

# News Release

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## **WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS SCHEDULES THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS RELEASE FOR NOVEMBER 2; CONFERENCE CALL FOR NOVEMBER 3**

**New York, NY, October 12, 2005** – Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, will release earnings for the third quarter ending September 30, 2005, after the market closes on Wednesday, November 2, 2005. Copies of the release will be available soon thereafter within the "Investor Relations" section of the web site at [www.willis.com](http://www.willis.com).

On Thursday, November 3, 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) 829-8668 (domestic) or +1 (210) 234-0001 (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 Relations" section of the company's website and register for the call. A replay of the call will be available through November 17, 2005 at 11:00 PM Eastern Time, by calling (866) 424-3998 (domestic) or +1 (203) 369-0851 (international) with no passcode, or by accessing the website.

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