



News Release

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**NORTHBRIDGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST**

Northbridge Financial Corporation (TSX: NB) will hold its second quarter conference call and webcast at 9:30 am ET on Friday, July 29, 2005 to discuss its second quarter results, which will be announced after the close of markets on Thursday, July 28, 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 or may be accessed by telephone at (416) 695-5261 or (800) 766-6630. Presentation materials will be posted on the Company's website under "Financial Information" prior to the call. A replay will be available following the call on the same website or via telephone at (416) 695-5275 or (866) 518-1010 until midnight on Friday, August 12, 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. Northbridge common shares are listed and traded under the symbol NB on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Visit Northbridge at www.northbridgefinancial.com for more information.

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