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**RÉJEAN ROBITAILLE, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE LAURENTIAN BANK PRESENTER
AT THE CANADIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL**

Montreal, March 19, 2007 – Réjean Robitaille, President and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the National Bank Financial Canadian Financial Services Conference at 3:00 p.m. on March 21, 2007.

Mr. Robitaille will make an update of Laurentian Bank's strategic plan and will give an overview of the Bank's financial performance results. The live webcast of his presentation can be accessed from the Bank's website at www.laurentianbank.ca, by clicking on the announcement of the presentation in the corporate section. A replay of the webcast will be available from the Investor Relations/Presentations and Speeches section of the Laurentian Bank website.

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a Quebec banking institution operating across Canada, dedicated to meeting the financial needs of its clients through the excellence of its service, its simplicity and its proximity. The Bank serves individual consumers, small and medium-sized businesses as well as, through B2B Trust, independent financial advisors. It also provides full-service brokerage solutions through the Laurentian Bank Securities subsidiary. Laurentian Bank is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third largest retail branch network, and is a performing player in specific market segments elsewhere in the country. Laurentian Bank of Canada has over \$17 billion in balance sheet assets and close to \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,300 people. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: LB). For more information, please visit www.laurentianbank.ca.

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