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**ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMER VEHICLE LESSORS ANNOUNCES  
RESULTS OF BOARD ELECTION**

Nashville, TN, November 30, 2007 – The Association of Consumer Vehicle Lessors (ACVL) elected its Board of Directors during its recent annual conference at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn.

The 2007-2008 Board members are:

- **John L. Lindley**, *Huntington National Bank*, **ACVL President** – Mr. Lindley is currently the Senior Vice President of Huntington National Bank and has been in the auto finance and leasing industry for 31 years. He is the former president of CATRALA of Alabama.
- **Dale Walker**, *Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation (NMAC) Infiniti Financial Services (IFS)*, **ACVL Vice President** – Mr. Walker is the Director of Customer Relations, Account Services and Privacy. Mr. Walker has been with NMAC for 16 years.
- **Brian Feltes**, *US Bank*, **ACVL Treasurer and ACVL Tax Committee Co-Chair** – Mr. Feltes has worked with US Bank for 7 years, the past five as a member of management in the Lease Tax Servicing business line. Mr. Feltes co-chairs the ACVL Tax Committee along with Dinah Baker of Toyota Motor Credit Corporation.
- **Sonya Weitenbeck**, *Chase Auto Finance*, **ACVL Residual Value and Operations Co-Chair** – Ms. Weitenbeck serves as a Vice President and Senior Product Manager for the Lease and Near Prime businesses at Chase Auto Finance. She has worked in the leasing industry since 2000, and prior to working for Chase, Ms. Weitenbeck was employed with US Bank as a Senior Project Manager specializing in leasing. Ms. Weitenbeck co-chairs the ACVL Residual Value and Operations Committee along with Paul Kramarz of American Honda Finance and Donna Marano with ADP w.e.b.Desking
- **Phil Ott**, *Porsche Financial Services/Porsche Business Services* – Mr. Ott currently serves as Manager, Administrative Services and has been with Porsche with 13 years. His 34 years in the auto lease and finance industry also include his previous experience with Nissan (NMAC) and General Motors (GMAC).

The newly elected Board plans to make 2007-2008 a stellar year for the ACVL. Since the annual meeting in Dearborn, the association has already launched a user forum as part of its website renovation, and plans are underway for meetings of the Legal and Tax Committees in the spring.

“The association is very excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for enhancing consumer vehicle lessors’ business operations in the coming year. The newly elected governing board and

committee chairs are committed to delivering many value added benefits to both the member body and the auto leasing industry in general," said John Lindley, ACVL President.

During 2007, the ACVL was active in the legal automotive arena, including leading the effort among automotive associations to support the federal ban on vicarious liability and providing valuable input on a variety of cases across the country.

The ACVL was founded in 1993. Based in Nashville, Tennessee, the ACVL is a national trade association for the largest manufacturer and import distributor captive finance companies, banks, and independent leasing companies whose primary goals include increasing consumer understanding of lease benefits and responsibilities through improved disclosure.

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