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DIVIDEND NOTICE

MONTREAL, August 29, 2007 - At its meeting held on August 29, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Laurentian Bank of Canada (the "Bank") has declared the following dividends:

- a dividend of \$0.375 on the preferred shares Series 9, payable on September 15, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 10, 2007; and
- a dividend of \$0.328125 on the preferred shares Series 10, payable on September 15, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 10, 2007.

Effective January 1, 2006, the Federal Government implemented a new dividend tax regime for dividends paid by Canadian corporations to their shareholders. Certain provinces have also replicated the federal regulations governing such dividends. In accordance with this new regime, the Bank advises that all dividends declared in 2006 and 2007 were eligible dividends and that all future dividends will be eligible, unless indicated otherwise.

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