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

Montreal, August 21, 2006 – Laurentian Bank will publish its financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2006 on Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

Conference call on third quarter results

Laurentian Bank invites media representatives and the public to listen to the conference call with investors and financial analysts to be held Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The live, listen only, toll free call-in number is 1 866 540-8136.

You can listen to the call on a delayed basis at any time from 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2006 until midnight, Wednesday, September 27, 2006, by dialing the following playback number: 1 800 408-3053 Code 3193429 #. The conference call can also be heard through the *Investor Relations* section of the Bank's Web site at www.laurentianbank.ca.

Dissemination of financial results

Information on Laurentian Bank's financial results for the third 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 beginning 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 \$17 billion in balance sheet assets and close to \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,200 people. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: LB). For more information, please visit www.laurentianbank.ca.

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