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## **FIRST CANADIAN TITLE RECEIVES 2006 TOP PRIVACY POLICIES IN CANADA AWARD**

*Award recognizes transparency, accountability and privacy policy best practices*

**OAKVILLE, ON, June 1, 2006** – First Canadian Title, Canada's leading provider of title insurance, has been awarded the 2006 Top Privacy Policies in Canada Award by Nymity Inc., Canada's leading privacy research firm. The Award is given to those companies that best provide clear, complete and readily available notice of their privacy policies and practices.

First Canadian Title is among 40 Canadian companies to receive the award this year. Other 2006 recipients include: a number of First Canadian Title customers in the Banking category – CIBC, Laurentian Bank, RBC Royal Bank, Scotiabank, TD Bank Financial Group, and in the Financial Services category – ATB Financial, GMAC Financial Services, MCAP and Vancity.

"The trend demonstrated by these organizations is that smart businesses are thinking strategically about privacy," said Dr. Ann Cavoukian, the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario. "Strengthening one's privacy policies and improving the quality of the notice provided makes good business sense."

Nymity selected this year's recipients using 63 transparency measures. Researchers assessed hundreds of organizations, which were divided into eight key business sectors. Awards were given to the top five performers from each sector.

Nymity's research shows that organizations that invest in their privacy policies also typically make significant investments in their privacy management programs.

"We understand the importance of privacy and our senior management team continues to view privacy as a top priority," said Barbara Locke Geier, VP Legal and Privacy Officer for First Canadian Title. "We have understood for some time that protecting our customers' best interests is in our best interest. As a result, we are committed to the implementation of leading best practices, including privacy notice, employee privacy training, and regular privacy audits."

To learn more about the 2006 Top Privacy Policies in Canada Award visit:  
[www.nymity.com/awards/2006.asp](http://www.nymity.com/awards/2006.asp)

**About First Canadian Title**

First Canadian Title is Canada's leading provider of title insurance for residential and commercial real estate transactions and other related products and services. Established in 1991, First Canadian Title pioneered the concept of title insurance in Canada, and now issues hundreds of thousands of new policies each year. As a member of The First American Family of Companies, First Canadian Title's financial strength, stability and commitment to service excellence are second to none in the industry. Based in Oakville, Ontario, First Canadian Title employs more than 1,000 people from coast to coast. Customers include more than 15,000 lawyers and notaries nationwide, every major Canadian chartered bank, credit unions, other lending institutions, real estate professionals, mortgage brokers, and builders. For more information about First Canadian Title, please [visit www.firstcanadiantitle.com](http://www.firstcanadiantitle.com).

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