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LAURENTIAN BANK MODIFIES ITS MORTGAGE RATES

Montreal, January 22, 2004 — Laurentian Bank announced today that it is modifying its mortgage rates. The changes are as follows:

TERM	RATE			VARIATION		
6 month open :	from 6.600	%	to 6.700	%	+ 0.10	%
6 month closed :	from 5.300	%	to 5.250	%	- 0.05	%
6 month convertible :	from 5.300	%	to 5.250	%	- 0.05	%
1 year open:	from 6.550	%	to 6.800	%	+ 0.25	%
1 year closed :	from 4.450	%	to 4.400	%	- 0.05	%
18 month closed :	from 4.950	%	to 4.750	%	- 0.20	%
2 year :	from 5.050	%	to 4.800	%	- 0.25	%
3 year :	from 5.650	%	to 5.500	%	- 0.15	%
4 year :	from 6.000	%	to 5.750	%	- 0.25	%
5 year :	from 6.150	%	to 6.000	%	- 0.15	%
6 year :	from 7.050	%	to 6.950	%	- 0.10	%
7 year :	from 7.200	%	to 7.100	%	- 0.10	%
8 year :	from 7.500	%	to 7.300	%	- 0.20	%
9 year :	from 7.500	%	to 7.300	%	- 0.20	%
10 year :	from 7.750	%	to 7.550	%	- 0.20	%

These new mortgage rates will be effective as of January 23, 2004.

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