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***Wilmington Trust's Corporate Client Services Business
Continues European Expansion to The Netherlands
Jurisdictional capabilities established in Amsterdam***

Wilmington, DE, May 19, 2008 – Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) announced the latest expansion of its Corporate Client Services (CCS) business in Europe with the formation of Wilmington Trust SP Services (Amsterdam) BV.

The new company will perform specialized trustee and corporate administrative services in The Netherlands, which is one of Europe's premier legal and tax jurisdictions for corporate business, including collateralized debt obligation (CDO)* transactions, asset-backed securitizations, and holding company services. Wilmington Trust's services in The Netherlands will be provided through an alliance with ANT-Trust, an independent, Amsterdam-based supplier of corporate trust and administrative services.

“For the last several years, we have been growing our Corporate Client Services business in Europe,” said Ted T. Cecala, Wilmington Trust chairman and CEO. “Establishing capabilities in The Netherlands is the next logical step in that strategy. Our new offering there should help continue CCS' momentum while it further strengthens our sources of revenue.”

Wilmington Trust has steadily expanded its CCS business in Europe since 2002, when it acquired a London-based provider of entity management services. More recently, Wilmington Trust has established a presence in other leading European jurisdictions, including Dublin, Ireland; Frankfurt, Germany; and Luxembourg. It also offers services in key jurisdictions in the United States and the Caribbean.

“Wilmington Trust SP Services (Amsterdam) BV extends our reach to another important financial center in Europe,” said Christophe Schroeder, London-based managing director and head of Wilmington Trust’s CCS business in Europe. “Adding capabilities in The Netherlands has been one of our priorities and makes our service offering throughout Europe even stronger.”

ANT-Trust, incorporated in 1897, offers services for many types of corporate clients, including holding companies, financing companies, license and royalty companies, real estate investment companies, and others. It has offices outside of The Netherlands in Aruba, Belgium, Curacao, Luxembourg, and the British Virgin Islands.

“As a corporate jurisdiction, The Netherlands combines a long history in international trade and finance with a modern legal and tax infrastructure,” said Leon Lutz, CEO of ANT-Trust. “Clients can also benefit from our strategic, central location in Europe. We are pleased to establish this new alliance with Wilmington Trust.”

Wilmington Trust’s CCS business is a leading provider of institutional trustee, agency, administrative, and investment management services for clients worldwide. Its entity management services help clients establish and maintain legal standing in advantageous jurisdictions. Its capital markets services support asset-backed securitizations and other specialized financing structures. Its retirement plan services include trust, custody, and other administrative services for corporate retirement and employee benefit plans. Its institutional investment and cash management services leverage the expertise of Wilmington Trust Investment Management for short-term investments and other fixed income portfolios.

Wilmington Trust does not participate in most corporate financing, securities underwriting, or certain advisory activities, which allows it to provide conflict-free services that many corporate clients require.

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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