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Willis Appoints Dylan West as Claims Specialist for the MountainGuard Program

New York, NY, February 16, 2007 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced the appointment of **Dylan West** as Claims Specialist for the MountainGuard Program in the Willis of New Hampshire office. West has spent the past year working as a Business Analyst providing loss reporting and other analytical metrics for several different Willis programs.

Prior to joining Willis, West was employed with Liberty Mutual Insurance for 12 years in various claims handling positions, including Team Director for the states of South Carolina and Georgia. In addition to his claim handling roles, he served as a claims system trainer, developed and implemented a national claim processing system, and designed a loss reporting warehouse.

He graduated from Assumption College with a BA and has been working towards his MBA at the University of Southern New Hampshire. West currently resides in Rochester NH, with his wife Christine, has been an avid skier and snow boarder for over 20 years and enjoys all outdoor sports and activities.

MountainGuard is one of a number of successful programs currently managed by Willis Programs. Located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Willis Programs has been an MGA focused on Program Business since 1975. Willis Programs specializes in creating total customized products and services to meet the unique risk management needs of industries on a nationwide basis. Willis Programs is committed to providing superior underwriting, claims management and loss control services that are sensitive to the needs of clients and responsive to the integrity of each specialty program offered. Consistent underwriting, management decorum, and integrity have established Willis as a first class provider of underwriting services and risk transfer solutions. Additional information can be found on its website: www.willisprograms.com.

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