

**FOR THE RRSP PERIOD, LAURENTIAN BANK EXTENDS
ITS BUSINESS HOURS**

Montréal, February 18, 2013 – From February 21 to March 1st, Laurentian Bank will be extending most of its branch business hours in order to enable its clients to contribute to their RRSPs prior to the March 1st, 2013 deadline.

The Bank's branch advisors will be pleased to welcome clients for their RRSP contributions during the following hours¹:

Monday through Friday (February 21 to March 1 st inclusively)	Until 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 23	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For clients who prefer, the Bank is offering two other RRSP contribution options:

- contributing online at www.laurentianbank.ca
- contributing by telephone at 1 866 252-1846, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a pan-Canadian banking institution that has nearly \$35 billion in balance sheet assets and \$33 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, Laurentian Bank was selected in 2012 as one of the 10 winners of the Canada's Passion Capitalists program in recognition of its sustained success through the promotion of passion within its ranks. The Bank employs more than 4,200 people.

Recognized for its excellent service, proximity and simplicity, Laurentian Bank serves more than one million clients in market segments in which it holds an enviable position. In addition to occupying a choice position among consumers in Québec, where it operates the third largest branch network, the Bank has built a solid reputation across Canada in the area of real estate and commercial financing thanks to its teams working out of more than 35 offices in Ontario, Québec, Alberta and British Columbia. Its subsidiary, B2B Bank, is a Canadian leader in providing banking products as well as investment accounts and services to financial advisors and brokers, while Laurentian Bank Securities is an integrated broker, widely recognized for its expertise and effectiveness nationwide.

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¹ Schedules may vary by branch