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LAURENTIAN BANK SECURITIES CHIEF ECONOMIST, CARLOS LEITAO, TO SPEAK AT SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU

Montréal, February 8, 2011 – Laurentian Bank is pleased to announce that Mr. Carlos Leitao, Chief Economist at Laurentian Bank Securities, will be participating tomorrow, February 9, in a conference at the Relais Gouverneur Hotel located at 725, Séminaire Blvd. North in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. His talk will begin at 5 p.m.

Mr. Leitao will be speaking to a group of some 150 guests consisting primarily of clients and businesspeople from the area. The discussion will focus on the North America economic forecasts for 2011.

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 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.

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 of Canada has more than \$23 billion in balance sheet assets and more than \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,600 people.

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