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Wilmington Trust Adds Wealth Managers in New Jersey

Experienced professionals to serve clients in Monmouth and Middlesex counties

Princeton, NJ, September 11, 2008 – Wilmington Trust announced that it has hired two wealth management professionals to serve clients in Monmouth and Middlesex counties. Robert P. Brown and John Licitra, CFP®, CTFA, join a team of professionals based in the Princeton office of Wilmington Trust FSB, New Jersey.

Mr. Brown, Vice President and Senior Private Client Advisor, brings more than 23 years of financial experience to Wilmington Trust. Most recently he oversaw teams of sales professionals and relationship managers at The Private Bank of Bank of America in Red Bank. He holds an MBA in Finance and a bachelor's degree in Accounting, both from Seton Hall University. Mr. Brown currently serves as a member of Seton Hall University Advisory Council and vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Mr. Licitra, Vice President and Senior Private Client Advisor, joins Wilmington Trust from Wachovia Bank. He brings more than 30 years of financial experience to his position. Mr. Licitra earned a master's degree from the College for Financial Planning and a bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College. He is also a graduate of the Central Atlantic School of Trust and serves as an instructor in estate planning at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Mr. Licitra is a member of the New Jersey Bankers Association, the Estate and Financial Planning Council of Central New Jersey, the

New Jersey Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation planned giving committee, and the Georgian Court University planned giving advisory council.

Wilmington Trust FSB, New Jersey provides commercial banking services to closely held or family owned businesses, which typically have up to $250 million in annual revenues. The company serves these clients with teams of commercial bankers and wealth advisors, who support clients' lending needs as they establish and grow their businesses and their families' wealth management needs as their businesses prosper.

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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