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Westrope continues to strengthen West Coast office

Kansas City, MO – March 27, 2009 – Joost Hol has joined Westrope's West Coast office, and will be based in downtown Los Angeles. Joost is a well-known property insurance professional who handled complex national and international property risks for AIG until 2007. After leaving AIG, Joost attended the Rotterdam School of Management in The Netherlands, where he achieved his MBA. Now back in the U.S., Joost will pursue property account opportunities for Westrope as a Property Broker in Westrope's Western Region.

“Joost has an impeccable reputation in complex property programs and that makes him a great fit for the Westrope Property Team. He's ready to roll up his sleeves,” said Brenda Ballard, EVP/National Property for Westrope.

Joost can be reached at: jhol@westrope.com or 213-236-3672.

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