



FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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By their nature, forward-looking statements require us to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. There is significant risk that predictions, forecasts, conclusions or projections will not prove to be accurate, that our assumptions may not be correct and that actual results may differ materially from such predictions, forecasts, conclusions or projections. We caution readers of this document not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements as a number of factors could cause actual future results, conditions, actions or events to differ materially from the targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed in the forward-looking statements.

The future outcomes that relate to forward-looking statements may be influenced by many factors, including but not limited to: general economic conditions in the countries in which we operate; interest rate and currency value fluctuations; changes in monetary policy; the degree of competition in the geographic and business areas in which we operate; changes in laws; judicial or regulatory proceedings; the accuracy and completeness of the information we obtain with respect to our customers and counterparties; our ability to execute our strategic plans and to complete and integrate acquisitions; critical accounting estimates; operational and intrastructure risks; general political conditions; global capital market activities; the possible effects on our business of war or terrorisf activities; disease or illness that impacts on local, national or international economies; disruptions to public infrastructure, such as transportation, communications, power or water supply; and technological changes.

We caution that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all possible factors. Other factors could adversely affect our results. For more information, please see the discussion on pages 28 and 29 of BMO's 2006 Annual Report, which outlines in detail certain key factors that may affect BMO's tuture results. When relying on forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to Bank of Montreal, investors and others should carefully consider these factors, as well as other uncertainties and potential events, and the inherent uncertainty of forward-looking statements. Bank of Montreal does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made, from time to time, by the organization or on its behalf.

Assumptions about the future performance of the Canadian and U.S. economies and how that will affect our businesses were material factors we considered when setting our strategic priorities and objectives and in determining our infancial targets, including provisions for credit losses. Key assumptions included that the Canadian and U.S. economies would expand at a moderate pace in 2007 and that inflation would remain low. We also assumed that interest rates in 2007 would remain little changed in Canada but decline in the United States and that the Canadian dollar would hold onto its value relative to the U.S. dollar. The Canadian dollar would hold onto its value relative to the U.S. dollar and interest rates in a wine increased in the United States, but we believe that our other assumptions remain valid. We have continued to rely upon those assumptions and the views outlined in the following Economic Outlook in considering our ability to achieve our 2007 targets. 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. 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.

Assumptions about the performance of the natural gas and crude oil commodities markets and how that will affect the performance of our commodities business were material factors we considered in making the floward-looking statements regarding the commodities portfolio set out in this document. Key assumptions included that commodities prices and implied volatility would be stable and our positions would continue to be managed with a view to lowering the size and risk level of the portfolio



BMO (A) Financial Group FINANCIAL MEASURES **YTD Revenue 1** 7% Q3 **YTD YTD** Δ 2007 2007* 8,114 7,618 \$2,191 MM **Net Income** \$660 MM **11% EPS** \$1.28 \$4.24 **12%** Cash EPS \$1.30 \$4.29 **11%** ROE 18.0% 19.8% ↑ 60bps YTD 06 YTD 07* ■ P&C ■ PCG ■ BMO CM * Excludes restructuring charge of \$88MM after-tax and commodities losses of \$829MM or \$424MM after-tax. Reported YTD 2007 Net Income \$1.679MM, EPS \$3.24, Cash EPS \$3.29, ROE 15.1% and Revenue \$7.285MM. INVESTOR CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 11 - 2007

BMO (A) Financial Group **EFFICIENCY & EFFECTIVENESS INITIATIVE Cash Productivity** Streamlining activities 68.0% ▶ Role clarity 65.4% ► Removing duplication between 63.9% 62.6% 62.4% centre and line functions 60.3% ▶ Clear line-of-sight to customers and faster decision making F02 F03 F04 F07 F05 Outcome YTD '

▶ Faster to action

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Focused on the customerReduce time of doing business

* Excludes restructuring charge and commodities losses. Reported F07 YTD Cash Productivity 67.4%.

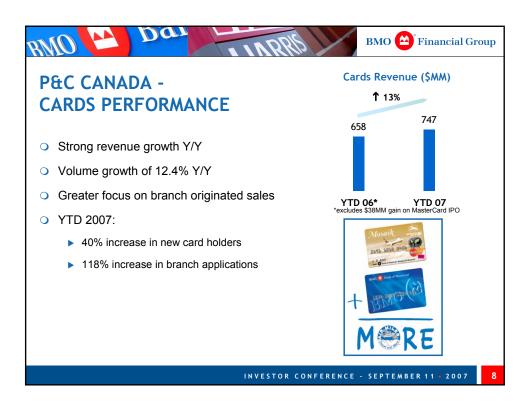
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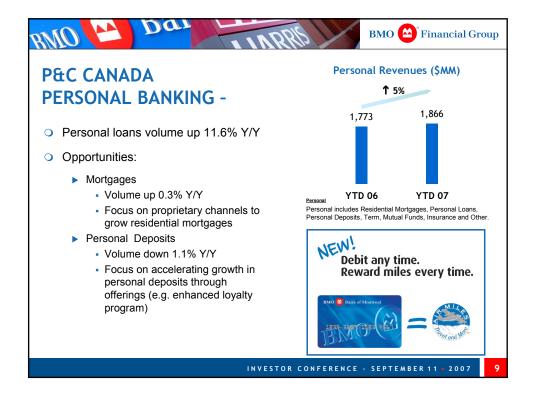
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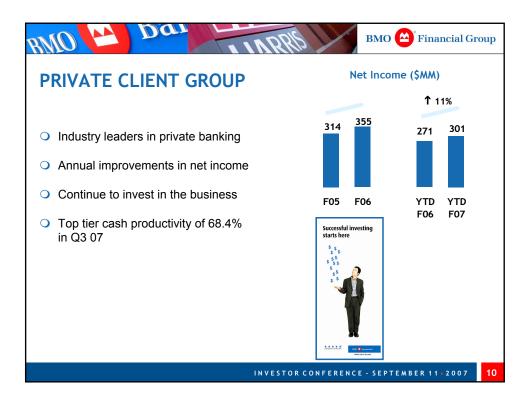
PERSONAL & COMMERCIAL BANKING - CANADA FOCUS ON THE CUSTOMER Leadership changes Strong branch leaders who are closer to the customer Frequent new and better offers Investing in sales and distribution network Redesign core processes and better use of technology Single scorecard used across all branches



















ECONOMIC BACKDROP

- Modest growth forecasted in both Canada and the U.S.
 - Volatility and stress in financial markets may result in weaker growth
- Effects of recent volatility and the impact on capital markets, but ...
 - Headwinds in equity underwriting and M&A
 - Volatility and wider spreads may benefit trading and corporate loans
- Very little direct retail exposure with subprime characteristics



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