



LAURENTIAN BANK JOINS IN THE COLLÈGE LIONEL-GROULX FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Montréal, April 19, 2010 – Laurentian Bank is pleased to be associating for the first time with the annual golf tournament in aid of the Collège Lionel-Groulx Foundation. Under the Honorary Presidency of Mr. Richard Fabre, the Bank's Vice-President for the Northwestern Québec region, this event is marking its 14th edition this year and will be held on Wednesday, May 26 at the Les Quatre Domaines Golf Club in Mirabel.

"We are very proud to be associated with the Collège Lionel-Groulx Foundation by participating in the organization of this golf tournament," underlined Mr. Fabre. "At Laurentian Bank, we are committed to being an integral part of the communities in which we operate, and we believe it is very important to give back by maintaining close ties with these communities and by lending our assistance to organizations like the Foundation that contribute to the well-being and advancement of tomorrow's leaders."

All the funds raised during this tournament will be contributed to the Collège's Foundation to foster academic and athletic excellence in the Lower Laurentians region. Created in 1989, the Collège Lionel-Groulx Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support the educational mission of the Collège and promote the academic success of its students.

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 \$23 billion in balance sheet assets and more than \$14 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,600 people.

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