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**B2B TRUST AND MAVRIX FUND MANAGEMENT INC. ENTER AN AGREEMENT
TO DISTRIBUTE A RANGE OF INVESTMENT LOANS**

Toronto, February 26, 2007 – B2B Trust, a subsidiary of Laurentian Bank, today has announced the signing of agreements with Toronto-based Mavrix Fund Management Inc. for the distribution of an Investment Loan Program and of an RRSP Loan Program. Under the terms of these agreements, B2B Trust will provide its Investment Loan and RRSP Loan Programs to Mavrix for distribution through licensed financial advisors. The two programs are now available.

“B2B Trust’s loan programs and the distribution alliance partnership approach have both found strong acceptance within the mutual fund manufacturing sector. We attribute this success to the simplicity of the offer, our commitment to superior service and to the fact that we do not grow our business at the expense of our clients’ brands,” said François Desjardins, President and Chief Executive Officer of B2B Trust. “Top Canadian asset management firms, such as Mavrix, have come to expect outstanding financial products, maximum choice, and top notch service. Our success is founded in the fact that we deliver on each of these promises.”

“We are very pleased with the distribution alliance arrangement we have concluded with B2B Trust. It will certainly add value to advisors that are distributing our products, said Malvin Spooner, President and CEO, Mavrix Fund Management Inc.”

For B2B Trust and Mavrix Fund Management Inc., these loan programs represent an additional tool to support professional advisors in order to help them deliver on their financial planning recommendations to those of their clients with a higher risk tolerance, a good credit rating and a desire to increase their participation in the mutual fund and RRSP investment arenas.

Complementing its RRSP Loan Program, B2B Trust's Investment Loan Program offers three high-quality loan products, available up to a maximum of \$250,000, with a variety of collateral options: the 100% Investment Loan, the 2 For 1 Investment Loan, and the 1 For 1 Investment Loan.

B2B Trust, the leading supplier of investment loans to independent mutual fund firms in Canada, serves the majority of Canadian mutual fund companies who do not have an in-house lending capability and choose to offer a third-party investment loan program to their advisor communities.

About B2B Trust

B2B Trust provides 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 with the head office located in Toronto and regional sales representation in Halifax, Montreal, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. The company is a federally chartered trust company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Laurentian Bank of Canada. The web site address is www.b2b-trust.com.

About Mavrix Fund Management Inc.

Mavrix Fund Management Inc. is a publicly listed company trading on the TSX under the symbol MVX. Mavrix is headquartered in Toronto with offices in Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. Mavrix Mutual Funds are distributed solely through licensed financial advisors.

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