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Paddy Jago Named CEO, John Ehinger Appointed President of Willis Re

New York, November 2, 2006 – Willis Re, the reinsurance unit of Willis Group Holdings, (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, announced today that **Paddy Jago** has been named Chief Executive Officer of Willis Re in the United States. Jago, previously the President of the unit, succeeds **Peter Hearn**, who was promoted to Chief Executive Officer of Willis Re globally in June 2006. **John Ehinger** will assume the role of President for Willis Re in the United States in addition to his current responsibilities as Chief Operating Officer.

“Paddy has the skills, expertise, and leadership qualities to continue the success and growth of our US operations. He will have an excellent partner in John Ehinger, who has driven improvements in our core operations, and I expect this partnership will contribute significantly to our ongoing progress,” said **Grahame Millwater**, Chairman of Willis Re.

“During his tenure with Willis Re, Paddy has been instrumental in revitalizing our production efforts and has consistently demonstrated his staunch commitment to our team-oriented culture, said **Hearn**. “As a team, Paddy and John are committed to maintaining our positive momentum and providing the leadership necessary for continued success in a changing marketplace.”

Jago joined Willis Re in the US in July 2005 as President with his primary focus on driving the production efforts. Previously, Jago was Chief Executive Officer of North American Re for AON Re, overseeing the Property, Casualty, and A&H Departments.

Jago started his career at H.J. Symons. He subsequently joined Willis Faber & Dumas, Bowring/Carpenter, and Nicholson Chamberlain Colls (subsequently purchased by AON Re).

John Ehinger joined Willis Re in September 1998 as a Vice President, was promoted to Senior Vice President in 2000 and Executive Vice President in 2004. He was appointed Managing Director in 2005.

Ehinger began his reinsurance career with Sedgwick Re, having previously held positions in the retail brokerage and banking sectors.

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