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LAURENTIAN BANK INCREASES ITS MORTGAGE RATES

Montreal, June 10, 2004 — Laurentian Bank announced today that it is increasing its mortgage rates. The changes are as follows:

TERM		RATE				VARIATION	
	6 month open:	from 6.600	%	to 6.700	%	+ 0.10	%
	6 month closed:	from 5.150	%	to 5.200	%	+ 0.05	%
	6 month convertible:	from 5.150	%	to 5.200	%	+ 0.05	%
	1 year open:	from 6.650	%	to 6.800	%	+ 0.15	%
	1 year closed:	from 4.450	%	to 4.700	%	+ 0.25	%
	18 month closed:	from 4.800	%	to 5.050	%	+ 0.25	%
	2 year:	from 5.100	%	to 5.300	%	+ 0.20	%
	3 year:	from 5.750	%	to 5.950	%	+ 0.20	%
	4 year:	from 6.350	%	to 6.500	%	+ 0.15	%
	5 year:	from 6.550	%	to 6.700	%	+ 0.15	%
	6 year:	from 7.150	%	to 7.300	%	+ 0.15	%
	7 year:	from 7.600	%	to 7.850	%	+ 0.25	%
	8 year:	from 7.950	%	to 8.100	%	+ 0.15	%
	9 year:	from 7.950	%	to 8.100	%	+ 0.15	%
	10 year:	from 8.050	%	to 8.250	%	+ 0.20	%

These new mortgage rates will be effective as of June 11, 2004.

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