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LAURENTIAN BANK PRESIDENT AND CEO RÉJEAN ROBITAILLE SPEAKING AT THE CANADIAN CLUB OF MONTRÉAL

Montreal, April 30, 2009 – Laurentian Bank is pleased to announce that its President and CEO, Réjean Robitaille, will be speaking at the Canadian Club of Montreal luncheon conference this coming May 4. The conference will begin at 12:00 p.m. at the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, located at 900 René-Lévesque Boulevard West.

Entitled *Seize every opportunity in a period of crisis*, Mr. Robitaille's presentation will address the fact that there are, of course, many challenges to overcome during a period of economic turmoil such as the one we are currently experiencing. Despite these challenges, however, agile companies can also take advantage of certain new opportunities.

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a banking institution operating across Canada and offering its clients diversified financial services. Distinguishing itself through excellence in service, as well as through its accessibility, the Bank serves individual consumers and small and medium-sized businesses. The Bank offers its products to a wide network of independent financial advisors through B2B Trust, as well as full-service brokerage solutions through Laurentian Bank Securities.

With 156 branches and 348 automated banking machines, Laurentian Bank of Canada is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third-largest branch network. Elsewhere throughout Canada, it operates in specific market segments where it holds an enviable position. Laurentian Bank of Canada has more than \$19 billion in balance sheet assets. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,400 people.

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