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Willis Continues to Focus on Major Commercial Risks in China

London, UK, March 2, 2007 - Willis Group Holdings' (NYSE: WSH) continued focus on broking major commercial risks in China resulted in a revenue rise of 23 percent in 2006 for its China business, the global broker announced today. This further strengthens Willis Pudong Insurance Brokers Co's leading position in the country.

Willis Pudong has the largest local network and workforce of all the foreign brokers in China, and this combined with Willis' unique specialist units makes it the number one global broker in China.

In 2004 Willis were granted permission from the CIRC to purchase a 50 percent share in Pudong Insurance Brokers (which was later increased to 51 percent), a 100 percent Chinese owned insurance broker. The name was subsequently changed to Willis Pudong Insurance Brokers Co., Ltd.

In the same year the CIRC granted Willis Pudong a broking license allowing the joint venture to engage in insurance broking business for major commercial risks, reinsurance broking business, insurance and reinsurance broking business for international marine, aviation and transportation risks throughout the People's Republic of China.

Capitalizing on the opportunity to broker major commercial risks, Willis Pudong has won some impressive clients including the 2010 Shanghai World Expo and the Fujian Refinery and Ethylene Project (FREP).

Commenting on Willis' pre-eminent position in China, **Sarah Turvill, Chairman of Willis International** said, "With 20 licensed branch offices located throughout the country, Willis are the only fully licensed international insurance broker who can offer global resources to clients from local offices throughout the PRC. Our client list is growing by the day and we expect China to become our biggest business in Asia in the next three years."

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