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**INVITATION TO THE FIRST QUARTER RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL
FOR LAURENTIAN BANK OF CANADA AND B2B TRUST**

Montreal, February 23, 2004 — Investors and journalists are invited on Friday, February 27, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. to the listen-only live conference call with financial analysts on B2B Trust's first quarter results, followed immediately after by Laurentian Bank of Canada's results for the same period.

Raymond McManus, President and CEO of Laurentian Bank of Canada and Bernard Piché, President and CEO of B2B Trust will preside the conference.

Attending from Laurentian Bank will be Robert Cardinal, Senior Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, André Dubuc, Senior Executive Vice-President, Treasury, Capital Markets, Marc Paradis, Senior Vice-President and Controller, Alicia Zemanek, Vice-President, Investors Relations and Chief Risk Officer Integrated Risks Management and Nathalie Roberge, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Communications.

To listen to this conference call, please dial the toll-free number: 1-888-575-8230. You can listen to the conference on a delayed basis at any time from 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 27, to Friday, March 5, 2004, midnight by dialling for B2B Trust 1-800-408-3053 code 1527420# and for Laurentian Bank 1-800-408-3053 code 1527430#. To attend to the live or delayed conference on the Internet go to www.laurentianbank.com

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