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Strategic Overview

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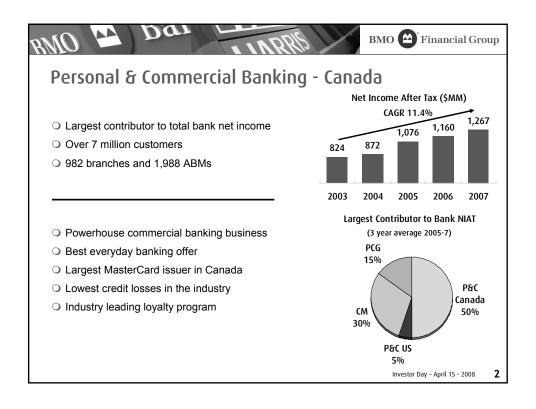
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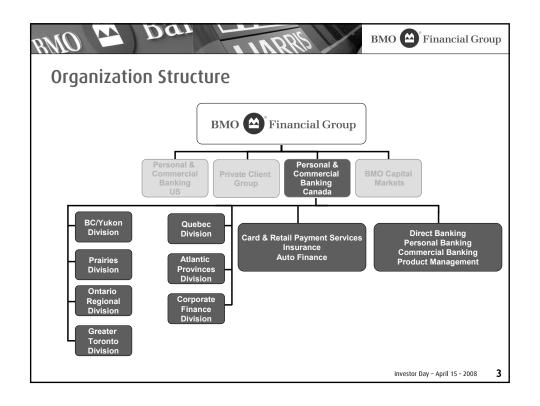
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Assumptions about the performance of the Canadian and U.S. economies in 2008 and how it will affect our businesses were material factors we considered when setting our strategic priorities and objectives, and when determining our financial targets, including provisions for credit losses. Key assumptions were that the Canadian economy will expand at a moderate pace in 2008 while the U.S. economy expands modestly, and that inflation will remain low in North America. We also assumed that interest rates in 2008 will decline slightly in Canada and the United States, and that the Canadian dollar will trade at parity to the U.S. dollar at the of 2008. In determining our expectations for economic growth, both broadly and in the financial services sector, we primarily consider historical economic data provided by the Canadian and U.S. governments and their agencies. We now anticipate weaker economic growth in Canada and that the United States will slip in a mild recession in the first half of 2008. We also expect lower interest rates and a somewhat weaker Canadian dollar than when we established our 2008 financial targets. Tax laws in the countries in which we operate, primarily Canada and the United States, are material factors we consider when determining our sustainable effective tax rate.







Executing on a Clear Vision & Strategy

VISION

Every customer is a BMO advocate

OUR STRATEGY

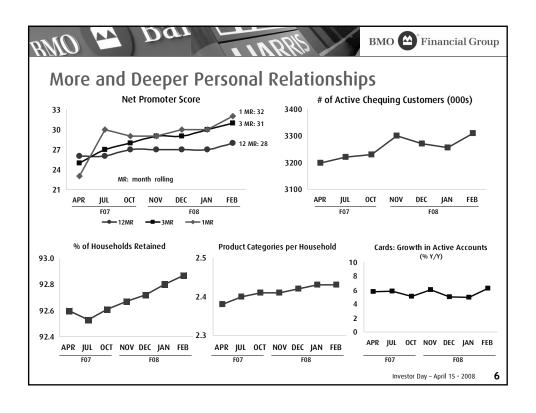
We will win through the quality and consistency of our customer experience and through the most productive sales force and distribution network in the country.

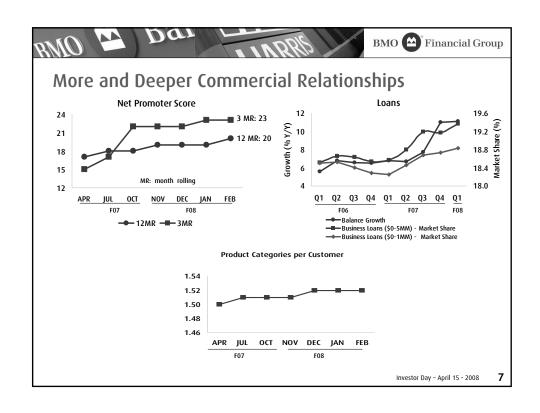
PATH TO DIFFERENTIATION

- 1. Excel at sales leadership and performance management
- 2. Leverage customer insights to drive offers and marketing results
- Focus investments and allocate resources to capitalize on the highest value sales and distribution opportunities
- Redesign core processes and leverage technology to improve customer experience, free up front line capacity, and reduce operating costs
- 5. Build best-in-class Human Resources capabilities and develop strong line leaders
- 6. Maintain superior credit risk management position

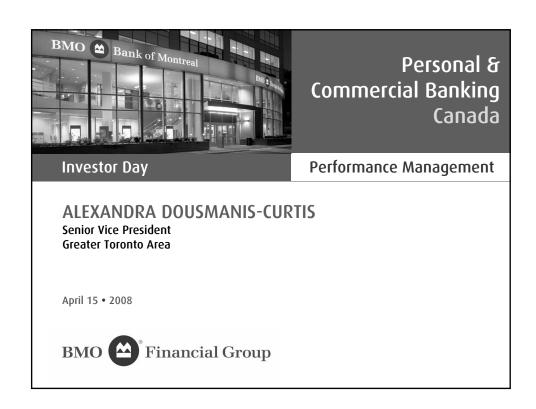
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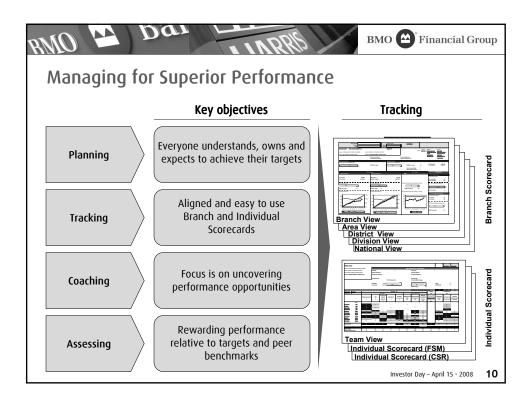
BMO Financial Group Building Balance & Share Growth Momentum in Personal Banking Loans Deposits 13.0 20 Growth (% Y/Y) Growth (% Y/Y) 12.5 🕏 15 11.0 Warket Share 10 10.8 10.4 5 -2 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 F07 F06 F07 F06 Market share Growth ■ Market Share - Growth Credit Cards 20 **Residential Mortgages** 14 Market Share (%) 11 12 11 10 Market Share (%) Growth (% Y/Y) 15 10 10 12 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 <u>Q1</u> --- Growth **─**Market Share → Growth → Market Share - Net Retail Sales 5 Investor Day - April 15 • 2008

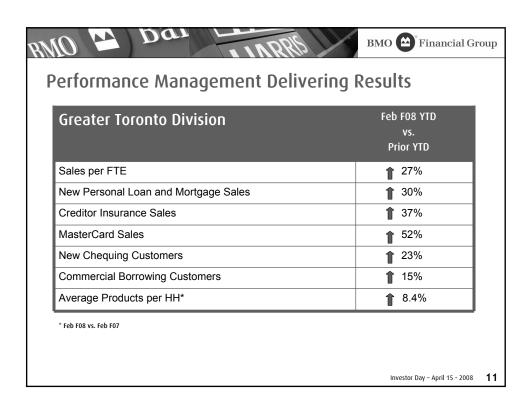














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Customer Offers

SANDRA HANINGTON

Executive Vice President Customer Strategies & Marketing

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Best Everyday Banking Offer

AIR MILES on Debit

- Exclusive partnership with AIR MILES
- O 2/3 of all Canadian households are active AIR MILES collectors
- O Delivering profitable revenue growth

Results1

New Customers

25%

Doubled Cross-sell Targets

Improved Retention

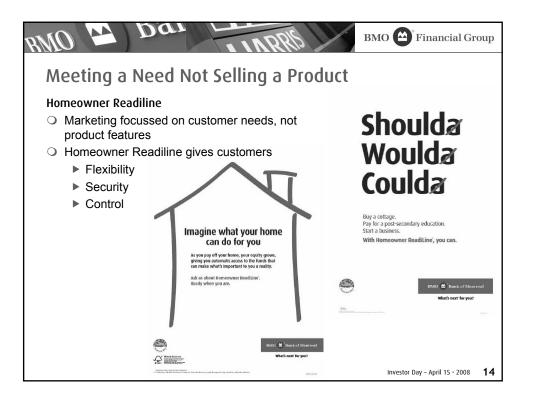
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Debit any time. Reward miles every time.





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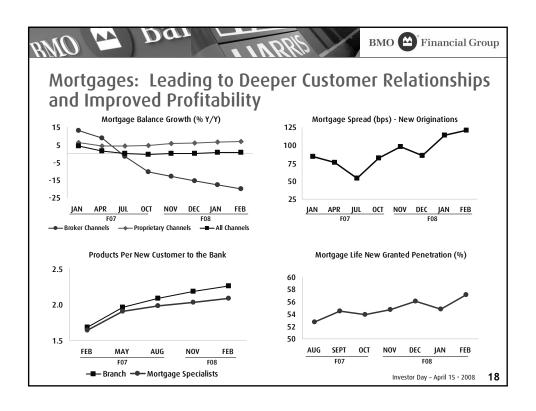
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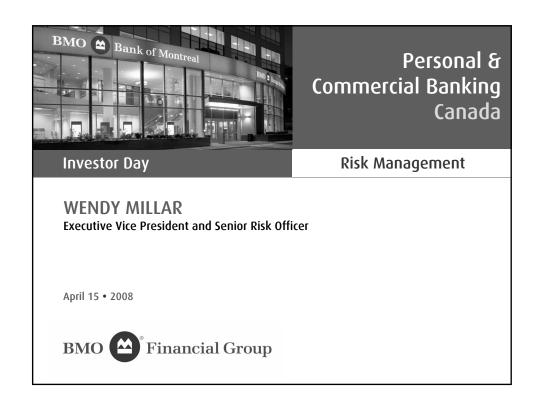
Senior Executive Vice President

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Leaders in Credit Risk Management

Portfolio Quality

- We expect to maintain top tier risk performance despite uncertainty in Canadian economic conditions
- O Canadian portfolio remains well diversified by both geography and industry
- Overall portfolio remains within acceptable risk parameters and better than peer averages

Differentiators

- O Best in class credit training
- Decentralized credit decision making
- Independence of credit function
- O Advanced modelling capabilities utilized to optimize risk/return
- Early identification/action on deteriorating accounts



Provides customers with access to financing solutions consistently throughout the cycle . . .

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...and Best in Class Performance

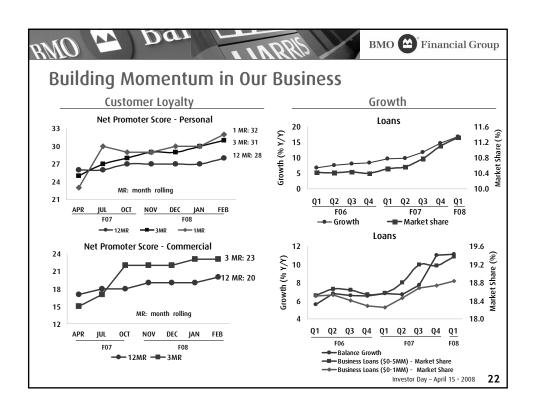
	Loan Losses				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q1 2008
Instalment Loans					
P&C Canada	0.33%	0.25%	0.29%	0.30%	0.30%
Rank	1	1	1	1	1
Lines of Credit					
P&C Canada	0.16%	0.12%	0.12%	0.13%	0.15%
Rank	1	1	1	1	1
Mortgages					
P&C Canada	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%
Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cards					
P&C Canada	2.11%	1.94%	1.87%	2.09%	2.19%
Rank	1	1	1	1	1

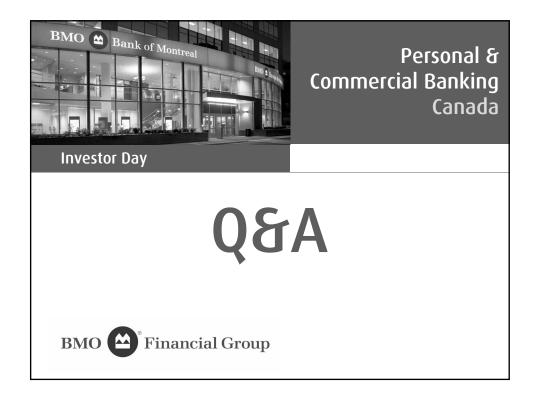
Delinquency Rates (90+Days) Q1 2008 0.34% 1

0.13% 0.29% N/A

0.76% N/A

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