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**ROYAL CANADIAN MINT and BANK OF CANADA ANNOUNCE
RELEASE DATE FOR NEW "JOURNEY" \$5 BANK NOTES**

(St. Laurent, QC, Canada) – Standard Change-Makers, Inc., a leading manufacturer of currency change machines, is pleased to provide the following information on the release date of the new Canadian Journey \$5 bank note:

BANQUE DU CANADA

Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 11:27 AM

Subject: Press Release: Canadian Journey Upgraded \$5 Bank Note

Hello, bonjour,

Below are the English and French links to our web site where you will find the press release issued today announcing November 15, 2006, as the issue date for the new Canadian Journey upgraded \$5 bank note. Please forward this information within your organization. We hope that you will be proactive in communicating this information to your customers to assist them in upgrading their equipment to accept the new \$5.

ENGLISH:

<http://www.banqueducanada.ca/en/press/2006/pr06-5.html>

FRENCH:

<http://www.banqueducanada.ca/fr/presse/2006/pr06-5f.html>

When test notes are made available, Standard Change-Makers will proceed with updating our software for the System 500, System 500-E, System 600-FST and System 600-EF bill validators. As information becomes available from our OEM bill validator suppliers (Pyramid Technologies, Mars, Cashcode and Coinco), we will inform our loyal Standard customers.

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