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Willis Group Focuses on Growth in South Carolina

New York, NY, July 13, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, has announced a senior appointment strengthening its South Carolina operations. Edward Breedlove, formerly Senior Vice President, has been promoted to Executive Vice President of its Greenville, South Carolina operations. Willis concurrently announced that Christopher Monte, formerly a sales professional at Marsh, has joined as an Account Executive.

Breedlove has over 30 years of industry experience, specializing in large, domestic and international manufacturing, oil and gas, and service industry accounts. Lucy Allison, a Willis Associate for 20 years, will remain as Chief Administrative Officer of the Greenville office.

In his new capacity, Breedlove is charged with combining all new business efforts of Willis' South Carolina operations into one combined office, fostering greater partnership and closer coordination befitting the Company's glocal, One Flag approach to delivering best-in-class service to clients. While continuing to provide outstanding service to existing clients, Breedlove will focus his attention on building new business.

"We will be concentrating much of our efforts on prospective clients who do not have professional risk management people, but who are in need of risk management and consulting services," said Breedlove. "This will in turn demonstrate the full scope of the Willis Value Experience." As part of Willis' commitment to growing business in South Carolina, it will open an office in Charleston in the coming months.

Breedlove's plans for aggressive growth of the South Carolina operations also include recruiting additional producer talent to join Willis. He will also actively explore acquisition opportunities across the state.

During Christopher Monte's two years of service at Marsh he provided sales support in the small business unit and middle market sales team, specifically related to property/casualty and employee benefits. Monte sees his role with Willis as that of a Client Advocate supporting the Willis model.

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