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Willis Group Hires KPMG Client Executive

New York, NY, February 22, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, in continuing to attract professionals from all sectors of the insurance and financial services industries, announced today the appointment of Peter C. Martin as Executive Vice President of its New York Region. Formerly a Managing Director at KPMG, Peter led that firm's priority account relationship programs in New York.

As one of the highest performing client development executives at KPMG, Peter leveraged all firm services and teams in a cohesive "global clientcentric" model. His focus included a broad and complex range of risk management initiatives and solutions. Prior to Peter's 10 years with KPMG, he was the Northeast Region sales leader for Alexander and Alexander's consulting practice.

"We are delighted to have attracted Peter to the Willis team," said Mario Vitale, CEO of Willis North America. "Throughout his career he has maintained the highest levels of client service with a passion toward establishing and maintaining a strong and consistent balance of mutual value. His dedication to developing strong relationships, along with his sales leadership skills, is a perfect combination to compliment and lead the balanced growth and quality goals Willis strives to achieve and maintain."

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