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Duane Sanders Named CEO of Travelers Canada

Brigid Murphy will maintain an advisory role as Vice Chairman

TORONTO, Aug. 19, 2015 – Travelers Canada today announced the appointment of Duane Sanders as Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately. Sanders succeeds Brigid Murphy, who is retiring after nearly 20 years at Travelers Canada and The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company, which Travelers acquired in 2013. Murphy will become Vice Chairman of Travelers Canada.

Sanders, who joined Travelers in 2001, has been Chief Operating Officer of Travelers Canada since January 2015. Heather Masterson, most recently President and CEO of Totten Insurance Group, will join Travelers Canada as its new COO on Sept. 14, 2015.

“Duane is an exceptional executive with more than 30 years of experience in the industry and a proven record of success,” said Kevin Smith, Executive Vice President and President, International at Travelers. “I am confident that under his leadership, Travelers Canada will continue to grow its presence and build on the great work Brigid has done to enhance our business in this important market. We appreciate her contribution to our success and value her continued engagement.”

Sanders said, “I am excited to continue working with the dedicated and talented Travelers Canada team as we leverage our deep competitive advantages to serve brokers and customers across the country. I am also looking forward to working with Heather, who brings substantial experience and strong relationships in the Canadian brokerage community.”

Murphy said, “It has been an honour to work with the extraordinary individuals across the Dominion and Travelers. I am proud of our achievements, including successfully combining our two companies into a leader in the Canadian market. Travelers Canada is well positioned to continue to grow and flourish in the years ahead.”

Sanders has served in a range of senior management positions in Personal Insurance, Business Insurance, Claim, and International at Travelers.

Before joining Totten, Masterson held several executive positions at Hub International and served as Vice President of AIG WorldSource. Masterson is Secretary on the Governing Council of the Insurance Institute of Ontario.

About Travelers

The Travelers Companies, Inc. (NYSE: [TRV](http://www.travelers.com)) is a leading provider of property casualty insurance for [auto](#), [home](#), and [business](#). A component of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, Travelers has approximately 30,000 employees and generated revenues of approximately \$27 billion in 2014. For more information, visit www.travelers.com.

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