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### **Forbes names Fulton Financial Corporation to list of “100 Most Trustworthy Companies”**

(April 28, 2010) – Lancaster, PA – Fulton Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: FULT) has learned that the company has been included in a very exclusive list: the Corporation has been named one of the nation’s [“100 Most Trustworthy Companies”](#) by Forbes.

The [article](#) notes that Forbes “wanted to identify the most transparent and trustworthy businesses that trade on American exchanges, so Forbes turned to Audit Integrity, an independent financial analytics company in Los Angeles.”

In addition, the article states that “Audit Integrity finds that its 100 Most Trustworthy Companies have consistently demonstrated transparent and conservative accounting practices and solid corporate governance and management. They do not play games with revenue and expense recognition or with asset valuation.”

The article quotes Jack Zwingli, CEO of Audit Integrity, saying, “These are the good guys. They’ve consistently shown accuracy and transparency in their financial reporting.”

Audit Integrity reviewed 8,000 publicly held companies to compile the list. Fulton Financial is the only bank included in the Large-Cap and Mid-Cap company lists, and is one of only four banks on the entire list of 100 companies.

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“At Fulton Financial, we continually focus on our company’s corporate culture, our core values, and how we conduct our business,” said R. Scott Smith, Jr., chairman and CEO of Fulton Financial. “Therefore, it was a especially gratifying to receive this independent and unsolicited recognition of the honesty and integrity that is present throughout our 3,950-person team.”

### **About Fulton Financial**

Fulton Financial Corporation is a Lancaster, Pennsylvania-based financial holding company which has 3,950 employees and operates more than 270 banking offices in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia through the following affiliates: Fulton Bank, N.A., Lancaster, PA; Swineford National Bank, Middleburg, PA; Lafayette Ambassador Bank, Easton, PA; FNB Bank, N.A., Danville, PA; Delaware National Bank, Georgetown, DE; The Bank, Woodbury, NJ; Skylands Community Bank, Hackettstown, NJ and The Columbia Bank, Columbia, MD.

The Corporation’s investment management and trust services are offered at all banks through Fulton Financial Advisors, a division of Fulton Bank, N.A. Residential mortgage lending is offered by all banks through Fulton Mortgage Company.

Additional information on Fulton Financial Corporation is available on the Internet at [www.fult.com](http://www.fult.com).

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