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Willis Group Increases Managed Care Expertise Frank Castro Appointed Senior Vice President

New York, NY, February 17, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings, Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced that Frank Castro, Jr. has joined Willis as Senior Vice President of the Company's Managed Care Practice. Managed Care is a non-pharmaceutical subcategory of the healthcare sector which has become an important and integral part of the healthcare industry as well as a favorite of industry analysts. He is based in Los Angeles, California.

Formerly at RLI Insurance Company and National Union, a division of AIG, Castro joins Willis with over 14 years of industry experience. While at RLI he was responsible for development, growth, and profitability of the Professional Liability Unit which included development of Managed Care Professional Liability, Healthcare Organization Internet Liability as well as assorted healthcare products which brought RLI into a leadership role in the Managed Care insurance sector.

While at National Union, he was responsible for management of several regional offices and his duties included strategic planning, development of alternative distribution systems, new product development and development of brand identity.

Welcoming Castro, National Practice Leader of Managed Care for Willis, Dave Wynstra said, "Frank's industry reputation and level of expertise in this vital and ever-changing marketplace bring a whole new dimension to Willis' ability to attract and service quality healthcare risks throughout the nation. His proven abilities in interfacing with some of America's largest healthcare organizations will facilitate, in a major way, Willis' role as the preeminent provider of services to this large and growing industry segment."

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