



News Release

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NORTHBRIDGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES YEAR-END CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

Northbridge Financial Corporation (TSX: NB) will hold its year-end conference call and webcast at 9:30 am ET on Friday, February 11, 2005 to discuss its fourth quarter and 2004 year-end results, which will be announced after the close of markets on Thursday, February 10, 2005 and will be available on the Company's website at www.northbridgefinancial.com under "News Releases". The call, consisting of a presentation by management of the Company followed by a question period, will be broadcast live on the internet through the Company's website. Presentation materials will be posted on the Company's website prior to the call and a replay will be available following the call on the same website until Friday, February 25, 2005. The call will also be available live via telephone at (416) 695-6120 or (888) 789-0150, and a replay of the call will be available via telephone at (416) 695-5275 or (866) 518-1010 until February 25, 2005.

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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