# INVESTOR FACT SHEET



# First Quarter ended January 31, 2008 (Q1-08)

# **SHARES**

#### STOCK SYMBOLS

Common Shares: LB (Toronto) Non-Cumulative Class A

Preferred Shares:

» Series 9 LB.PR.D

» Series 10 LB.PR.E

#### 2008 QUARTERLY EARNINGS RELEASE

| Quarter | Date        | Conference<br>Call |
|---------|-------------|--------------------|
| First   | February 27 | 2:00 p.m. EST      |
| Second  | May 28      | 2:00 p.m. EST      |
| Third   | September 5 | 2:00 p.m. EST      |
| Fourth  | December 5  | 2:00 p.m. EST      |

## DIVIDEND CALENDAR 2008 COMMON SHARES

| Record date     | Forecasted payment date |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| January 2, 2008 | February 1, 2008        |  |
| April 1, 2008   | May 1, 2008             |  |
| July 2, 2008    | August 1, 2008          |  |
| October 1, 2008 | November 1, 2008        |  |

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

Laurentian Bank is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third-largest retail 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 and more than \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,300 people.

# RETAIL FINANCIAL SERVICES

With 156 branches, 336 automated banking machines and a network of more than 3,500 merchants offering its financing programs, Laurentian Bank provides comprehensive financial products and services that include transaction products, mortgage solutions, loans, investment products such as Guaranteed Investment Certificates, Term Deposits and Mutual Funds, Visa credit card and payment card programs, as well as credit insurance.

# COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Commercial Financial Services offers a broad range of specialized financial solutions and services to small and medium-sized businesses, as well as to real estate developers and agricultural businesses. Its selection of competitive products, its capacity to continuously innovate in order to meet the diverse business needs of clients and, above all, its superior quality of service give Laurentian Bank a distinct edge. The Bank offers its products and services through 29 commercial banking centres across Canada.

# **B2B TRUST**

B2B Trust is committed to provide to financial advisors, planners and brokers with superior financial products and services for distribution to their clients. B2B Trust is a leading third-party supplier of investment and RSP lending products, the leading supplier of wholesale deposit products and a long-time provider of self-directed products, banking solutions and mortgages to the financial advisory community across Canada.

# LAURENTIAN BANK SECURITIES

Laurentian Bank Securities is an integrated full-service investment dealer, focusing on five lines of business. The well-respected *Institutional fixed income* division has a strong presence in Government and Corporate underwritings, as well as in secondary markets. In addition, the *Institutional equity* division focuses on serving clients through research, trading and investment banking in the small capitalization sector. The fast-growing *Retail* division and *Discount Brokerage* division currently serve clients through 14 offices in Quebec and Ontario. LBS also offers the Immigrant Investors program. Furthermore, LBS' Business Services division provides complete back office support to a wide range of customers.

| Performance Measure                         | 2008 Objectives      | First quarter 2008 Actual |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Return on common shareholder's equity (ROE) | 9.5% to 10.5%        | 8.1%                      |
| Diluted net income per share                | \$3.30 to \$3.60     | \$0.68                    |
| Total revenue                               | + 5% (\$615 million) | + 7% (\$151.1 million)    |
| Efficiency ratio                            | 74% to 72%           | 71.9%                     |



The objectives above are solely intended to provide the reader with information about how management measures its performance. It is not intended to disclose the Bank's expectations for future financial results.

Minimum of 9.5%

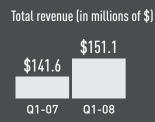
# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR Q1-08

Tier 1 Capital ratio

- » Increase of 7% in loan and BA's volumes and 8% in deposit volumes versus Q1-07
- » Total revenue growth of 7% versus Q1-07 coming from both higher net interest income and other income
- » Net income growth of 25% versus Q1-07, excluding significant items
- » Return on common shareholder's equity (ROE) reaching 8.1% or 10.9% excluding significant items

|  | Q1-07          | Q1-08          |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Balance sheet assets                     | \$17.2 billion | \$18.3 billion |
| Total gross loans                        | \$12.5 billion | \$13.4 billion |
| Total deposits                           | \$13.2 billion | \$14.2 billion |
| Number of full-time equivalent employees | 3,326          | 3,389          |
| Number of automated banking machines     | 334            | 336            |

10.3%







Diluted net income per common share<sup>1</sup>

1 Q1 2008 included an unfavourable tax adjustment of \$5.6M resulting from the decrease to the Bank's future tax asset as a result of new reductions to the federal income tax rates adopted in December 2007. EPS would have been \$0.91 excluding this element. Q1 2007 included a favorable effect of \$0.9M resulting from the adoption of certain amendments to Income Tax Act on the federal minimum tax on financial institutions. EPS would have been \$0.70 excluding this element.

Q1-07

# OTHER INFORMATION ON COMMON SHARES

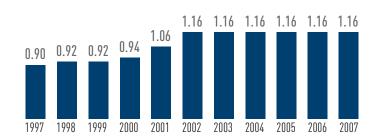
**COMMON SHARES** 

# STOCK MARKET INFORMATION

| January 31, 2008             |                 |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Share price                  | \$35.87         |  |
| Number of shares outstanding | 23.8 million    |  |
| Market capitalization        | \$854.8 million |  |
| Q1-08                        |                 |  |
| Dividend paid                | \$0.32          |  |

3.6%

# COMMON SHARE DIVIDENDS (\$ PER SHARE)



## CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Dividend yield

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