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**PUBLICATION OF LAURENTIAN BANK'S RESULTS  
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF FISCAL 2006**

**Montreal, May 23, 2006** – Laurentian Bank will publish its financial results for the second quarter of fiscal 2006 on Friday, June 2, 2006.

**Conference call on first quarter results**

Laurentian Bank invites media representatives and the public to listen to the conference call with investors and financial analysts to be held Friday, June 2, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The live, listen only, toll free call-in number is 1 866 898-9626.

You can listen to the call on a delayed basis at any time from 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2006 until midnight, Friday June 9 2006, by dialing the following playback number: 1 800 408-3053 Code 3184753 #. The conference call can also be heard through the Investor Relations section of the Bank's Web site at [www.laurentianbank.ca](http://www.laurentianbank.ca).

**Dissemination of financial results**

Information on Laurentian Bank's financial results for the second quarter of fiscal 2006 will be available, in both English and French, in the Investor Relations section of the Bank's website, approximately one hour before the start of the conference call.

**About Laurentian Bank**

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a Quebec banking institution operating across Canada, dedicated to meeting the financial needs of its clients through the excellence of its service, its simplicity and its proximity. The Bank serves individual consumers, small and medium-sized businesses as well as, through B2B Trust, independent financial advisors. It also provides full-service brokerage solutions through the Laurentian Bank Securities subsidiary. Laurentian Bank is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third largest retail branch network, and is a performing player in specific market segments elsewhere in the country. Laurentian Bank of Canada has over \$16 billion in balance sheet assets and close to \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,000 people. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: LB). For more information, please visit [www.laurentianbank.ca](http://www.laurentianbank.ca).

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