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Willis Re Appoints Donald MacDonald as Deputy Managing Director to UK Reinsurance Unit

London, March 7, 2007 – Willis Re, the global reinsurance broking unit of Willis Group Holdings, Ltd (NYSE:WSH), today announced the appointment of **Donald MacDonald** as Deputy Managing Director of its UK Reinsurance unit, run by Managing Director Warren Neale. The appointment enables Willis to absorb the know-how and goodwill associated with Donald's name and the specialist resources he has developed in his own consultancy business.

"Donald has a very broad and deep experience of the international reinsurance market, which he has built up over the last 20 years in the industry. His experience and insight, and the range of new opportunities he brings, will be invaluable in providing additional impetus to our plans for further growth in the UK reinsurance market, building on our strong, existing platform. We are delighted to have him on board." said **James Vickers** Chairman, Willis Re International.

"Over the past 15 years we have competed with Donald in the UK market and now relish the opportunity to work together on the same team for the benefit of our clients and the development of our business" adds **Warren Neale**.

Prior to founding The Donald Macdonald Partnership LLP, Donald was Chairman of Aon Risk Consulting and previously Deputy Chairman of Aon's Non-Marine Reinsurance operation. In 1995 Donald co-founded Aon Re UK, a start-up reinsurance broker specializing in catastrophe risk, which was subsequently sold to Aon Corporation in 1998.

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