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NEWS RELEASE

Travelers Canada Announces New Additions to Leadership Team

TORONTO, Jan. 11, 2011 – To support its growth in the Canadian property and casualty market, Travelers Canada is pleased to announce several new additions to its management structure.

Ross Betteridge has been named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Travelers Canada, responsible for strategy, finance, actuarial, information technology and communications & branding; Kevin Pinto has been appointed to lead the company's business insurance segment as Senior Vice President – Business Insurance; and Jean-Pierre Gagnon has joined the company as Vice President, Chief Actuary.

Betteridge joined Travelers Canada as Chief Financial Officer in May 2010 from Aviva Canada Inc. where he held a number of executive roles including Executive Vice-President & CFO. Most recently, he was Executive Vice President and COO, Corporate Partnerships & Emerging Markets.

Pinto comes to Travelers Canada from Zurich Canada, where he most recently served as Senior Vice President & Chief Underwriting Officer. During his career with Zurich, Pinto held a variety of leadership roles including Senior Vice President, Mid-Market Commercial Insurance; Vice President, Specialties & Technical Lines; and Vice President, Corporate Customer.

Gagnon joined Travelers in September 2010 from CAA Insurance where he served as Director, Pricing, Product and Risk Management and was responsible for strategic pricing, product development, underwriting and results monitoring, building the company's actuarial department and implementing a modeling department to improve analytics, among a variety of other tasks.

“Travelers Canada is committed to drawing the best talent in the industry. Ross, Kevin and Jean-Pierre bring expertise and experience to these key leadership roles which will help continue to position Travelers Canada as an industry leader, known for our strong underwriting, solid claims management and specialty expertise,” said George Petropoulos, President, Travelers Canada.

About Travelers Canada

The Travelers Companies, Inc. (NYSE: [TRV](#)) is a leading property casualty insurer selling primarily through independent agents and brokers. A component of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, Travelers has more than 30,000 employees and in 2009, generated revenues of approximately \$25 billion. In Canada, the company's diverse business lines, under the name Travelers Canada, offer its customers a wide range of coverage through St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company and Travelers Guarantee Company of Canada. For more information, visit www.travelerscanada.ca.

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