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Willis Appoints Chris Condello to Reinforce North American Leadership of Its Global Japanese Practice

New York, NY, October 10, 2007 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced the appointment of Chris Condello as Executive Vice President of Willis' operations in New York and North America Leader of the Japan Global Practice Group, effective immediately. Condello's responsibilities include managing our U.S. team and continuing our strategy in providing our clients with leading risk management services through the utilization of the full resources of our firm.

Condello joined Willis in 2004 and brings 16 years of experience with him to the position. He has developed an expertise in the electronic and pharmaceutical industries assisting clients with their complex risk in the U.S. and globally. From 1997 to 2004, Condello worked in the Japanese Practice of Marsh in New York.

Commenting on the appointment, **Don Bailey, CEO of Willis North America** said, "It is terrific to have so much talent in the North America Practice, and to have significantly grown our Japanese business in such a short timeframe." Bailey continued, "I am confident that with the work ethic, expertise and dedication that Chris brings, we will continue to strengthen our North American Practice. Chris brings exceptional skills and experience to this position. We are happy to have him with us."

In addition to his management responsibilities, Condello and Hiromoto Ushiki have been successful in building Willis' book of Japanese business in the Northeast Region. Recently, Condello was a featured speaker at Japan Biotech Meeting in Tokyo, Japan which was organized by Mitsubishi Corporation and Burrill & Company.

Condello succeeds John McDonnell who was promoted to the Global Chairman of the Japan Global Practice Group. Condello will continue to report to McDonnell. Prior to his promotion, Condello was the co-North East Manager of the Japan Practice working with Hiromoto Ushiki.

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