

News Release

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WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS SCHEDULES EARNINGS RELEASE FOR OCTOBER 27; CONFERENCE CALL FOR OCTOBER 28

New York, NY, October 8, 2004 – Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, will release earnings for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004 after the market close on Wednesday, October 27, 2004. Copies of the release will be available soon thereafter within the "Investor" section of the web site at www.willis.com

On Thursday, October 28, 2004, at 8:00 AM Eastern Time, Joe Plumeri, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Willis Group Holdings, will host a conference call to discuss the earnings results and business trends. Interested parties may access the conference call by calling (888) 655-9181 (domestic) or +1 (210) 234-0000 (international) with a passcode of "Willis." Media and individuals will be in a listen-only mode. Participants are asked to call in a few minutes prior to the call in order to register for the event.

Interested parties may also access the conference call in a listen-only mode via the Internet. To do so they should go to the "Investor" section of the company's website and register for the call. A replay of the call will be available through November 11, 2004 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time by calling (866) 514-4268 (domestic) or +1 (203) 369-2011 (international) with no passcode, or by accessing the web site.

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