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***Wilmington Trust Adds Custody and Escrow Professional in Corporate Client Services Business  
Patrick J. Donahue joins corporate custody services team***

Wilmington, DE, July 22, 2009 – Wilmington Trust, a leading provider of institutional trustee, agency, and administrative services through its Corporate Client Services (CCS) business, announced that it has hired Patrick J. Donahue, a specialist in corporate custody administration and escrow arrangements for various business entities, including Delaware holding companies. He will report to Margaret Pulgini, vice president and manager of the Institutional Custody and Escrow Services section of CCS.

Mr. Donahue brings more than 20 years of corporate custody experience to his position. Prior to joining Wilmington Trust he served nearly 13 years with PNC Bank, Delaware, most recently as vice president and manager of the bank's Delaware custody unit in support of Delaware holding companies. Previously, he was head of the Global Custody Group with J.P. Morgan Services, Inc. and served as dividend supervisor for the Philadelphia Depository Trust Company. Mr. Donahue holds an MBA from Saint Joseph's University, as well as Bachelor's degrees in Economics and English, both from Rutgers University.

“Corporate custody services, including securities processing, are part of our core offering in CCS, and Patrick is a terrific addition to our corporate custody team,” said Jack Beeson, senior vice president and head of CCS's Corporate Capital Markets group. “His experience and talent will make him a valuable resource for our corporate custody clients.”

Wilmington Trust's CCS business offers institutional trustee, agency, asset management, retirement plan, and administrative services for clients worldwide who use capital market financing structures, as well as those who seek to establish or maintain nexus, or legal residency, for special purpose entities. Because Wilmington Trust does not underwrite securities offerings or provide investment banking services, it is able to deliver corporate trust services that are conflict-free.

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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