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Overview

Rick Waugh

President & Chief Executive Officer

2009 Overview

- Successfully managing through a challenging economy
- Strong financial performance, benefiting from record revenues

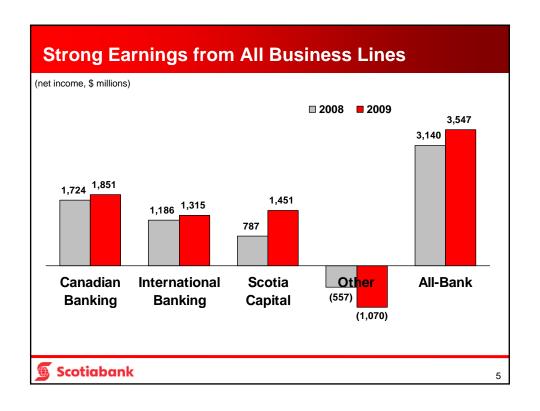
Net income: \$3.5 billionEPS: \$3.31ROE: 16.7%

- Record net income in all three business lines
- Credit portfolios performing within expectations
- Well capitalized

Tier 1: 10.7%TCE: 8.2%



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Met 2009 Targets			
	2009 vs. 2008		Target
EPS Growth	8.5%	VS.	7-12%
ROE	16.7%	VS.	16-20%
Productivity Ratio	53.7%	vs.	<58%
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Financial Review

Luc Vanneste

Executive Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer

Solid Quarter

	Q4/09	Q3/09	Q4/08	Q4/09 vs. Q4/08	Q4/09 vs. Q3/09
Net Income (\$MM)	902	931	315	100%+	(3)%
EPS	\$0.83	\$0.87	\$0.28	100%+	(5)%
ROE	16.4%	17.3%	6.0%	10.4%	(0.9)%
Productivity Ratio	54.2%	51.0%	75.2%	(21)%	3.2%

Year-over-year earnings comparison

Quarterly earnings benefited from... Partly offset by...

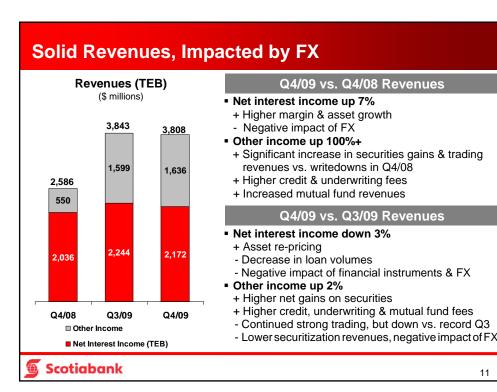
- Significantly lower writedowns
- Higher trading revenues
- Positive impact of acquisitions

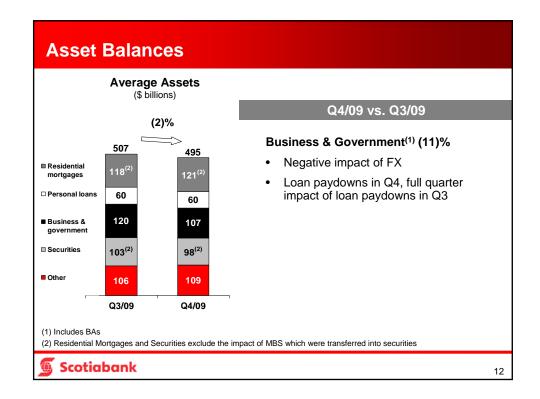
- Increase in specific provisions
- Higher expenses
- Negative impact of forex

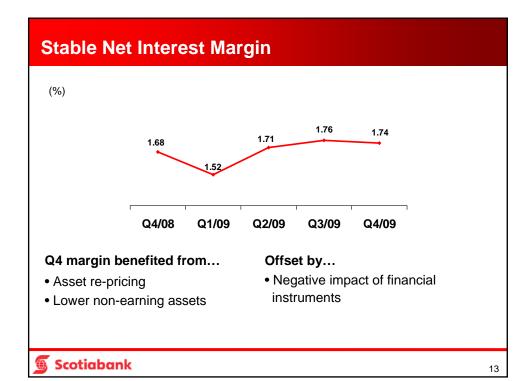


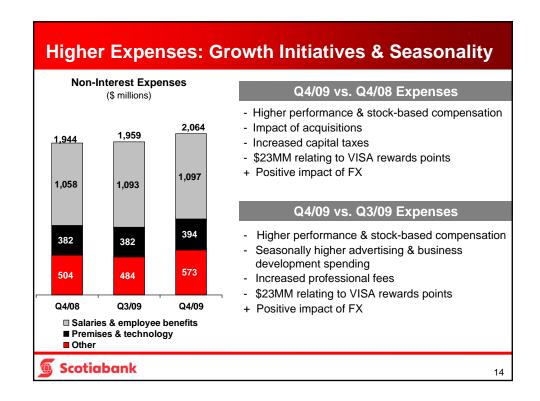
Items of Note							
	Q4/09	Q3/09	Q2/09	Q1/09	2009	2008	
CDOs/CLOs	(13)	56	(9)	(45)	(11)	(516)	
AFS Securities Writedowns	(49)	(186)	(104)	(236)	(575)	(217)	
All Other (2008)						(488)	
Total	(62)	(130)	(113)	(281)	(586)	(1,221)	
After-tax	(43)	(86)	(86)	(185)	(400)	(822)	
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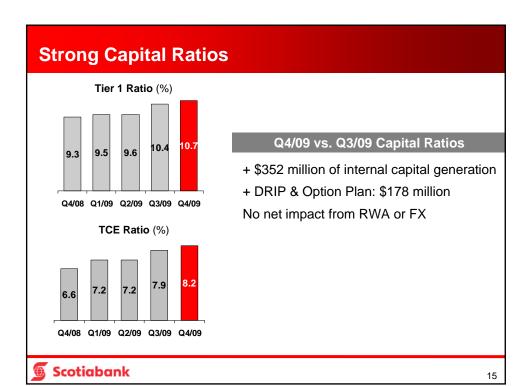
FX Impact by Business Line					
	(Q4/09 vs.	Q3/09		
(\$ millions)	International Banking	Scotia Capital	Canadian Banking	Other	Total
Net Interest Income	(49)	(11)	(3)	(1)	(64)
Other Income	(20)	(2)	(1)	(4)	(27)
Non-Interest Expenses	36	4	-	2	42
Other Items (net)	17	1	1	-	19
Net Income	(16)	(8)	(3)	(3)	(30)
EPS					(3) cents
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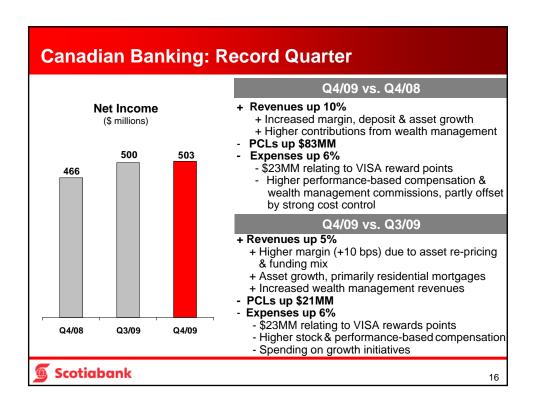


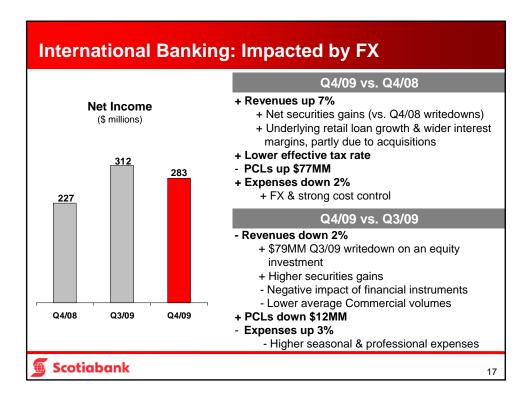


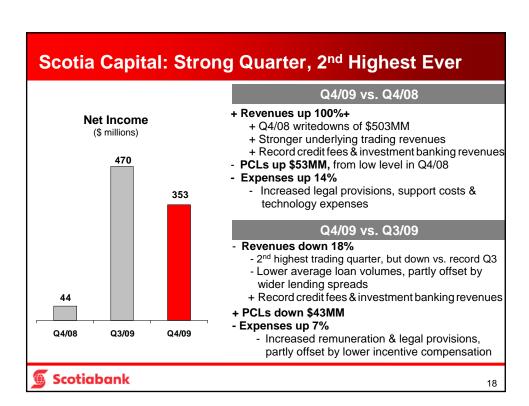




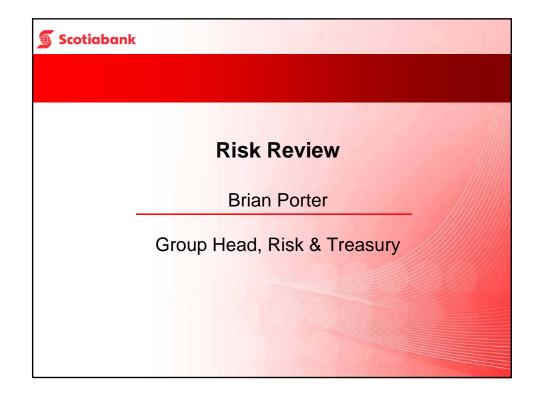








Other Segment (1)					
(\$ millions)	Q4/09	Q3/09	Q4/08		
Funding Net Interest Income	(155)	(151)	(113)		
Net Securitization Revenues (2)	(139)	(96)	1		
AFS Securities Writedowns (3)	(49)	(95)	(128)		
Other Items of Note (2008)	-	-	(207)		
Financial Instruments	28	25	(66)		
General Provision	-	(100)	-		
Expenses & Net Other Items	27	(66)	(18)		
Taxes (Excl. TEB Offset)	51	132	109		
Total Other	(237)	(351)	(422)		
(1) Includes Group Treasury and other corporate items, which are not allocated to a business line (2) Represents the impact to 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 (3) Represents the portion of the Bank's AFS securities writedowns which were reported in the Other segment					
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Q4/09 Risk Overview

• Risk in credit portfolios well managed

(\$ millions)	Q4/09	Q3/09	Q4/08
Specific Provisions	424	466	207
Addition to General Allowance	-	100	-
Gross Impaired Loans	3,939	3,993	2,494

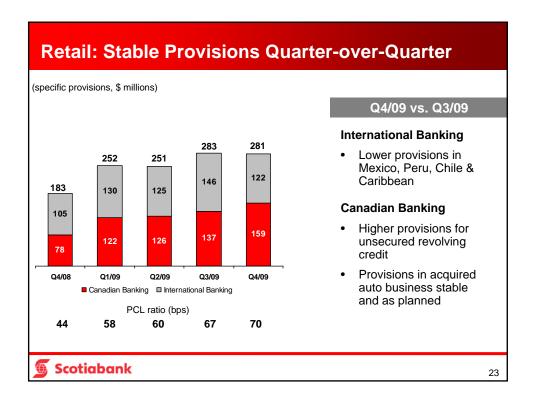
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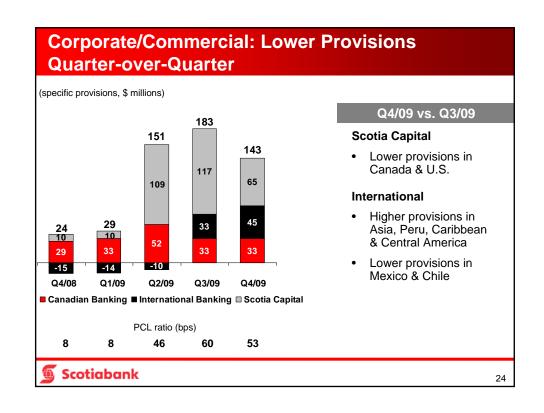
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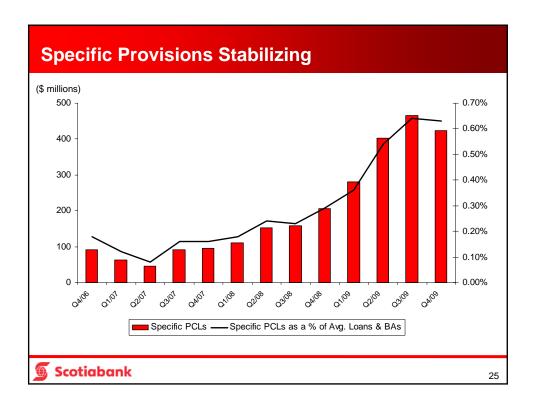
Decline in Provisions Quarter-over-Quarter

(\$ millions)	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	Q4/09
Specific					
Canadian Banking	107	155	178	170	192
International Banking	90	116	115	179	167
Scotia Capital	10	10	109	117	65
Total	207	281	402	466	424
Sectoral					
Canadian Banking	-	-	10	(1)	(2)
Scotia Capital	-	-	50	(11)	(2)
Total	-	-	60	(12)	(4)
General	-	-	27	100	-
Total PCL	207	281	489	554	420

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2010 Risk Outlook

- Signs of portfolios stabilizing
- Overall pace of credit migration slowing
- 2010 provisions
 - Retail provisions will likely stay at elevated levels
 - Corporate/Commercial provisions to decline gradually
 - Overall, expect downward trend in second half of 2010



Canadian Banking 2010 Outlook

Chris Hodgson

Group Head, Canadian Banking

Canadian Banking: 2010 Outlook

- Continued focus on growing Wealth Management
- Build on 2009 launch of ScotiaLife Financial
 - Leverage prospect databases: SCENE and retail banking
- Accelerate business development efforts within Commercial Banking
- Continue to build strength in the Scotiabank brand
 - Increase consumer awareness and propensity to "shop" Scotiabank
- Maintain positive operating leverage
 - Continue to invest in sales force and distribution



International Banking 2010 Outlook

Rob Pitfield

Group Head, International Banking

International Banking: 2010 Outlook

- Despite challenging economic conditions globally, relative performance has confirmed strategy
- Economic outlook improving
- Asset and revenue growth expected as economies rebound
- Continue to prudently manage risk
- · Seek opportunistic acquisitions



Scotia Capital 2010 Outlook

Stephen McDonald

Group Head, Global Corporate & Investment Banking & Co-CEO, Scotia Capital

Scotia Capital: 2010 Outlook

- Market conditions are normalizing
 - Expect 2010 to be strong, but unlikely to match record 2009
- Prudently managing credit and market risks
 - PCL ratio has performed much better than in previous downturn
- Continue investing in our businesses
 - Leverage recent investments: equities, fixed income, infrastructure
 - Maintain efforts on cross-selling multiple products to client base
 - Global niche focus



2010 Outlook

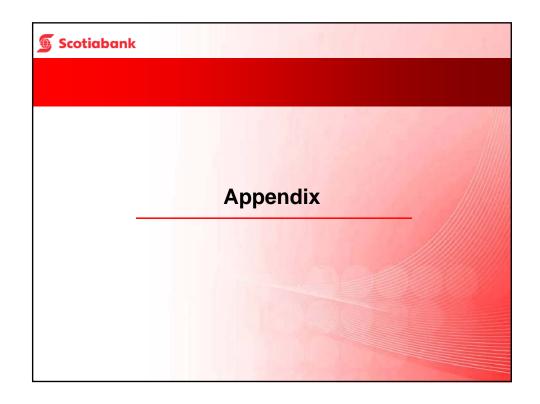
Rick Waugh

President & Chief Executive Officer

2010 Outlook

- Cautiously optimistic
 - Economic and regulatory environment
 - Confident of continuing our growth
- Targets for 2010 remain unchanged
 - Revenues and net interest margins expected to expand
 - Provisions to remain elevated, but expected downward trend in second half
 - Expect positive operating leverage

2010: Targets Remain Unchanged					
	Target				
EPS Growth	7-12%				
ROE	16-20%				
Productivity Ratio	<58%				
Capital	Maintain strong ratios				
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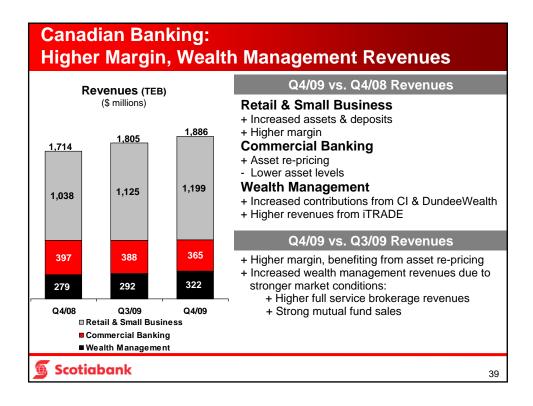


Contribution From Acquisitions (1)						
2009	2008					
629	276					
352	99					
(455)	(202)					
(210)	(46)					
316 (2)	127					
\$0.31	\$0.13					
	2009 629 352 (455) (210) 316 (2)					

 ⁽¹⁾ Includes acquisitions made in 2008 and 2009, excluding funding costs.
 (2) The following contributed greater than \$10 million to net income during 2009:
 Canada: equity stake in CI Investments, loan portfolio purchased from HSBC, E*TRADE Canada International: Banco del Desarrollo (Chile), additional 20% ownership in Scotiabank Peru, Banco del Trabajo & Profuturo (Peru) & additional 24% ownership in Thanachart (Thailand)



Impac	t of FX					
(\$ millions)		Q4/	09 vs. Q4	/08	2009 v	/s. 2008
Net Inter	est Income		(75)			35
Other Inc	come		(34)		11	1
Non-Inte	rest Expenses	59		(55)		
Net Incor	ne	(27)		207		
EPS (dile	uted)		(3) cents		20 cents	
Spot Rate			<u>Averag</u>	e Exchange	e Rate	
Oct. 31/09		2009	2008	Q4/09	Q3/09	Q4/08
0.93	\$US/\$CAD	0.86	0.97	0.93	0.88	0.91
12.21	Mexican peso/\$CAD	11.59	10.47	12.30	11.53	10.18
2.68	Peruvian new sol/\$CAD	2.62	2.86	2.71	2.66	2.73
490.88	Chilean peso/\$CAD	497.76	490.44	508.6	472.99	518.40



Canadian Banking: Volume Growth						
Average Balances						
(\$ billions)	Q4/09	Q3/09	Q4/08	Y/Y	Q/Q	
Residential Mortgages (1)	122.9	119.9	115.3	6.6%	2.5%	
Personal Loans	36.9	35.8	32.3	14.1%	3.1%	
Credit Cards (2)	9.3	9.2	9.0	3.4%	0.6%	
Non-Personal Loans & Acceptances	23.6	25.0	27.7	(14.7)%	(5.4)%	
Personal Deposits	93.5	93.8	87.2	7.2%	(0.3%)	
Non-Personal Deposits	54.1	52.5	45.3	19.5%	3.0%	
Wealth Management AUA	136.8	126.8	127.5	7.3%	7.9%	
(1) Before securitization (2) Includes ScotiaLine VISA						
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Canadian Banking: Market Share

Market Share (%) ¹	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	Q4/09
(70)	4 6 6	400	42.00	40700	J
Total Personal Lending	17.89	17.84	17.94	17.85	17.90
Total Personal Deposits	11.16	11.25	11.26	11.12	10.91
Mutual Funds	7.59	7.61	7.63	7.93	8.35

(1) Market share statistics are issued on a one-month lag basis. (Q4 09: September 2009)

Total Personal Lending market share is based on a comparison with the big six banks. Total Personal Deposits market share is based on a comparison with the total industry. Mutual Funds market share is based on a comparison with total banks.

Sources: Mutual Funds - IFIC; Personal Lending and Personal Deposits - Bank of Canada



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International Banking: Solid Underlying Revenues

Revenues (TEB) (\$ millions) 1,275 1,252 1,168 292 298 355 395 424 464 588 530 349 Q3/09 Q4/08 Q4/09 ■ Mexico ■ Caribbean & Central America

Q4/09 vs. Q4/08 Revenues

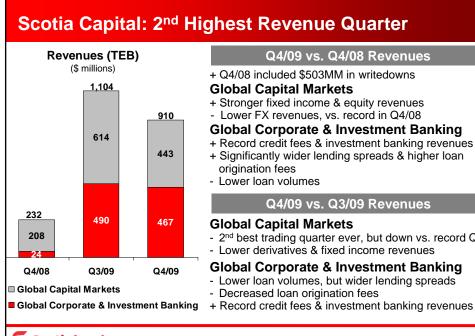
- Up 15% excluding FX
- Mexico
 - Negative FX impact
 - + Higher fee income, offset by lower margin
- Caribbean & Central America
 - Negative FX & financial instrument impact
 Higher retail loan growth & wider margins
- Latin America & Asia
 - + Q4/08 writedowns
 - + Acquisitions/investment (Peru, Thailand)
 - + Higher securities gains

Q4/09 vs. Q3/09 Revenues

- Up 4% excluding FX
- Mexico
 - + Higher fee & trading income, offset by negative FX impact
- Caribbean & Central America
 - + \$79MM Q3/09 writedown of an equity investment
- Latin America & Asia
 - Negative impact of financial instruments
 - + Higher securities gains



Latin America & Asia



Q4/09 vs. Q4/08 Revenues

+ Q4/08 included \$503MM in writedowns

Global Capital Markets

- + Stronger fixed income & equity revenues
- Lower FX revenues, vs. record in Q4/08

Global Corporate & Investment Banking

- + Record credit fees & investment banking revenues
- + Significantly wider lending spreads & higher loan origination fees
- Lower loan volumes

Q4/09 vs. Q3/09 Revenues

Global Capital Markets

- 2nd best trading quarter ever, but down vs. record Q3
- Lower derivatives & fixed income revenues

Global Corporate & Investment Banking

- Lower loan volumes, but wider lending spreads
- Decreased loan origination fees



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Economic Outlook in Key Markets

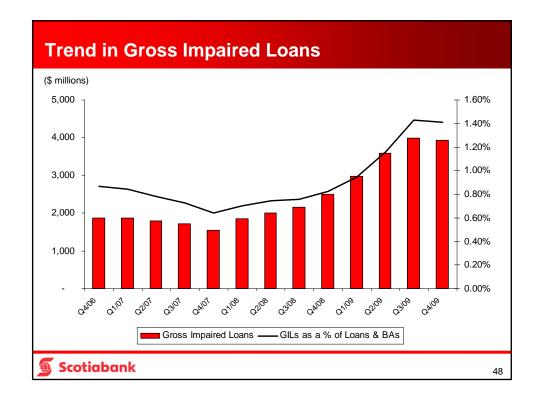
Real GDP (Annual % Change)					
	2010E	2009F	2008	2000-07 Avg.	
Mexico	3.4	(6.8)	1.3	2.9	
Peru	4.2	1.4	9.8	5.1	
Chile	5.0	(1.5)	3.2	4.4	
Jamaica	0.0	(4.0)	(1.0)	1.5	
Trinidad & Tobago	3.0	(0.7)	3.5	8.2	
Costa Rica	1.8	(1.5)	2.9	4.7	
Dominican Republic	2.0	0.5	4.8	5.4	
Thailand	4.0	(3.5)	2.9	4.9	
	2010E	2009F	2008	2000-07 Avg.	
Canada	2.7	(2.4)	0.4	2.9	
U.S. Source: Scotia Economics, as of December 7	3.1 7th	(2.5)	0.4	2.6	

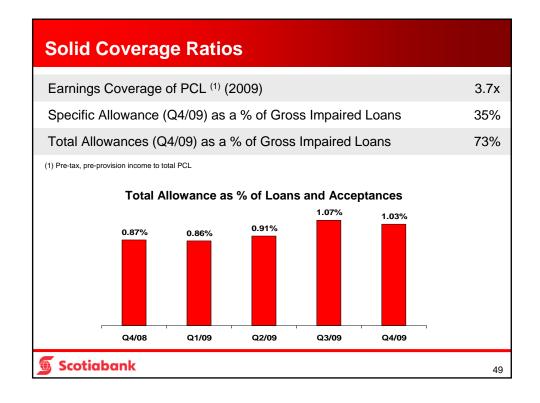
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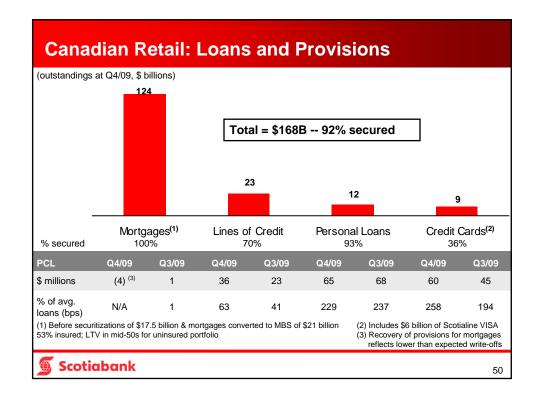
Unrealized Securities Gains				
(\$ millions)	Q4/09	Q3/09		
Emerging Market Debt	502	470		
Other Debt	470	450		
Equities	41	(25)		
	1,013	895		
Net Fair Value of Derivative Instruments and Other Hedge Amounts	(185)	(162)		
Total	828	733		
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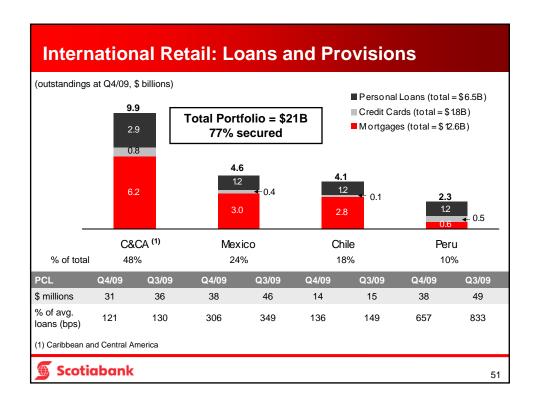
Trend in PCL Ratios					
(Specific PCL as % average of loans & BAs)	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	Q4/09
Canadian Banking					
Retail	0.20	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.37
Commercial	0.42	0.50	0.83	0.52	0.55
Total	0.23	0.33	0.39	0.36	0.40
International Banking					
Retail	2.01	2.26	2.17	2.59	2.30
Commercial	(0.15)	(0.12)	(0.09)	0.32	0.48
Total	0.59	0.68	0.69	1.13	1.13
Scotia Capital					
Corporate Banking	0.10	0.07	0.80	1.01	0.65
All Bank	0.29	0.36	0.54	0.64	0.63

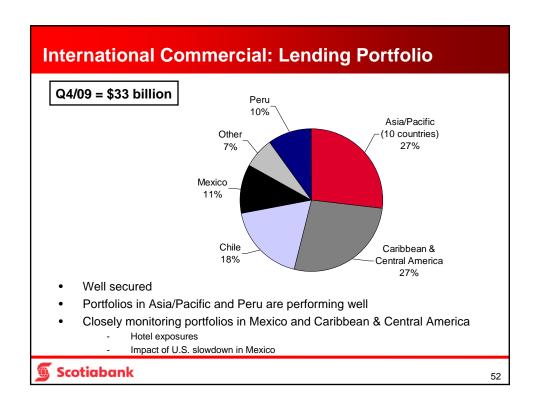
Gross Impair	ed Lo	an F
(\$ millions)	Q4/09	Q3/09
Canadian P&C		
Retail	439	409
Commercial	74	91
	513	500
International P&C		
Retail	254	276
Commercial	90	278
	344	554
Scotia Capital		
Canada	-	75
U.S. & Europe	218	130
	218	205
Total	1,075	1,259
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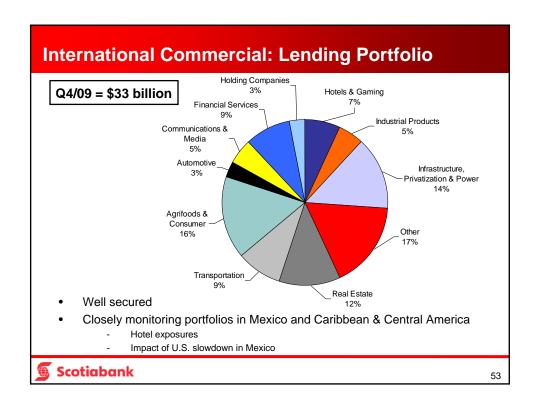


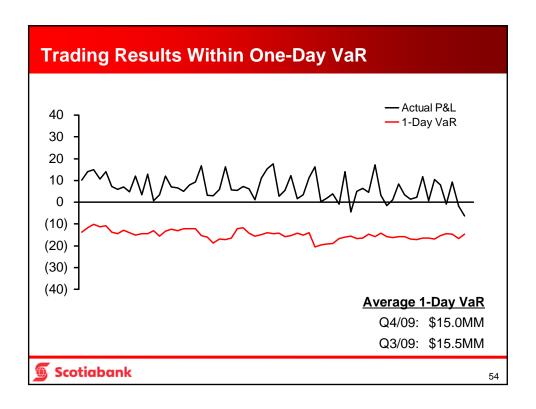


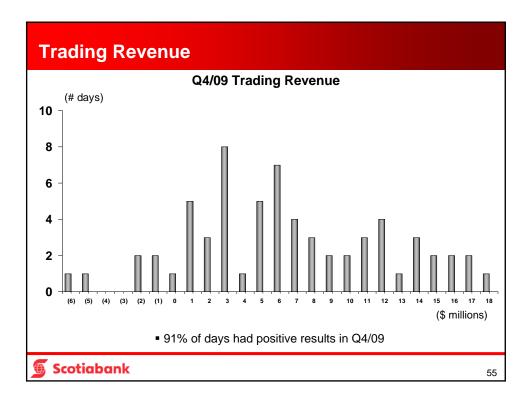












Reclassification of Debt Securities to Loans (1)						
(\$ millions)	Before ⁽²⁾	After	Change			
Personal Loans	50,719	58,434	7,715			
Business & Government Loans	125,503	127,235	1,732			
AFS Securities	38,823	30,294	(8,529)			
Deferred Tax Asset	2,800	2,477	(323)			
AOCI	(3,596)	(3,001)	595			
ROE Impact			(50) bps			
Net Income Impact			NIL			
(1) 94% of reclassified AFS securities are investment (2) Reclassification as of November 1, 2008	t grade					
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