



**LAURENTIAN BANK'S MAXAFFAIRES GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$45,000
FOR THE CHRISTMAS IN SPRING FOUNDATION**

Montréal, June 3, 2011 – Laurentian Bank is proud to announce that its annual Retail Financial Services *MAXAffaires* golf tournament held at the St-Raphaël Golf Club in Montréal raised \$45,000 this year in aid of the Christmas in Spring Foundation. The Foundation lends its support to sick and handicapped children and their families by providing direct assistance to meet their urgent care, treatment or other financial needs. By receiving such support, these young people and their parents can focus freely and fully on getting better.

“Once again this year, we had the opportunity of welcoming more than 300 clients, business contacts and employees, who all came out to have a good time while supporting an organization that makes a compassionate and concrete contribution to enhancing the well-being of others,” underlined Luc Bernard, Laurentian Bank’s Executive Vice-President of Retail and SME Financial Services. “This event is an integral part of our commitment to supporting organizations active in the communities in which we operate.”

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 3,700 people.

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