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Laurie Van Alstyne to Head New Vendor Support Group

Vancouver, BC – May 30, 2005 -- Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased to announce that Laurie Van Alstyne has been promoted to National Sales Manager for the company's newly formed Vendor Support Group.

The Vendor Support Group is a transactional sales team headquartered in Burnaby and is a strategic element for Travelers Acceptance Corporation's long-term growth plans. In this newly created position, Laurie Van Alstyne is responsible for recruitment, selection, training, mentoring, coaching and leading the team of multi-lingual individuals responsible to receive all inbound enquiries from our vendor partners as well as to proactively recruit and develop application and loan volumes from of our transactional vendor partner population.

Laurie has proven herself to be a team leader and player with excellent communication and presentation skills and the ability adapt to change. She's a strong motivator. These attributes make Laurie an excellent addition to the Travelers Consumer Finance Group's Management team. Laurie brings to this new position many years of experience in the customer sales and service field, having consistently met sales targets, utilized solid technical background to achieve and maintain exceptional levels of customer service for her clients.

Most recently Laurie was a District Sales Manager with the company where she managed and developed new and existing relationships. Prior to this role she participated in the development and maintenance of a program for the medical segment of the Travelers Consumer Finance Group's portfolio where she had built a vendor base of both dental and medical vendors, growing originations to \$1 Million. Prior to this she acted as credit analyst and inside sales administrator responsible for taking and processing consumer applications, maintaining the information and criteria needed to securitize our loans portfolios, and providing customer service to a myriad of existing vendors from education, medical, memberships, etc while developing new vendor relationships.

Prior to joining the Travelers Consumer Finance Group Laurie had a successful 16 + years career with Telus Communications Inc. in such roles as sales administrator, business communications representative, business representative, customer finance representative, long distance calling card clerk and customer service representative.



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