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Willis Continues Growth in Vancouver

New York, NY, December 1, 2005 –Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continues to strengthen its presence in key geographic markets across North America with the expansion of its Canadian operations in Vancouver, British Columbia. Today, the company announced that Maurice Gesner, Sandie Morton, and Chris Zuberec have joined Willis' growing Vancouver practice.

Gesner, with over 29 years of Claims experience specializing in Marine losses, joins as Vice President, Claims Manager. Prior to joining Willis, Gesner headed up Aon Reed Stenhouse's Marine Claims Department where he handled major claims for domestic and international companies. Gesner is currently serving as Chairman of the Association of Average Adjusters of Canada.

Morton, who joins as Vice President, Construction Practice Group, has over 15 years experience in the insurance industry, specializing in Construction risks. Prior to joining Willis, she was an Account Executive for Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. and was responsible for the coordination of services to large, multinational construction accounts. Morton is experienced in both Canadian and US construction risks.

Zuberec joins as Assistant Vice-President, Senior Risk Control Consultant. Most recently at Marsh Canada, Zuberec has over 20 years of experience in risk control consulting, having previously worked with GCAN/Gerling Insurance, and Canadian Industrial Risks Insurers. He has provided engineering risk control services for worldwide mining operations and mining construction projects. Zuberec also has extensive experience in pulp and paper, wood products, energy, petrochemicals, power generation, and commercial operations.

Welcoming these professionals, Susan Kowan, Executive Vice-President, Office Director, in Vancouver said, "We are so pleased to have hired these experienced professionals in Vancouver and look forward to their leadership and vision for our Claims, Construction Practice and Risk Control areas."

In addition, the company announced the appointment of Sandra Sherrard as Western Regional Claims Manager, responsible for the British Columbia and Alberta regions. Sherrard joined Willis in 1997 as Claims Manager in Vancouver. She has over 30 years experience in a large

variety of claims including liability, property, marine, transportation, construction, logging, municipality and errors & omissions.

Willis has maintained steady growth throughout Canada and their Vancouver operations continues to build an infrastructure of seasoned professionals to accommodate all areas of insurance, risk management, and employee benefits - delivering the best products and services to their clients.

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