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***Wilmington Trust Adds Consultant to Wealth Advisory Services Business******Walter B. Rose joins team in Los Angeles***

Wilmington, DE, October 13, 2010 – Wilmington Trust, one of the nation’s leading wealth management companies, announced today the addition of Walter B. Rose as a consultant in its Wealth Advisory Services (WAS) office in Los Angeles. In this role, Mr. Rose will work closely with Wilmington Trust’s professionals on business development initiatives in the Southern California market.

“We are pleased to welcome Walt to Wilmington Trust,” said Kemp C. Stickney, senior vice president and chief fiduciary officer for WAS. “He is an accomplished executive and highly respected in Los Angeles’ business and nonprofit communities. He is a great addition to our Southern California team.”

Mr. Rose is a founding partner of Venture Consulting Corp., which began in 1980 and provides consulting services to small businesses and venture capital companies. He was also a founding partner of McBain, Rose Partners, a private equity investment firm that specialized in the acquisition of middle market companies. Earlier in his career, Mr. Rose was with the international management consulting firm McKinsey & Company, where he worked with Fortune 100 clients, and Medtronic, Inc., a medical electronics firm. He also served as an independent trustee for the McMorgan Funds, a mutual fund complex and subsidiary of New York Life.

Mr. Rose has been actively engaged in community service and has held leadership positions with numerous nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles throughout his career. He served for 18 years, including seven as co-chairman, on the Board of Trustees at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA).

During this tenure, Mr. Rose served on several CHLA committees, including the Strategic Planning Committee, which he chaired for five years, and played a significant role in recruiting key individuals for physician leadership, executive management, and Board service. With his wife, Kathy, he co-chaired CHLA's \$560 million "Living Proof" capital campaign, which ran from 2000-2006. Mr. Rose is currently an Honorary Trustee and Chairman Emeritus of the CHLA Board.

Mr. Rose is on the Board of Directors of the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, an independent grant-making philanthropy that supports nonprofit organizations in Southern California. He is also the founding chairperson of the Pasadena Coalition for Great Schools, whose goal is to mobilize community resources to improve the education of children in the Pasadena public schools. Mr. Rose is a former trustee of Claremont Graduate University, the House Ear Institute, and the Berkshire School. In 2008, he was named Outstanding Philanthropist by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Mr. Rose earned an MBA from Stanford University and a bachelor's degree from Yale University. He is also a graduate of the London Business School Senior Executive Program. Mr. Rose is a member of the Stanford Graduate School of Business Management Board and is on the Board of Governors of the Lowe Institute of Political Economy at Claremont McKenna College.

Wilmington Trust's WAS business offers a comprehensive array of personal trust, wealth planning, fiduciary, asset management, and family office services that help clients grow, preserve, and transfer wealth. WAS maintains offices in many key high-net-worth markets throughout the United States and serves families with whom it can build long-term relationships, including many that have lasted for several generations.

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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