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### PRESIDENT AND CEO OF LAURENTIAN BANK SPEAKING AT THE 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCOTIA CAPITAL FINANCIALS SUMMIT

**Montreal, September 2, 2008** — Laurentian Bank is pleased to announce that its President and CEO, Réjean Robitaille, will be speaking at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Scotia Capital Financials Summit to be held on September 9, 2008 in Toronto at 1:20 p.m.

Mr. Robitaille will review Laurentian Bank's key strengths and results, as well as inform participants about the Bank's growth objectives and strategies.

To listen to Réjean Robitaille's conference:

<http://webcast.streamlogics.com/audience/index.asp?eventid=59634>.

#### **About Laurentian Bank**

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a banking institution operating across Canada and offering its clients diversified financial services. Distinguishing itself through excellence in service, as well as through its accessibility, the Bank serves individual consumers and small and medium-sized businesses. The Bank also offers its products to a wide network of independent financial advisors through B2B Trust, as well as full-service brokerage solutions through Laurentian Bank Securities.

With 156 branches and 337 automated banking machines, Laurentian Bank is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third-largest branch network. Elsewhere throughout Canada, it operates in specific market segments where it holds an enviable position. Laurentian Bank of Canada has more than \$18 billion in balance sheet assets. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs close to 3,400 people.

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