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**PUBLICATION OF LAURENTIAN BANK'S RESULTS
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER 2008**

Montreal, May 16, 2008 – On Wednesday, May 28, 2008, Laurentian Bank will publish its financial results for the second quarter of fiscal 2008 and will hold a conference call for media representatives and the financial community at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. To facilitate the presentation of the financial results, a presentation document as well as a press release will be available in the Investor section of the Laurentian Bank website at www.laurentianbank.ca.

CONFERENCE CALL

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2008
Time: 2:00 p.m. (ET)
Dial-in-number: 514-861-1531 or 1-866-225-0198
Live audio webcast
(listen only): www.laurentianbank.ca
Investor section

CONFERENCE RECORDING PLAYBACK

Availability dates: From 6:00 p.m. (ET) from May 28 until June 18, 2008, 11:59 p.m.
Access telephone number: 1-800-408-3053
Access code: 3247667#

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a banking institution operating across Canada and offering its clients diversified financial services. 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 close to 3,400 people.

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