Shareholder information

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Transfer Agent and Registrar

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Stock exchange listings (Symbol: RY)

Common shares are listed on: Canada - Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) U.S. – New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) Switzerland - Swiss Exchange (SIX)

All preferred shares are listed on the TSX.

Valuation Day price

For Canadian capital gains tax purposes, the Valuation Day (December 22, 1971) cost base for our common shares is \$7.38 per share. This amount has been adjusted to reflect the two-for-one share split of March 1981 and the two-for-one share split of February 1990. The one-for-one share dividends paid in October 2000 and April 2006 did not affect the Valuation Day value for our common shares.

Shareholder contacts

For dividend information, change in share registration or address, lost stock certificates, tax forms, estate transfers or dividend reinvestment, please contact: Computershare Trust Company of Canada 100 University Avenue, 9th Floor Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1 Canada Tel: 1-866-586-7635 (Canada and the U.S.) or 514-982-7555 (International) Fax: 1-888-453-0330 (Canada and the U.S.) or 416-263-9394 (International) e-mail: service@computershare.com

For other shareholder inquiries, please contact: Shareholder Relations Royal Bank of Canada 200 Bay Street 9th Floor, South Tower Toronto, Ontario M5J 2J5 Canada Tel: 416-955-7806 Fax: 416-974-3535

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Direct deposit service

Shareholders in Canada and the U.S. may have their RBC common share dividends deposited directly to their bank account by electronic funds transfer. To arrange for this service, please contact our Transfer Agent and Registrar, Computershare Trust Company of Canada.

Eligible dividend designation

For purposes of the enhanced dividend tax credit rules contained in the Income Tax Act (Canada) and any corresponding provincial and territorial tax legislation, all dividends (and deemed dividends) paid by us to Canadian residents on our common and preferred shares after December 31, 2005, are designated as "eligible dividends." Unless stated otherwise, all dividends (and deemed dividends) paid by us hereafter are designated as "eligible dividends" for the purposes of such rules.

Dividend dates for 2010

Subject to approval by the Board of Directors

	Ex-dividend	Record	Payment
	dates	dates	dates
Common and preferred shares series W, AA, AB, AC,	January 22	January 26	February 24
	April 20	April 22	May 21
AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AJ,	July 22	July 26	August 24
AL, AN, AP, AR, AT, AV and AX	October 22	October 26	November 24

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Governance

A summary of the significant ways in which corporate governance practices followed by RBC differ from corporate governance practices required to be followed by U.S. domestic companies under the New York Stock Exchange listing standards is available on our website at rbc.com/governance.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: As required by our Code of Conduct, which applies to all Royal Bank of Canada companies and applies equally to employees, we are committed to providing equal opportunity in all dealings with employees, clients, suppliers and others. In the U.S., our subsidiaries are committed to providing Equal Employment Opportunity in compliance with relevant U.S. federal legislation and regulations (EEO rules) to all employees and applicants for employment. Consistent with this commitment, all employment decisions of our U.S. subsidiaries are based upon skill and performance without regard to race, colour, national origin or ancestry, religion, age, disability, gender, sexual orientation, status as a veteran or any other factors or characteristics protected by law. Our U.S. subsidiaries are Equal Opportunity Employers and comply with U.S. federal, state and municipal employment laws, including regulations applicable to federal contractors. Disclosure in our 2009 Annual Report to Shareholders about our U.S. subsidiaries' Equal Employment Opportunity practices is required pursuant to EEO rules.

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Common share repurchases

We are engaged in a Normal Course Issuer Bid (NCIB) through the facilities of the TSX. During the one-year period commencing November 1, 2009, we may repurchase for cancellation, up to 20 million common shares in the open market at market prices. We determine the amount and timing of the purchases under the NCIB, subject to prior consultation with the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (OSFI).

A copy of our Notice of Intention to file a NCIB may be obtained, without charge, by contacting our Corporate Secretary at our Toronto mailing address.

2010 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Common Shareholders will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

2010 Quarterly earnings release dates

First quarter	March 3
Second quarter	May 27
Third quarter	August 26
Fourth quarter	December 3