



LAPOINTE ROSENSTEIN  
MARCHAND MELANÇON  
L.L.P. Attorneys

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **LAPOINTE ROSENSTEIN MARCHAND MELANÇON WINS GOLD IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA'S REGIONAL SME AWARDS**

**Montreal, September 9, 2011** - This past September 7<sup>th</sup>, National Bank Financial Group announced the latest winners for the region of Montreal in the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of its National Bank SME Award acknowledgement campaign. Having completed its first year after a successful merger, Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon is delighted to announce that it received the GOLD Award in the SME category.

Winning businesses must demonstrate outstanding management and distinguish themselves in many respects. "We are especially proud to have won this award because it recognizes the conclusion of our recent merger, the success of which is the product of incredible cooperation on the part of our entire team. In merging, one of our main goals was to become a first choice law firm for small and medium size enterprises and insurance clientele through the excellence of our services, our team of professionals, our entrepreneurial spirit, our multiculturalism and our international network. This GOLD Award confirms that we benefit from all these attributes" comments Bernard Gravel, member of the management committee.

Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon is the first law firm to win the GOLD Award. "Having competed against numerous well-established businesses, it is an honour for our firm to receive this Award and an indication of our contribution to the growth and well-being of the community" emphasizes Mr. Gravel.

The firm is now looking forward to the announcement of the provincial award winners that will take place this coming November.

#### **About Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon**

The result of a merger between Lapointe Rosenstein and Marchand Melançon Forget, on January 1, 2010, Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon became one of the largest independent law firms in Quebec and is comprised of nearly 80 attorneys.

In virtue of its association with Terralex<sup>®</sup>, an international organization connecting attorneys in over 160 countries, the team has access to a world-wide network of legal and commercial advisors in numerous fields of practice.

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