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Willis Clinches Top Spot in China

--China Insurance Regulatory Commission (CIRC) assigns Willis 5-Star rating in Quality Review--

London, UK, December 20, 2007 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announced today that it has been ranked in top position in a review of the quality of licensed insurance brokers operating in Shanghai. Of the 98 brokers and agents to be assessed, only eight companies were awarded five stars, the top company in this category being Willis with a score of 94%.

The criteria assessed included management, integrity, ability to deliver, quality of work, premium processing and value-added services including claims. The method of review was based on peer companies, insureds and clients, insurance companies, regulatory authorities and self assessment.

Willis was the first international insurance broker to be granted permission to hold a majority share in a fully licensed broking operation in China, Pudong Insurance Brokers. In August 2004, CIRC granted Willis Pudong Insurance Brokers Co., Ltd a broking license allowing the joint venture to engage in insurance and reinsurance broking activities throughout the People's Republic of China.

"This accomplishment underscores our commitment to this vibrant and growing market and we are pleased to retain our leadership position." said **Joe Plumeri**, Chairman and CEO. "We constantly strive to achieve excellence in the quality of our work and we are thrilled this has been recognized by clients and insurers alike."

Willis has 20 licensed branch offices located throughout the country and offers global resources to clients from local offices throughout the PRC. Through the Willis Client Advocate® model, international expertise is put to work for the benefit of both domestic and multi-national clients on the ground. Willis' knowledge of local laws and restrictions, combined with after-sales service and value-added services means clients are supported throughout the duration of the contract and benefit from optimum risk management advice.

Willis Group Holdings Limited is a leading global insurance broker, developing and delivering professional insurance, reinsurance, risk management, financial and human resource consulting and actuarial services to corporations, public entities and institutions around the world. Including our Associates, we have over 300 offices in

some 100 countries, with a global team of approximately 16,000 employees serving clients in some 190 countries. Additional information on Willis may be found on its web site: www.willis.com.

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