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FINANCIAL RESULTS Q1 2003

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EPS GROWTH 5.6% Annual Target 10 – 15% ROE

1<u>4.3%</u> Annual Target 14 – 15%

PCL \$150 MM

Annual Target < \$820MM

TIER 1 CAPITAL 9.05% Annual Target > 8.0%

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Q1 2003 Financial Results

- Revenue growth 5.1%,
 2.0% excluding acquisitions
- Expense growth 7.5%,
 1.8% excluding acquisitions
- Productivity Ratio 67.9%,
 66.2% excluding acquisitions
- Personal & Commercial continues to show improvement with revenue growth of 7.3% Y/Y
- Income tax rate 30.3% in Q1 2003 expect F2003 rate to be 28 – 29%

Q1 2003 Financial Summary

Excluding Non-Recurring Items	Q1 2003	Q1 2002	Q4 2002
Net Income (\$MM)	399	372	423
Cash EPS – Diluted (\$/share)	0.79	0.75	0.85
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Cash Return on Equity (%)*	15.1	15.2	16.4
Return on Equity (%) *	14.3	14.5	15.5
Revenue Growth (%)	5.1	2.6	7.5
Productivity Ratio (%)	67.9	66.3	68.3
PCL/Avg. Loans Accept. (%) *	0.39	0.49	0.43
Capital: Tier 1 Ratio (%)	9.05	8.87	8.80

* Annualized



Key Messages

 Interest rate risk centralized

Report as we manage

 Achieve stable, high quality earnings

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 Higher degree of accountability

 Increased transparency

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Reclassifications*

Harris Bank's new Funds Transfer Pricing system is the most significant

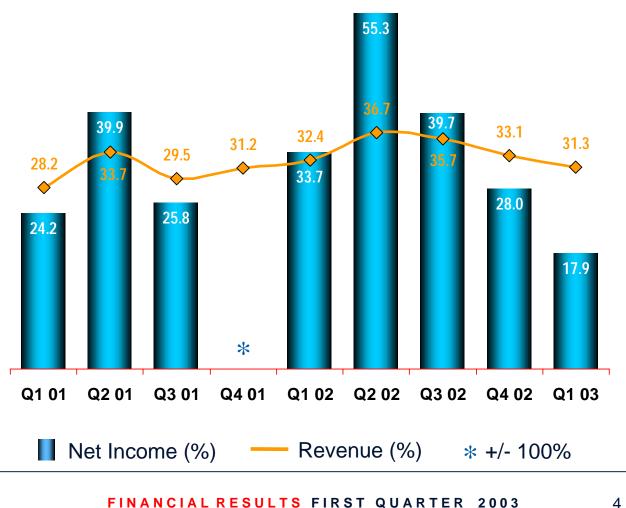
	F2002		F2002		
Net Income \$MM	Previously Reported	Change	Adjusted		
Personal & Commercial	968	(153)	815		
Investment Banking	592	12	604		
Private Client	135	(25)	110		
Corporate Support, including T&S	(239)	166	(73)		
Total Bank	1,456	-	1,456		
* Applied retroactively					
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Q1 2003 **US to North American Revenue & Net Income** (ex. non-recurring items)

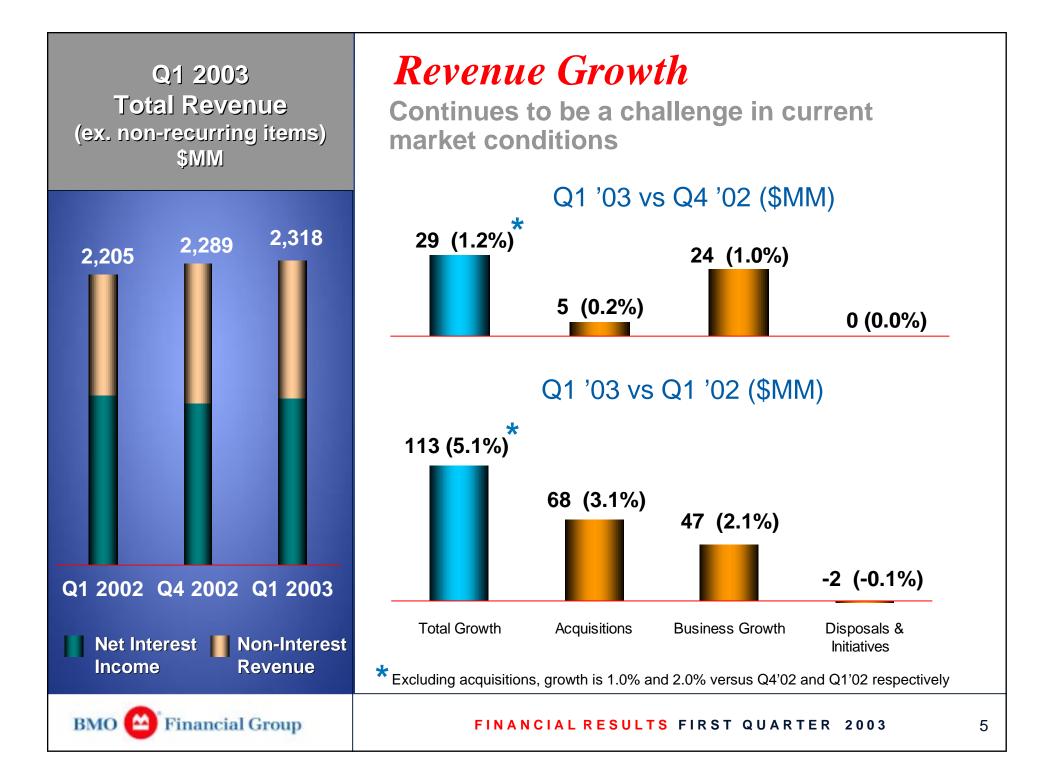
- Expanded disclosure of US results
- **Consistent with how** we manage
- US revenues consistent over time
- **Higher contribution** from Canadian operations

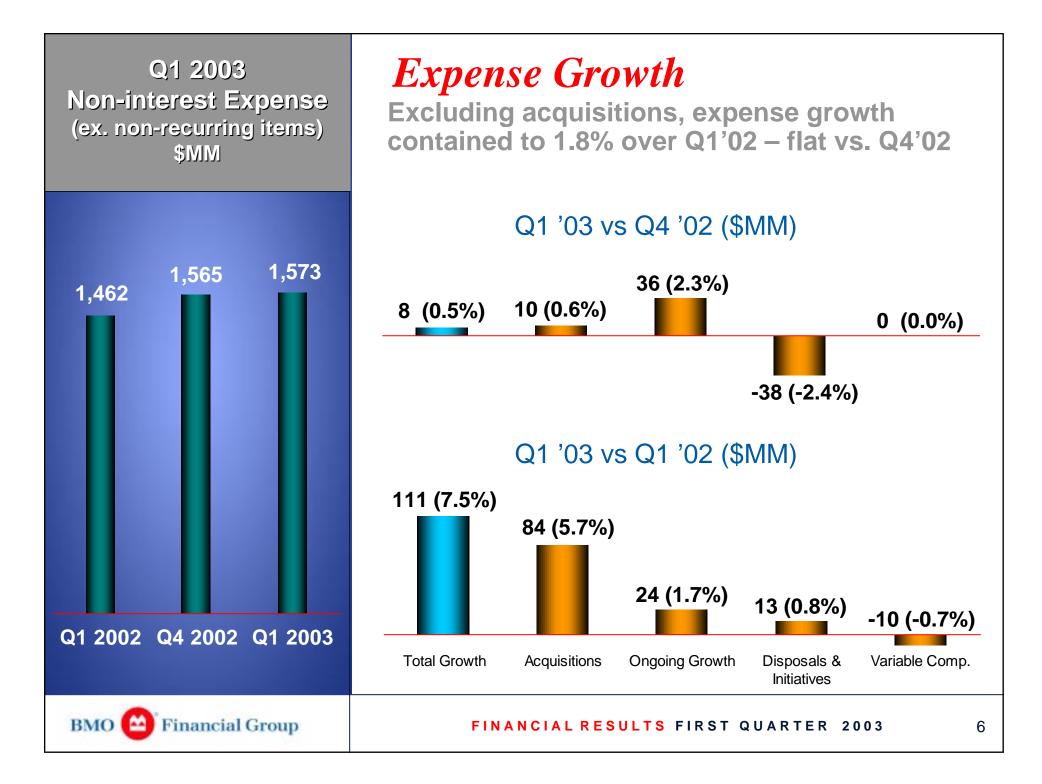
Geographical Results

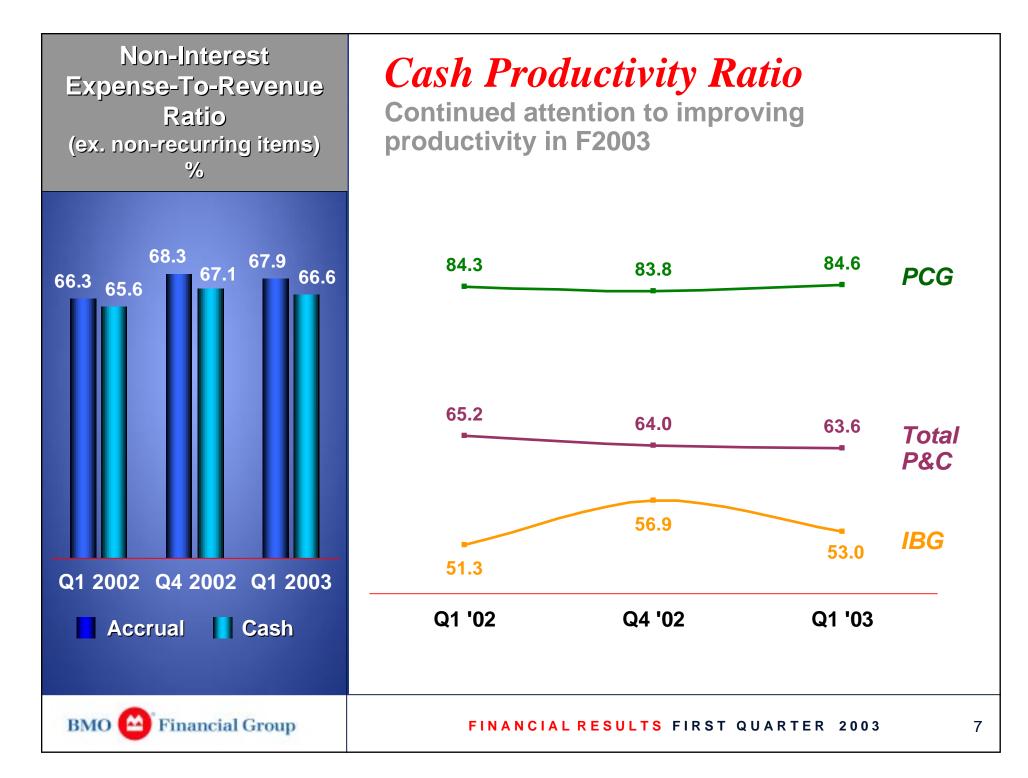
US revenue stable while earnings contribution stronger from Canadian operations











Q1 2003 **Revenue & Net Income** (ex. non-recurring items) \$MM 1,185 1,187 1,106 \diamond \diamond \diamond 225 215 190 Q1 02 Q4 02 Q1 03 Net Income — Revenue **Financial Group** BMO A

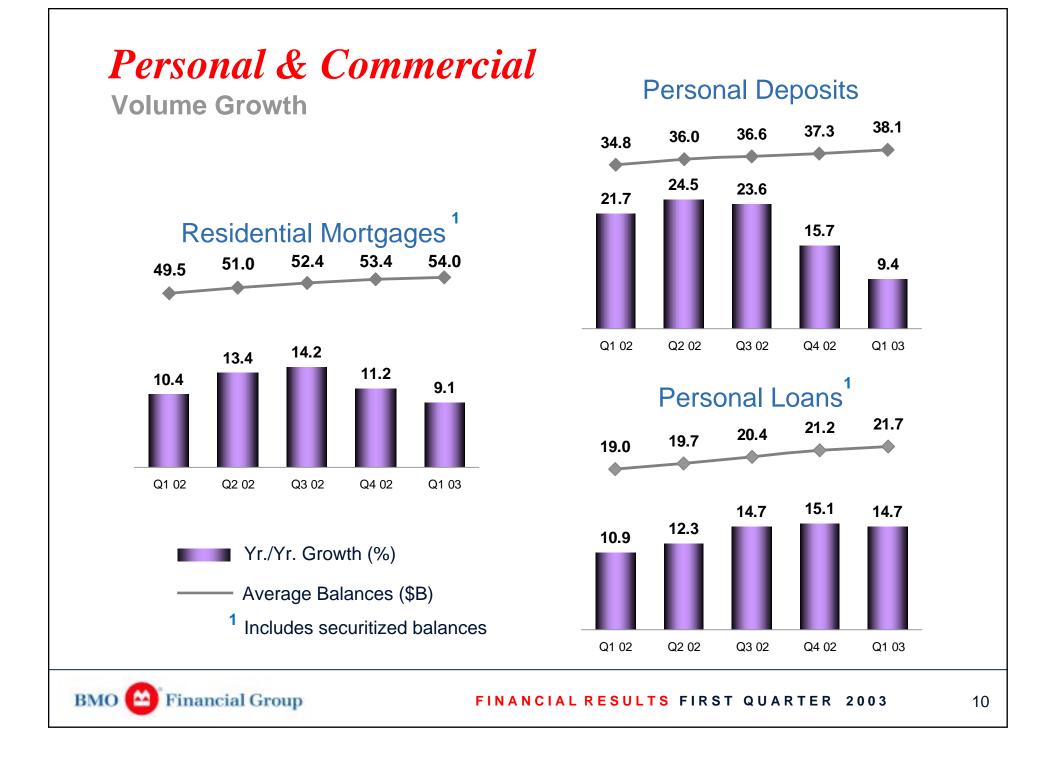
Personal & Commercial

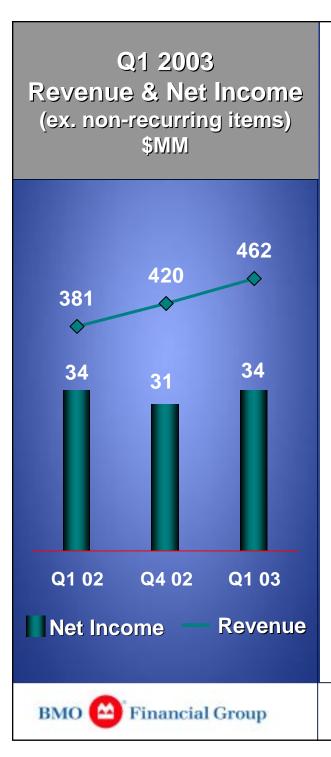
Significant improvement over prior year

- Volume growth
- Higher net interest margins in Canada
- US margins declined in low interest rate environment
- Higher benefit and performance based compensation costs
- Attentive cost management and revenue growth drive improved productivity ratio





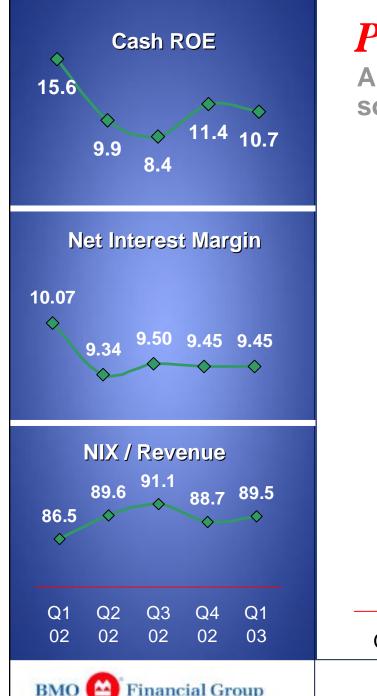




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Solid performance in challenging markets

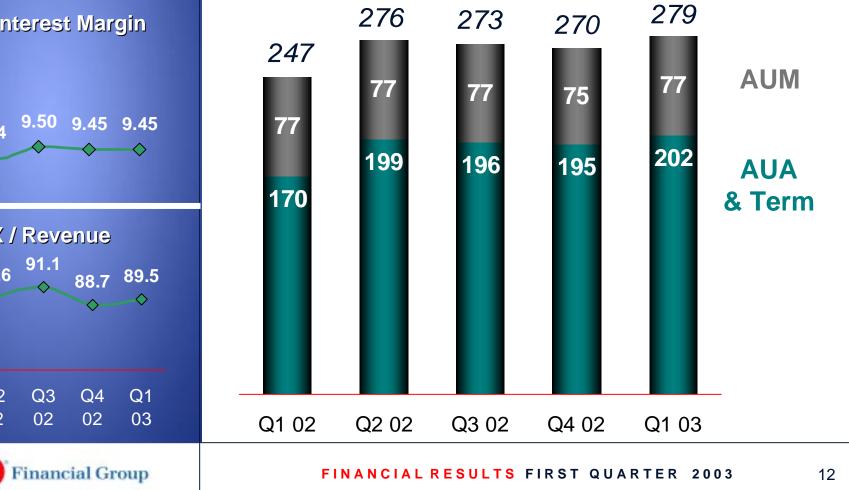
- Revenue growth driven by acquisitions and TSX gain – other businesses stable
- Excluding acquisitions, net income increased \$9MM Y/Y
- Expense-to-revenue ratio and ROE reflect impact of acquired businesses, balanced with focused cost management
- US results lower Y/Y, reflecting costs of acquired business and weak US market conditions



Private Client Group

AUA/AUM growth reflects acquisitions and solid performance of core businesses

AUA / AUM (\$B)



Q1 2003 Revenue & Net Income (ex. non-recurring items) \$MM 724 **690** 641 185 186 151 Q1 02 Q1 03 Q4 02 Net Income — Revenue **Financial Group** BMO A

Investment Banking Group

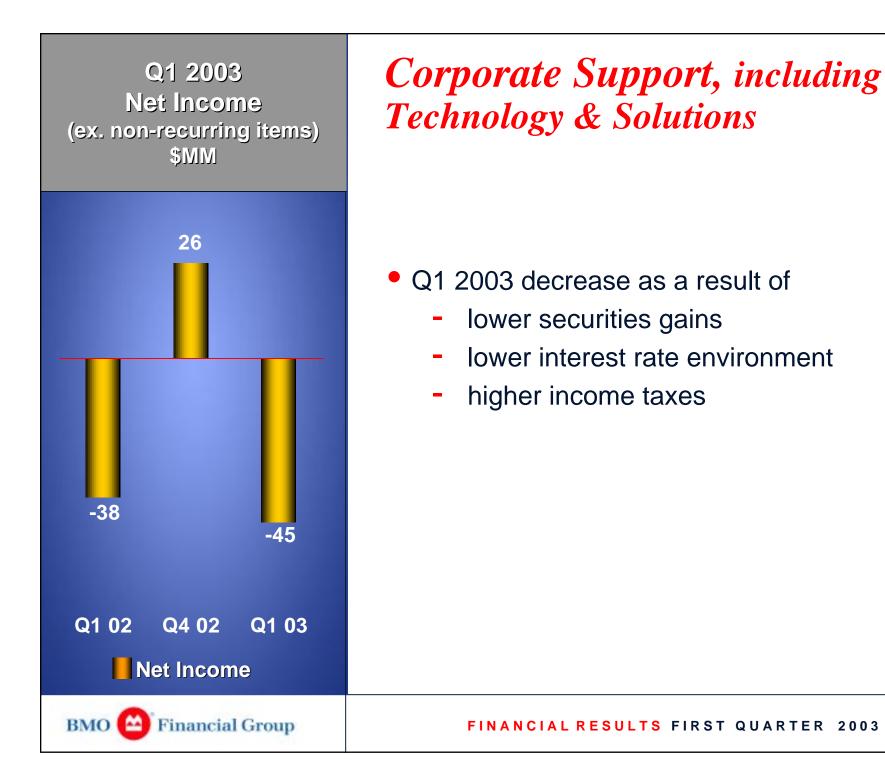
Good performance despite challenging market conditions

- Improved fee based revenue Y/Y offset by lower net interest income
- Significant improvement over Q4 2002 largely due to effects of US interest rate cut
- Expenses lower Y/Y and comparable to Q4 2002 as a result of cost containment measures
- Improvement in Canadian operations compared to the prior year offset a decline in US operations



Investment Banking Group Improving cash ROE

- Margin decreased mainly due to narrowing spreads in capital markets businesses
- NIX / Revenue decreased compared to Q4 2002 largely due to revenue improvements and flat expenses
- Continued reduction in risk weighted assets



Appendix



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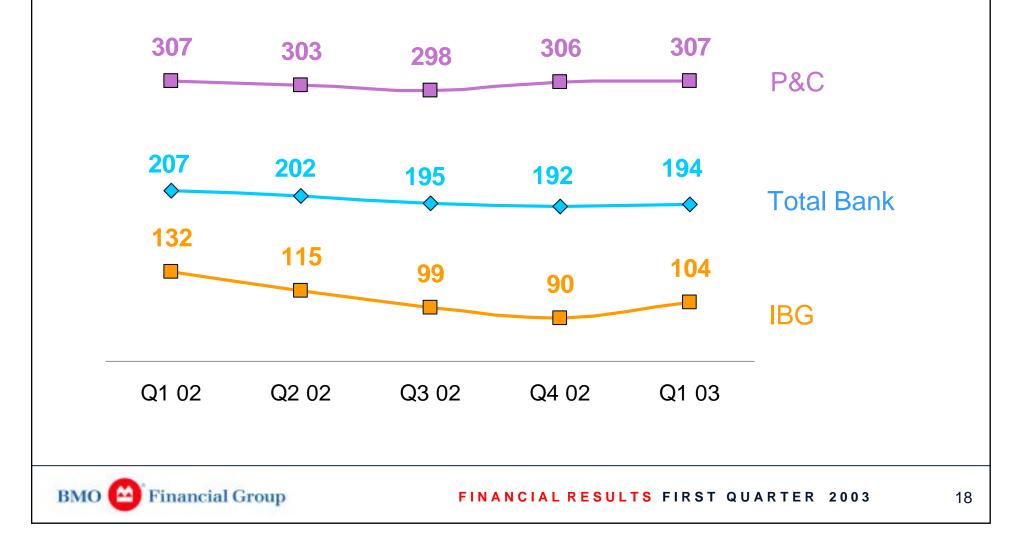
Non-Recurring Items

(\$MM)	Q1 '03	Q1 '02	Q4 '02
Non-interest Revenue			
CBO Write-down	-	-	-
 Sale of Canadian Branches 	-	-	-
Sale of Bancomer Shares		-	-
Total Non-interest Revenue	-	-	-
Total Provisions For Credit Losses	-	-	-
NIX Acquisition Related Costs	-	-	39
Total Pre-tax Impact	-	-	(39)
Tax Asset Adjustment		-	-
Total After-tax Impact	-	-	(25)
Net Income as Reported	399	372	398
Earnings per Share – Diluted (\$)	0.75	0.71	0.75
Return on Equity (%)	14.3	14.5	14.6

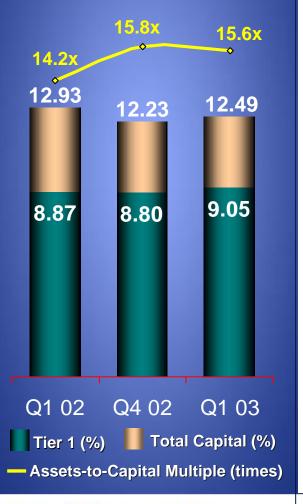
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Net Interest Margin (bps)



Q1 2003 Enterprise-Wide Capital Management



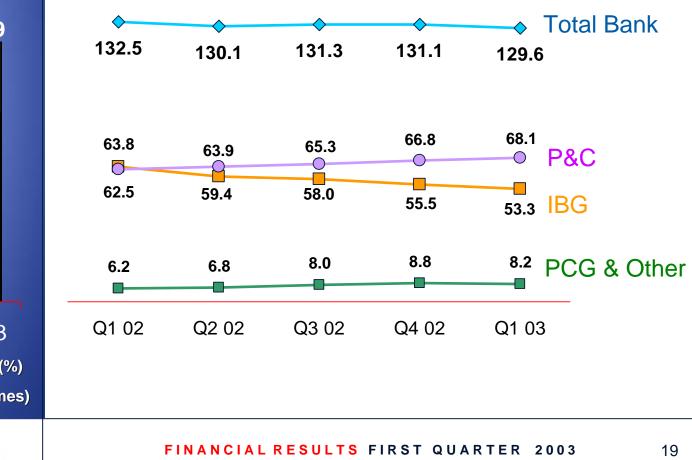
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Capital & Risk-Weighted Assets

Tier 1 capital increased due to strong internal capital generation and lower riskweighted assets

Risk – Weighted Assets (\$B)



Direct Investing

Growth year-over-year through acquisitions Yr / Yr Q1 **Q1** Q4 2003 2002 2002 Change Active Accounts (000)¹ 159% 851 315 828 15 21 New Accounts (000)² 11 43% Trades / Day (000) 16 123% 17 8 Customer Assets (\$B Cdn) **43** 19 41 122%

1 Q4 active accounts were restated for a systems adjustment estimate required to appropriately apply the definition of active accounts. In Q1, the Q4 estimate for the systems adjustment was revised slightly upon completion of all systems updates. Active accounts are defined as "accounts with balances or stock positions or trading activity in the last 12 months".

2 Gross active new accounts estimated

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