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**Hubert J. Blaquière Joins Travelers
Acceptance Corporation as Manager
Automotive Aftermarket Finance in Canada**



Vancouver, BC August 28, 2008 Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased today to announce the addition of Hubert J. Blaquière to its Management Team. In this newly created position reporting to President and Chief Executive Officer, Karl E. Sigerist, Mr. Blaquière is Manager for Travelers Automotive Aftermarket Finance.

Hubert Blaquière's mandate is to create, develop and expand new and current partnerships with manufacturers, distribution channels and franchisors, as well as independent repairers active in the Canadian automotive aftermarket sector. The goal of these relationships is to increase the business partners' sales, cash flow and bottom line profits with point of sale provision of consumer focused financing programs from Travelers.

Travelers Acceptance Corporation President, Karl E. Sigerist said, "For more than 15 years Hubert Blaquière has assisted independent and franchise dealers develop their business with Business-to-Business solution selling programs in the automotive aftermarket and consumer based Canadian marketplace. I am so very pleased to be working again with Hubert as part of The Travelers Team. His appointment is in response to the robust growth in the number of strategic partners who have embraced the benefits of using Travelers Automotive Aftermarket Finance to grow their businesses. Hubert is an invaluable business development resource for our partners having assisted a wide range of dealers in previous roles with Credit Acceptance Corp., Global Warranty Ltd., Newcourt Credit Group Inc./ CIT Group Inc., and MSA Canada Inc. "

Hubert Blaquière responded, "I welcome my new role with Travelers Acceptance. My goal is to establish win/win relationships with Travelers present and potential strategic sponsors and frontline partners in the Automotive Aftermarket sector throughout Canada. The foundation of my success has been helping organizations increase their sales and profits. Their success is my success."

Hubert Blaquière's extensive background in supporting clients with sales training, adoption of e-commerce methodology, floor planning, zoning displays, merchandising and business development will be a boon to the strategic advancement of the Canadian Automotive Aftermarket.

Born and raised in the province of New Brunswick, Hubert served in the Canadian Armed Forces (Air Force Division) and is fluently bilingual. He resides in Moncton, New Brunswick where he has been active in amateur sports coaching and the Scout movement.

Travelers Acceptance Corporation has since 1974 been engaged by businesses to arrange, structure and fund unique indirect consumer financing solutions across a wide range of industries including tuition, automotive aftermarket, automotive repair, vacation ownership, healthcare, membership, consumer durables, retail, power products and home improvements. Travelers consults with its client partners to create term financing programs that attract and retain more clients, close more sales, and increase overall profitability. For more information about Travelers Consumer Finance visit www.travelersacceptance.com .