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INVITATION TO THE THIRD QUARTER RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL FOR LAURENTIAN BANK OF CANADA

Montreal, August 24, 2004 — Investors and journalists are invited on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. to the listen-only live conference call with financial analysts on Laurentian Bank of Canada's results.

To listen to this conference call, please dial the toll-free number: 1-800-387-6216. You can listen to the conference on a delayed basis at any time from 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 26, to Thursday, September 2, 2004, midnight by dialling 1-800-408-3053 code 3081737#. To attend to the live or delayed conference on the Internet go to www.laurentianbank.com

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