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Every Student Now Has the Opportunity to Succeed with New Financing Program

Travelers Financial and The Academy for Mathematics & Science Form Strategic Alliance

Burnaby, BC, July 13, 2005 - Travelers Financial Group is pleased to announce the formation of a strategic alliance with The Academy for Mathematics & Science. The program offered by Academy Financial Services provides parents and students of The Academy with the option of an innovative monthly repayment plan for the Academy's education programs. Academy centres across Canada now offer all clients the ability to finance tuition through Academy Financial Services.

"We have, together with The Academy, tailored an affordable and flexible solution to enable more students to get the assistance they need today to accelerate learning," said Karl Sigerist, Jr., Senior Vice President and COO for Travelers Acceptance Corporation.

"Our strategic alliance with Travelers, and the formation of Academy Financial Services, gives us the ability to expand the benefits of our programs to an even wider circle of students who seek to strengthen their skills and achieve their academic goals." said Balti Sauer, President and CEO for The Academy for Mathematics & Science.

Travelers Financial Group is a leader in the provision of financial solutions and services to organizations, dealers, consumers, vendors and financial intermediaries in Canada. Travelers focuses on providing financial choice and the generation of value through the application of experience, service and innovation. Travelers Acceptance, a unit of Travelers Financial Group, provides solutions and services specifically tailored to vendors and customers in the consumer marketplace including vendor sales financing, intermediary finance and portfolio acquisition.

The Academy for Mathematics and Science is a Canadian company using an international product that for 25 years has assisted students of all levels of ability from SK to University entry level in Mathematics, from Grade 11 to university entry level in Science (Chemistry and Physics), and from SK to Grade 8 in Language Arts to develop their Math, Science and English skills. There are over 40 centres across Canada.



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