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Wilmington Trust CEO to speak at Lehman Brothers Conference

New York, NY, August 20, 2008 – Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) announced today that its chairman and chief executive officer, Ted T. Cecala, is scheduled to speak at the Lehman Brothers 2008 Financial Services Conference on Monday, September 8, at 11:15 a.m. (EDT). He plans to discuss financial and business performance and strategies, and his presentation could include forward-looking statements.

Mr. Cecala's remarks and accompanying slides will be available via www.wilmingtontrust.com. A replay of the session will be available within 24 hours of its completion and will remain available via the company's Web site for 90 days.

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About Wilmington Trust

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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