



OXFORD FINANCE CORPORATION HIRES EXECUTIVE TO CULTIVATE EUROPEAN MARKET

Alexandria, Virginia - November 29, 2005; - Oxford Finance Corporation, a specialty finance firm focused exclusively on the life science industry, recently announced the hiring of Brent R. Lindberg to lead the company's efforts to expand its presence in Europe.

Brent brings to Oxford more than 20 years experience in commercial finance, with a concentration on the life science industry for the past 10 years. Most recently Brent served as Senior Vice President and Head of the Venture Finance Business Unit for GATX Financial Corporation, directing all aspects of its domestic and international venture lending business.

"I am very pleased with the opportunity to manage Oxford's business development initiatives in Europe," said Mr. Lindberg. "Growth in the biotech industry has been immense in recent years, particularly in the United Kingdom, and I'm looking forward to expanding Oxford's international portfolio."

"Brent's years of experience in the life science lending industry and depth of knowledge in the international community will help Oxford establish a strong position in Europe," said J. Alden Philbrick, President and CEO of Oxford. "We are very fortunate to have Brent join our team and confident he will quickly establish Oxford as a leading lender in this increasingly significant market."

About Oxford Finance Corporation

Oxford Finance Corporation, a subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation, provides senior secured loans to public and private life science companies worldwide. For nearly twenty years, Oxford's seasoned management team has delivered flexible financing solutions to its clients, enabling them to maximize their equity by leveraging their assets. Oxford is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, with additional offices in California and Massachusetts.