; and Donna Maloney, Wilmington Trust branch division manager.