



LAURENTIAN BANK  
OF CANADA



**B2B TRUST**  
A SUBSIDIARY OF LAURENTIAN BANK

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**REMINDER - INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF LAURENTIAN BANK AND ITS B2B TRUST SUBSIDIARY  
AND TO A PRESS CONFERENCE**

**Montreal, March 16, 2004** – The annual meetings of the shareholders of B2B Trust and Laurentian Bank will be held at the Mount Royal Centre at 4:30 p.m. on March 16, 2004, and at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 2004, respectively.

Journalists are welcome to attend the meetings as observers. As in previous years, no television or other cameras or videotape recorders will be allowed, except during a five-minute period immediately prior to the meetings. Camera operators and photographers will be asked to leave once the meetings begin.

Media representatives are also invited to attend a joint press conference in connection with the annual meetings of the shareholders of Laurentian Bank and its B2B Trust subsidiary. The press conference will be held around 11:30 a.m. on March 17, 2004, in Salon International I and II of the Mount Royal Centre. Webcast: Journalists can also join the conference by dialling 1-800-387-6216. The press conference will be led by Raymond McManus, President and Chief Executive Officer of Laurentian Bank of Canada, and Bernard Piché, President and Chief Executive Officer of B2B Trust.

<b>B2B Trust Annual Shareholders' Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 16, 2004, 4:30 p.m.</b> Mount Royal Centre 2200 Mansfield Street Montreal, Quebec
<b>Laurentian Bank Annual Shareholders' Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 17, 2004, 9:00 a.m.</b> Mount Royal Centre 2200 Mansfield Street Montreal, Quebec
<b>Joint Press Conference</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 17, 2004, around 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>(following the Laurentian Bank annual meeting)</b> Mount Royal Centre (Salon International I and II) 2200 Mansfield Street Montreal, Quebec

## **Annual Meeting's Presentations**

**Laurentian Bank** The audio presentations of Raymond McManus, President and Chief Executive Officer, and L. Denis Desautels, Chairman of the Board, will be broadcast on the Bank's website:  
[www.laurentianbank.com](http://www.laurentianbank.com)

**B2B Trust** The audio presentations of Bernard Piché, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Raymond McManus, Chairman of the Board, will be broadcast on B2B Trust's website:  
[www.b2b-trust.com](http://www.b2b-trust.com)

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