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Joe Beesack Joins Willis as Senior Vice President

Appointment Supports Statistical and Analytical Capability in Canada

New York, NY, December 7, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continues to strengthen its presence in Canada with the appointment of **Joe Beesack**, Senior Vice President Alternative Risk Solutions Practice, to the company's national Canadian team. Beesack's appointment bolsters Willis' product offering to clients and prospects with a focus on loss forecasting, deductible optimization, risk modeling, captive assessments and feasibility studies. These services will aid clients in establishing the most appropriate risk retention/transfer structure to suit their needs and objectives.

Beesack's technical specialization includes the development of computerized applications which reflect the complexities of sophisticated risk financing quantification needs and the creation of complex conceptual risk quantification models.

Prior to joining Willis, Beesack was a Senior Vice President and Chief Analytical Officer at AON Reed Stenhouse Inc. In this role, his team assisted clients in the design, development and implementation of practical solutions for risk that respond to their needs and requirements.

"Willis Canada is expanding an important product segment for our clients. With Joe's strong quantitative skills, he will help develop the Group's overall strength in captives and Enterprise Risk Finance in Canada," commented **Wole Coaxum, President and CEO of Willis Canada**. "Additionally, he will be in a position to join forces with Bill Chan, Senior Vice President and Western Practice Leader for Willis Alternative Risk Solutions, making this a very exciting time for Willis in Canada."

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