## Willis appoints Alain Bicqué to develop employee benefits business in Europe

Willis International Holdings has appointed Alain Bicqué as European Employee Benefits Network co-ordinator, tasked with building the Group's employee benefits business opportunities in Europe and working with colleagues in the United States to develop such business globally.

Alain, who will work out of the offices of Willis associate company Gras Savoye in Brussels, has considerable experience of international employee benefits, having spent several years with Insurope, one of the largest employee benefits networks.

Alain will report to Joe McSweeny, Chief Executive, Willis International Holdings who says: "we are looking forward to working with Alain in the development of our strategy and plans for the expansion of our employee benefits business in Europe and the United States."

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