

# News Release

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## **Willis Continues to Strengthen Its Focus on the New York Region With the Addition of Steven E. Regnault**

**New York, January 3, 2007** – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, intensified its commitment to the New York region by naming Steven E. Regnault as Executive Vice President and Regional Partner for Willis of New York, Inc. overseeing the New York region.

Regnault, who joins Willis with 34 years of industry-leading performance and results, will report to Leslie Nylund, President and Chief Executive Officer of Willis of New York, Inc., and National Partner overseeing the entire New York region. He will help her drive service excellence, best-in-class terms, conditions, and pricing for clients, career development for Willis Associates, sales, and recruitment.

“We are excited to have Steven join our team in order to help build on the strong foundation we have in New York, said Nylund. “He has always had a ‘client-first’ approach which fits quite well with our Client Advocacy model and that, coupled with his exceptional leadership abilities will take our operations in New York to the next level.”

Prior to joining Willis, he served as the New York Branch Manager for Wachovia Insurance Services. The majority of his career was spent at Marsh and Johnson & Higgins, where he started as a work-study student. Regnault was named a Power Broker for the Pharmaceutical Industry by *Risk & Insurance* magazine in 2005 and has taught insurance and licensing classes at St. John’s University, Wagner College, and New York University. He is a graduate of the St. John’s School of Risk Management, Insurance and Actuarial Science with a BBA in Risk Management and an MBA in Finance.

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