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Nine Willis Associates Named Among Top 100 Power Brokers of 2005 by *Risk and Insurance Magazine*

New York, NY, March 3, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd., announces today that nine of its Associates were named among the top 100 Power Brokers of 2005 by *Risk and Insurance Magazine*.

As noted in the magazine, “Finding the right mix that makes the perfect insurance broker is an art, not just a science or a spreadsheet.” By blending the right combination of creativity, accounting, and expertise, a job well done becomes an outstanding performance.

Judged by their demonstrated success in three key areas of creative risk solutions, industry expertise and outstanding customer service, *Risk & Insurance* has chosen among its winners nine Willis Associates, from various practices, as representative of excellence in their fields.

The winning Willis Associates are:

John J. Bayeux, Executive Vice President, Financial Institutions - *Financial Services*

Matthew S. Baum, Executive Vice President, Willis Executive Risks - *Financial Services*

John J. Bullock, President of Willis’ Mississippi operations - *Gaming*

Tom Coughlin, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, WRS - *Pharmaceuticals*

Eric S. Fischer, Senior Vice President, Fine Art, Jewelry & Specie - *Fine Arts*

Brian Ruane, Executive Vice President, Real Estate and Hospitality Practice Group Leader - *Gaming*

Robert F. Salmon, Managing Director, Fine Art, Jewelry & Specie – *Fine Arts*

Brenda Shelly, Executive Vice President, Willis Executive Risks - *Computer Software*

E. Dow Walker Jr., Executive Vice President, Willis Re – *Healthcare*

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