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Willis Continues to Target Montreal for Growth

New York, NY, March 7, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continuing to strengthen its presence in Canada, announced today the appointment of four new insurance professionals to its Canadian operations. Robert Kudzman, Dania Fawaz, Sylvain Dicaire, and Daniel Giroux, are based in Montreal, Canada.

"Canada is the focus of a great growth initiative by Willis, having committed considerable resources in a concerted effort to deliver our unique Client Advocate model to companies across the country," said Wole Coaxum, Chairman, CEO and National Partner of Willis Canada. "With the addition of Dania, Sylvain, Daniel, and Robert, I am confident that we will continue to grow our business, particularly in the manufacturing and financial sectors, to become the leader in the Province of Quebec."

These individuals bring to Willis' Montreal operations, the perfect balance of industry experience and regional knowledge, further strengthening the Company's leadership position throughout the province.

Kudzman, formerly Partner and Senior Consultant at Jones Brown, joins Willis as Vice President. He has been involved in the insurance industry for over 30 years, specializing in financial institution insurance.

Fawaz, formerly an Assistant Vice President, Producer at Marsh, joins Willis as Vice President, Producer. While at Marsh, Fawaz was a top middle market producer in the manufacturing sector.

Dicaire, formerly an Assistant Vice President, Account Executive at Marsh, brings to his new position as Vice President, Account Executive with Willis, over 25 years of brokerage experience within the field of manufacturing.

Giroux, formerly Lead Generator at Marsh, joins Willis as Business Development Consultant. A results driven professional, he has enjoyed a successful career as a telemarketer for over 14 years.

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countries. Willis is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WSH. Additional information on Willis may be found on its web site: www.willis.com.

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