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LAURENTIAN BANK CHANGES ITS MORTGAGE RATES

Montreal, September 23, 2004 — Laurentian Bank has changed its mortgage rates. The changes are as follows:

TERM			RATE			VARIATION		
6 month open:	from	6.850 %	to	6.850 %		0.000	%	
6 month close:	from	5.300 %	to	5.250 %	-	0.050	%	
6 month convertible:	from	5.300 %	to	5.250 %	-	0.050	%	
1 year open:	from	6.950 %	to	6.950 %		0.000	%	
1 year close:	from	4.750 %	to	4.750 %		0.000	%	
18 month close:	from	5.050 %	to	5.050 %		0.000	%	
2 year:	from	5.300 %	to	5.300 %		0.000	%	
3 year:	from	5.800 %	to	5.750 %	-	0.050	%	
4 year:	from	6.200 %	to	6.150 %	-	0.050	%	
5 year:	from	6.400 %	to	6.300 %	-	0.100	%	
6 year:	from	7.000 %	to	6.900 %	-	0.100	%	
7 year:	from	7.450 %	to	7.350 %	-	0.100	%	
8 year:	from	7.650 %	to	7.650 %		0.000	%	
9 year:	from	7.650 %	to	7.650 %		0.000	%	
10 year:	from	7.950 %	to	7.950 %		0.000	%	

These new mortgage rates will be effective as of September 24, 2004

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