

Highlights of Second Quarter 2006 Results

May 26, 2006

Financial information is in Canadian dollars and is based on Canadian GAAP, unless otherwise indicated.

All common share numbers and per share calculations have been restated to reflect a stock dividend of one common share on each issued and outstanding common share paid on April 6, 2006.



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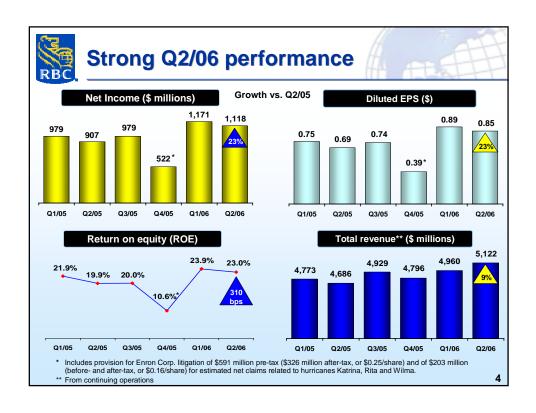
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Additional information about these factors can be found under "Risk Management" and "Additional Risks That May Affect Future Results" in our 2005 Annual Report.

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		Pre-tax Impact (C\$ millions)	After-tax Impact (C\$ millions)	EPS impact	Segment	Income statement line
	Credit card customer loyalty reward program liability			Non-interest income – Card service revenue		
Q2/06	Agreement termination fee	51	33	\$.03	RBC Canadian P&B	Non-interest income – Other
	Net gain from exchange of NYSE seats for NYX shares	40	23	\$.02	RBC Capital Markets and U.S. & International P&B	Non-interest income – Other
	Income tax reduction	n.a.	70	\$.05	Corporate Support	Income Taxes
Q1/06	General allowance reversal	50	33	\$.03	RBC Capital Markets	Provision (recovery) of credit losses
Q1/00	Hurricane-related charges	(61)	(61)	\$(.05)	RBC Canadian P&B	Insurance policyholder benefits & claims expense
	Amounts related to the transfer of IIS to RBC Dexia IS	(16)	(19)	\$(.01)	RBC Capital Markets	Revenue, NIE, Income Taxes

Solid earnings growth in each business segment

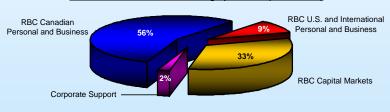
Net Income (\$ millions)	Q2/06	Growth vs. Q2/05
RBC Canadian Personal and Business	\$ 608	\$ 84 16%
RBC U.S. and International Personal and Business	106	24 29
RBC Capital Markets	433	139 47
Corporate Support	(19)	(35) n.m.
Continuing operations	\$ 1,128	\$ 212 23%
Discontinued operations	(10)	(1) (11)
Total Net income	\$ 1,118	\$ 211 23%

-	months 2006	Growth vs. six months 2005		
\$	1,277	\$	156	14%
	207		32	18
	763		201	36
	53		18	51
\$	2,300	\$	407	22%
	(11)		(4)	n.m.
\$	2,289	\$	\$ 403 21%	

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% of Net income from continuing operations (six months)



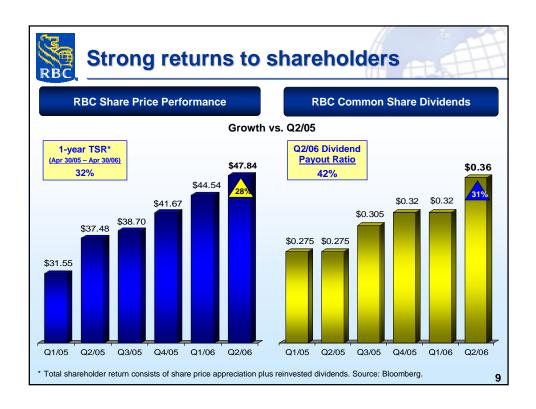


RBC

Strong six month performance vs. 2006 objectives

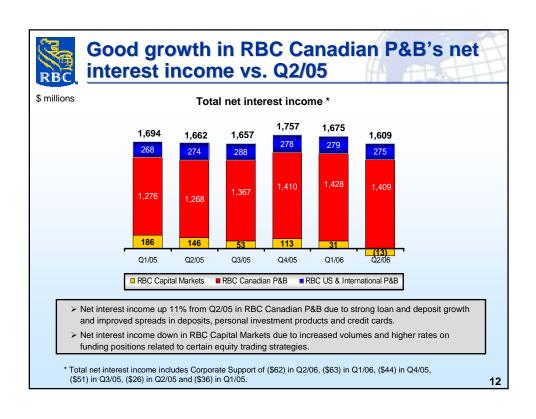
	2006 Objectives	Six month Performance
Diluted earnings per share growth (1)	20%+	21.7%
Return on common equity (ROE)	20%+	23.5%
Revenue growth	6-8%	7%
Operating leverage (2)	>3%	0%
Portfolio quality (3)	.4050%	.23%
Tier 1 capital ratio	8%+	9.5%
Dividend payout ratio	40-50%	39%

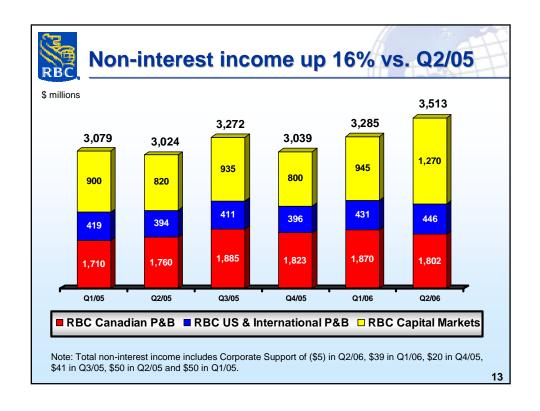
- (1) Based on 2005 total reported diluted EPS of \$5.13, which has been restated to \$2.57 to reflect a stock dividend of one common share on each of our issued and outstanding common shares, paid on April 6, 2006.
- (2) Operating leverage is the difference between the revenue growth rate and the non-interest expense growth rate. Our 2006 objective for operating leverage is based on 2005 non-interest expense excluding the provision for Enron Corp. litigation of \$591 million recorded in the fourth quarter of 2005.
- (3) Ratio of specific provisions for credit losses to average loans and acceptances.

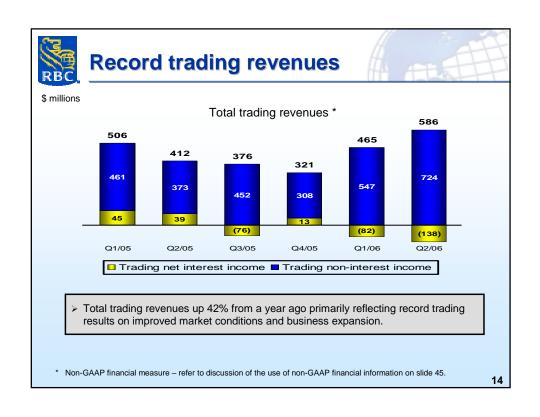














\$591 million (pre-tax) provision for Enron Corp. litigation.

Translating current USD denominated results at the prior period U.S./Canadian exchange rates. See slide 43 for average exchange rates.

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NIE increase driven by stronger business performance and costs to support growth initiatives

\$ millions	Q2/06	Q2/05	Change Q2/06 vs. Q2/05
Variable compensation	\$ 751	\$ 562	\$ 189
Salaries	797	768	29
Benefits & retention comp.	284	289	(5)
Stock-based compensation	38	77	(39)
Human resources	1,870	1,696	174
Professional fees	156	113	43
Marketing and public relations	79	58	21
Other Non-interest expenses	823	794	29
Non-interest expense	\$ 2,928	\$ 2,661	\$ 267

- Higher variable compensation, mostly due to strong business performance in **RBC** Capital Markets
- Higher professional fees and marketing expenditures in support of business growth
- Stock-based compensation decline reflects less significant share price appreciation and additional hedges on plans.

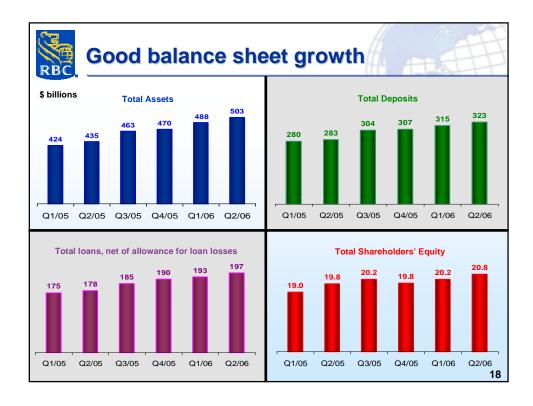


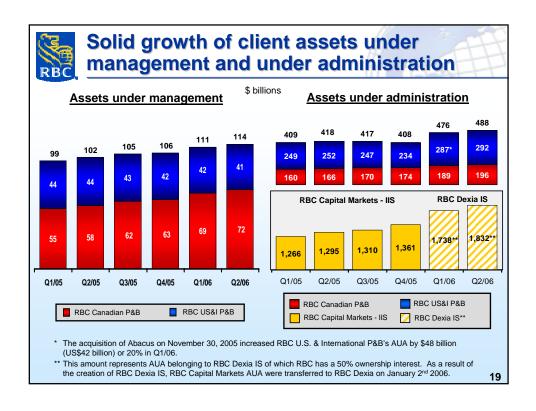
Good operating leverage in business segments

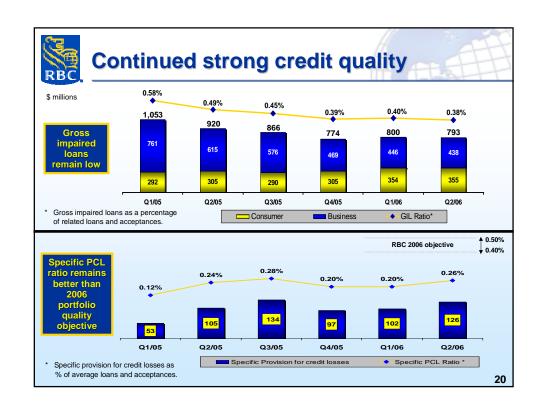
Q2/06 vs. Q2/05	Revenue growth	NIE growth	Operating leverage
RBC Canadian P&B	6 %	3 %	3 %
RBC U.S. & International P&B	8	4	4
RBC Capital Markets	30	35	(5)
RBC Capital Markets (teb) excluding impact of VIEs*	39	35	4

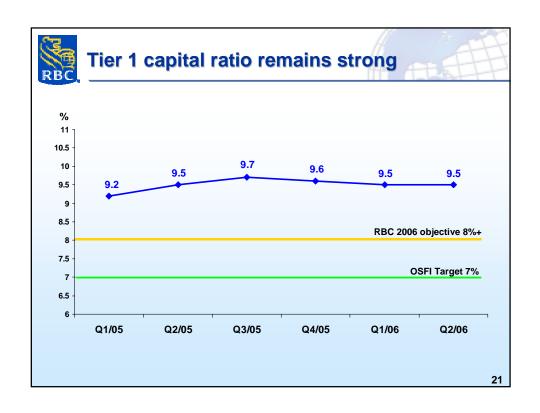
Six months operating leverage
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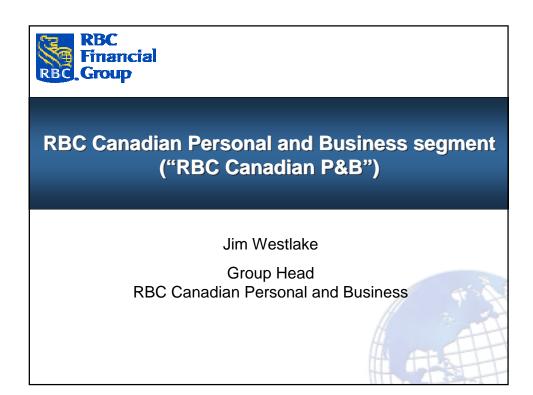
* RBC Capital Markets' revenue is on a taxable equivalent basis and excludes revenue related to other equity investors in consolidated variable interest entities (VIEs) which is fully offset in Noncontrolling interest in net income of subsidiaries. This is a non-GAAP measure. See slide 42 for reconciliation.













Strong earnings growth over Q2/05

\$ millions	Q2/06	Grow Q1/06	th vs. Q2/05	Six months 2006	Growth vs. six months 2005
Total revenues	\$ 3,211	(3)%	6%	\$ 6,509	8%
Non interest expense (NIE)	1,533	2	3	3,035	4
Provision for credit losses (PCL)	168	18	6	310	19
Insurance policyholder benefits, claims & acquisition expense	619	(5)	0	1,271	6
Net income	\$ 608	(9)%	16%	\$ 1,277	14%

Versus Q2/05

- Revenue growth in wealth management and banking businesses on strong volume growth and improved spreads on deposits, investments and credit cards.
- Operating leverage of 3%. Higher variable compensation and increased sales staff in support of our business growth contributed to NIE increase.
- > PCL increase largely reflects volume growth in credit cards and personal loans.

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Solid revenue growth in Wealth Management and Banking businesses vs. Q2/05 **Wealth Management Personal Banking** \$ millions LTM = Last twelve months 772 777 772 810 799 **Cards & Payment Solutions** 394 410 404 Q4/04 Q2/05 352 358 351 340 **Global Insurance Business & Commercial Banking** Q2/04 Q4/04 Q2/05 Q4/05 Q2/06 LTM 1,931 Versus Q2/05 - Solid revenue growth in our Wealth Management and Banking businesses with Cards growth offset by the net impact of the adjustment for customer loyalty rewards program liability and agreement termination fee received. Global Insurance lower as our U.S. operations felt the impact of a stronger Canadian dollar and lower annuity sales.

Versus Q1/06 – Strong growth in our Wealth Management business and agreement termination fee offset by the impact of fewer days in the quarter, adjustment to our customer loyalty reward

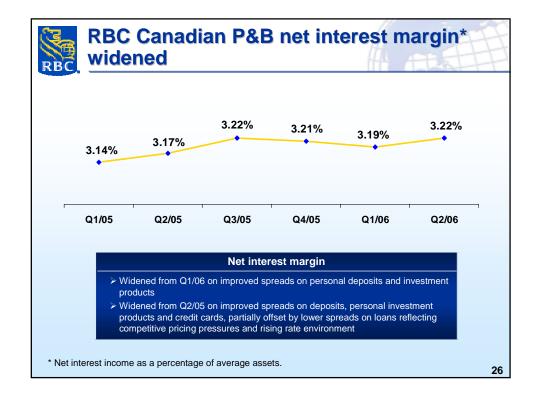
program liability, and lower Global Insurance revenue.



Strong volume growth

\$ millions	Q2/06 Balances *	Growth over Q2/05
Residential mortgages**	\$ 99,000	13%
Personal loans	33,600	12%
Credit cards**	9,600	12%
Personal core deposits	32,500	1 3%
Personal investments (GICs + Mutual funds)	\$ 120,700	13%
GICs	56,800	J 1%
Mutual funds (AUM)	63,900	1 29%
Brokerage (AUA)	161,300	16%
Business deposits and GICs	\$ 46,800	14%
Business loans**	35,300	10%

- Average balances except for Personal investments (GICs and mutual fund assets under management) and brokerage assets under administration, which are spot balances.
- ** Includes securitized assets.





Continuing to execute on three strategic priorities to grow earnings

Focus on High Return Simplify Processes & **Optimize Distribution** Products, Markets & **Structures** Clients RBC Insurance became the Increased credit scoring for small Royal Mutual Funds Inc. eliminated sales charges on third first company in Canada to business for faster turn-around offer Canadians nationwide and improved consistency of party funds sold through our retail the ability to obtain a quote credit decisions. branch network to benefit our and purchase personal clients by providing greater property and auto insurance Launched a comprehensive flexibility and choice. completely online. resource for insurance Launched new Speedpass with representatives covering both the Continued co-location individual life and living benefits debit capability enabling RBC initiative by opening new insurance sales process. Royal Bank Client Card holders to insurance outlet next to Royal instantly pay for purchases at Esso retail outlets from their RBC Bank branch in Ontario. Introduced new consolidated account without using their actual RBC statements providing clients detailed information for multiple accounts



RBC U.S. and International Personal and Business segment ("RBC U.S. & International")

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This business segment's results are from continuing operations



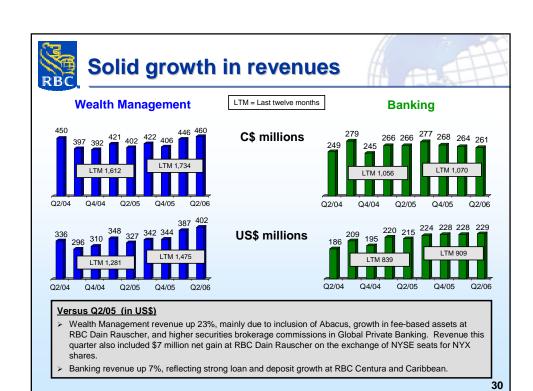
Earnings in RBC U.S. & International up from Q2/05

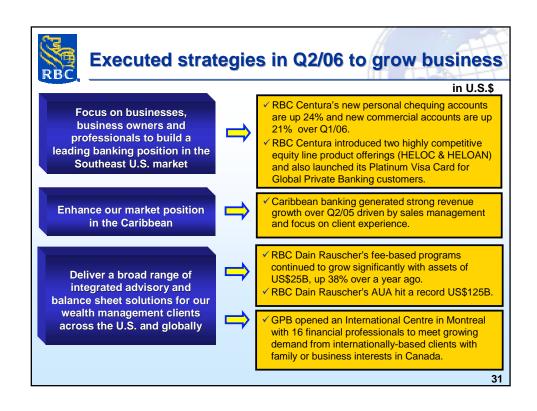
C\$ millions	Q2/06	Growth vs.		Six months	Growth vs.
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Total revenues	\$ 721	2 %	8 %	\$ 1,431	6 %
Non interest expense (NIE)	568	0	4	1,135	4
Provision for credit losses (PCL)	6	(40)	(60)	16	(45)
Net income	\$ 106	5 %	29 %	\$ 207	18 %

US\$ millions *	Q2/06	Growt Q1/06	t h vs. Q2/05	Six months 2006	Growth vs. six months 2005
Total revenues	\$ 631	3 %	16 %	\$ 1,246	12 %
Non interest expense (NIE)	498	2	12	988	11
Provision for credit losses (PCL)	5	n.m.	n.m.	14	n.m.
Net income	\$ 92	5 %	39 %	\$ 180	26 %

Versus Q2/05 (in US\$)

- Net income up sharply driven by strong revenue growth due to higher business volumes loans, deposits and client assets under administration.
- Operating leverage of 4%. NIE growth mainly due to inclusion of Abacus, higher project-related costs in support of business growth, and higher variable compensation on stronger business performance.
- > Continued good credit quality.
- * US\$/C\$ exchange rates are shown on slide 44.







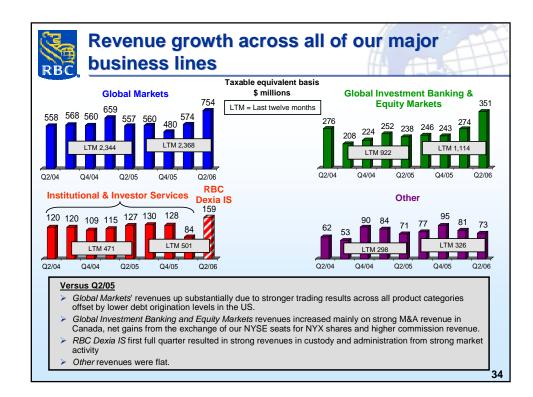


Record earnings in RBC Capital Markets

C\$ millions	Q2/06	Growt Q1/06	t h vs. Q2/05	Six months 2006	Growth vs. six months 2005
Total revenue (teb)*	\$ 1,337	32 %	35 %	\$ 2,350	12 %
Non interest expense (NIE)	835	22	35	1,521	15
Provision for (recovery of) credit losses	(23)	n.m.	n.m.	(108)	n.m.
Net income	\$ 433	31 %	47 %	\$ 763	36 %

Versus Q2/05

- Net income rose sharply resulting from record trading results, strong M&A activity, and a lower effective tax rate.
- Revenues included net gains on the exchange of our NYSE seats for NYX shares and unfavourable trading revenue related to our consolidated VIEs offset in Non-controlling interest in net income of subsidiaries.
- > NIE rose primarily due to increased variable compensation reflecting strong business performance.
- * Taxable equivalent basis. This is a Non-GAAP measure. See slide 42 for a reconciliation.





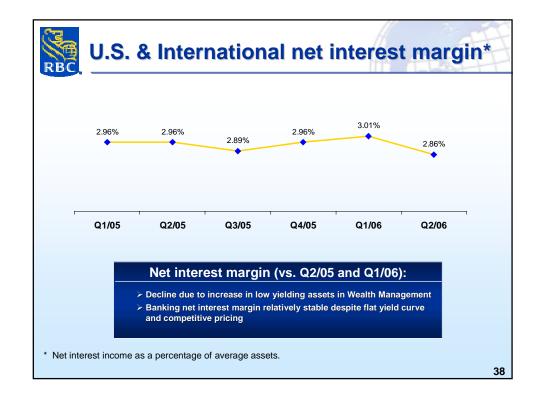


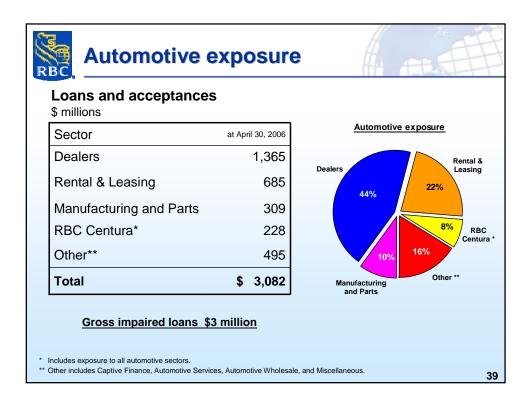


Maintaining #1 or #2 position in key products in Canada

	Rank ¹ #	Market share Feb-06
Residential mortgages	1	15.51%
Personal loans ²	2	13.57%
Credit cards ²	2	15.93%
Total loans (res.mortgages, pers.loans, credit cards)	1	15.03%
Personal core deposits and investments	1	12.34%
Personal core deposits	2	13.86%
Personal investments (GICs and Mutual funds)	1	11.91%
Full service brokerage (AUA) ³	1	21.58%
Business loans	1	12.20%
Business deposits ⁴	1	19.99%
	Rank #	Market share Jan-06
Creditor Insurance	1	28%
Individual Living Benefits ³	1	33%³

- Market share rank among financial institutions in Canada. Source: RBC Financial Group.
- Ranking reflects combined Personal Loans and Credit Cards.
 Information reported on a calendar quarter lag based on survey data. Market share at December 2005.
- Market share of all banks (excluding other Fls).

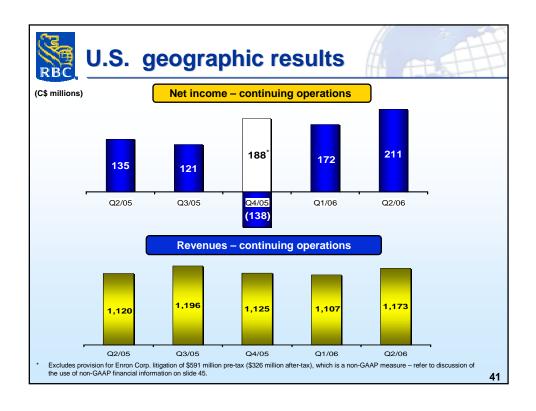




Details on credit protection portfolio

Industry (\$ millions)	Buy *	Sell *
Automotive	\$ 170	\$ 6
Consumer goods	-	91
Energy	319	7
Financial services	450	-
Forest products	11	-
Industrial products	-	35
Holding & investment	35	-
Mining & metals	95	-
Other services	39	-
Telecommunication and media	33	6
Transportation & environmental	84	-
Other	425	141
Total	\$ 1,661	286
Total Investment grade	1,465	286
Total Non-investment grade	196	-

 * Net of off-setting buys and sells in the amount of \$ 316 MM.



C\$ millions	Q2	/06	Q1	1/06	Q	2/05		nonths 006		onths 005
	GAAP	teb/VIEs	GAAP	teb/VIEs	GAAP	teb/VIEs	GAAP	teb/VIEs	GAAP	teb/VIE
Net interest income	\$ (13)	\$ (13)	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 146	\$ 146	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 332	\$ 33
Taxable equivalent basis (teb) adjustment	-	80	-	37	-	27	-	117	-	
Net interest income	\$ (13)	\$ 67	\$ 31	\$ 68	\$ 146	\$ 173	\$ 18	\$ 135	\$ 332	\$ 38
Non interest income	1,270	1,270	945	945	820	820	2,215	2,215	1,720	1,72
Total revenue	\$ 1,257	\$ 1,337	\$ 976	\$1,013	\$ 966	\$ 993	\$ 2,233	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,052	\$ 2,10
Negative (positive) revenue impact related to VIEs offset in Non- controlling interest **	-	35	-	8	-	(6)	-	43	-	(1
Total revenue excluding VIEs	-	\$ 1,372	_	\$1,021		\$ 987		\$ 2,393		\$ 2,09



Impact of C\$ vs. US\$ change

FX Impact on	Q2/06 vs. Q1/06	Q2/06 vs. Q2/05	YTD 2006 vs. YTD 2005
Total revenues *	↓ 20	↓ 115	↓ 175
Non-interest expense *	↓ 10	↓ 60	↓ 95
Net income *	↓ 5	↓ 35	↓ 50
Net income (total)	↓ 5	↓ 34	↓ 49
EPS - diluted * (\$/share)	0.00	↓ 0.03	↓ 0.04
EPS - diluted (\$/share)	0.00	↓ 0.03	↓ 0.04

Value of C\$1.00 in USD	Q2/06	Q1/06	Q2/05
Average	\$0.877	\$0.865	\$0.811
Period end	\$0.894	\$0.878	\$0.795

 $\label{thm:continuing} Translating \ US\$ \ denominated \ results \ using \ average \ C\$/US\$ \ exchange \ rates for \ respective periods. \\ * From \ continuing \ operations.$

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U.S. & International U.S. dollar denominated revenue

Q2/06 (C\$ millions)	Growth vs. Q1/06	Growth vs. Q2/05	Growth vs. YTD 2005
Impact of U.S. vs. Canadian dollar translation			
Total revenues*	\$ (7)	\$ (45)	\$ (72)
Net income*	\$ (1)	\$ (7)	\$ (11)

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Average	\$0.877	\$0.865	\$0.811
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* From continuing operations.



We use a variety of financial measures to evaluate our performance. In addition to GAAP-prescribed measures, we use certain non-GAAP measures we believe provide useful information to investors regarding our financial condition and results of operations. Readers are cautioned that non-GAAP financial measures, such as Total trading revenues, revenues on a taxable equivalent basis (teb), do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by Canadian GAAP, and therefore, are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to GAAP measures can be found throughout this presentation.

Additional information about our non-GAAP financial measures can be found under "Key Financial Measures (Non-GAAP)" in our Q2 2006 Report to Shareholders.