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## FIRST CANADIAN TITLE NAMED ONE OF CANADA'S TOP 100 EMPLOYERS

*– Company places in the Top 10 for promoting women –*

**OAKVILLE, October 5, 2004** – First Canadian Title, Canada's leading provider of title insurance, has been selected for the 2005 edition of *Canada's Top 100 Employers*. First Canadian Title is Canada's only title insurance company to be named to this year's list. The company was also listed among the Top 10 companies that promote women into management roles.

Mediacorp Canada Inc., publishers of the fifth-annual *Canada's Top 100 Employers*, invited 6,000 of the fastest-growing employers in Canada (from an initial group of 52,000) to complete the application process. More than 1,000 entered before the final list was cut to 100. Mediacorp grades the organizations in eight areas, including the physical workplace, work and social atmosphere, and benefits such as health, financial and family.

"First Canadian Title's most valuable assets are its employees, so being recognized as one of Canada's Top employers is an honour that makes us extremely proud," said Patrick Chetcuti, President and Chief Operating Officer, First Canadian Title. "This could not have been achieved without the passion and contribution of our people – they are critical to our success."

First Canadian Title's growth – the number of employees has quintupled in the past three years to more than 500 employees across Canada – was cited as one of the factors contributing to the company's inclusion in this year's list. The company recently relocated to a state-of-the-art office facility in Oakville, Ontario to accommodate this growth.

"After five editions of our book, it is gratifying to see how our annual competition has made its way into the working lives of millions of Canadians," said Tony Meehan, President, Mediacorp Canada Inc., in an earlier announcement. "Each year, we look forward to handing out laurels to employers who distinguish themselves by creating wonderful places to work."

Connie Bird, a First Canadian Title account manager, feels that, "integrity, commitment, creativity, responsibility, passion and caring are the backbone" of the company. "Our team is special," added Bird, who has been with the company since last year. "They enjoy what they come to work to do, they are passionate about their roles, and they feel respected by others in the company."

### About First Canadian Title

First Canadian Title is Canada's leading provider of title insurance, and other related products and services for residential and commercial real estate transactions. Founded in 1991 and based in Oakville, Ontario, First Canadian Title employs approximately 500 people from coast to coast. Its customers include more than 11,000 lawyers and notaries nationwide, every major Canadian chartered bank, other lending institutions, real estate agents, mortgage brokers and builders. First Canadian Title is the registered business name in Canada of First American Title Insurance Company. For more information about First Canadian Title, please visit [www.firstcanadiantitle.com](http://www.firstcanadiantitle.com).

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