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Travelers Consumer Finance Expands Presence in Southern Nova Scotia and Newfoundland

Vancouver, BC -- December 19, 2005 -- Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased to announce that Allison Irving has joined the company as District Sales Manager for its Consumer Finance business in Southern Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Headquartered in Halifax, Ms. Irving comes to Travelers with more than a decade's experience in handling successful B2B relationships.

"Allison Irving brings us a wealth of business experience gained with Milex/Coopers Surgical of Halifax, providing healthcare products supplied to hospitals, pharmacists and physicians. Allison's in-depth knowledge of the medical field, business acumen and strong interpersonal skills make her a valuable addition to the TAC team", said Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Karl Sigerist Jr."

"I am confident that I can play a key role for Travelers Acceptance Corporation in introducing and developing awareness of our Consumer Finance products to partner vendors in Southern Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and thereby assisting these vendors in expanding their businesses and client bases", said Irving.

Allison Irving holds a B.A. from Dalhousie University, as well as a Human Resources Certificate in Commerce from St. Mary's University. You can reach Allison Irving at airing@travelersfinancial.com

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