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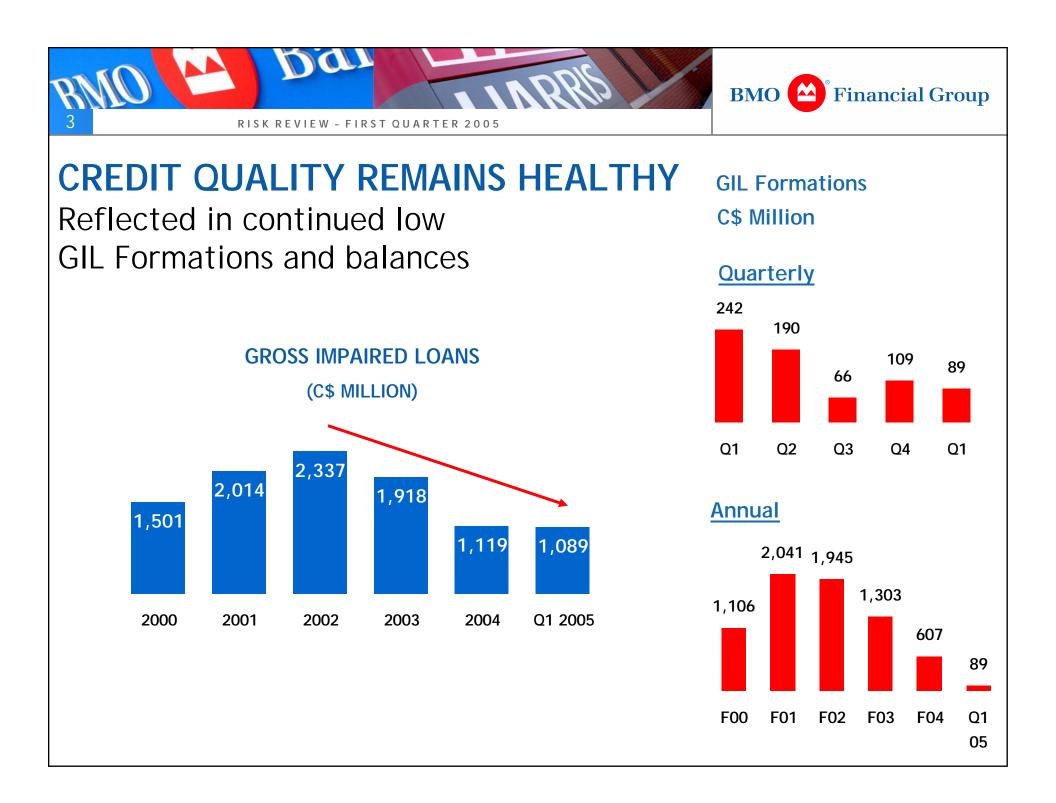
- New Gross Impaired Loan (GIL) Formations for the quarter decreased \$20MM from Q4 2004
- GIL balance is down \$30MM for the quarter

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- Q1 PCL is \$43MM
- No reduction of the General Allowance this quarter
- Revised Specific PCL guidance for F2005 of \$350MM or less, reflects a continuing healthy credit environment and favourable Q1 results



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SPECIFIC PCLS

Continued low Q1 levels reflect a healthy credit environment

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Provision for Credit Losses (C\$ Million)

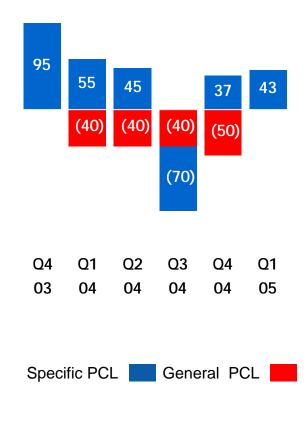
| Portfolio Segment | Q1 F05 | Q4 F04 | Q1 F04 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Consumer | 40 | 42 | 42 |
| Commercial | 15 | 23 | 22 |
| Corporate | (12) | (28) | (9) |
| Specific Provisions | 43 | 37 | 55 |
| Reduction of General Allowance | - | (50) | (40) |
| Total PCL | 43 | (13) | 15 |
| Specific PCL as a % of Avg Net Loans & Acceptances (incl. Reverse Repos) | 11 bps | 9 bps | 15 bps |

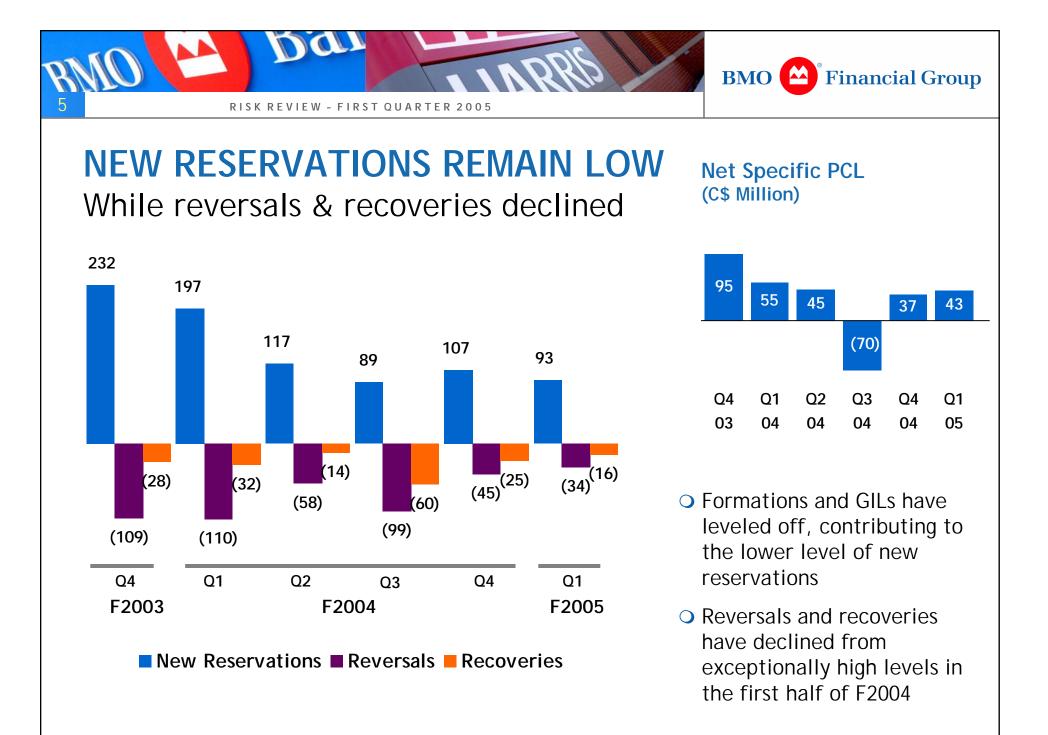
Total Provision For Credit Losses (PCL)

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Quarterly

(C\$ Million)





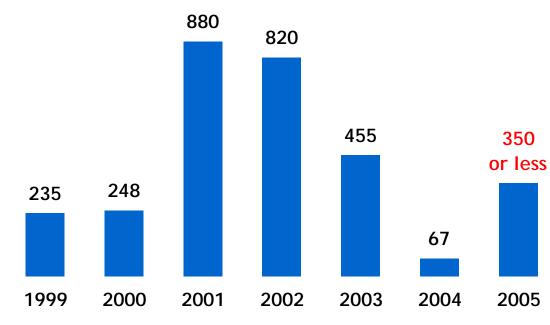


2005 REVISED SPECIFIC PCL

Now estimated at \$350MM or less down from \$400MM or less

SPECIFIC PCL



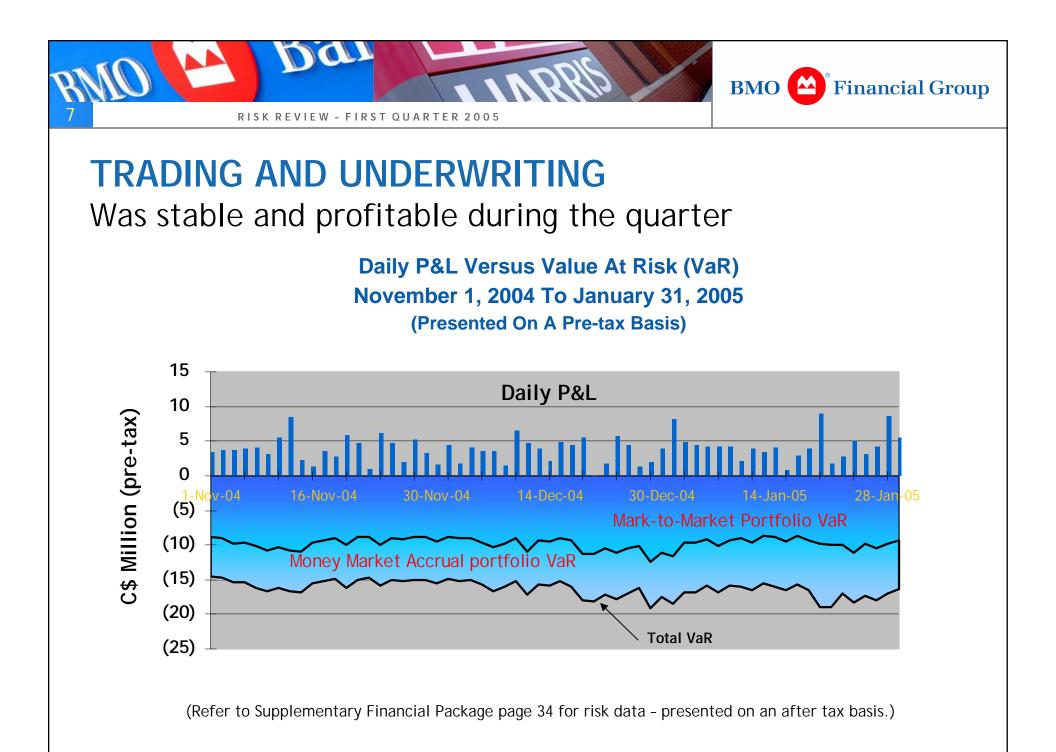


F2005 Specific PCL Revised Estimate

- Strong performance in Q1 F2005
- Credit quality anticipated to remain strong in F2005

We continue to ...

- Anticipate significantly lower reversals and recoveries
- Anticipate new reservations to be relatively flat to F2004





Appendix



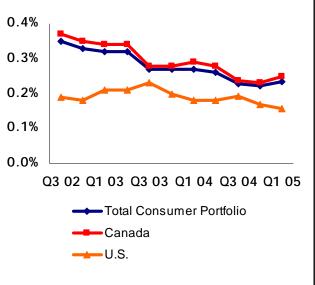
LOAN PORTFOLIO DISTRIBUTION Consumer/Commercial/Corporate

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Total Gross Loans and Acceptances* (C\$ Billion) As at January 31, 2005

| | Canada | U.S. | Other | Total | |
|----------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Consumer | | | | | |
| Residential Mortgage | e 48 | 6 | - | 54 | 39% |
| Consumer Loans | 17 | 9 | - | 26 | 18% |
| Cards | 5 | _ | | 5 | 3% |
| Total Consumer | 70 | 15 | - | 85 | 61% |
| | | | | | |
| Commercial | 29 | 7 | - | 36 | 26% |
| Corporate | 6 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 13% |
| | | | | | |
| Total | 105 | 32 | 2 | 139 | 100% |

Consumer Portfolio Delinquency Ratio (%)*



* % of portfolio which is 90 days or more past due

(Refer to the Supplementary Financial Package page 24)

* Excludes reverse repos

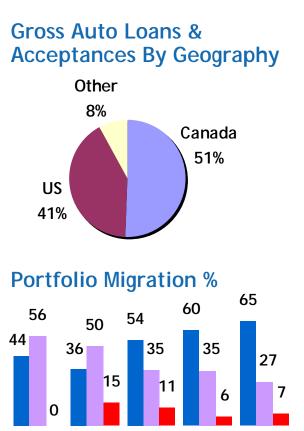


AUTO MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY

| | | | | Performing Portfolio | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|------------|--|
| | Total | | | | | |
| | Gross | | | | "Non- | |
| | Loans | Gross | Net | "Investment | Investment | |
| | & BA's | Impaired | Impaired | Grade" | Grade" | |
| Suppliers | 557 | 45 | 34 | 341 | 171 | |
| Motor Vehicle Manufacturing | 101 | 3 | 3 | 89 | 9 | |
| Total | 658 | * 48 ' | ** 37 | 430 | 180 | |

Represents 0.5% of the total loan portfolio (excluding reverse repos)
Refer to the Supplementary Financial Package pages 26, 29 and 30

** U.S. 70%, Canada 30%





CATTLE FARMING AND RELATED SECTORS

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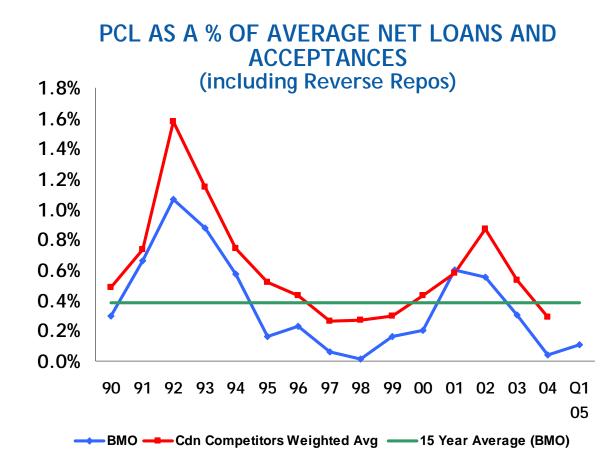
| | | C\$ Million as at January 31, 2005 | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Performing Portfolio | | | |
| | Total Gross | | | | "Non- |
| | Loans & BA's | Gross Impaired | Net Impaired | "Investment Grade" | Investment Grade" |
| Livestock, Field Crop and Horticultural | 614 | 9 | 4 | 299 | 307 |
| Feedlots and Cow/Calf Operations | 509 | 9 | 4 | 171 | 329 |
| Other Related Sectors | 237 | 2 | 2 | 134 | 101 |

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* Represents 1% of the total loan portfolio (excluding reverse repos). Exposure to Cattle Farming and Related Sectors is included as part of the Wholesale Trade (Food and Beverage), Manufacturing (Other) and Agriculture categories in the Supplementary Financial Package. Refer to pages 26, 29 and 30.



CREDIT PERFORMANCE MEASURE



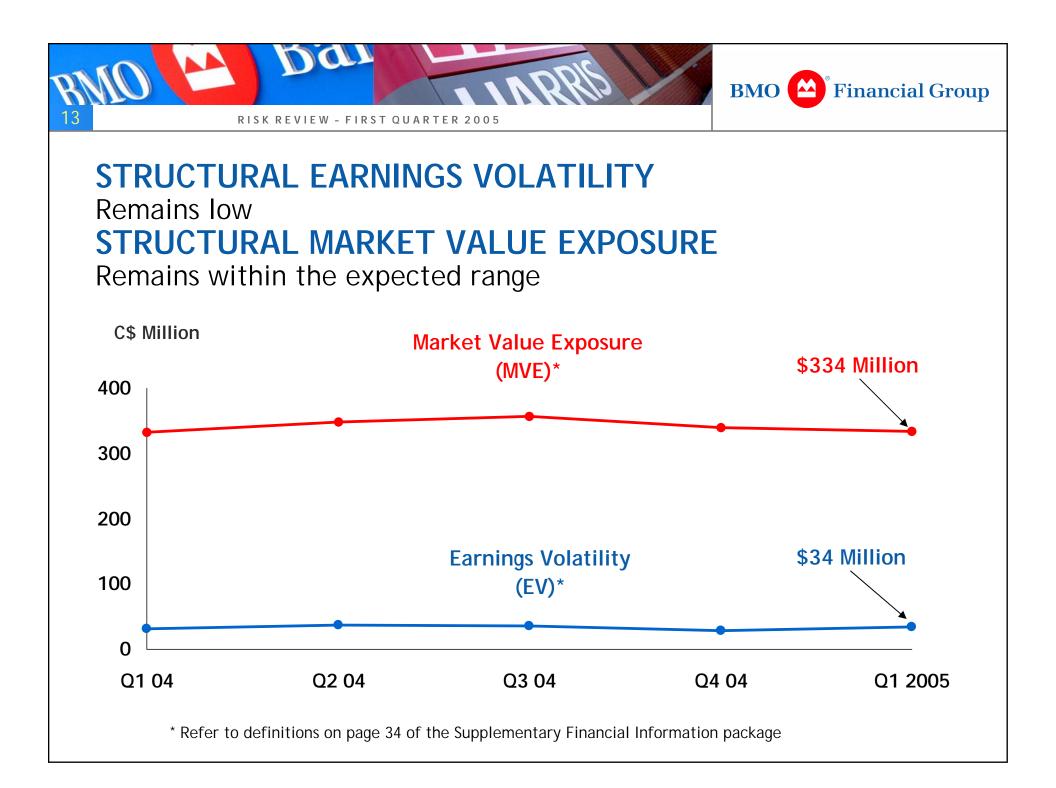
Specific Provision For Credit Losses

| % | BMO | Canadian Competitors |
|--------------|-----|-------------------------|
| F2004 | .04 | .29 |
| Q1/05 | .11 | N/A |
| 15 yr av. | .39 | .61 |

BMO's Canadian competitors include: RBC, BNS, CIBC, TD and National.

Competitor average excludes the impact of TD's sectoral provisions in F2002 and subsequent transfers/drawdowns.

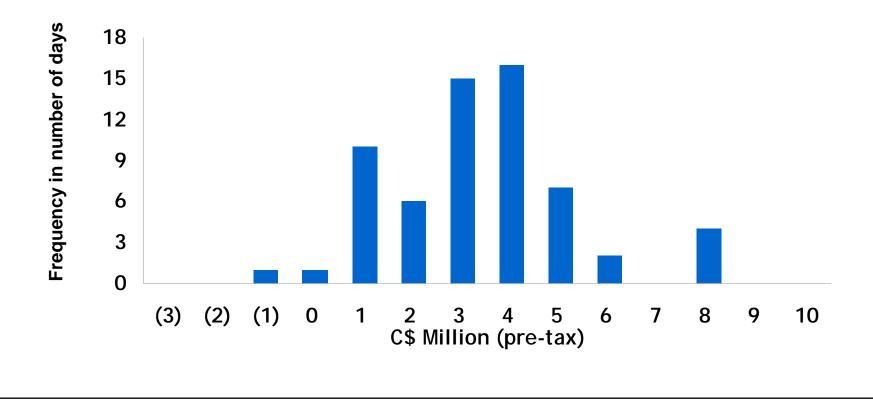
15 yr av. - 1990 to 2004





FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF DAILY TRADING AND UNDERWRITING P&L

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF DAILY P&L FOR TRADING AND UNDERWRITING NOVEMBER 1, 2004 TO JANUARY 31, 2005





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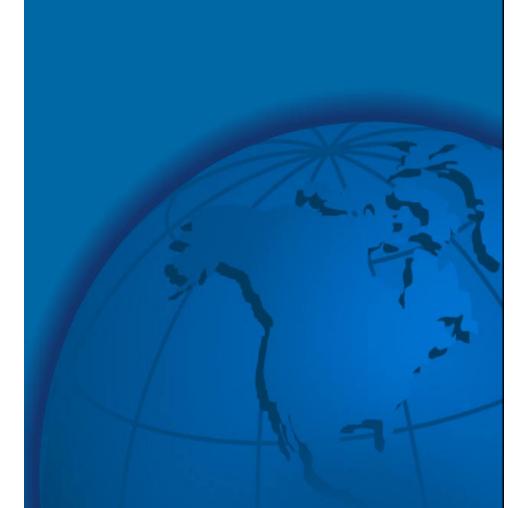
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