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Willis Continues to Expand Toronto Operations

New York, NY, April 7, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continuing to strengthen its presence in Canada, announced today the appointment of five new insurance professionals to its Canadian operations. Ayesha Navarro, Murray Kammer, Charles Fogden, Matthew Cook, and Douglas Bundock are based in Toronto, Canada.

“The addition of these leading industry professionals to our business in Toronto differentiates our service offering, strengthening Willis’ ability to solve clients’ problems in Canada,” said Wole Coaxum, Chairman, CEO and National Partner of Willis Canada. “I am excited that Ayesha, Murray, Charles, Matthew and Douglas, are the newest Client Advocates in the Willis Toronto office as we continue to grow in this important marketplace.”

Navarro, formerly Senior Vice President at Aon, joins as Senior Vice President, Account Executive with Willis’ Risk Solutions Practice. Navarro brings over 17 years of industry experience where her focus was in the areas of business development and relationship management.

Kammer, formerly Senior Vice President at Marsh Canada, joins Willis as Senior Vice President, Director, Commercial Practice. Murray brings 25 years of industry expertise in the areas of management, group commercial, large and middle market, production and account management divisions.

Fogden, formerly Senior Vice President at Aon, joins as Senior Vice President within Willis’ Risk Solutions Practice. With over 25 years of industry experience, his focus has and will remain primarily on business development.

Cook, formerly Vice Chairman at In Tech Risk Management, joins Willis’ Risk Solutions Practice as Senior Vice President. At In Tech, Cook worked within the consulting sector focusing on business development. Prior to In Tech, he spent 9 years within the Business Development Group at Aon. He brings with him broad experience in the development of Risk Managed Accounts.

Bundock, formerly a Branch Manager at Jones DesLauriers, joins Willis as Vice President, Group Leader for the Commercial Group Practice. He brings with him 29 years of producing, managing, and staffing experience for commercial clients.

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 more than 80 countries, its global team of 15,400 associates serves clients in some 190 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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