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PRESIDENT AND CEO OF LAURENTIAN BANK SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL SCOTIA CAPITAL FINANCIALS SUMMIT

Montréal, August 25, 2011 – Laurentian Bank is pleased to announce that its President and CEO, Réjean Robitaille, will be speaking at the Annual Scotia Capital Financials Summit to be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 in Toronto. Mr. Robitaille's presentation will begin at 1:10 p.m.

During the course of his address, Mr. Robitaille will review Laurentian Bank's development objectives and strategies. To listen to Réjean Robitaille's conference, please visit the Laurentian Bank's website at www.laurentianbank.ca, in the Investors section, under the Laurentian Bank tab.

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 \$14 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs more than 3,700 people.

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