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Willis Group Strengthens Presence in Mexico Ricardo Solis Appointed Managing Director

New York, NY, November 10, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced that Ricardo Solis has joined Willis as Managing Director of their retail operations in Mexico. He will head up a drive to increase market share and revenue in the region by using organic growth tools and winning key local accounts. Solis will be based in Mexico City.

Formerly with Marsh for 11 years as Chief Operating Officer in charge of their entire Mexican business, Solis brings to Willis a wealth of experience built up during his 20 years of working in the Mexican and US markets. Prior to Marsh, he was an underwriter working with a diverse range of both domestic and multinational clients at Grupo Nacional Provincial (GNP) – the second largest insurance company in Mexico. There he developed solid working relationships with producers throughout the country. These invaluable contacts coupled with his knowledge and understanding of the underwriting process will make him an excellent advocate for clients seeking the best coverage.

“Under Ricardo's leadership we expect to grow our Mexican retail business significantly over the next few years,” said **Sarah Turvill**, Chief Executive of Willis International Holdings. “His vast knowledge of the Mexican market will enable us to win an important share of the local corporate market increasing our presence considerably.”

Welcoming Solis to the Group, **Jose Ribeiro**, Managing Director for Willis' Latin American operations said, “Mexico is a key country and represents one of the most important markets in Latin America. Under our One Flag approach, Ricardo and our entire team across the country will deliver the global resources of Willis to local clients.”

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