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Willis Group Statement on Supplemental Compensation

New York, NY, March 1, 2007 - Willis Group Holdings Limited (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, today issued the following statement regarding supplemental compensation:

Willis Group is actively reviewing with our clients, carrier partners and the regulatory agencies, the supplemental compensation arrangements that are currently being proposed in the marketplace by certain carriers. After our preliminary review, it is unclear whether these proposals create perceived conflicts, similar to those created by contingent commissions. In 2004, we were the first industry participant to disavow contingent commissions -- paid on similar parameters -- not because we had to but because we wanted to as it was the right thing to do.

While the industry continues to define this compensation, we believe that these new arrangements must be devoid of conflicts, fully transparent to our clients and must not erode the fundamental client-broker relationship.

As we review these outlines, we stand behind what we said on October 21, 2004: "Our basic principle and guiding philosophy is that we represent our clients. We're going to do business based on what's best for our clients, and we believe that will also be best for our Associates and our shareholders."

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