



**Jim Koury Appointed  
Director of Sales and Marketing  
for Travelers Financial Corporation**

**Vancouver, BC – September 11, 2006 - Travelers Financial Corporation is pleased to announce that Mr. Jim Koury has been appointed Director of Sales and Marketing.**

In this newly created position, Mr. Koury is responsible for development of origination activities, implementation of sales programs and training initiatives for Travelers Financial Corporation in Canada, and is also responsible for leading his sales team in the development of new business opportunities. In this role, Mr. Koury reports directly to Chief Operating Officer for Travelers Financial Corporation, Mr. Roberto Cortese. Mr. Koury was most recently Senior Account Manager for Travelers Financial Corporation based in Edmonton where he will continue to be based.



“Since joining Travelers in 1999, Jim has successfully established a portfolio for Travelers equipment leasing and expanded the company’s presence in Northern Alberta. I am pleased to welcome him to the executive team and thrilled to have someone with Jim’s experience, proven track record, and character assume this important role within our organization. I know that Jim will continue to be a key contributor to Travelers success for many years”, said Mr. Cortese.

“I am pleased to accept my new role with Travelers Financial Corporation”, said Mr. Koury. “It is great to be recognized for my contribution to Travelers and I am excited to be in position to further that contribution with expanded responsibilities in the vibrant Canadian equipment finance and leasing sector.”

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