



Travelers Consumer Finance Expands Sales Team in Metro Toronto - West

Vancouver, BC – August 8, 2005 -- Travelers Acceptance Corporation, a national leader in consumer finance products, is pleased to announce that Vince Czibok has joined the company, as District Manager in the Metro Toronto/West area. Mr. Czibok's role supports explosive growth in the area and demonstrates Travelers' commitment to helping its vendor partners broaden their client bases.

Vince Czibok brings to Travelers a successful track record and a wealth of industry experience in the B2B and consumer electronics industry to produce win/win relationships for vendors and consumers alike.

"We are delighted to welcome Vince Czibok to Travelers Financial Group. Vince has forged many lasting business relationships within the consumer products and services industry. His accommodating personal style and ability to nurture lasting partnerships with vendors are a perfect fit for Travelers", said Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Karl Sigerist, Jr..

"I welcome this opportunity to use my customer concentric approach to business to support Travelers in delivering best in class financial solutions to partner vendors", said Czibok.

Vince Czibok has held key marketing and management positions with GE (CDF) Canada, Panasonic Canada, and Hitachi HSC Canada. He began his career in finance with The Bank of Montreal. Mr. Czibok is a graduate of Seneca College and Ryerson Polytechnic Institute and resides in Orangeville. You can reach Vince at vczibok@travelersfinancial.com.

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