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Wilmington Trust Offers Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World

Promotion designed to highlight checking account, direct deposit options

Wilmington, DE, July 7, 2009 – Wilmington Trust, Delaware’s leading retail and commercial bank, is offering Delawareans the chance to have dinner anywhere in the world during its newest promotion designed to highlight the company’s checking account and direct deposit options for both personal and business banking.

Through the *Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World* promotion, six winners and their guests can dine anywhere in the world they choose.* Wilmington Trust is also giving away portable GPS navigation devices and \$25 gift cards during one-hour drawings five days each week beginning July 6 and running through August 8, 2009 at different branch offices throughout Delaware. Other prizes include a \$25 account opening bonus for anyone opening a new personal or business checking account during the promotion and an additional \$25 for those who also establish direct deposit to the new account.

“Whatever the craving – pasta in Palermo, stir-fry in Singapore, or a delicious dish at a great American restaurant, we’re giving Delawareans something to be excited about this summer,” said Rebecca A. DePorte, senior vice president of Personal Financial Services at Wilmington Trust.

Wilmington Trust’s most popular checking account options for personal banking include Free Custom Checking, Value Banking Checking, and Monster Mile® Checking. Business banking clients can choose from several checking accounts designed especially for their unique needs, including Free Business Checking and Business Edge Checking. Wilmington Trust checking accounts have a wide range of features, including free On-Line Banking with bill payment services,

free QuickCheckSM Debit Card, and many others. The company operates 48 banking locations and more than 200 automated teller machines (ATMs) in Delaware.

No purchase is necessary to be eligible to win. The designated branch and time of the daily drawing period will be announced on Delmarva Broadcasting Company-owned radio stations WSTW 93.7 FM/HD; Cat Country 97.5 and 105.9 FM; Eagle 97.7 FM/HD; and WDEL 1150 AM. Complete details about *Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World*, including designated branches and drawing times for a current week and a list of winners and their chosen dinner destinations, are available at www.wilmingtontrust.com/ownyourworld. Details and contest entry forms can also be obtained at any Wilmington Trust branch office in Delaware.

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 88 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, Michigan, 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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*Trips include roundtrip airfare for two adults, one-night hotel accommodations for two adults (one room), and one meal for two adults, drinks, and tips at the restaurant of winner's choosing. Maximum value of prize is \$3,000. Trips must be booked through a travel agent designated by Wilmington Trust. Mandatory U.S. and foreign departure taxes and airport fees, are to be paid by contest winners prior to travel; trip insurance is optional.

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