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Overview of 2000 Results

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2000 Performance Highlights

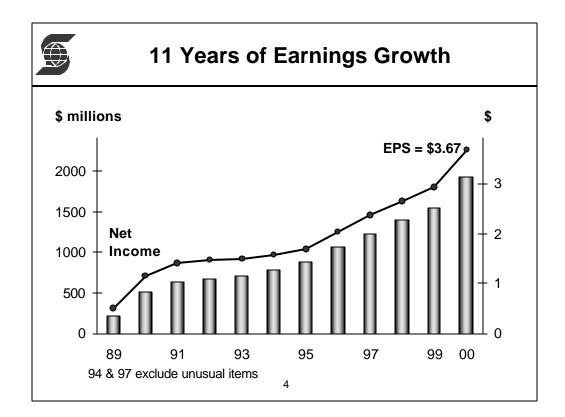
2000

- Record results
 - ➤ Net income: \$1,926 million, +24% year over year
 - ➤ ROE 17.6% vs. 15.3%
- Top-line revenue growth: +13%
- Improved productivity: 56.5% vs. 59.3%
- Specific credit losses of \$765 million vs. \$485 million
- Higher capital and reserves

Q4/00

- EPS 95 cents vs. 76 cents Q4/99
- ROE 17.0% vs. 15.3% Q4/99

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Ahead of Performance Targets

	2000		<u>Target</u>
ROE	17.6%	VS.	16-18%
EPS Growth	25%	VS.	12-15%
Productivity	56.5%	VS.	<60%
Tier 1	8.6%	VS.	7.5%+
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Performance Review

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Strong Top-Line Revenue Growth

\$ millions

Q4/00	Q4/99	change	_	2000	1999	change
1,444	1,226	18%	Net interest income (TEB)	5,393	4,835	12%
865	840	3%	Other income	3,665	3,183	15%
2,309	2,066	12%	Total revenues	9,058	8,018	13%

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Higher Margins

		Increase		
	Q4/00	vs. Q4/99	vs. Q3/00	
Net interest margin	2.32%	17 bps	(5) bps	
Increase due to:				
Improved spreads in Canad	а	+4	-	
Securities income		-	(5)	
International		+3	-	
Wider spreads in U.S.		+3	-	
Other		+7	-	
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Broad-Based Growth in Other Income*

Increase (Decrease)			Increase (Decrease)	
vs. Q4/99			vs. 1999	
<u>\$MM</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>\$MM</u>	<u>%</u>
26	41%	Retail Brokerage Fees	116	42%
5	17	Mutual Funds	16	14
10	6	Credit Fees	89	16
16	9	Investment Banking	50	7
24	8	Other	114	9
81	11%		385	14%
(56)		Gain on Investment Securities	15	
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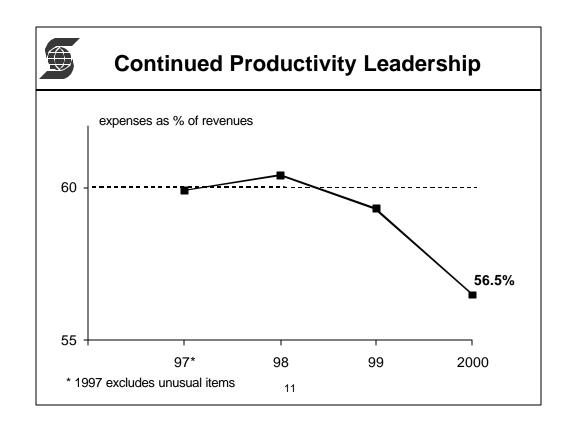
^{*} excludes gain on sale of stock transfer business and investment in Solidbank (Q3)

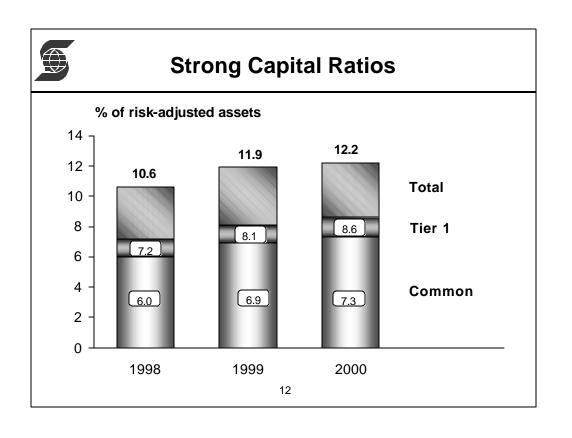
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Relentless Focus on Expense Control

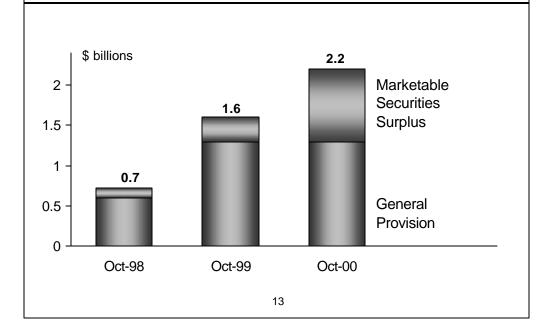
	2000 vs. 1999
Increase in expenses	8%
less:	
- performance-related	5
- Chile	2
Base expenses	1%







Higher Reserves Substantial Unrealized Gains





Business Line Earnings Summary

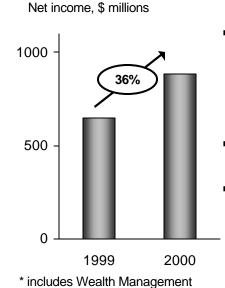
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<u>Q4/00</u>	Q4/99	change		<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>change</u>
256	167	53%	Domestic	882	649	36%
89	83	7%	International	364	296	23%
114	158	(28)%	Scotia Capital	650	745	(13)%
38	(6)		Other	30	(139)*	
497	402	24%	Total	1,926	1,551	24%

^{*} Primarily due to addition to general provision (\$150 million pre-tax)



Domestic* - Strong Earnings Growth

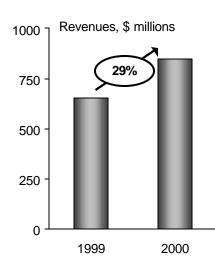


- Continued business growth
 - ➤ retail assets: +6%
 - ➤ business deposits: +11%
 - ➤ double-digit fee income growth
- Excellent credit quality
- Several major initiatives
 - ➤ Sales Builder
 - ➤ new products

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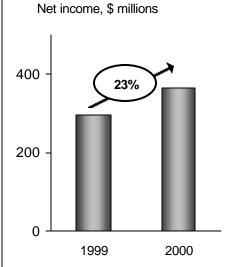
Record Wealth Management Revenues



- Excellent revenue growth
 - ➤ Brokerage: +43%
 - ➤ Investment Management: +16%
- Major new initiatives
 - → i:Partner
 - ➤ Scotia Partners Portfolio
 - ➤ Alliance with Capital Group



Rising International Earnings



- Caribbean
 - ➤ good revenue growth
 - ➤ very high ROE
- Latin America & Asia
 - ➤ earnings up 76%*

* excludes Solidbank

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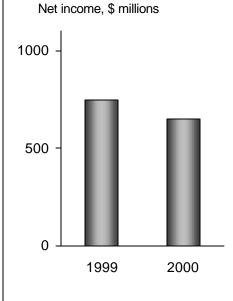
International Developments



- Mexico
 - ➤ Inverlat closed November 30
- Chile
 - ➤ BSA ownership increased to 98% from 61%
- Branch rationalizations:
 - ➤ Greece, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh



Scotia Capital



- Strong revenue growth:
 - ➤ credit fees: +21%
 - ➤ record trading income: +20%
- Higher credit losses
- Successful integration
- Several innovative deals

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Risk Review

John Crean Senior Executive Vice-President Global Risk Management



Risk Management Overview

Domestic • Both retail & commercial in excellent shape

International • Caribbean in good condition

Asia: improving

Latin America: acquisitions now stabilized

Scotia Capital • Corporate portfolio well diversified

Some softening in credit conditions

Widening spreads in the market

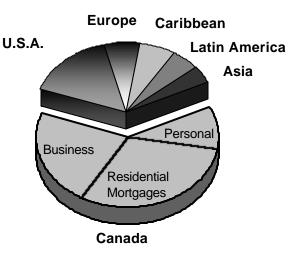
Market Risk ■ Very low trading risk

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Well Diversified by Market

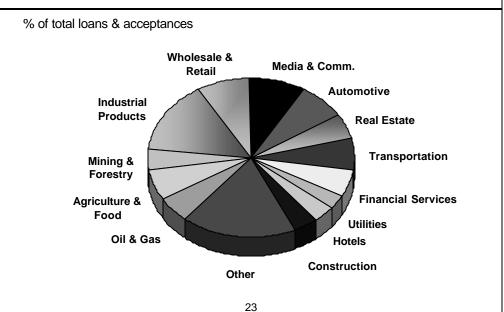
% of total loans & acceptances



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Well Diversified by Business Segment



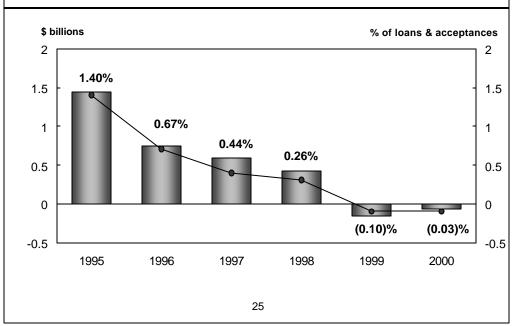
Gross Impaired Loans

\$ millions Q4/00 vs. Q3/00			2000 vs. 1999
(25)	Domestic	- Retail	(62)
(18)		- Commercial	(53)
(43)			(115)
6	International		187*
(67)	Scotia Capital	- Canada	(16)
195		- U.S.A./Europe	208
128			192
91	Total Change		264

^{*} excludes BSA, Chile acquisition (\$97MM)



Negative Net Impaired Loans





U.S.A. Sector Review

Telecoms

Negligible impaired loans (<\$5MM)

Health Care

Problems loans classified early

Theatre operators

- Modest exposure (US\$ 250MM)
- Primarily senior debt

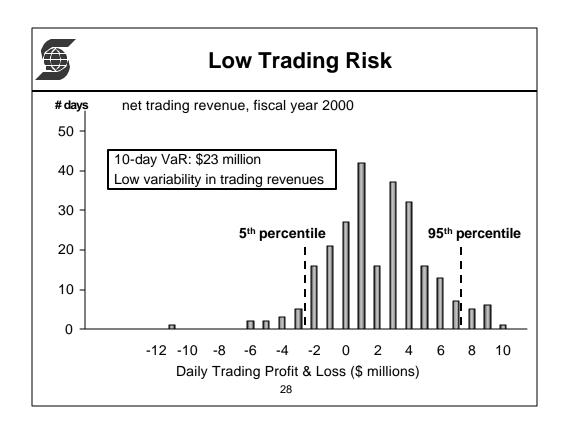
Dot.com sector

Negligible exposure



Telecom & Cable Exposure

\$ millions, October 31, 2000						
Sector	Investment Grade	Non-Investment Grade	Total			
Cable Operators	764	784	1,548			
Regulated Telephone	718		718			
Unregulated telephone/wireless	920	1,103	2,023			
Other communications	-	199	199			
Total	2,402	2,086	4,488			
Telecom & cable high yield trading portfolio						
Net Impaired Loans			< 5			
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Focus on 2001

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2001: Build on Strengths

- Achieve targets:
 - ➤ earnings growth 12-15%
 - ➤ ROE 16-18%
- Higher contribution from all businesses
- Maintain productivity leadership (target <60%)
- Continued strong capital & reserves



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