

# News Release

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## **Willis Named Best National Broker Two Years in a Row!**

**London, UK, December 11, 2006** – Willis Limited, the UK arm of Willis Group Holdings (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, was named National Broker of the Year at the Insurance Times Awards held in Birmingham on Friday night. This is the second consecutive year that Willis has been awarded this prestigious industry accolade.

The annual awards attract great interest with submissions from over 180 leading brokers and insurers from across the UK. These entries are judged by a panel of leading industry experts who select the winners after a rigorous judging process and an in-depth consultation. Entrants are judged on the depth and quality of their management experience, commitment to staff training, research and development and broking expertise and services such as risk management.

Willis' winning entry detailed the Group's unique Client Advocacy approach whereby clients have local access to all Willis' vast global resources through a single contact, the Client Advocate<sup>SM</sup>. It also emphasised Willis' One Flag motto which entails all of the offices across the world working together towards a common goal of service excellence.

**Allan Gribben, Chief Executive, Willis International**, commented on the broker's achievement saying, "We are delighted to accept this prestigious award for the second year in a row as it acknowledges our consistent market-leading propositions to our clients and is an indication of the respect we have earned from the insurers. It has been an exciting year for our UK business and we look forward to continuing to lead the way in 2007."

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