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**LAURENTIAN BANK OF GRANBY PARTICIPATING
IN THE *CHAÎNE DES HUARDS***

Granby, November 14, 2007 – The Laurentian Bank is pleased to announce that the employees of its Granby branch will be solicited for the *Chaîne des Huards* (chain of loons), a benefit activity for the *Fondation du Centre hospitalier de Granby*. The objective of this campaign, to be held from November 13, 2007 to May 3, 2008, is to raise \$40,000 in loonies.

At the end of the campaign, organizers will line up the loonies, using previously affixed adhesive strips. The 40,000-loonie objective represents a chain about a kilometre long, which will wind through the Galeries de Granby shopping centre.

“Laurentian Bank employees are proud to participate in this campaign, which demonstrates their engagement to an institution that we all cherish,” said Guylaine Vermette, director of the Granby branch. “No fewer than 20 Bank employees will lend a hand in one way or another to make sure this financing activity runs smoothly.”

The Bank's involvement will take a variety of forms: inviting customers to participate in the campaign, distributing the adhesive strips on which to affix the loonies and gathering the strips and deposits, which will be securely stored at the Bank. This Laurentian Bank contribution is truly in keeping with its numerous outreach activities in support of organizations that are recognized for their excellent community work. In doing this, the Bank is actively participating in the development of the communities in which it operates, whether on an economic, social, community, sports or cultural level, in line with its reputation as a bank on a human scale.

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 excellent service, simplicity and proximity. The Bank serves individual consumers, and small or medium-sized businesses, as well as independent advisors through B2B Trust. 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 major player in specific market segments elsewhere in the country. Laurentian Bank of Canada has over \$18 billion in balance sheet assets and more than \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs 3,400 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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