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Willis Group Acquires International Insurance Brokers

New York, NY, December 6, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announced today the stock acquisition of International Insurance Brokers, Inc. Located in Staten Island, NY, International Insurance Brokers is a specialized broker dedicated to serving the needs of the armored car and check-cashing industries. Annualized revenues from International Insurance Brokers were approximately \$2 million. This transaction is expected to close in January 2006; terms are not disclosed.

Founded in February of 1991 by Antonio Palmiotto, who has served as the President of the business since its inception, International Insurance Brokers is engaged in the sale of insurance to businesses, primarily in the armored car and check-cashing industries, in the United States. The agency prides itself on excellent customer service and knowledge of these industries.

“The acquisition of International Insurance Brokers underscores our strategy of reinforcing our position in existing businesses in order to foster continued growth,” said **Joe Plumeri**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Willis. “We believe that this agency has a reputation of excellent customer service and unmatched knowledge of its industries. It is already clear to us that Toni will be a great fit for Willis because of his impassioned, entrepreneurial and directed spirit as well as our shared focus on being the best in client service.”

Willis Group Holdings Limited is a leading global insurance broker, developing and delivering professional insurance, reinsurance, risk management, financial and human resource consulting and actuarial services to corporations, public entities and institutions around the world. With over 300 offices in over 100 countries, its global team of 15,800 Associates serves clients in 180 countries. Willis is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WSH. Additional information on Willis may be found on its web site: www.willis.com.

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