



**LAURENTIAN BANK OFFERS A WAY TO SIMPLIFY THE FILING OF TAX RETURNS
WHILE SAVING ON THE PURCHASE OF QUICKTAX SOFTWARE**

Montréal, February 4, 2010 – In order to help its clients have an easier time filing their tax returns and be aware of all the deductions they are entitled to, Laurentian Bank has developed a special offer with QuickTax, a leading tax return software package. Thanks to this offer, all Bank clients registered for *LBCDirect* service will enjoy 20% off the purchase price of QuickTax software.

To take advantage of the 20% discount, *LBCDirect* users simply need to log into their account online at Laurentian Bank's Web site and go to the "Offers" section, where they will be able to gain access to the promotion.

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a banking institution operating across Canada and offering its clients diversified financial services. Differentiating 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 \$22 billion in balance sheet assets and more than \$14 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,500 people.

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