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Willis Group Holdings Chairman and CEO Joe Plumeri to Speak at Keefe, Bruyette & Woods 2006 Insurance Conference

New York, NY, August 31, 2006 – Joe Plumeri, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Willis Group Holdings (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, will speak at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods 2006 Insurance Conference at The Sheraton New York Hotel in New York, NY on September 7, 2006 at 1:50 PM ET.

To listen to Mr. Plumeri's live presentation, log onto <http://www.kbw.com/news/conferenceInsurance2006.html>. A replay of the webcast will be available at the same URL beginning September 8, 2006 and will remain archived at the same link for 60 days. Information distributed during Mr. Plumeri's presentation will be available under Presentations on the Investor Relations page of www.willis.com, following his presentation.

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