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**PUBLICATION OF LAURENTIAN BANK'S
3rd QUARTER RESULTS 2008**

Montreal, August 18, 2008 – On Friday, September 5, 2008, Laurentian Bank will publish its financial results for the third quarter of 2008 and will hold a conference call for media representatives and the financial community at 2:00 p.m. (ET). To facilitate the presentation of financial results, a reference document as well as a press release will be available on the Bank's Web site.

CONFERENCE CALL

Date: Friday, September 5, 2008
Time: 2:00 p.m. (ET)
Call-in number: 514-861-1531 or 1-866-225-0198
Live webcast: Click [here](#) (listen only mode)

PLAYBACK

Availability: From 6:00 p.m. (ET) on September 5 until midnight on September 26, 2008
Telephone number: 1-800-408-3053
Access code: 3247668#

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a banking institution operating across Canada and offering diversified financial services to its clients. 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.

With 156 branches and 337 automated banking machines, 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 has more than \$18 billion in balance sheet assets. Founded in 1846, the Bank has close to 3,400 employees.

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