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Travelers Consumer Finance Appoints Roberto Genevesi As Director of Operations Contracts and Funding

Burnaby, BC -- November 22, 2005 -- Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased to announce that Roberto Genevesi has joined the corporation as Director of Operations for Contracts & Funding. In this position Mr. Genevesi reports directly to Karl Sigerist, Jr., Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Roberto Genevesi comes to Travelers after almost a decade with HSBC, most recently as a national level manager for the Montreal based consumer finance joint venture of HSBC/Household Finance's Montreal consumer business unit specializing in automobile finance. In his new role with Travelers Acceptance Corporation, Mr. Genevesi is based at its head office in Burnaby, British Columbia, where he is responsible for laying the groundwork for launch of Travelers Consumer Finance into the Quebec market, acting as Project Manager for the company's technology-based origination platforms, as well as managing its Contracts & Funding initiatives.



"The addition of Roberto Genevesi to our Consumer Finance business provides Travelers with the expertise and knowledge to maximize our business on a national level", said Karl Sigerist Jr., Senior Vice President and COO for Travelers Acceptance Corporation.

"I am thrilled with this opportunity to support Travelers as it expands its consumer finance initiatives across Canada. The role of Director of Operations for Contracts and Funding brings together my industry experience and education to develop best practices to take Travelers to its next level in its exciting growth and capture of industry market share," said Genevesi.

Mr. Genevesi is fluent in three languages and is a graduate of the John Molson School of Business (MIS) at Concordia University, Montreal, and has a Civil Engineering (Technology) degree from Dawson College, Westmount.

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