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Willis Continues to Grow in the Pacific Northwest

New York, NY, October 4, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced the appointment of Rebecca Restrepo as Regional Partner and Executive Vice President covering their Northern California and Washington operations including San Francisco, Seattle, and Mountain View. She is based in San Francisco.

Restrepo joins Willis with over 20 years of industry experience, most recently as Managing Director of the Sacramento region at ABD Insurance and Financial Services. She spent over 10 years at Marsh, first running a small profit center and ultimately managing their San Francisco Consulting Practice. Before Marsh, Restrepo worked at Aon where she was a top producer, attending their producers' roundtable for three years.

At Willis, Restrepo is tasked with increasing market share and revenue using organic growth tools and attracting additional talent. "I love Joe Plumeri's vision, drive and enthusiasm," said Restrepo, "Willis is going to reshape the insurance brokerage industry and end up on top. That's why I chose Willis!"

Welcoming Restrepo, Arlene Corsetti, National Partner of Willis' Western Region said, "The Pacific Northwest has been targeted for significant growth, and with her deep knowledge of the industry and strong experience in business development, Rebecca is well placed to drive our efforts in this dynamic region."

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