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Willis Announces New Executive Vice President of National Healthcare Practice

New York, NY, July 11, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continuing to elevate its enterprise within key industries throughout North America announces today the appointment of David Wynstra as Executive Vice President of their National Healthcare Practice; he is based in San Francisco, California.

Wynstra was formerly a Division President of A.J. Gallagher's Healthcare First Practice. An insurance and managed care risk management specialist, Wynstra has spent his career working in the Healthcare Broking sector.

Prior to his position as Division President, Wynstra was involved in the development of prospects and clients for A.J. Gallagher's Healthcare Practice. In his 16 years with the company, he developed specific and exclusive insurance and reinsurance arrangements for clients in Disease Management Fee Reinsurance, Provider Excess Programs for Carve Out organizations, and E&O and D&O offerings for major insurers within the Managed Care segment of Healthcare.

Regarding his goals upon joining Willis, Wynstra said, "Willis is full of opportunity, but what I found particularly interesting, was the quality of their Healthcare Practice. My objective is to serve as a resource in the Managed Care areas with specific emphasis on HMO Reinsurance, Provider Excess Programs, Professional Liability and Director and Officers Liability for Managed Care companies."

Wynstra is credentialed by the American Health Care Accreditation Committee, and is an active member of the American Association of Health Plans. Wynstra had previously served as Chief Financial Officer of the Healthcare Reimbursement Panel, Director of The Utilization Review Accreditation Commission, and a founding Director of the Disease Management Association of America.

Welcoming Wynstra to Willis, Arlene Corsetti, Regional Executive Officer of Willis' North American Western Region and Healthcare Practice Leader, said, "With so many important changes occurring within the healthcare insurance industry, I am excited to have Dave take an executive role in our Healthcare Practice. As a recognized leader in the healthcare insurance business, Dave has the perfect combination of industry know-how and leadership experience to increase Willis' national market share."

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