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Willis Group Acquires Gueits, Adams & Company Strengthening Fine Art, Jewelry and Specie Group

New York, NY, March 3, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announced today the acquisition of Gueits, Adams & Company. Located in New York City, Gueits, Adams specializes in jewelers block insurance and has annualized revenues of approximately \$4 million. Terms are not disclosed. The transaction was effective as of February 1, 2006

“This acquisition is part of our strategy to reinforce our position in existing businesses in order to foster continued growth,” said **Joe Plumeri**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Willis. “It complements our acquisition of International Insurance Brokers earlier this year. Gueits, Adams has a reputation of excellent service and unmatched knowledge of its industries. The combination of their broking capabilities, concern for the client and entrepreneurial spirit make them a great fit with the Willis culture.”

Founded in 1989 by Edward Gueits and Gerard Adams, Gueits, Adams & Company is engaged in the sale of insurance to businesses, primarily in the jewelry industries in the United States. The agency prides itself on excellent customer service and knowledge of this industry.

Willis Group Holdings Limited is a leading global insurance broker, developing and delivering professional insurance, reinsurance, risk management, financial and human resource consulting and actuarial services to corporations, public entities and institutions around the world. With over 300 offices in over 100 countries, its global team of 15,800 Associates serves clients in 180 countries. Willis is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WSH. Additional information on Willis may be found on its web site: www.willis.com.

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