

ING Canada to announce first quarter results and host Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders on May 13

ING Canada (TSX: IIC) will release its first quarter results for 2009 on Wednesday, May 13 at approximately 6:00 a.m. ET and will host an investors conference call to review its results later that same morning at 10:00 am ET.

Participating in the conference call will be Charles Brindamour, President and CEO, Mark Tullis, Chief Financial Officer, Martin Beaulieu, Senior Vice President Personal Lines and Byron Hindle, Senior Vice President Commercial Lines.

To listen to the call via live audio webcast and to view the presentation slides and supplementary financial information, visit our website at www.ingcanada.com and click on "Investor Relations".

The conference call is also available by dialling 416-644-3418 or 1-800-732-9307 (toll-free in North America). Please call ten minutes before the start of the call.

A replay of the call will be available at 12:00 p.m. ET on May 13 through 11:59 p.m. ET on Wednesday, May 20th. To listen to the replay, call 416-640-1917 or 1-877-289-8525 (toll-free in North America). The passcode is 21303213#. A transcript of the call will also be available on ING Canada's website.

ING Canada will also hold an Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders at 2:00 pm ET on the same day at the Art Gallery of Ontario (Baillie Court), 317 Dundas Street West, Toronto, ON, M5T 1G4. At the meeting, shareholders will be asked to approve among other things a resolution authorizing the change of the name of the company to Intact Financial Corporation. The meeting will be webcast on ING Canada's website at www.ingcanada.com.

About ING Canada

ING Canada is the largest provider of property and casualty insurance in the country with over \$4 billion in premiums. Its 6,700 employees offer home, auto and business insurance under the Intact Insurance, Novex Group Insurance, belairdirect and Grey Power brands. On February 19, ING Canada became a widely held Canadian company following the completion of a private placement and a secondary offering whereby institutional and retail investors acquire ING Groep's shares in the company.

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