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**GE Commercial Distribution Finance Names Peter Harper
as Business Solutions Manager for Western Florida**

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL, Oct. 28, 2005 – Commercial Distribution Finance (CDF), a unit of GE Commercial Finance, recently appointed Peter Harper as Business Solutions Manager (BSM) in its Marine business to serve customers on the West Coast of Florida.

Harper is responsible for providing financial solutions for Marine dealers and manufacturers. Programs include new and pre-owned inventory financing, consumer financing, inventory insurance, equipment leasing and commercial real estate mortgages.

Since 2000, Harper has served CDF's Marine business unit as BSM in the Northeast U.S. Previously, he served for 13 years as a Regional Sales Manager in Marine consumer lending.

Harper earned his bachelor's degree in Accounting from Assumption College in Worcester, MA.

About Commercial Distribution Finance

Commercial Distribution Finance specializes in financing the movement of finished consumers goods throughout the distribution chain, serving more than 6,000 manufacturers who sell to over 40,000 retailers. Offerings include inventory finance, accounts receivable financing, asset based lending, trade flow financing, private label financing, collateral management, E-commerce services and related financial products. For more information, visit CDF's web site at www.gecdf.com.

About GE Commercial Finance

GE Commercial Finance is the business-to-business finance unit of General Electric. With deep industry expertise and lending, leasing and financing services of every kind, GE Commercial Finance plays a key role in helping its customers grow. Conducting business in 35 countries, GE Commercial Finance has assets of over US \$230 billion and is headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut, USA.

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