



**B2B TRUST**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RATE OFFER FOR B2B TRUST 100%  
ACCELERATOR LOANS OVER \$50,000**

**Toronto, November 15, 2005** — B2B Trust is pleased to announce that it is extending its rate offer for 100% Accelerator Investment Loans of over \$50,000 to March 1, 2006.

Building on the success of the 100% Accelerator Investment Loan with its streamlined application process and the new maximum loan amount of \$100,000, B2B Trust has decided to extend its special rate offer until the end of the RSP season. The extension of the introductory rate allows financial advisors to present a superior, competitively priced borrowing option to qualified investors throughout the busy retirement planning season.

Advisors whose clients opt for the B2B Trust 100% Accelerator Investment Loan can choose to invest loan proceeds in a wide range of segregated or mutual funds. They can choose from over 1,000 mutual funds offered by 65 different fund companies. The 100% Accelerator Investment Loan is also available, by distribution agreement, for a select number of segregated fund families. This product is designed for financial advisors who have clients with a high risk tolerance, limited collateral, a good credit rating and a desire to increase their participation in mutual fund or segregated fund investments. The 100% Accelerator Investment Loan product also features interest only payments, no margin calls and 24 hour funding which have all contributed to its success thus far.

**About B2B Trust**

B2B Trust is committed to providing financial advisors, planners and brokers with superior financial products and services for distribution to their clients. B2B Trust is a leading third-party supplier of investment and RSP lending products, the leading supplier of wholesale deposit products and a long-time provider of self-directed products, banking solutions and mortgages to the financial advisory community across Canada. B2B Trust's products and services are available nationally. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Laurentian Bank of Canada. Its head office is located in Toronto, Ontario, and the web site address is [www.b2b-trust.com](http://www.b2b-trust.com).

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