



**LAURENTIAN
BANK**

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**PUBLICATION OF LAURENTIAN BANK'S
1st QUARTER RESULTS 2009**

Montreal, February 20, 2009 – On Wednesday, March 4, 2009, Laurentian Bank will publish its financial results for the first quarter of 2009 and will hold a conference call for media representatives and the financial community at 2:00 p.m. (ET). To facilitate the presentation of financial results, a reference document as well as a press release will be available on the Bank's Web site.

CONFERENCE CALL

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2009
Time: 2:00 p.m. (ET)
Call-in number: 1-866-225-0198
Live webcast: Click this link:
https://www.banquelaurentienne.ca/en/about_lbc/my_investment/quartely_results.html
(listen only mode)

PLAYBACK

Availability: From 6:00 p.m. (ET) on March 4 until midnight on March 25, 2009
Telephone number: 1-800-408-3053
Access code: 3283468#

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 accessibility, the Bank serves individual consumers and small and medium-sized businesses. The Bank offers its products to a wide network of independent financial advisors through B2B Trust, as well as full-service brokerage solutions through Laurentian Bank Securities.

With 156 branches and 342 automated banking machines, Laurentian Bank of Canada is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third-largest branch network. Elsewhere throughout Canada, it operates in specific market segments where it holds an enviable position. Laurentian Bank of Canada has more than \$19 billion in balance sheet assets. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,400 people.

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