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**LAURENTIAN BANK OF CANADA,
SIGNS ON AS PARTNER OF *VUE SUR BOND 007* EVENT**

Québec City, February 13, 2006 ? On behalf of the organizers of the event entitled *Vue sur Bond 007*, Mr. Yves Lacasse, President of the 3 Americas Film Festival today proudly announced their partnership with **Laurentian Bank of Canada**. This well-known financial institution will act in the capacity of official presenter of the February 24 to 26 fundraising event in Québec City that will bring together a roster of stars – including Sir Roger Moore himself – from the series of movies centring on the feats of the famous British secret agent.



Mr. Michel Garneau, Vice-President - Québec City, Eastern Québec and the Mauricie region, and Mr. Yves Lacasse, President of the 3 Americas Film Festival.

“We are delighted to be associated with this ultra-original event, which will provide our region with the opportunity to play host to film celebrities such as Sir Roger Moore. The organizers have backed up their faith in *Vue sur Bond 007* with a boldness of imagination and initiative that is a sure sign of a successful event, which we hope will attract a huge turn-out,” noted Mr. Michel Garneau, Laurentian Bank Vice-President for Québec City, Eastern Québec and the Mauricie region.

Founded in 1846, Laurentian Bank ranks seventh among Canadian Schedule I banks, with balance sheet assets in excess of \$16 billion and close to \$15 billion in assets under management. The Bank offers highly competitive products and superior personalized service to meet the banking and financial needs of individuals and small and medium-sized businesses, and independent financial advisors. The Bank’s common shares (ticker symbol: LB) trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The address of the Bank’s website is www.laurentianbank.ca. Further information is also available at the Website www.vuesurbond007.com and by phone at (418) 647-1234.

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