

Strategic Overview

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President & CEO



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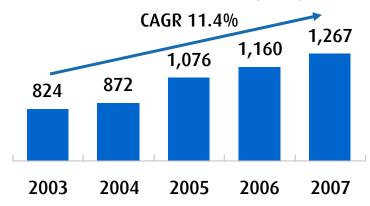
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Assumptions about the performance of the Canadian and U.S. economies in 2008 and how it will affect our businesses were material factors we considered when setting our strategic priorities and objectives, and when determining our financial targets, 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 end 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 into 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.

- Largest contributor to total bank net income
- Over 7 million customers
- 982 branches and 1,988 ABMs

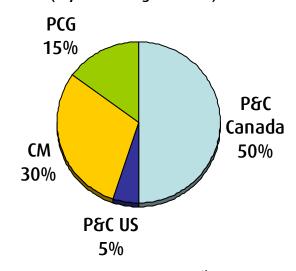
- Powerhouse commercial banking business
- Best everyday banking offer
- Largest MasterCard issuer in Canada
- Lowest credit losses in the industry
- Industry leading loyalty program

Net Income After Tax (\$MM)

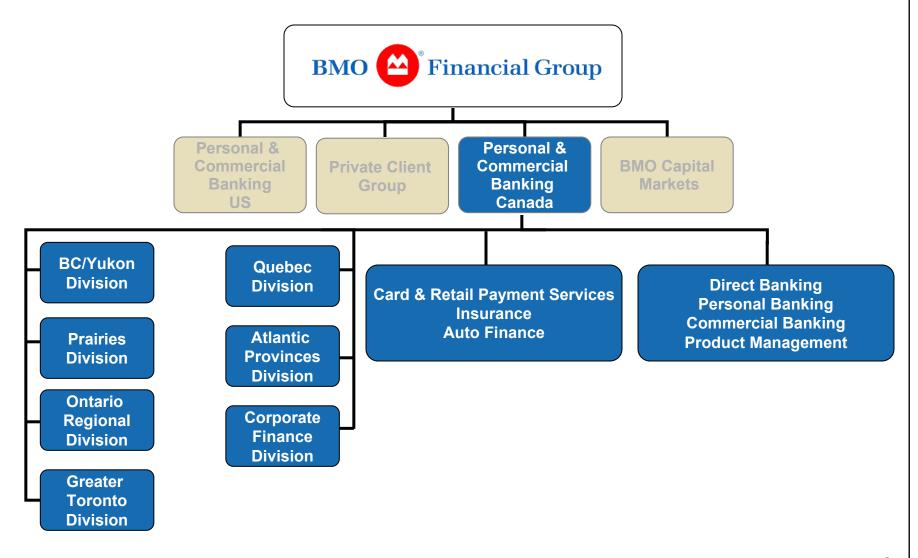


Largest Contributor to Bank NIAT

(3 year average 2005-7)



Organization Structure



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.

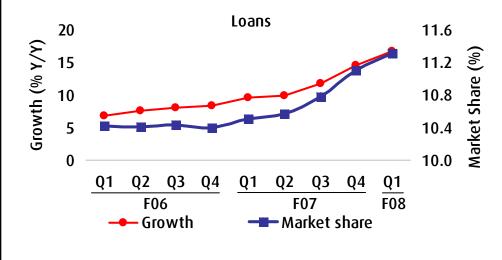
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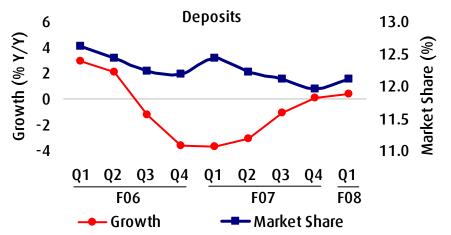
- Excel at sales leadership and performance management
- Leverage customer insights to drive offers and marketing results
- Focus investments and allocate resources to capitalize on the highest value sales and distribution opportunities
- 4. Redesign core processes and leverage technology to improve 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

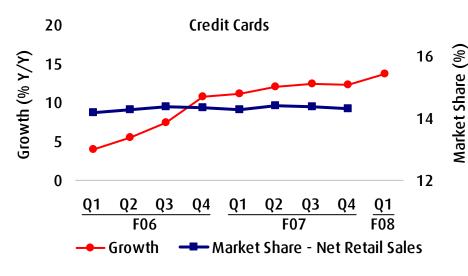
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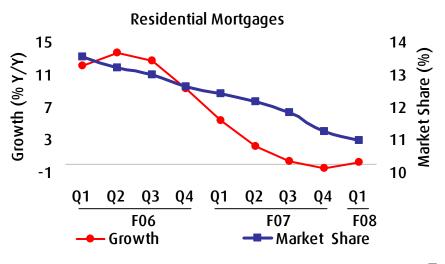


Building Balance & Share Growth Momentum in Personal Banking

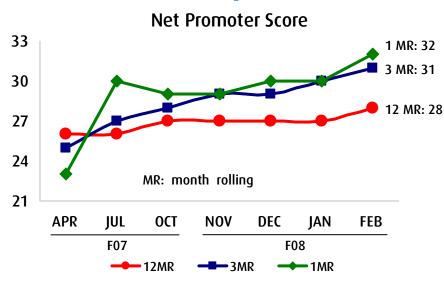


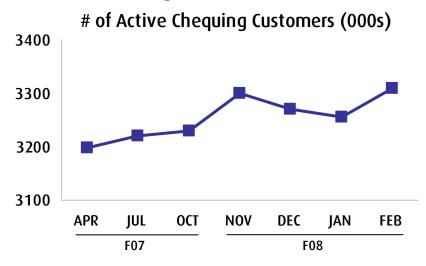


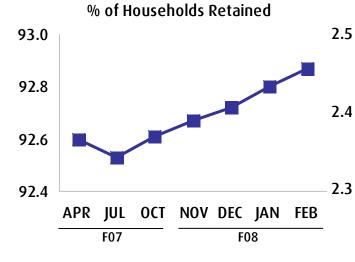


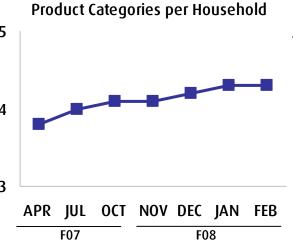


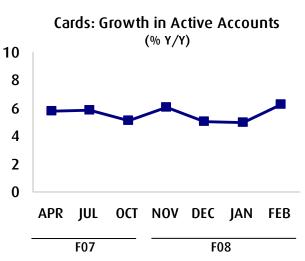
More and Deeper Personal Relationships



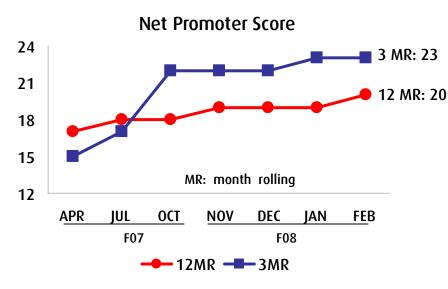


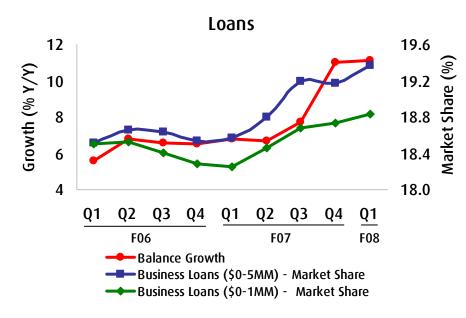




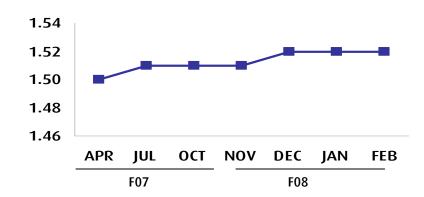


More and Deeper Commercial Relationships

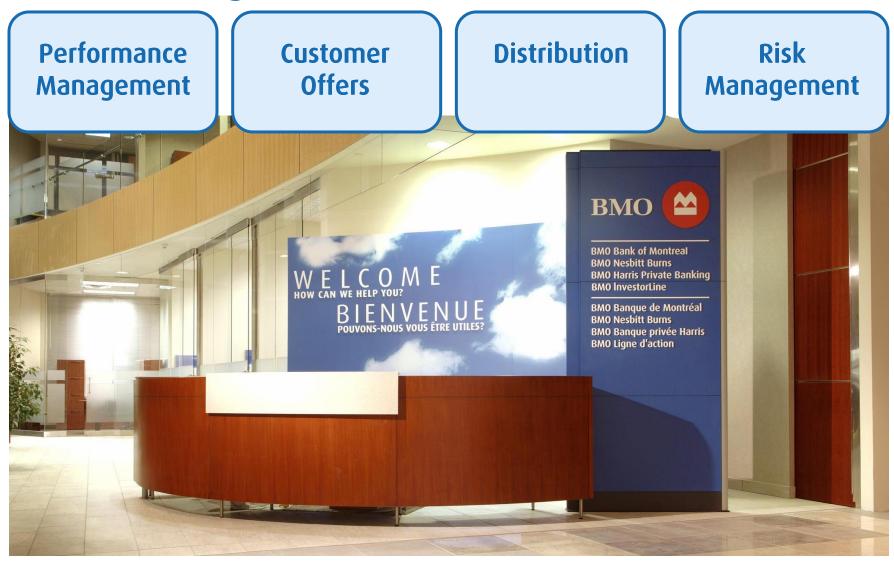




Product Categories per Customer



Differentiating P&C Canada





Performance Management

ALEXANDRA DOUSMANIS-CURTIS

Senior Vice President Greater Toronto Area



Managing for Superior Performance

Key objectives

Everyone understands, owns and expects to achieve their targets

Tracking

Planning

Aligned and easy to use Branch and Individual Scorecards

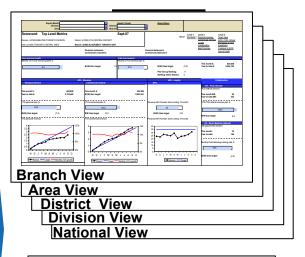
Coaching

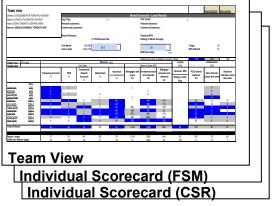
Focus is on uncovering performance opportunities

Assessing

Rewarding performance relative to targets and peer benchmarks

Tracking





Individual Scorecard

Branch Scorecard

Performance Management Delivering Results

Greater Toronto Division	Feb F08 YTD vs. Prior YTD
Sales per FTE	1 27%
New Personal Loan and Mortgage Sales	1 30%
Creditor Insurance Sales	1 37%
MasterCard Sales	1 52%
New Chequing Customers	1 23%
Commercial Borrowing Customers	1 15%
Average Products per HH*	1 8.4%

^{*} Feb F08 vs. Feb F07



Investor Day

Customer Offers

SANDRA HANINGTON

Executive Vice President Customer Strategies & Marketing



Best Everyday Banking Offer

AIR MILES on Debit

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

NEW! Debit any time. Reward miles every time.



Results¹

New Customers

25%

Doubled Cross-sell Targets

Improved Retention

^{1.} June 2007-Feb 2008



Meeting a Need Not Selling a Product

Homeowner Readiline

- Marketing focussed on customer needs, not product features
- Homeowner Readiline gives customers
 - Flexibility
 - Security
 - Control





Buy a cottage. Pay for a post-secondary education. Start a business.

With Homeowner ReadiLine, you can.



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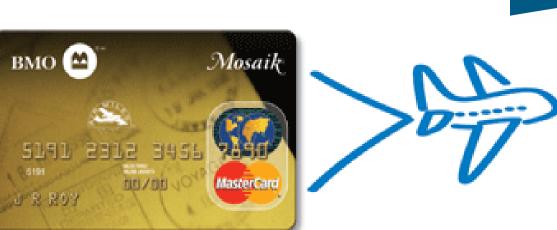
Unparalleled Rewards for BMO Mosaik Customers

New Shell Mosaik MasterCard

- A loyalty program unmatched in the industry
- Provides visibility at 1600 Shell stations

Newly Revamped Mosaik Gold AIR MILES MasterCard

- With BMO you fly faster
- Globe and Mail: "With new credit card, BMO shows it's not just playing defence"







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Distribution

MAURICE HUDON

Senior Executive Vice President



Building a Leading Multi-Channel Distribution Capability

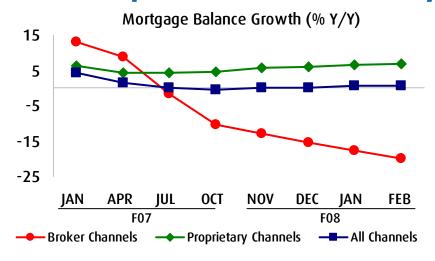
- Keeping pace in branch distribution
 - ► Increased level of investment in 2007
 - ► Maintain investment in 2008 and 2009
- Investment in specialized sales forces to drive incremental sales
 - ► Mortgage Specialists and Financial Planners
- Continually improving direct banking capabilities

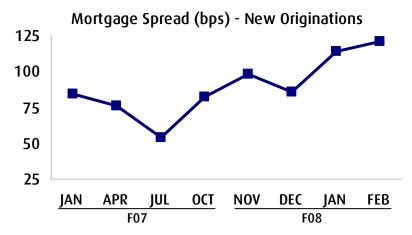




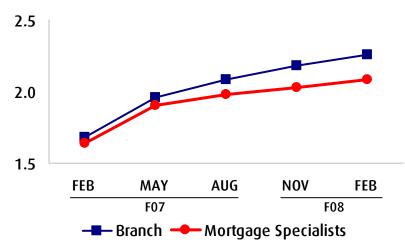


Mortgages: Leading to Deeper Customer Relationships and Improved Profitability

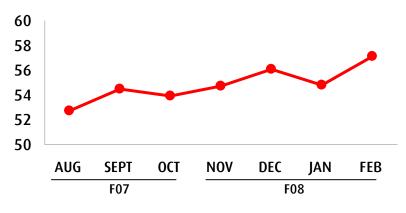




Products Per New Customer to the Bank



Mortgage Life New Granted Penetration (%)





Risk Management

WENDY MILLAR

Executive Vice President and Senior Risk Officer



Leaders in Credit Risk Management

Portfolio Quality

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

Differentiators

- Best in class credit training
- Decentralized credit decision making
- Independence of credit function
- 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 . . .



...and Best in Class Performance

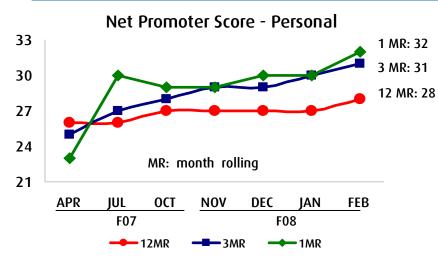
	Loan Losses					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q1 2008	
Instalment Loans						
P&C Canada	0.33%	0.25%	0.29%	0.30%	0.30%	
Rank	1	1	1	1	1	
Lines of Credit						
P&C Canada	0.16%	0.12%	0.12%	0.13%	0.15%	
Rank	1	1	1	1	1	
Mortgages						
P&C Canada	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	
Rank	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Cards			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

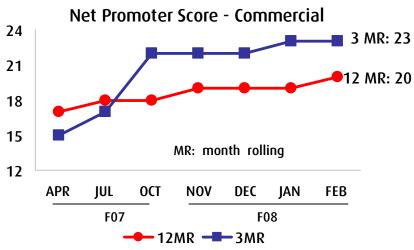
Delinquency Rates (90+Days) Q1 2008
0.34%
1
0.13%
1
0.29%
N/A
0.76%
N/A

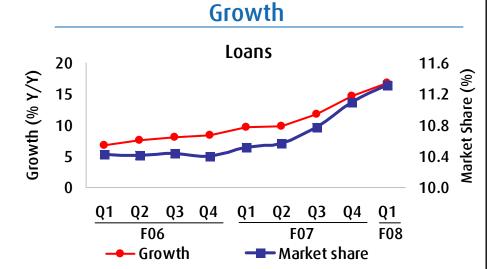


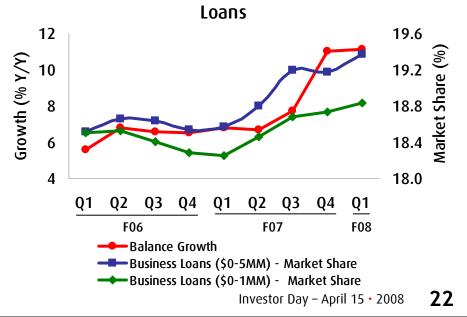
Building Momentum in Our Business

Customer Loyalty











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