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Willis Group Continues to Attract Top Industry Talent Anthony Russo Joins to Lead Global IT Efforts

New York, NY, May 24, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continuing to attract the best and brightest talent in the insurance broking industry, today announces that Anthony Russo has joined Willis as Senior Vice President and Global Chief Information Officer (CIO).

Anthony joins from AIG where he has worked for seven years, most recently as Senior Vice President/Chief Information Officer for the International Property and Casualty Business, AIU. While at AIU, Anthony was responsible for establishing an IT strategy through the utilization of their worldwide business technology organization including four major technology centers, as well as two offshore facilities in India and China. His primary challenge was to provide effective IT business solutions to AIU's global business while optimizing its investment in technology.

Jeanette Scampas, Executive Vice President of Global Information Systems & Global Operations, said, "In order for Willis to achieve its goals, it is critical that we deliver innovative and cost-effective technology solutions. With his reputation for delivering just such solutions, Anthony will be a tremendous asset in advancing our technology platforms."

Anthony comes to Willis with over 35 years of Information Systems management experience particularly business systems, global and strategic technology planning and productivity management. Prior to his tenure with AIG, he served as Vice President/Chief Technology Officer with Choicepoint and Senior Vice President/Director of Information Technology with Bank South/NationsBank. Anthony started his IT career as a systems analyst with Western Electric.

Anthony stated, "This opportunity with Willis is unique in as much as it further extends and leverages my experience. IT needs to be a partner with the business and demonstrate its ability to deliver value-added business solutions."

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