

News Release

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

New York, NY, April 21, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, will release earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 2005 after the market closes on Wednesday, April 27, 2005. Copies of the release will be available soon thereafter within the "Investor" section of the web site at www.willis.com.

On Thursday, April 28, 2005, 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) 324-6989 (domestic) or +1 (210) 839-8500 (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 May 12, 2005 at 11:00 PM Eastern Time, by calling (800) 294-3086 (domestic) or +1 (402) 220-9766 (international) with no passcode, or by accessing the web site.

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