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Willis Strengthens Western Region Practice Arthur Christoffersen joins as Western Region Risk Solutions Practice Leader

New York, NY, April 5, 2006 - Willis Group Holdings, Ltd., the global insurance broker, has announced the appointment of Arthur Christoffersen as Western Region Risk Solutions Practice Leader. He will be working out of offices in both Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles, California.

Christoffersen will also serve as a regional resource for the development of innovative, advanced risk financing programs for risk management clients. He has built a reputation as a leader in developing new risk transfer mechanisms that have emerged from the insurance industry for non-traditional commodity and financial risks such as the cost of raw materials or the economic impact of adverse weather.

Prior to joining Willis, Christoffersen was at Marsh and predecessor companies for over 30 years. While at Marsh, he was instrumental in the formation of numerous parent-owned and industry captives. Additionally, he managed brokerage, loss control, and claims consulting practices servicing clients' liability, workers compensation, D&O, malpractice and E&O placements, worldwide.

In welcoming Christoffersen to Willis, Mario Vitale, CEO of Willis North America, said "Willis is committed to strengthening and growing its presence in this important region. The appointment of Art Christoffersen reinforces that resolve and he will be a great resource in achieving this goal."

Art received his MBA in Finance from the Stern School of Business of New York University and holds the CPCU designation.

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