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Willis Grows Voluntary Insurance and Outsourcing Units

New York, NY, February 13, 2006 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announced today the strengthening of its Employee Benefits Practice with the appointment of Bruce Sletten as National Director of Voluntary Insurance and Outsourcing. Sletten is based in Dallas, Texas.

In this new capacity, Sletten is tasked with driving Willis' efforts in voluntary benefits, benefits administration and outsourcing business. Benefit Headquarters®, Willis' proprietary platform which provides comprehensive benefits administration and employee communication solutions, is a key differentiator as Willis seeks to grow its Employee Benefits business in North America.

Sletten joins from Mercer Health & Benefits where he led their voluntary benefits business in the U.S. He has designed many innovative and cutting edge programs in voluntary and association sponsored insurance offerings and administration.

"Our client's employees continue to transform from a mindset of entitlement to engagement and are being asked to take a greater role in designing and paying for their benefits and financial planning," said Rick Elliott, President and CEO of Willis' Employee Benefits Practice for North America. "A major part of this transformation will include voluntary benefits and outsourcing and Bruce will be a tremendous asset to Willis in leading this effort."

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