

News Release

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Willis Targets Nebraska and Surrounding Area for Growth

New York, NY, July 20, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, in a continuing effort to grow its business in key North American markets, announced the opening of a new office in Omaha, Nebraska.

Announcing Willis' latest expansion, Mario Vitale, CEO of Willis North American, said "Willis North America continues to expand. Our new Omaha, Nebraska office has a firm foundation of experienced insurance professionals to serve all areas of insurance, risk management and employee benefits. Our investment in Omaha and the people we have hired to serve that region, strongly position Willis as an emerging leader in the Nebraska insurance and risk management community."

Todd Malouf, Mike Welsh and Caroline Krueger all join Willis as Vice Presidents and Cathy Bennett joins as Assistant Vice President; all four professionals were formerly with the Omaha office of Marsh. Using organic growth and recruiting new producers, they will bring Willis' Client Advocate model to a market which has great opportunity for growth.

Malouf, previously a Vice President in the Omaha office of Marsh, joins Willis with 17 years of industry experience, most recently in the Employee Benefits and Property and Casualty fields. Prior to Marsh, he was Regional Business Development Executive at PricewaterhouseCoopers, and a principal at Godwins Booke & Dickenson. He has previously served as President of the Leadership Omaha Alumni group of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Welsh, previously a Vice President in the Omaha office of Marsh, has 12 years of experience specifically within the healthcare entities, financial institutions, public utilities and construction sectors of the industry. He has earned designations for CPCU and CIC and currently serves as Treasurer for Child Saving Institute and The Omaha Chapter CPCU and is in Class 27 with Leadership Omaha.

Krueger, previously a Client Executive in the Omaha office of Marsh, brings 20 years of insurance and risk management industry experience from both the insurance broker and client perspective. She has vast experience in developing client relationships and in insurance and risk management program design. She is an insurance specialist in the ethanol industry and was instrumental in assisting in the development of a practice serving that sector's unique needs. Prior to Marsh, she spent 10 plus years as a Director of Risk Management for a large

Regional Retail Store Chain. Krueger has vast experience in all areas of risk management including business risk and financial analysis, loss analysis, and safety program development.

Bennett, previously a Client Consultant and Commercial Lines Manager at Marsh, has 25 years of insurance industry experience, specializing in the public entity, financial institutions, and technology areas. She first entered the broking sector in 1989, when she joined Marsh. Bennett has earned CISR and AAI designations.

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