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Wilmington Trust Adds Commercial Real Estate Lending Professional in Lehigh Valley

David P. Dyer joins team in Bethlehem office

Bethlehem, PA, October 8, 2009 – Wilmington Trust announced today the addition of David P. Dyer to its commercial real estate lending team serving family-owned and closely held businesses in the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Dyer will be based in the Bethlehem office of Wilmington Trust FSB, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dyer, vice president, brings more than 23 years of experience to his position with Wilmington Trust. Most recently he served as director of Wachovia Bank's Real Estate-Americas Group. Mr. Dyer holds an MBA from Lehigh University and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Lafayette College. He is a past member of the Board of Trustees of the Historic Bethlehem Partnership. A former Eagle Scout, Mr. Dyer has also participated in fundraising efforts for the Minsi Trails Council of The Boy Scouts of America.

Wilmington Trust FSB, Pennsylvania provides commercial banking and wealth advisory services to family-owned and closely held businesses with annual sales of up to \$250 million. 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. The Lehigh Valley office, which was established in 2006 and is led by vice president and managing director Karen Bishoff, is located at One East Broad Street in Bethlehem.

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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