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NORTHBRIDGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL

Northbridge Financial Corporation (TSX: NB) will hold its quarterly conference call at 9:30am ET on Friday, April 30, 2004 to discuss its 2004 first quarter results, which will be announced after the close of markets on Thursday, April 29, 2004 and will be available on our website at www.northbridgefinancial.com under "News Releases". The call, consisting of a presentation by management of the company followed by a question period, may be accessed at (416) 695-9753 or (800) 766-6630. A replay of the call will be available from shortly after the termination of the call until 5:00pm ET on Friday, May 14, 2004, and may be accessed at (416) 695-5275 or (888) 509-0081.

Northbridge, which through its subsidiaries provides property and casualty insurance products primarily in the Canadian market as well as in selected U.S. and international markets, is one of the largest commercial property and casualty insurers in Canada based on gross premiums written.

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