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WILLIS GROUP FORMS ALLIANCE WITH RISK SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL (RSI)

Willis, the global insurance broker, has formed an alliance with RSI to help business, educational and government entities understand and effectively respond to risks that threaten their critical operating functions in an unpredictable environment!

(January 24, 2005, New York, NY) – Willis Group (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announces an alliance with Risk Solutions International (RSI), the premier operational risk solutions company. RSI, through a full range of business continuity, emergency response, compliance, crisis management, investigative services, security and supply chain management services, will compliment Willis' ability to provide its clients with world class solutions and thought leadership for assessing, mitigating and managing the impact of their operational risk.

Corporations, education institutions and municipal and state government agencies need help to understand and manage the risks they face to the continuity and resilience of their operations when faced with emergencies. A host of events beyond company management's control could bring an organization to an abrupt halt. The plans they have in place may determine the continued viability of their business. In addition, the regulatory environment has never been tougher than now as it relates to a company's management practices. The new regulations have set a higher standard for operational resiliency at organizations and mandate that senior management be involved strategically and tactically in the event of disruptions.

"We're seeing considerably heightened awareness - among corporate, non-profits, education boards and C suite executives - of the compliance requirements for certifying the operational integrity of going concerns," said Al Berman, corporate executive vice president and global consulting practice leader, Risk Solutions International. "Our assessment and planning tools help them get a handle on just what vulnerabilities and gaps they face and how their approach measures up to industry best practices and the regulatory requirements."

Joe Stavish, Senior Vice President, Willis Risk Solutions, said, "Our partnership with Risk Solutions International strengthens our existing value proposition in the important field of Business Continuity Planning, Crisis Management and Security. This alliance will help our clients better understand their operational risk exposure to ensure that they have the most appropriate risk mitigation techniques in place".

Willis Group Holdings Limited is a leading global insurance broker, developing and delivering professional insurance, reinsurance, risk management, financial and human resource consulting and actuarial services to corporations, public entities and institutions around the world. With over 300 offices in over 100 countries, its global team of 14,500 Associates serves clients in some 180 countries. Additional information on Willis may be found on its web site www.willis.com.

Risk Solutions International provides a full range of business continuity, emergency response, compliance, incident and crisis management, investigative services, and security and supply chain management services. Risk Solutions International provides its clients with world class solutions and thought leadership for assessing, mitigating and managing the impact of their operational risk. Risk Solutions International practitioners are highly experienced thought leaders who have achieved the highest levels of professional recognition. They maintain active certifications from the leading industry associations and boards and are members of key industry standard setting groups. Additional information on Risk Solutions International LLC, www.rsi-llc.com.