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Willis Group Continues to Attract Brightest in the Industry

New York, NY, December 8, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced that Todd J. Belden has joined Willis as Executive Vice President and Managing Partner. Belden will be responsible for the ongoing management and growth of the three Willis offices in southern Ohio and Kentucky and will be based in Cincinnati.

Previously a Senior Vice President and Property & Casualty Practice Leader with Acordia Wells Fargo in Cincinnati, Belden is a graduate of Morehead State University and the CIAB Executive Development Program at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

“We are delighted that Todd has decided to join Willis. He’s a very driven manager with a sterling reputation in the industry,” stated Vic Krauze, National Partner for Willis Midwest. “There is tremendous opportunity for our firm to increase its market share in southern Ohio and Kentucky, and Todd is the right guy for the job. The simple fact that we were able to attract a professional of Belden’s caliber says a lot about the future of Willis.”

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