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Brendan McManus to Lead Willis UK & Ireland

London, UK, May 1, 2007 – In a move that highlights the importance of the UK and Ireland as a key business region for Willis Group Holdings (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker today announced the appointment of **Brendan McManus** as Chief Executive Officer of Willis UK & Ireland (WUK&I). Mr McManus will take over from **Allan Gribben** who has been promoted to Chief Executive of Willis International, of which WUK&I forms a part.

Mr McManus will join Willis in August 2007 from Royal & SunAlliance (R&SA) where he has worked for over 20 years, most recently as Managing Director of R&SA's Broker business, a role he has held for the past three years. At R&SA Mr McManus acquired excellent skills and knowledge in a number of operational roles, including among others marketing and distribution and developing small and medium sized enterprise (SME) and corporate business.

Mr McManus will lead Willis UK & Ireland's retail business which comprises:

- Corporate Risk Solutions (multi-national and corporate clients)
- Commercial (SME)
- Willis Commercial Network
- Private Clients
- Employee Benefits

"We are delighted that Brendan has chosen to join Willis in this important leadership role and be part of our exciting future," said **Allan Gribben**. "Brendan will bring great insurance, business and management experience together with his undoubted leadership, which will contribute enormously to the continued growth of our business."

Brendan McManus added, "I have enjoyed my time at Royal & SunAlliance and greatly value the relationships I have built and the lessons I have learnt over the last 20 years."

"I am excited by the next chapter in my career and I am delighted to be joining a company as ambitious and dynamic as Willis. I look forward to contributing to their continuing market-leading performance."

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