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LAURENTIAN BANK CHANGES ITS MORTGAGE RATES

Montreal, April 14, 2005 — Laurentian Bank has changed its mortgage rates. The changes are as follows:

TERM		RATE			VARIATION		
6 month open:	from	7.050 %	to	6.900 %	_	0.150	%
6 month close:	from	5.250 %	to	5.100 %	-	0.150	%
6 month convertible:	from	5.250 %	to	5.100 %	-	0.150	%
1 year open:	from	7.250 %	to	7.100 %	-	0.150	%
1 year close:	from	5.000 %	to	4.900 %	-	0.100	%
18 month close:	from	5.250 %	to	5.150 %	-	0.100	%
2 year:	from	5.450 %	to	5.250 %	-	0.200	%
3 year:	from	5.850 %	to	5.600 %	-	0.250	%
4 year:	from	6.050 %	to	5.850 %	-	0.200	%
5 year:	from	6.250 %	to	6.050 %	-	0.200	%
6 year:	from	6.600 %	to	6.500 %	-	0.100	%
7 year:	from	7.000 %	to	6.900 %	-	0.100	%
8 year:	from	7.500 %	to	7.400 %	-	0.100	%
9 year:	from	7.500 %	to	7.400 %	-	0.100	%
10 year:	from	7.700 %	to	7.600 %	-	0.100	%

These new mortgage rates will be effective as of April 15, 2005

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