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Travelers Acceptance Corporation Expands to Manitoba

Vancouver, BC – March 1, 2005 - Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased to announce that Mr. Brad Murray has joined the organization as District Sales Manager for Manitoba.

Mr. Murray is responsible for expanding and further developing vendor relationships for Travelers consumer finance programs using his experience gained in over twenty years in retail, B2B and sales and services. In this newly created position, Brad reports to the Director of Sales for Western Canada and will be based in Powerview, Manitoba.

“Brad Murray has a wealth of experience which will greatly benefit our vendor partners as we expand our consumer finance programs and options to businesses in Manitoba”, said Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Karl E. Sigerist, Jr. In addition to experience as a financial services broker, Franchisee Trainer and property manager, Brad is a Certified Business Coach and Consultant and Certified Team Leader.”

Brad Murray is a member of the Winnipeg Central Business Association and Toastmasters International, a former professional curler, and a graduate of HU Business School of Chicago, Ill.

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