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Laurentian Bank decreases its prime rate to 6.00%

Montréal, December 4, 2007 – Laurentian Bank of Canada announces that it will decrease its prime lending rate by 25 points from 6.25% to 6.00% effective Wednesday December 5, 2007.

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