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Willis Group Holdings Limited Prices Secondary Offering of Common Stock

New York, NY, November 9, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announced that the secondary public offering by certain of its shareholders of 6.1 million shares of common stock has been priced at \$36.41. The selling shareholders are Profit Sharing (Overseas), Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., and Fisher Capital Corp. L.L.C.

Concurrent with the offering, the Company has agreed to purchase 1.5 million shares directly from the selling shareholders in a private transaction at the net price per share to be received by the selling shareholders in the underwritten offering. Willis expects to use cash on hand to fund the purchase.

Citigroup Corporate and Investment Banking and Lehman Brothers Inc. served as joint bookrunning managers for the offering. Copies of the prospectus related to the offering, when available, may be obtained from Citigroup Corporate and Investment Banking, Brooklyn Army Terminal, 140 58th Street, 5th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (telephone:718-765-6732) or Lehman Brothers Inc., c/o ADP Financial Services, Prospectus Fulfillment, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717 (email:monica_castillo@adp.com; fax: 631-254-7268).

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 more than 100 countries, its global team of 15,800 associates serves clients in 180 countries.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. The offering of these securities is made only by means of a prospectus.

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