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Willis Group Strengthens Global Claims Service

New York, NY, September 9, 2005 - Willis Group Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announces the appointment of Andy Pearce as Head of Claims within Global Operations UK.

Pearce will be focusing on further developing the delivery of market leading claims service to Willis clients, with responsibility for the end-to-end delivery of Claims service across the UK.

Previously Claims Director at Zurich, Pearce was responsible for personal claims lines throughout the United Kingdom, integrating the operations following Zurich's merger with Eagle Star. Pearce has extensive claims experience and has spent his career serving clients and managing and transforming large operational divisions. Pearce has also worked previously with RSA and AIG.

Welcoming Pearce, Phil Dunmore, Managing Director of Global Operations said, "I am delighted Andy has joined us. Willis is strongly committed to providing expert claims service, and Andy brings important leadership qualities that I know will help raise the bar of customer service to a level that will reveal Willis as the global leader in claims service delivery."

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