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Travelers Acceptance Corporation Expands to Southern Alberta

Vancouver, BC – February 10, 2006 – Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased to announce that Mr. Dariusz (Darek) Blach has joined the organization as District Sales Manager for Southern Alberta.

Mr. Blach is responsible for expanding and further developing vendor relationships for Travelers consumer finance programs using his experience gained in marketing and account development. Darek has more than ten years experience in B2B and the consumer marketplace, most recently as a Major Account Executive for the Business Solutions Division of Canon Canada Inc. in Calgary. In this newly created position, Darek will report to Director of Sales for Western Canada, Ben Verhelst, and will be based in Calgary.

Darek Blach holds a Master of Science in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and has completed a number of Business Management and Marketing programs in both Canada and Poland.

“Darek Blach has excellent people skills, a creative mind, and a sound understanding of how businesses can enhance the adoption of their products and services with value-added programs that assist their clients”, said Mr. Ben Verhelst, Regional Director of Sales. “I am delighted that Darek has joined Travelers and I know our vendor partners will benefit from his experience and support.”

“I welcome the opportunity to work with Ben Verhelst again and to introduce the benefits of vendor-based consumer finance”, said Blach. “Working with Travelers is a great personal opportunity. The company has a fine reputation and offers excellent financial solutions that work to expand markets.”

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