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Wilmington Trust Names Manager of Trust and Custody Services

Wilmington, DE, May 29, 2008 – Wilmington Trust announced that it has named James A. Combs Jr. as senior vice president and manager of the Trust and Custody Services division for both its Corporate Client Services (CCS) and Wealth Advisory Services (WAS) businesses.

Mr. Combs brings more than 17 years of operations and product management experience to Wilmington Trust. The Trust and Custody Services division provides operations support for CCS and WAS, including accounting and internal reporting, asset and liability servicing, performance measurement, client information delivery, the management of systems and processing requirements, and the management of compliance and regulatory requirements.

Prior to joining Wilmington Trust, Mr. Combs served as the director of Wealth Services Solution Delivery for SEI Investments' Private Banking business. During his career, he has held a variety of senior management positions in operations at financial services companies, including Bankers Trust Company of New York, Global Processing Alliance, Inc., and Wachovia Operational Services Corporation. Mr. Combs is also a veteran of the armed forces, having served as a field artillery officer in the United States Army's Third and Seventh Infantry Divisions.

Mr. Combs holds a Master of Science in Engineering (MSE) degree in the Management of Technology awarded jointly from the Wharton School of Business and the University of Pennsylvania's School of Engineering and Applied Science. He earned a bachelor's degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Mr. Combs holds both the Certified Cash Manager (CCM) and Certified Securities Operations Professional (CSOP) designations and is a Moore Fellow in Technology Management in the University of Pennsylvania's School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Wilmington Trust's CCS business is a leading provider of institutional trustee, agency, administrative, and investment management services for corporations worldwide that seek to conduct business in advantageous jurisdictions throughout the United States, Europe, and the Caribbean. Wilmington Trust's WAS business is a leading provider of comprehensive personal trust and fiduciary services, asset management, and family office services that help high-net-worth clients grow, preserve, and transfer wealth.

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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