Royal Bank of Canada Second Quarter Results

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Overview

Dave McKay President and Chief Executive Officer



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Strong earnings growth	 Reported record net income over \$2.5 billion, up 14% YoY Adjusted net income of \$2.4 billion, up 9% YoY⁽¹⁾ Solid earnings growth in Canadian Banking Strong growth in Capital Markets Record earnings in Investor & Treasury Services Underlying business strength in Wealth Management Continuing to invest in our businesses while maintaining our focus on driving efficiencies Maintained strong credit quality
Strengthened capital	 "All-in" Common Equity Tier 1 ratio of 10.0%

Maintained strong momentum with record year-to-date results

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position

(1) Net income excluding a specified item is a non-GAAP measure. The specified item in Q2/2015 relates to a gain of \$108MM (before- and after-tax), from the wind-up of a U.S.-based funding subsidiary that resulted in the release of foreign currency translation adjustment that was previously booked in other components of equity ("CTA release"). For more information and a reconciliation, see slides 31 and 32.

RBC's key strengths



- Diversified business mix, with the right balance of retail and wholesale
- Almost two-thirds of revenue from Canada
- Strategic approach in key businesses in the U.S. and select international markets
 - In January 2015, RBC announced the acquisition of City National Corp (NYSE: CYN), which will expand our presence in the U.S.; Expected closing in Q4 of calendar 2015
 - On May 27, 2015, City National shareholders voted in favour of the deal



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(1) Amounts exclude Corporate Support. These are non-GAAP measures. For further information, see the Business segment results and Results by geographic segment sections of our Q2 2015 Report to Shareholders and slide 32.

Financial Review

Janice Fukakusa

Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer



Strong earnings growth in Q2/2015



	Q2	/2015	Q1/2015	Q2/2014
(\$ millions, except for EPS and ROE) As Reported		Excluding a specified item ⁽¹⁾	As Reported	As Reported
Revenue	\$8,830	\$8,722	\$9,644	\$8,276
Net income	\$2,502	\$2,394	\$2,456	\$2,201
Diluted earnings per share (EPS)	\$1.68	\$1.61	\$1.65	\$1.47
Return on common equity (ROE) ⁽²⁾ 19.3% 18.5%		19.3% 18.5%		19.1%

Earnings up \$193 million or 9% YoY excluding a specified item ⁽¹⁾	 Solid performance in Personal & Commercial Banking Solid earnings growth of 7% in Canadian Banking Underlying growth in Caribbean banking despite recording a \$23 million (before- and after-tax) impairment loss related to the announced sale of RBC Suriname Strong performance in Capital Markets, reflecting balanced growth across most businesses Record earnings in Investor & Treasury Services, largely driven by strong growth in our foreign exchange businesses Maintained strong credit quality with a PCL ratio of 0.25%
Earnings down \$62 million or 3% QoQ excluding a specified item ⁽¹⁾	 Impact of seasonal factors, including fewer days in the quarter Lower results in Insurance Impairment loss on the announced sale of RBC Suriname

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- CET1 ratio up 40 bps from Q1/2015 mainly reflecting internal capital generation and the impact of a higher pension discount rate which decreased our pension obligations
 - This quarter, growth in RWA was more than offset by the strengthening of the Canadian dollar
- Increased our capital position in advance of the expected closing of the City National acquisition in Q4 of calendar 2015, which is subject to regulatory and other customary approvals

Strengthened our capital position

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* Represents rounded figures.

(1) For more information, refer to the Capital management section of our 2014 Annual Report and our Q2/2015 Report to Shareholders. (2) Excludes the CTA release. For more information see slides 31 and 32. (3) Other includes the net impact of FX translation and a loss in our available-for-sale securities portfolio.

Continued earnings growth in Personal & Commercial Banking



Net Income – P&CB

(\$ millions)



Q2/2015 Highlights

Canadian Banking

- Net income of \$1,191 million, up 7% YoY
 - Strong fee-based revenue growth, up 16% YoY, reflecting higher balances driving cards service revenue and mutual fund distribution fees
 - Solid volume growth, up 5% YoY
- Net income down 2% QoQ due to seasonal factors

Volume	Amount (\$ billions)	YoY	QoQ
Loans	\$355	4.3%	0.5%
Deposits	\$277	6.3%	0.0%

- Reported NIM of 2.64%, down 4 bps QoQ; adjusted NIM of 2.66%, down 2 bps excluding a cumulative accounting adjustment⁽¹⁾ (see slide 24)
- Operating leverage of 2.4% and efficiency ratio of 44% both improved YoY

Caribbean & U.S. Banking

- Net income of \$9 million
 - Results reflect a \$23 million impairment loss (before- and after-tax) related to the announced sale of RBC Suriname
 - Earnings growth in the Caribbean reflects the benefit of efficiency management and pricing initiatives

Underlying business strength in Wealth Management





Lower results in Insurance





Record earnings in Investor & Treasury Services





(\$ millions)



Q2/2015 Highlights

- Record net income of \$159 million, up 42% YoY
 - Strong growth in our foreign exchange businesses
- Net income up 12% QoQ
 - Higher foreign exchange results reflecting increased client activity
 - Lower results in our foreign exchange forwards business compared to strong Q1 levels
- Higher funding and liquidity results and higher net interest income from growth in client deposits contributed to earnings growth over both periods
- Operating leverage of 15%

Strong earnings in Capital Markets



Net Income

(\$ millions)



Q2/2015 Highlights

- Net income of \$625 million, up 23% YoY
 - Strong growth across most Corporate and Investment Banking and Global Markets businesses, primarily driven by our continued focus on origination and lending, and strong secondary trading revenue all within improved market conditions
 - Favourable impact of foreign exchange translation
- Net income up 5% QoQ
 - Strong growth in equity and debt origination in the U.S. and Canada
 - Higher fixed income trading revenue
 - Robust loan syndication results, primarily in the U.S.
 - Lower M&A activity in Canada and the U.S.
- Strong ROE of 15%

Risk Review

Mark Hughes Chief Risk Officer



Credit quality remains strong





--- PCL Ratio⁽¹⁾

Personal & Commercial Banking (P&CB)

- Canadian Banking PCL was down \$22 million QoQ due to lower provisions in the commercial lending portfolio
- Caribbean & U.S. Banking PCL was up \$5 million compared to Q1/2015

Wealth Management

 PCL of \$32 million mainly due to a provision on a single account in U.S. & International Wealth Management

Capital Markets

 PCL of \$15 million, largely due to provisions taken on a couple of accounts (drilling & services, technology & media)

Selected PCL Ratios	Q2/2014	Q3/2014	Q4/2014	Q1/2015	Q2/2015
Personal & Commercial Banking	0.27%	0.32%	0.35%	0.28%	0.26%
Canadian Banking	0.25%	0.26%	0.27%	0.26%	0.25%
Wealth Management	0.00%	(0.02%)	0.00%	0.29%	0.73%
Capital Markets	0.08%	0.01%	0.19%	0.03%	0.08%

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(1) PCL ratio is PCL on impaired loans as a percentage of average net loans & acceptances (annualized).

Stable credit quality in Canadian Banking retail portfolio





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(1) As at April 30, 2015. Excludes Canadian Banking wholesale business loans and acceptances. (2) PCL ratio is PCL on impaired loans as a percentage of average net loans & acceptances (annualized). (3) In Q1/2015 we retroactively reclassified certain small business loans as personal loans.

Diversified real estate portfolio



Canadian Residential Mortgage Portfolio: \$196 billion⁽¹⁾ **Geographic Diversification**⁽²⁾ Insured vs. Uninsured mortgages⁽²⁾ As at April 30, 2015 As at April 30, 2015 5% 13% 19% Atlantic Insured Quebec 40% Ontario Uninsured 15% Man/Sask 60% Alberta 41% British Columbia 7% Strong underwriting practices resulting in Broad geographic diversification across Canada continued low loss rates and stable delinguency rates with good LTV coverage and low exposure to condo market

RBC's Total Condo Exposure As at April 30, 2015

- Condo exposure is 9.7%⁽³⁾ of Canadian residential mortgage portfolio
- Total exposure to condo developers is \$3.9 billion
 - Drawn exposure of \$1.8 billion, representing 2% of our commercial loan book, and undrawn exposure of \$2.1 billion

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(2) Percentages are based on spot balances and exclude Canadian Banking HELOC.

⁽¹⁾ Based on spot balances. Excludes mortgages of \$5 billion related to commercial clients and does not include Canadian Banking HELOC.

⁽³⁾ Based on \$196 billion in residential mortgages and \$43 billion in Canadian Banking HELOC.

RBC's loans are well diversified by portfolio and industry



Loans and Acceptances ⁽¹⁾ (\$ millions)	Q2/2015	% of Total
Residential mortgages	222,485	48.0%
Personal	94,281	20.4%
Credit cards	15,276	3.3%
Small business	4,022	0.9%
Total Retail	336,064	72.6%
Real estate and related	32,022	6.9%
Energy		
Oil & Gas	6,999	1.5%
Utilities	4,594	1.0%
Consumer goods	6,884	1.5%
Automotive	6,784	1.5%
Sovereign & Bank	6,275	1.4%
Agriculture	5,962	1.3%
Transportation and environment	5,908	1.3%
Non-bank financial services	5,855	1.3%
Technology and media	5,834	1.2%
Industrial products	4,747	1.0%
Mining and metals	1,494	0.3%
Forest products	1,154	0.2%
Other ⁽²⁾	32,408	7.0%
Total Wholesale	126,920	27.4%
Total Loans and Acceptances	462,984	100.0%

Breakdown by region of total loans and acceptances (Q2/2015)



Gross Impaired Loans⁽¹⁾ and Formations



Gross Impaired Loans (GIL) (\$ millions, except percentage amounts)



GIL Ratio by Segment ⁽¹⁾	Q2/2014	Q3/2014	Q4/2014	Q1/2015	Q2/2015
P&CB	0.55%	0.55%	0.54%	0.54%	0.52%
Canadian Banking	0.36%	0.33%	0.32%	0.31%	0.32%
Capital Markets	0.09%	0.08%	0.07%	0.10%	0.19%
Wealth Management	0.07%	0.10%	0.07%	0.58%	0.51%

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(1) GIL ratio is GIL as a percentage of loans & acceptances (annualized).

(2) GIL Ratio for Corporate Support is not meaningful.

New Impaired Formations (\$ millions)



 Total Gross Impaired Loans and New Impaired Formations increased from the prior quarter due to a few accounts in Capital Markets

Oil & Gas exposure manageable



- Wholesale oil & gas loans represent ~1.5% of RBC's total loans and acceptances
- Our retail portfolio is well diversified across Canada
 - Alberta represents 15%⁽¹⁾ of our Canadian residential mortgage portfolio
- To date, we have not seen any significant credit weakness in our wholesale and retail loan books
- We continue to actively manage our loan portfolio and perform stress testing



Actively managing our exposure

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(1) Based on spot balances. Excludes mortgages of \$5 billion related to commercial clients and does not include Canadian Banking HELOC.

Trading revenue and VaR



(in millions)



- Strong growth in trading revenue reflecting increased client activity and improved market conditions
- During the quarter, there were no days with net trading losses
- Average market risk VaR and Stressed VaR remained largely unchanged during Q2

Appendices





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Canadian Market Share		Q2/2015	Q2/2014		
	Rank Market Share ⁽¹⁾		Rank	Market Share ⁽¹⁾	
Consumer Lending ⁽²⁾	1	23.6%	1	23.6%	
Personal Core Deposits + GICs	2	20.1%	2	20.1%	
Long-Term Mutual Funds ⁽³⁾	1	14.4%	1	14.1%	
Business Loans ⁽⁴⁾ (\$0 - \$25 million)	1	25.4%	1	25.6%	
Business Deposits ⁽⁵⁾	1	26.9%	1	26.1%	

- #1 or #2 position in all key Canadian Retail Banking products and in all business products
 - Long-term mutual fund market share up ~30 bps YoY
 - Business deposits market share up ~80 bps YoY

 Market share is calculated using most current data available from OSFI (M4), Investment Funds Institute of Canada (IFIC) and Canadian Bankers Association (CBA). OSFI, IFIC and Consumer Lending CBA data is at January 2015 and January 2014, Business Loans CBA data is at December 2014 and December 2013. Market share is of total Chartered Banks except for Business Loans which is of total 7 Banks (RBC, BMO, BNS, CIBC, TD, NBC, CWB).
 Consumer Lending market share is of 6 banks (RBC, TD, CIBC, BMO, BNS and National). Consumer Lending comprises residential mortgages (excluding acquired portfolios), personal loans and credit cards.
 Mutual fund market share is per IFIC and is compared to total industry.
 Business Loans market share is of the 7 Chartered Banks that submit to CBA on a quarterly basis.
 Business Deposits market share excludes Fixed Term, Government and Deposit Taking Institution balances.

Leadership in most personal products and in all business products

Continued volume growth in Canadian Banking



Average loans & acceptances⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (\$ billions)



(1.3%)

5.5%



Combined loan and deposit growth of 5% YoY

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Personal Lending

Residential Mortgages

(1) Total loans & acceptances and percentage change may not reflect the average loans & acceptances balances for each loan type shown due to rounding. (2) Amounts have been revised from those previously presented to reflect the reclassification of certain mortgages loans from Wholesale to Residential Mortgages, and of certain small business deposits from Personal Deposits to Business Deposits. (3) Total deposits and percentage change may not reflect the average deposits for each deposit type shown due to rounding.

(1.4%)

0.8%

Canadian Banking net interest margin (NIM)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



- NIM was down 4 bps QoQ. Excluding a cumulative accounting adjustment⁽²⁾, NIM was down 2 bps QoQ largely reflecting:
 - Impact of the low interest rate environment
 - Lower amortization of the fair value of our Ally Canada legacy loan portfolio
- NIM was down 10 bps YoY. Excluding the change in the recording of certain business loan fees in Q4/2014 and a cumulative accounting adjustment⁽²⁾ in the current quarter, NIM was down 5 bps YoY largely reflecting:
 - Impact of the low interest rate environment
 - Lower amortization of the fair value of our Ally Canada legacy loan portfolio



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⁽¹⁾ Net interest margin: Net interest income as a percentage of average total earning assets (annualized). (2) This is a non-GAAP measure. For more information see slide 32. (3) Includes the impact of a change in Q4/2014 in the recording of certain business loan fees from Net interest income to Non-interest income, which reduced margins by 3 bps and will continue to impact margins going forward. (4) Excludes the impact of cumulative accounting adjustments.

Continuing to diversify our Global Asset Management business





- Extending our leadership position in Canada in both retail and institutional asset management
- Continuing momentum in our U.S. and international institutional businesses driven by market share gains in higher fee-based solutions such as equities and credit strategies

Strong growth in Canadian retail assets under management



Canadian mutual fund balances and market share⁽¹⁾

(\$ billions, except percentage amounts)



 RBC Global Asset Management (GAM), ranked #1 in market share, has captured 32.6% of share amongst banks and 14.6% all-in⁽¹⁾

(1) Source: IFIC (as of March 2015) and RBC reporting. (2) Comprised of long-term funds. (3) Comprised of long-term funds and money market funds.

Capital Markets revenue – diversified by business



(\$ millions)	Q2/2015	Q1/2015	Q2/2014	YoY	QoQ
Investment banking	506	440	393	29%	15%
Lending and other	452	446	407	11%	1%
Corporate & Investment Banking	\$958	\$886	\$800	20%	8%
Fixed income, currencies and commodities (FICC)	628	488	494	27%	29%
Global equities (GE)	408	349	330	23%	17%
Repo and secured financing	287	312	223	29%	(8%)
Global Markets (teb) ⁽¹⁾	\$1,323	\$1,149	\$1,047	26%	15%
Other ⁽¹⁾	\$(34)	\$(2)	\$25	n.m.	n.m.
Capital Markets total revenue (teb)	\$2,247	\$2,033	\$1,872	20%	11%

Corporate & Investment Banking

- YoY increase largely due to strong growth in debt and equity origination primarily in the U.S. and Canada, and growth in loan syndication and lending as we increased our loan book mainly in the U.S. and Europe. These factors were partially offset by lower M&A activity in Canada
- QoQ increase driven by strong growth in equity and debt underwriting, as well as robust growth in loan syndication fees, partially offset by lower M&A activity mainly in Canada and the U.S. compared to the strong levels last quarter

Global Markets

- YoY increase driven by higher trading revenue in equities, fixed income and commodities. Higher debt and equity underwriting mainly in the U.S. and Canada also contributed to the increase
- QoQ increase driven by higher fixed income trading revenue, particularly in the U.S., and higher underwriting activity mainly in the U.S. and Canada, partially offset by lower equities trading in the U.S. compared to strong results last quarter

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⁽¹⁾ Effective the first quarter of 2015, we reclassified amounts from Global Markets to Other related to certain proprietary trading strategies which we exited in the fourth quarter of 2014 to comply with the Volcker Rule. Prior period amounts have been revised from those previously presented.

Capital Markets revenue – diversified by geography



(\$ millions)	Q2/2015	Q1/2015	Q2/2014	ΥοΥ	QoQ
Canada	588	569	528	11%	3%
U.S.	1,263	1,174	1,030	23%	8%
Europe	298	255	231	29%	17%
Asia and Other	69	64	53	30%	8%
Geographic revenue excluding certain items ⁽¹⁾	\$2,218	\$2,062	\$1,842	20%	8%
Add / (Deduct):					
CVA / FVA, net of hedges ⁽²⁾	29	(29)	(30)		
Fair value adjustment on RBC debt ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	-	-	60		
Capital Markets total revenue (teb)	\$2,247	\$2,033	\$1,872	20%	11%
Capital Markets non-trading revenue ⁽⁴⁾	1,282	1,178	1,062	21%	9%
Capital Markets trading revenue (teb)	\$965	\$855	\$810	19%	13%
Capital Markets trading revenue (teb) excl. certain items ⁽¹⁾	\$936	\$884	\$780	20%	6%

Canada

- YoY increase largely due to strong fixed income and commodities trading, higher equity and debt origination and improved loan syndication activity, partially offset by lower M&A fees
- QoQ increase driven by strong growth in underwriting activity, higher fixed income and equity trading revenue, partially offset by lower M&A activity compared to strong results last quarter

U.S.

- YoY increase driven by strong growth in investment banking and lending fees, as well as higher trading revenue. Results also included the favourable impact from foreign exchange translation
- QoQ increase driven by strong growth in underwriting activity, higher fixed income trading revenue and growth in loan syndication fees, partially offset by weaker equity trading and M&A fees

Europe

- YoY increase reflects higher equity underwriting, M&A and loan syndication fees, partially offset by weaker fixed income trading revenue
- QoQ increase driven by higher equity and fixed income trading revenue, higher underwriting and M&A fees, as well as growth in lending

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(1) This is a non-GAAP measure. For more information, see slide 32. (2) Excluded from all geographies. (3) Effective Q2/2014 we prospectively adopted the own credit provisions of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. Changes in fair value in own liabilities attributable to changes in credit spreads are now recorded in other comprehensive income. For more information, refer to the Accounting and control matters section of our Q2/2014 Report to Shareholders, Note 2 of our Q2/2014 Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. (4) Non-trading revenue primarily includes Corporate & Investment Banking and Global Markets origination and cash equities businesses.



20%

16%

14%

13%

11%



Loans Outstanding by Industry⁽¹⁾

- Diversification driven by strict limits on single name, country, industry and product levels across all businesses, portfolios, transactions and products
- Consistent lending standards throughout the cycle
- Approximately 67% of our authorized Capital Markets loan portfolio is investment grade

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(1) Average loans & acceptances, and includes letters of credit and guarantees for our Capital Markets portfolio, on single name basis. It excludes mortgage investments, securitized mortgages and other non-core items. (2) Latest twelve months. Includes an estimated FX impact of \$2.4 billion compared to 2014. (3) Mainly includes: Aerospace, Transportation and Forestry.



(\$ millions)	Q2/2015	Q1/2015	Q2/2014	YoY	QoQ
Other income – segments	252	182	105	n.m.	38%
CTA Release ⁽¹⁾	108	-	-	n.m.	n.m.
Other items ⁽²⁾	1	103	(27)	n.m.	n.m.
Total Other – other income	\$253	\$285	\$78	n.m.	(11)%

Specified item impacting Q2/2015 results



(\$ millions, except for EPS amounts and percentages) Q2/2015	Reported	Gain from the wind-up of a U.S based funding subsidiary resulting in release of CTA	Adjusted ⁽¹⁾
Consolidated			
Net Income	\$2,502	\$(108)	\$2,394
Basic EPS	\$1.68	\$(0.07)	\$1.61
Diluted EPS	\$1.68	\$(0.07)	\$1.61
ROE	19.3%		18.5%

Note to users



We use a variety of financial measures to evaluate our performance. In addition to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) prescribed measures, we use certain key performance and non-GAAP measures we believe provide useful information to investors regarding our financial condition and result of operations. Readers are cautioned that key performance measures, such as ROE and non-GAAP measures such as earnings and revenue excluding Corporate Support, earnings in Q2/2015 excluding a specified item related to the release of foreign currency translation adjustment (CTA) that was previously booked in other components of equity, as well as specified items related to sale of RBC Jamaica as previously announced in Q1/2014, and provisions related to post-employment benefits and restructuring charges in the Caribbean, adjusted net interest margin and Capital Markets trading and geographic revenue excluding specified items do not have any standardized meanings prescribed by GAAP, and therefore are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other financial institutions.

Additional information about our ROE and non-GAAP measures can be found under the "Key performance and non-GAAP measures" section of our Q2/2015 Report to Shareholders and 2014 Annual Report.

Definitions can be found under the "Glossary" sections in our Q2/2015 Supplementary Financial Information and our 2014 Annual Report.

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