

***News Release***

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***Wilmington Trust Named Best in Southern Delaware Banking  
Company earns award for sixth consecutive year***

Wilmington, DE, September 9, 2010 – Wilmington Trust, Delaware’s leading retail and commercial bank, announced today it has been named as Southern Delaware’s best bank for the sixth consecutive year in *The Metropolitan Magazine’s* annual “Best of Southern Delaware” readers’ survey.

“We are honored to receive this distinction again this year,” said Robert VA Harra Jr., president and chief operating officer of Wilmington Trust. “We thank the readers of The Metropolitan Magazine for recognizing us and our dedicated staff members for their commitment to helping our clients succeed.”

Wilmington Trust operates 48 branch offices and more than 200 automated teller machines (ATMs) throughout 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 to high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client services to institutional clients in 89 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. For more information, visit [www.wilmingtontrust.com](http://www.wilmingtontrust.com).

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