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Willis Group Holdings Chairman and CEO Joe Plumeri to speak at The 2006 Merrill Lynch Insurance Investors Conference

New York, NY, February 2, 2006 – Joe Plumeri, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Willis Group Holdings (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, will speak at the 2006 Merrill Lynch Insurance Investors Conference in New York City on February 15, 2006 at 4:20 PM (ET).

The live audio webcast of Mr. Plumeri's presentation and accompanying slide materials can be accessed at <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/ML/insurance06/72212141.cfm>. A replay of the presentation will be available by the end of the day and will be archived for 14 days on the same website.

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