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Willis Group Continues to Attract Industry's Best Jay Chappell Joins to Lead Dallas Office

New York, NY, June 1, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continuing to attract the best and the brightest talent in the insurance broking industry, today announces the appointment of Jay Chappell as Chief Executive Officer in their Dallas, TX office.

In this new capacity, Chappell is charged with growing Willis' Dallas/Ft. Worth operations. This includes identifying potential acquisitions, recruiting talented individuals and assisting producers with organic growth tools.

Chappell joins from Marsh, where he worked for 10 years most recently as a Senior Vice President/Practice Leader – FINPRO South Central Zone overseeing responsibility of their Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana operations. He was a member of Marsh's South Central Executive Committee responsible for the overall strategic growth and management of the South Central Zone.

Prior to taking responsibility for the Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana FINPRO operations, Chappell was the Practice Leader for FINPRO's Dallas, Oklahoma and Austin operations. He was also a member of the Marsh Toronto FINPRO operations, responsible for developing traditional Property/Casualty and FINPRO coverages.

Welcoming Chappell to Willis, Mario Vitale, CEO of Willis North America, said, "I am delighted that Jay has chosen to join us. The tremendous opportunity in the Dallas/Fort Worth arena offers great potential for growth. Willis is committed to becoming an industry leader in this region and Jay is a great asset for attaining that goal."

"I'm very excited about Jay taking on the leadership role in our Dallas/ Fort Worth Operations. As one of Willis' greatest regions for growth, Jay brings a proven track record of success in growing a business", said Joe Gunn, Regional Executive Officer of Willis' North America Southeast Region. "As a recognized leader in the insurance business, Jay has a vision for what is needed to build the Willis brand in North Texas and has already begun the process of creating a new strategy for growing Willis market share in this important part of North America."

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