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Rick Waugh
President & Chief Executive Officer

2011 Overview

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- Record earnings
 - Net income: \$5,268 million
 - EPS: \$4.62, up 18% vs. prior year
- · Record revenues
 - $-\;$ Total revenue of \$17,575 million, up 11% vs. prior year
 - Overall quality improving based on sustainability and diversification
- Strong ROE: 18.8%
- Credit conditions continued to be favourable; loan loss provisions decreased by 16% to \$1,046 million
- · Capital ratios remain strong

Met or Exceeded 2011 Targets

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Metric	Target	2011 Actual ¹
EPS Growth	7-12%	18.2%
ROE	16-20%	18.8%
Productivity Ratio	<58%	54.4%
Capital	Maintain strong ratios	TCE: 9.6% Tier 1: 12.2%

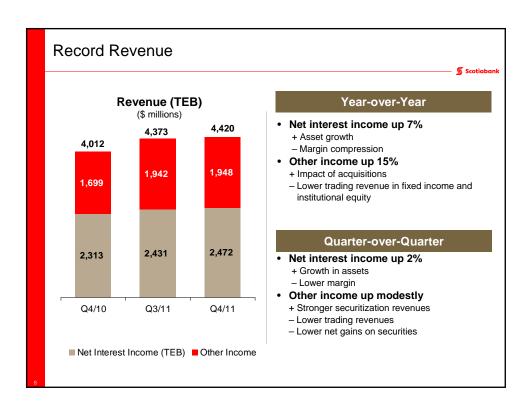
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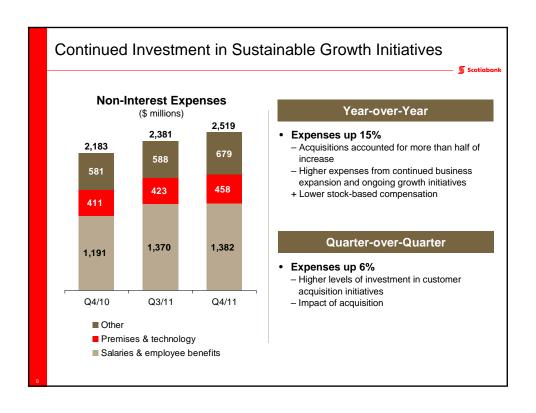


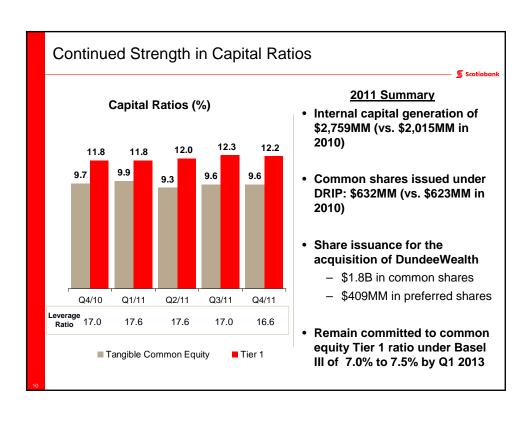
Fundamentals Delivering Positive Results Q4/11 Q3/11 Q/Q Q4/10 Y/Y \$1,240 \$1,285 (4%) Net Income (\$MM) 11% \$1,115 \$1.07 \$1.11 (4%) **EPS** \$1.00 7% (120) bps ROE 16.6% 17.8% 17.9% (130) bps 57.0% 54.5% (250) bps Productivity Ratio 54.4% (260) bps Year-over-Year Comparison Q4 earnings benefited from... Partly offset by... · Impact of acquisitions • Higher operating expenses · Lower trading revenues due to · Growth in earning assets weak market conditions

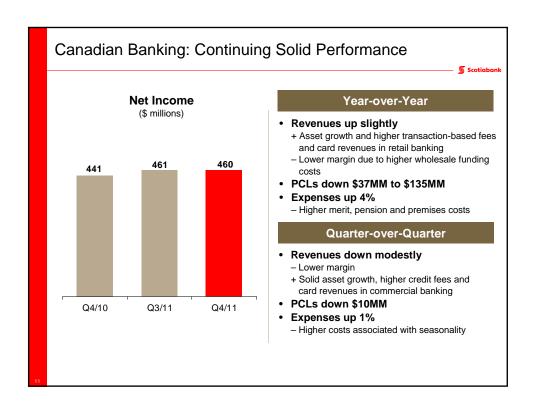
• Lower margin

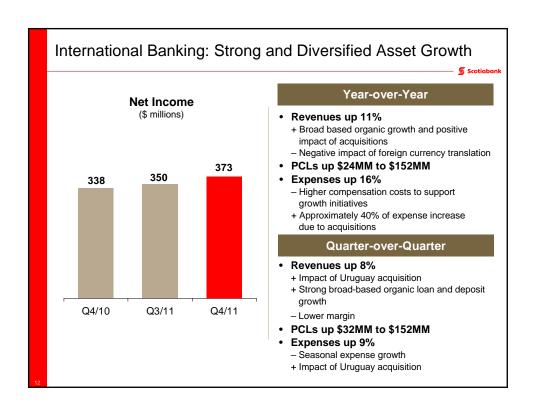
• Stronger securitization revenues

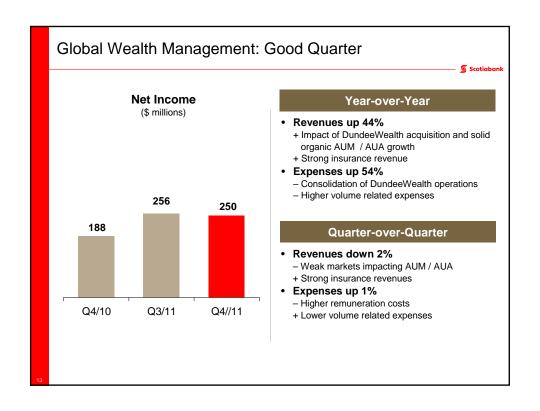


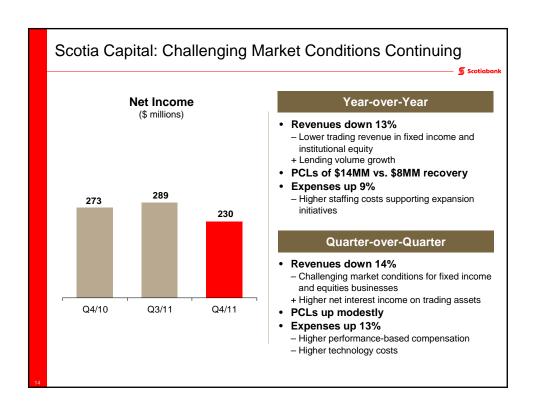












Other Segment¹

(\$ millions)	Q4/10	Q3/11	Q4/11
Funding Net Interest Income	(98)	(54)	(32)
Net Securitization Revenues ²	(38)	(78)	(4)
AFS Securities Writedowns	(15)	(12)	(3)
Financial Instruments	25	11	27
General Provisions	40	30	30
Expenses & Net Other Items	(47)	32	(45)
TEB Offset	(70)	(73)	(74)
Taxes	78	73	28
Total	(125)	(71)	(73)

- Includes Group Treasury and other corporate items which are not allocated to a business line
 Represents the impact on the Other segment of CMB securitization revenues recognized in other income, and the reduction in mortgage net interest income earned as a result of removing the mortgages from the balance sheet



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Rob Pitfield Group Head and Chief Risk Officer

Q4 2011 Risk Overview

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- · Risk in credit portfolios continues to be well-managed
 - Overall credit quality of loan portfolios continues to improve
 - Specific provisions have stabilized
 - Reduced general allowance by \$30 million
- Continued reduction in net impaired loan formations
- Exposures to certain European countries not material
- · Market risk remained low and well controlled
 - Average 1-day VaR: \$9.5MM vs. \$11.8MM in Q3/11

Stable Specific Provisions

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(\$ millions)	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11
Canadian Retail	138	134	123	103	106
Canadian Commercial	34	31	22	42	29
	172	165	145	145	135
International Retail	129	110	116	116	129
International Commercial	(1)	(3)	(10)	4	23
'	128	107	106	120	152
Global Wealth Management	2	-	1	-	1
Scotia Capital	(8)	(3)	10	8	14
Total	294	269	262	273	302
PCL ratio (bps)	41	38	38	38	40

Exposure to Certain European Countries Not Significant

(Funded credit exposure at Q4/11, \$ millions)^{1,2}

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Country	Sovereign	Bank	Corporate ³	Total
Greece	-	-	340	340
Ireland	114 ⁴	46	25	185
Italy	-	976 ⁵	66	1,042
Portugal	-	103	-	103
Spain	-	113	367	480
Total	114	1,238	798	2,150

- (1) Includes loans (recorded on an accrual basis) and credit exposure related to derivatives, repurchase agreements, and securities lending and borrowing transactions which are net of collateral. Excludes trading securities exposure, which is not significant.
- (2) Total unfunded commitments amounted to \$375 million, which were to corporations (\$302 million) and banks (\$73 million), as at October 31, 2011.
- (3) Includes financial institutions that are not banks.
- (4) Central bank deposits arising from regulatory reserve requirements to support the Bank's operations in Ireland.
- (5) Mostly short-dated precious metals activities in both trading and lending.

Other European Exposures

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(Funded credit exposure at Q4/11, \$ millions) 1,2,3

Country	Sovereign	Bank	Corporate ⁴	Total
U.K. ⁵	1,202	2,483	2,845	6,530
Germany	417	1,161	1,231	2,809
France	248	690	570	1,508
Netherlands	179	741	458	1,378
Switzerland	-	626	703	1,329
Other ⁶	186	342	1,097	1,625
Total	2,232	6,043	6,904	15,179

- (1) Includes loans (recorded on an accrual basis), deposits with banks and credit exposure related to derivatives, repurchase agreements, and securities lending and borrowing transactions which are net of collateral.
- (2) Excludes trading securities totaling 1.1 billion as at October 1.2011.
- $(3) \quad \text{Total unfunded commitments were 4.3 billion to corporations and 3.4 billion to banks as at October 31, 2011.}$
- (4) Includes financial institutions that are not banks.
- (5) Sovereign exposure includes \$844 million in short-term deposits with the Bank of England. Bank exposure includes \$898 million in short-term deposits with banks.
- (6) Remaining European exposure is distributed across 15 countries, each of which has a net exposure below \$1 billion as at October 31, 2011.

Risk Outlook

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- · Asset quality remains strong
 - Retail and Commercial portfolios stable and performing well
 - Continued strength in Corporate portfolios
- Expect 2012 provisions to be in line to slightly higher than 2011
 - Canadian Retail provisions stable
 - International Retail provisions may grow due to acquisitions and growth in portfolios
 - Corporate and Commercial provisions returning to more normal levels



Anatol von Hahn Group Head, Canadian Banking



Canadian Banking: 2012 Outlook

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- Continue to invest in Deposits and Payments business and to build on our existing partnership with Global Wealth Management
- Asset growth expected to moderate in Retail but Commercial Banking stronger
- Small Business Banking expected to grow and take market share
- · Continued pressure on the margin
- · PCL's expected to remain stable
- Expense management remains a key priority



Brian Porter Group Head, International Banking



International Banking: 2012 Outlook

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- · Positive outlook for loan growth, despite economic uncertainty:
 - Commercial: Solid growth expected, with good pipeline of transactions
 - Retail: Expect momentum from the past 8 quarters to continue building
- As growth initiatives gain more traction and expenses are carefully managed, expect positive operating leverage for 2012
- · Margins are expected to remain relatively stable
- M&A/Integrations:
 - 2011 was an active year: Uruguay, Chile & Brazil (closed); Colombia & China (pending)
 - Puerto Rico & Thailand integrations were completed
 - Still opportunistic, looking at selective acquisitions that are complementary to our footprint
- Focus will be on organic growth; good opportunities to leverage existing platform



Chris Hodgson
Group Head, Global Wealth Management

Global Wealth Management: 2012 Outlook

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- Good organic growth across our diversified businesses
- Strong sales momentum and higher AUM/AUA base will drive Wealth
 - Achieved 6% organic AUM growth in 2011
- Continue to build global asset management capabilities on DundeeWealth cornerstone
 - DundeeWealth integration going well
- Increased cross-sell and investments in product and service will drive growth of insurance business
- · Continue to hold strategically important investment in CI
- · Increased scrutiny on expense growth and new initiatives
- Capitalize on strong partnerships with Canadian Banking, International Banking and Scotia Capital



Steve McDonald

Group Head, Global Corporate & Investment Banking

& Co-CEO, Scotia Capital

Scotia Capital: 2012 Outlook

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- Challenging markets are expected to continue in the near term, but diversification of businesses is mitigating negative impact
- · Modest incremental growth in core businesses and products
 - Execution of Global Wholesale Banking and other priority growth initiatives
- · Cautiously optimistic on future loan growth
 - Loan volumes increasing moderately since Q2/11
 - Margins will remain pressured by market conditions
- · Quality of loan portfolio remains strong
 - Loan loss provisions expected to remain modest
- · Expenses are being closely managed





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2012 Outlook



- Global prospects continue to be pressured by financial market volatility, however windows of opportunity available given our diversified footprint
- Moderate organic asset growth, together with the full-year impact of acquisitions, will drive growth in net interest income
- · Margin expected to remain stable
- Expect increases in most Other Income categories
- Focus on expense control, while balancing select investments in new products and services
 - Continue to have a leading productivity ratio
- Risk management continues to be a core competency and priority, especially in credit and market risk

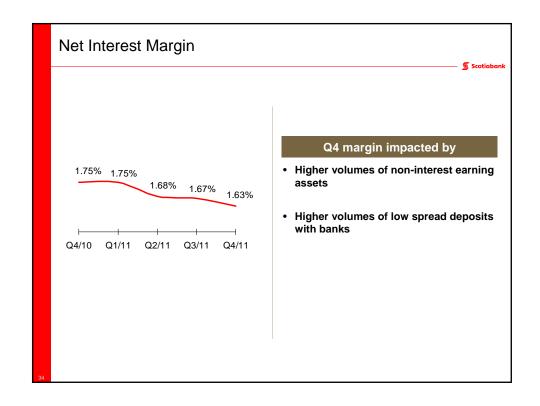
2012 Targets

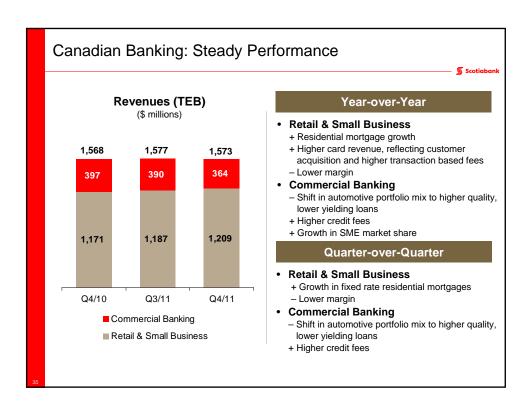
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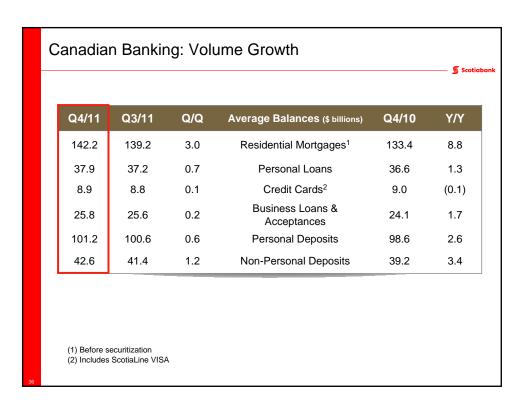
Metric	Target
EPS Growth	5-10%¹
ROE	15-18%
Productivity Ratio	<58%
Capital	Maintain strong ratios

(1) Excluding \$286 million of acquisition related gains reported in Q2/11









Canadian Banking: Market Share

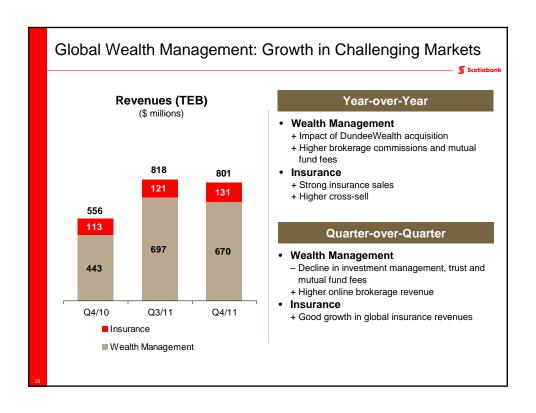
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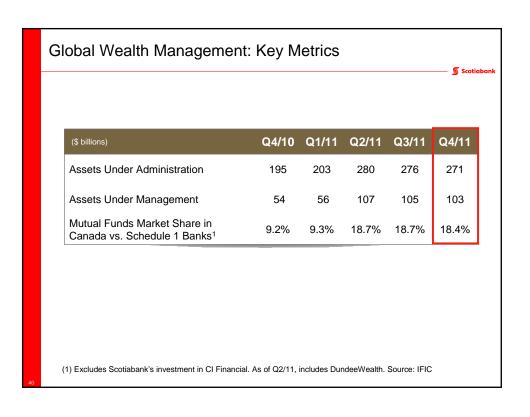
Market Share (%)	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11
Residential Mortgages ¹	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.3
Total Personal Lending ¹	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1
Total Personal Deposits ¹	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.8
Small Business Lending ²	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.3	16.2

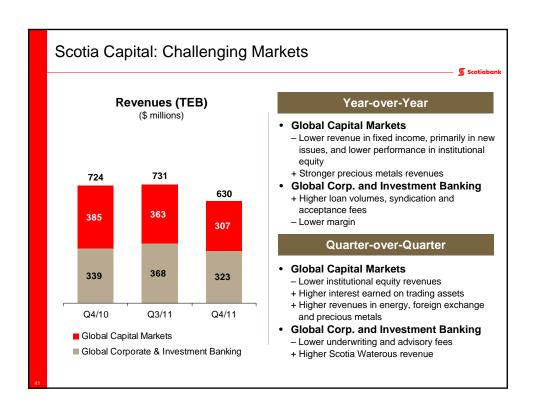
- (1) Market share statistics are issued on a one-month lag basis (Q4/11: September 2011) and are based on a comparison of the "Big-6" banks
- (2) Small Business statistics are on a four-months lag basis (Q4/11: June 2011)

Sources: Personal Lending and Personal Deposits - Bank of Canada; Small Business Lending - CBA

International Banking: Strong Performance Year-over-Year Revenues (TEB) Mexico (\$ millions) 1,442 + Underlying mortgage and commercial volume 1,339 growth 1,294 287 + Higher trading and transaction based revenues 307 · Caribbean & Central America 263 + Mortgage volume growth Lower contribution from affiliated corporations 463 Latin America & Asia 461 488 + Solid broad-based loan growth, particularly in Asia and Peru + Contribution of Uruguay acquisitions + Negative goodwill from recent acquisition 692 571 543 **Quarter-over-Quarter** Mexico + Asset growth Q4/10 Q3/11 Q4/11 - Negative impact of foreign currency translation Caribbean & Central America ■ Mexico + Retail and commercial loan and deposit growth ■ Caribbean & Central America Latin America & Asia Latin America & Asia + Strong organic retail and commercial loan growth + Contribution of Uruguay acquisition + Negative goodwill from recent acquisition







	Re	eal GDP (An	nual % Chan	ge)
Country	2000-10 Avg.	2011F	2012F	2013F
Mexico	2.1	3.9	2.9	3.7
Peru	5.5	6.9	5.5	5.6
Chile	3.8	6.5	4.7	5.8
Jamaica	0.8	2.0	1.5	n/a
Trinidad & Tobago	5.9	(1.5)	1.5	n/a
Costa Rica	4.1	4.2	4.0	n/a
Dominican Republic	5.4	4.8	5.2	n/a
Thailand	4.4	2.8	3.5	4.5
	2000-10 Avg.	2011F	2012F	2013F
Canada	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.4
U.S.	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2

Unrealized Securities Gains Q4/11 Q4/10 Q3/11 **Emerging Market Debt** 379 335 341 Other Debt 763 551 681 Equities 275 352 233 1,417 1,238 1,255 Net Fair Value of Derivative Instruments (228)(165)(227)1,189 1,073 1,028 Total

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(Specific PCL as % of average loans & BAs)	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/1
Canadian Banking					
Retail	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.22	0.22
Commercial	0.56	0.51	0.36	0.65	0.45
Total	0.34	0.32	0.29	0.27	0.25
International Banking					
Retail	2.02	1.76	1.94	1.84	1.98
Commercial	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.10)	0.04	0.20
Total	0.77	0.65	0.67	0.71	0.85
Scotia Capital					
Corporate Banking	(0.11)	(0.04)	0.15	0.12	0.19
All Bank	0.41	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.40

