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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **RÉJEAN ROBITAILLE, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE LAURENTIAN BANK PRESENTER AT THE CANADIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL**

**Montreal, March 20, 2008** – Réjean Robitaille, President and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the National Bank Financial Canadian Financial Services Conference at 2:15 p.m. on March 26, 2008.

Mr. Robitaille will make an update of Laurentian Bank's strategic plan and will give an overview of the Bank's financial performance results. The live webcast of his presentation can be accessed from the Bank's website at [www.laurentianbank.ca](http://www.laurentianbank.ca), in the corporate section. The webcast will be available from the Investors / Presentations and Speeches section of the Laurentian Bank website for a three-month period.

#### **About Laurentian Bank**

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a banking institution operating across Canada and offering its clients diversified financial services. Distinguishing itself through excellence in service, as well as through its simplicity and proximity, the Bank serves individual consumers and small and medium-sized businesses. The Bank also offers its products to a wide network of independent financial intermediaries through B2B Trust, as well as full-service brokerage solutions through Laurentian Bank Securities.

Laurentian Bank is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third-largest retail branch network. Elsewhere throughout Canada, it operates in specific market segments where it holds an enviable position. Laurentian Bank of Canada has more than \$18 billion in balance sheet assets and more than \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs close to 3,400 people. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: LB).

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