



RenaissanceRe Holdings Promotes Mark A. Wilcox to Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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PEMBROKE, Bermuda--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 1, 2006--RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: RNR) announced today that Vice President and Controller Mark A. Wilcox has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, effective immediately. He will continue to report to John M. Lummis, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

Neill Currie, Chief Executive Officer, commented: "We are pleased to recognize Mark with this promotion. The accounting function is more important than ever as we seek to apply the highest standards of compliance and controls at both a corporate level and throughout our organization."

Mr. Lummis said: "Mark has demonstrated great skills and judgment as our Controller over the past year, and as our Internal Auditor prior to that. He brings excellent experience and capabilities to his role."

Prior to joining RenaissanceRe in 2003, Mr. Wilcox, 38, was with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, where he was Senior Manager of Audit and Business Advisory Services within the firm's Insurance Practice. He joined PwC in 1997, and held positions of increasing responsibility in both Washington, D.C. and London during his tenure. From 1991 through 1995, Mr. Wilcox was with Bank of America Corporation (formerly NCNB) in Tampa and Fort Myers, Florida.

Mr. Wilcox received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of South Florida in 1990. He received his Masters of Business Administration from Georgetown University in May 1997. Mr. Wilcox is a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Financial Analyst.

RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd. is a global provider of reinsurance and insurance. Our business consists of two segments: (1) Reinsurance, which includes catastrophe reinsurance, specialty reinsurance and certain joint ventures and other investments managed by our subsidiary RenaissanceRe Ventures Ltd., and (2) Individual Risk business, which includes primary insurance and quota share reinsurance.

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