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Agenda

- **Strategic Priorities and Reorganization**
- **Financial Results**
- **Risk Management**
- **Capital Management**
- **Regulatory Environment**
- **Outlook**

Our 5 Strategic Priorities

Sustainable Revenue Growth

**Capital
Management**

**Efficiency and
Expense
Management**

Leadership

Prudent Risk Management and Appetite

Diversified Growth Platforms: Effective October 1



Significant international opportunities

**Well diversified and balanced
with 4 business lines**

Experienced management team

Significant International Growth Opportunities

Global Wealth Management

- Integrated platform
- Leveraging growing market share
- Strategic investments
- Scale

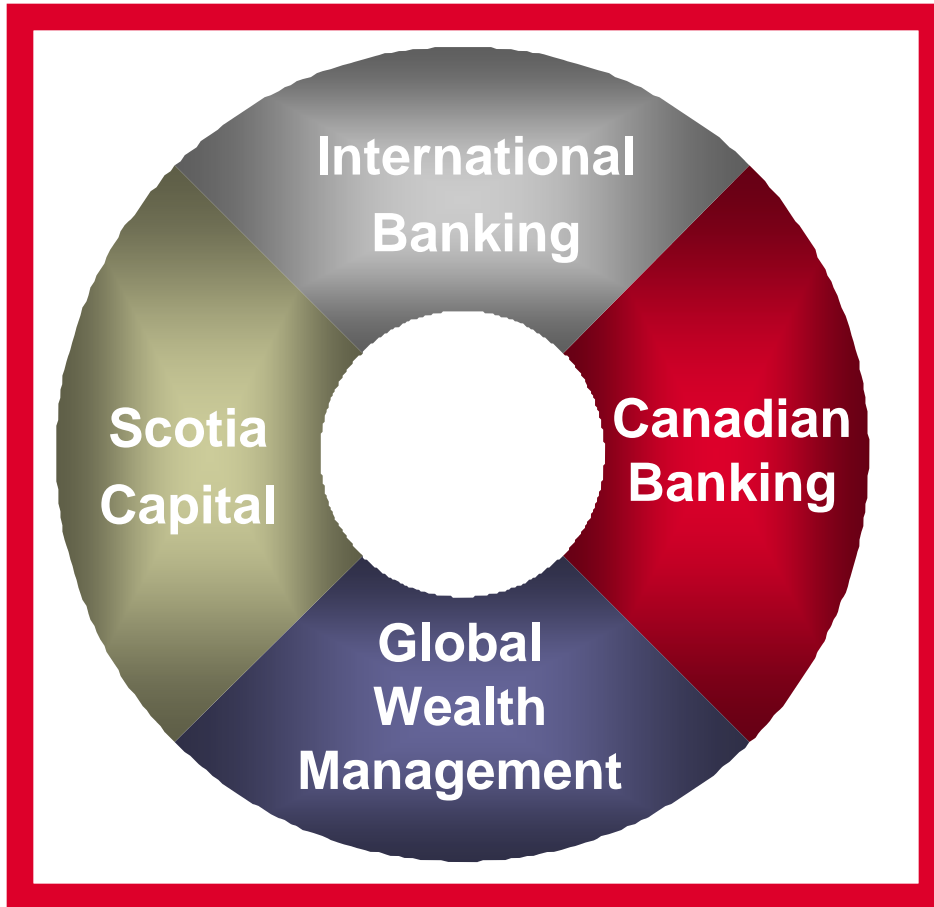
International Banking

- Emerging markets growth rates
- Benefits from acquisitions
- Continued strength in margins
- Select asset growth

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- Fixed Income
- Infrastructure
- Commodities / Energy
- Foreign Exchange

Well Diversified and Balanced Platform



Key Statistics

- 50% Canada / 50% international
- 70% retail / 30% wholesale
- Each business to contribute 20-30% of a growing pie

Experienced Leadership Team

Chris Hodgson

- Group Head, Global Wealth Management

Steve McDonald and Mike Durland

- Group Heads and Co-CEOs, Scotia Capital

Rob Pitfield

- Group Head and Chief Risk Officer

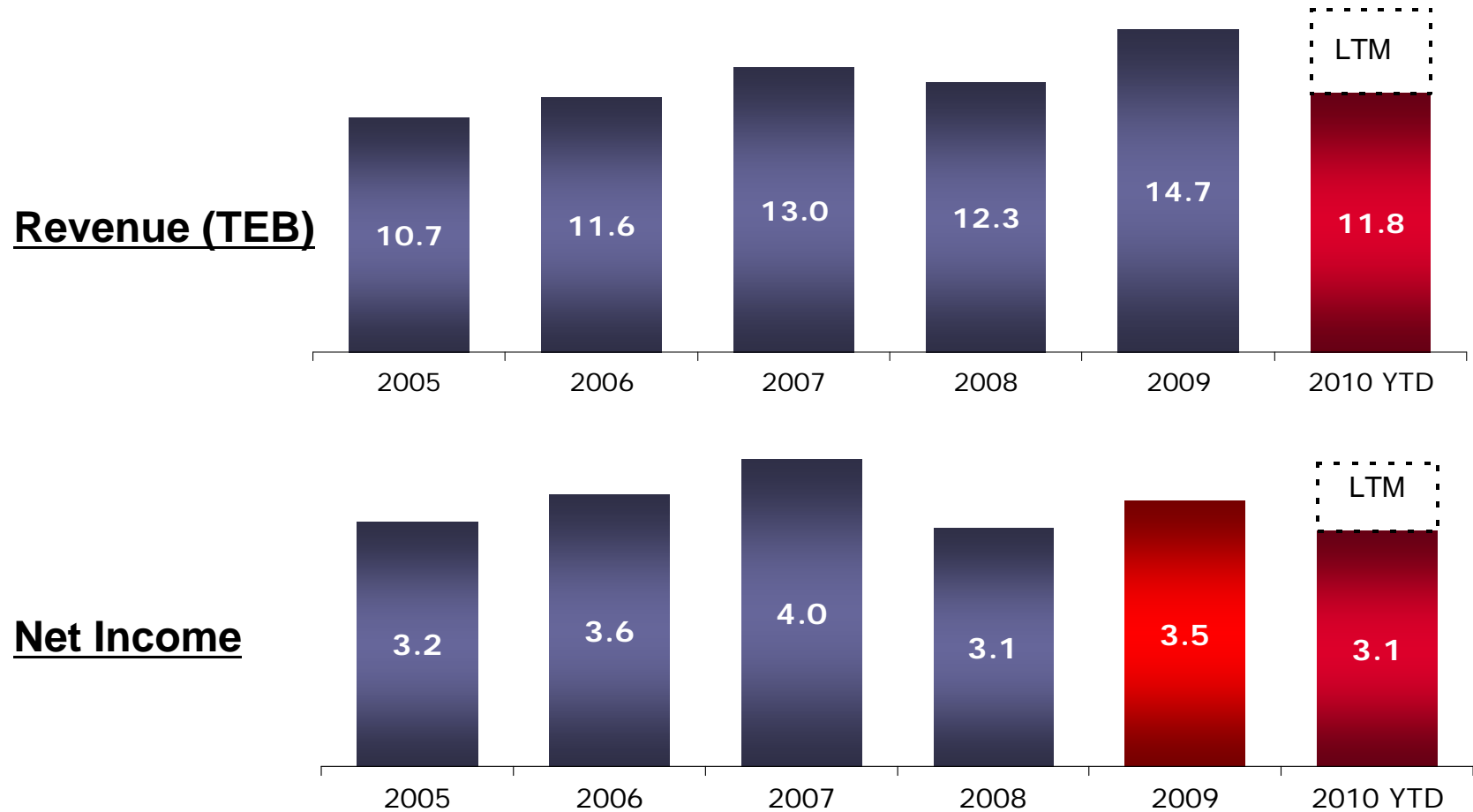
Brian Porter

- Group Head, International Banking

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- Group Head, Canadian Banking






Sustainable Revenue and Earnings Growth



All platforms contributing to success

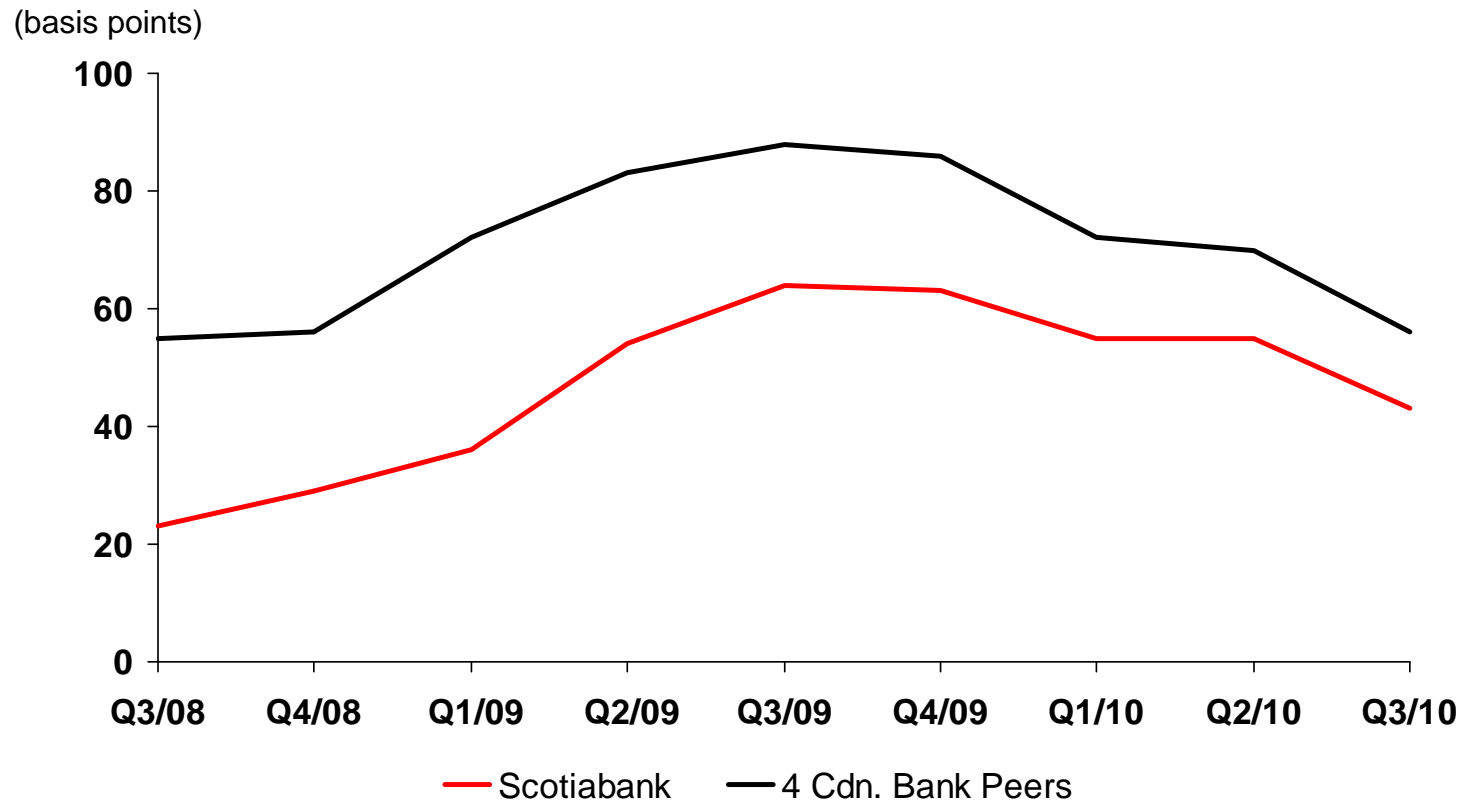
In billions of Canadian dollars. LTM = Last 12 Months from Q3/10.

Robust Efficiency and Expense Management

Trailing four quarters					
% Revenue Growth	15.3%	7.0%	9.9%	14.8%	26.8%
% Expense Growth	3.4%	1.7%	(1.0%)	4.5%	(1.2%)
Operating Leverage	11.9%	5.3%	10.9%	10.3%	28.0%

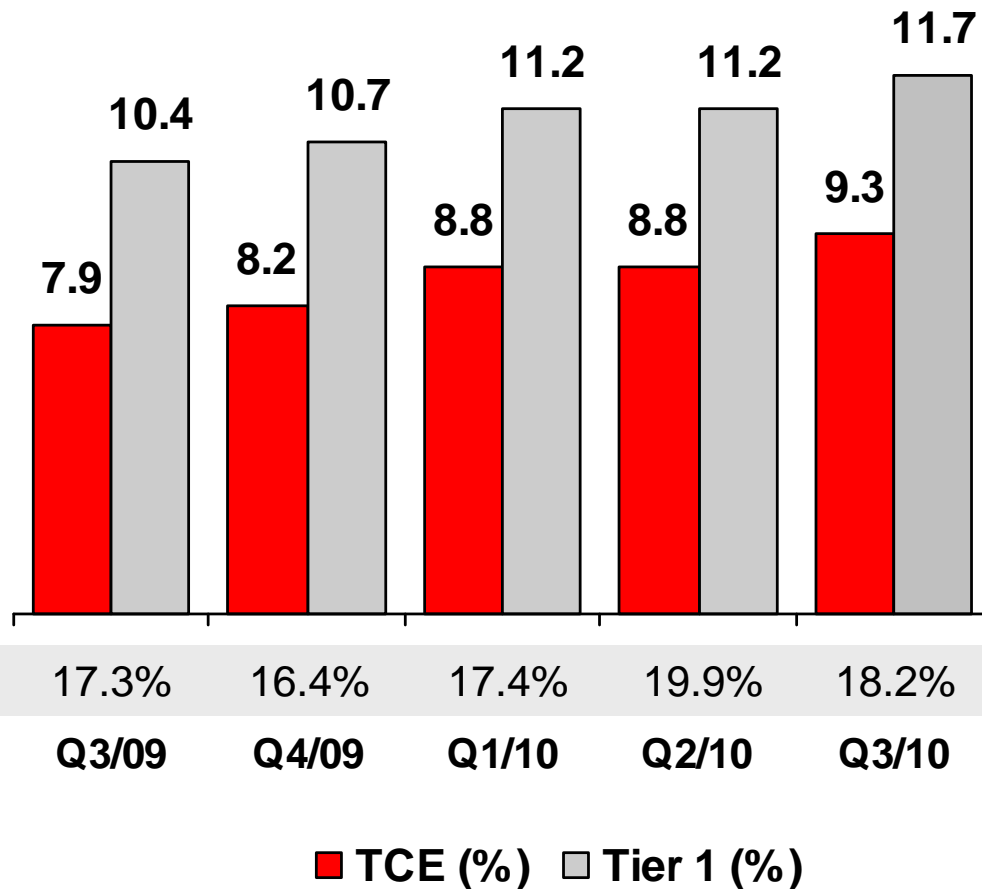
Disciplined Risk Management: Consistently Outperforming Canadian Peers

Specific PCLs as % of Average Loans & BAs



Continued strong risk management performance

Effective Capital Management



- **Strong ratios by global standards**
 - Avoided dilutive public offering of common equity
- **High quality capital**
- **Investing in businesses**
 - Organic
 - Acquisitions
- **Consistent dividends**
- **Deliver strong ROE**

Regulatory Environment: Basel III

**Proposals essentially
finalized**

Impact

**Tighter and more
consistent definition
of capital**

**Higher capital levels
internationally**

**Scotiabank's
current business
model well able to
meet current and
future regulatory
requirements**

Outlook for Balance of 2010

Objective	Target	YTD Q3/10
ROE	16% to 20%	18.5%
EPS Growth	7% to 12%	17.3%
Productivity Ratio	< 58%	50.9%
Capital ratios	Strong Capital Ratios	Tier 1 = 11.7% TCE = 9.3%

Well positioned to meet and exceed full year targets

Key Takeaways

1. Organizational changes as a result of growing international wealth opportunities
2. Well diversified and balanced growth platform
3. Strong and experienced leadership team will support execution of initiatives
4. Strength in regulatory and economic capital

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