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**Travelers Expands  
Consumer Finance Vendor  
Support to the Ottawa Area**

**Vancouver, BC – April 2, 2005** Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased to announce that Albert Cloutier recently joined the company as District Sales Manager for its Consumer Finance business in the Ottawa and Eastern Ontario area.

Albert (Bert) Cloutier has been active in successfully providing services to both large and small businesses over a period of many years, most recently in the automotive aftermarket industry. Bert is familiar with the challenges of running an operation and the need for vendors to keep an edge on the competition. His experience in managing staff, developing presentations, and providing a level of customer service which has, at its root integrity and fairness in all dealings, makes him an excellent candidate for developing vendor relationships for Travelers consumer finance products.

Bert Cloutier is fluently bilingual and will be based in Orleans, Ontario. He can be reached at [acloutier@travelersfinancial.com](mailto:acloutier@travelersfinancial.com)

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