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Travelers Consumer Finance Expands into Saskatchewan

Vancouver, BC -- December 19, 2005 -- Travelers Acceptance Corporation is pleased to announce that Robert Symchyck has joined the company as District Manager for Saskatchewan. With this newly created position, Travelers has acknowledged the potential and readiness of the Saskatchewan business community to embrace a means to offer consumer financing options to its clients. "Rob Symchyck embodies the values of our company with his strong ethical and client-focused approach to business", said Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Travelers Acceptance Corporation, Karl Sigerist Jr. He continued, "Rob is an ideal representative for our company as we expand our consumer financing options to Vendor Partners in Saskatchewan."

"I am very pleased to work with Travelers to develop and support Vendor Partners in the province of Saskatchewan. In the past two months I have had the opportunity to introduce myself to many of our present and potential Vendor Partners. By providing attractive alternative consumer financing options to clients, we provide a win/win for both vendor and customer - increasing expansion of markets within the province, growing businesses, and making more services available to a larger portion of our population."

Rob Symchyck is based in Saskatoon and will report to Western Canada Director of Sales, Ben Verhelst. Rob has worked as both an Educator and as a B2B corporate liaison, most recently for the last ten years in the pharmaceutical sector. Rob Symchyck is a graduate of the University of Regina, BSPE, BEd, and an active participant in community organizations as a member of the Saskatoon Kinsmen Club, Saskatoon Professional Business Club, as well as member and past Board Member of the Huskie Football Foundation, Canadian Red Cross (Saskatoon), and the Meewasin Valley Authority. You can reach Rob at rsymchyck@travelersfinancial.com

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