

### **Willis Strengthens Fine Arts, Jewelry**

New York, NY, June 17, 2003 - Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the Global Insurance Broker, announced today the expansion of the Fine Art, Jewelry and Specie (FAJS) Practice Group with the hiring of Robert Salmon, Managing Director of the Practice in the U.S., and eight other associates who specialize in Fine Art, Jewelry and Specie insurance brokerage, from Near North. Robert and the team will be based in Willis' offices in Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

The FAJS Practice Group specializes in offering global capability in the insurance of all types of fine art, jewelry and specie risks. The addition of Robert Salmon and the team extends Willis' leadership position in these specialist areas throughout the U.S.A.

Mario Vitale, CEO of Willis North America concurs that "the strategic expansion of our fine art insurance capabilities demonstrates Willis' unmatched market leadership position in specific niche classes of insurance."

Robert and his colleagues - Victoria France, Eric Fischer, Roberto Teixeira, Sandra Berlin, Mark Reichman, Stephanie Geyer, Melissa Dabkowski and Kristina Ramsay - collectively bring more than 75 years of dedicated experience and create a nationally respected team of art insurance specialists.

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