

News Release

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Richard Donahue Named MountainGuard Director of Claims and Loss Control

New York, December 5, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced the appointment of **Richard Donahue** to the position of Senior Vice President, Director of Claims and Loss Control in its New Hampshire operations for the MountainGuard Program. Donahue, with six years in the ski area operations business, the last three of which have been with Willis, understands the unique needs of this industry and is well suited to Willis' Client Advocacy model.

In 2003, Donahue joined Willis Programs as a Claims Specialist responsible for adjusting claims and performing ski area operational reviews for eastern and Midwestern ski areas. During his three years at Willis, he has demonstrated outstanding service to his clients and the industry. Donahue has been a frequent contributor to Ski Area Management magazine and he is a regular speaker at ski industry trade shows and seminars. He was a ski instructor at Nashoba Valley where he taught skiing for four years and is also a PSIA certified Level 2 ski instructor.

Prior to joining Willis, Donahue practiced law for 15 years at Donahue & Donahue Attorneys P.C. where he held the position of managing attorney responsible for overall management of the law office and serving as counsel to a varied range of clients. He received his law degree from Suffolk University Law School.

MountainGuard is one of a number of successful programs currently managed by Willis Programs. Located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Willis Programs has been an MGA focused on Program Business since 1975. Willis Programs specializes in creating total customized products and services to meet the unique risk management needs of industries on a nationwide basis. Willis Programs is committed to providing superior underwriting, claims management and loss control services that are sensitive to the needs of the client and responsive to the integrity of each specialty program offered. Consistent underwriting, management decorum, and integrity have established Willis as a first class provider of underwriting services and risk transfer solutions for our brokers. Additional information can be found on its website: www.willisprograms.com.

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