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**LAURENTIAN BANK PRESIDENT AND CEO
TO SPEAK AT THE SCOTIA CAPITAL FINANCIALS SUMMIT 2006 CONFERENCE**

Montreal, September 11, 2006 – Raymond McManus, President and Chief Executive Officer of Laurentian Bank of Canada, will speak at the Scotia Capital Financials Summit 2006 Conference on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 in Toronto.

Mr. McManus will address the conference at 2:30 p.m. He will make a status report on the Laurentian Bank strategic plan as well as an update of the Bank's financial performance. His speech can be listened live through the Bank's Internet site at www.laurentianbank.ca. It will also be possible to listen on a delayed basis at the "Investors Relations" section under "presentations and speeches". Speaker's notes and slide presentation will be archived at the same location.

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 3,200 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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