

# News Release

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## Willis Awarded for Outstanding Business Growth in Poland

**London, UK, May 25, 2006** – The Poland operations of Willis Group Holdings (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, have won a prestigious Gazele Biznesu award from *Puls Biznesu* for outstanding business growth in 2005.

Willis was one of the dynamic companies selected for an award from 25,000 entries to the annual Gazele Biznesu competition which is run by *Puls Biznesu*, one of Poland's top financial daily newspapers. Published by Dagens Industri AB and read by 45,000 people daily, the newspaper encourages and recognises enterprise and excellent performance by presenting Gazele Biznesu awards to the country's most entrepreneurial companies.

The awards were judged by the *Puls Biznesu* editorial team with support from Coface, one of the world's leading providers of credit information. Entrants were evaluated on sales, turnover and compliance to the business code of ethics and Polish trade laws. Data collected on each of the companies was cross-checked with several public and private sources and ratings were subsequently allocated.

**Jacek Cichy, Chairman of the management board of Willis' operations in Poland** said, "We are honoured to accept this accolade in recognition of our exceptional performance in a very competitive market place. Our Associates have worked very hard to grow our business and have succeeded in delivering Willis' vast global resources to our local clients."

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