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Willis Group Acquires Link Forsikringsmegling AS, a leading Norwegian Insurance Broker

New York, NY, July 6, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announced today that it has entered into a contract to purchase Link Forsikringsmegling AS (Link), the leading insurance broking and employee benefit business in Oslo. Terms were not disclosed; annualized revenues for 2005 were approximately \$5 million. The transaction is expected to complete in the third quarter of 2006.

Founded in 1997 under the leadership of Kjell Fosli, Link provides insurance expertise and employee benefits to corporate clients. Its client relationships range from large clients particularly in the energy sector to middle market domestic business.

“Link has grown rapidly since its incorporation through focusing on delivering specialist advice and excellent service to secure long-term client relationships,” said **Sarah Turvill**, CEO of Willis International. “We believe that the Link model complements our own and look forward to continuing and developing these relationships. Together we will be well-positioned to provide clients and prospects with unrivalled service and through the Willis Group access to international markets.”

Kjell Fosli, Chairman of Link said of the transaction, “Our significant growth has resulted in us now reaching a point in our development where our clients are best served by us joining forces with a global broker of the reputation of Willis with access to international resources whilst retaining the local approach. We are excited about the opportunities ahead.”

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