

Royal Bank of Canada Investor Presentation

Q2/2018

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About RBC





The RBC story

Market leader with a focused growth strategy

- Market leader in Canada and one of the largest financial institutions globally⁽¹⁾
- Clear strategy for continued long-term growth in Canada, the U.S. and select global markets

Diversified business model with client leading franchises

- Well-diversified across businesses, geographies and client segments
- Ability to capitalize on opportunities created by changing market dynamics and economic conditions
- Wide breadth of products and capabilities allows us to meet all of our clients' financial needs and build deep, long-term relationships

Financial strength underpinned by prudent risk and cost management

- Track record of earnings and dividend growth while maintaining a disciplined approach to risk and cost management
- Credit ratings amongst the highest globally
- Strong capital position and a high quality liquid balance sheet

Innovation is in Our DNA

- Long history of innovation and proven ability to adapt to industry trends
- Investments in technology allow us to drive efficiencies and deliver an exceptional client experience
- Focused on simplifying, digitizing and personalizing our products to make it easier for clients and employees to do business and lower costs

Leading Corporate Citizen

- Largest-ever commitment of \$500MM to RBC Future Launch to help young people prepare for the future world of work
- Our 2017 Corporate Citizenship – ESG Investor Report ⁽²⁾ showcases how we are creating and preserving value for our clients and communities
- Launched ⁽³⁾ the first Canadian investment fund which focuses exclusively on Board Diversity in Canada (RBC Vision Women's Leadership Canadian Equity Index ETF)

About RBC

⁽¹⁾ Based on market capitalization as at April 30th, 2018. ⁽²⁾ Available at: <http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/assets-custom/pdf/RBC-CCR-Report-2017-e.pdf> ⁽³⁾ Ticker; RLDR Aequitas NEO Exchange.



Market leader with a focused strategy for growth

Largest in Canada⁽¹⁾

A market leader across all key businesses

Top 15 Globally⁽¹⁾

One of the 15 largest global banks by market capitalization with operations in 36 countries

16 Million+ Clients

Served by 81,000+ employees worldwide

Purpose

Help clients thrive and communities prosper

Vision

To be among the world's most trusted and successful financial institutions

Strategic Goals



In Canada: To be the undisputed leader in financial services



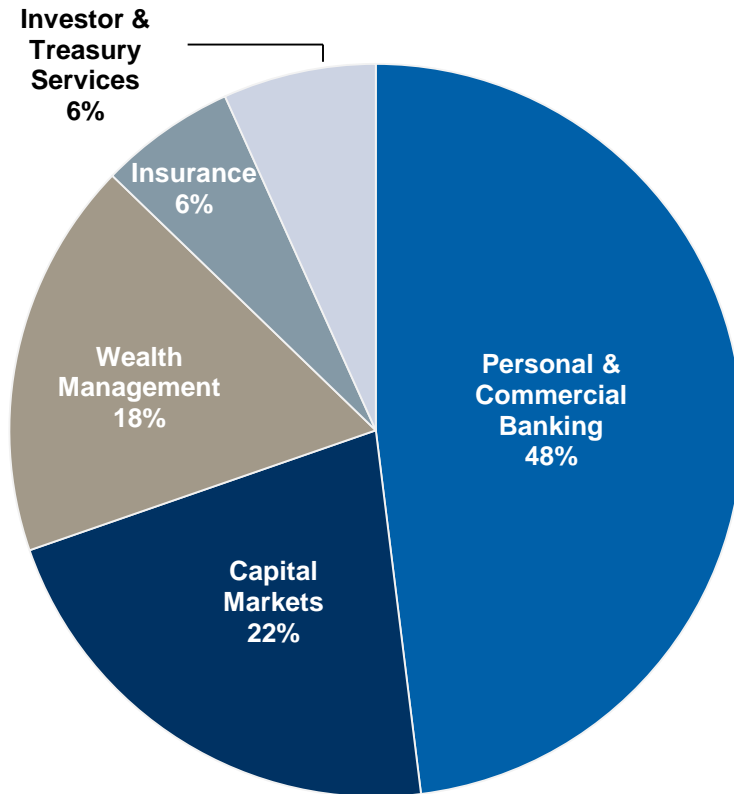
In the United States: To be the preferred partner to corporate, institutional and high net worth clients and their businesses



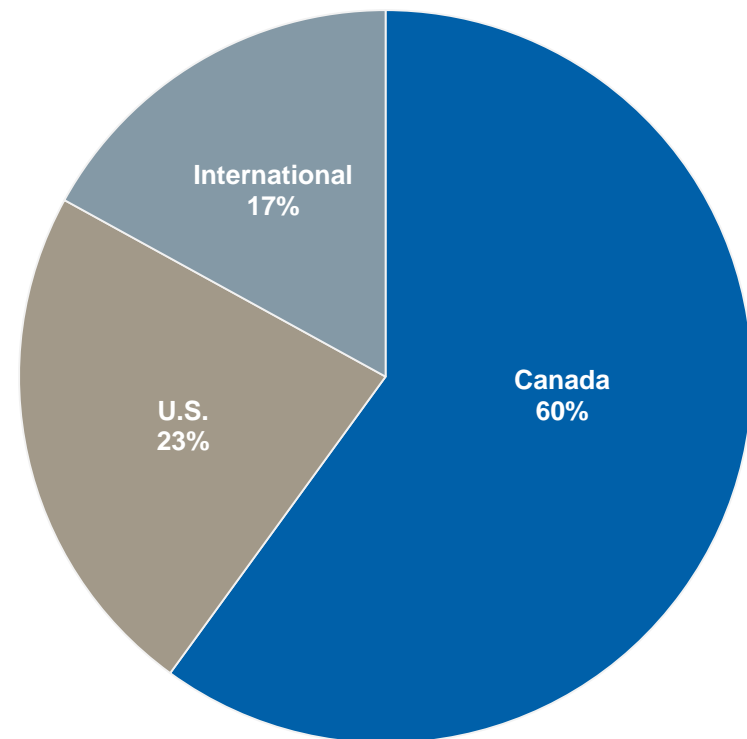
In Select Global Financial Centres: To be a leading financial services partner valued for our expertise

Diversified business model with client leading franchises

Earnings by Business Segment⁽¹⁾
Latest twelve months ended April 30, 2018



Revenue by Geography⁽¹⁾
Latest twelve months ended April 30, 2018



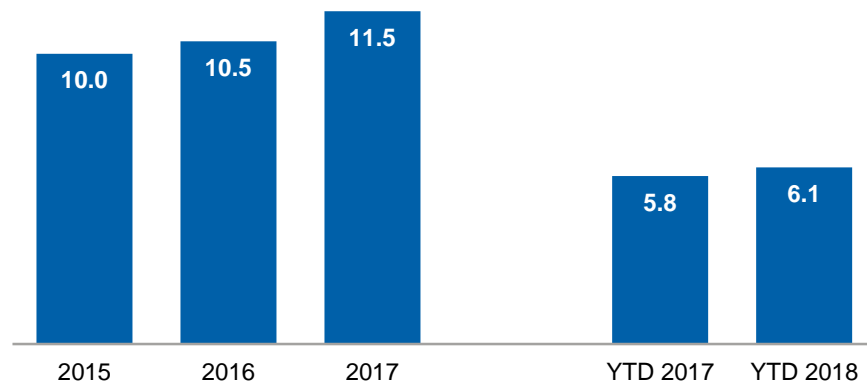


Strong financial profile

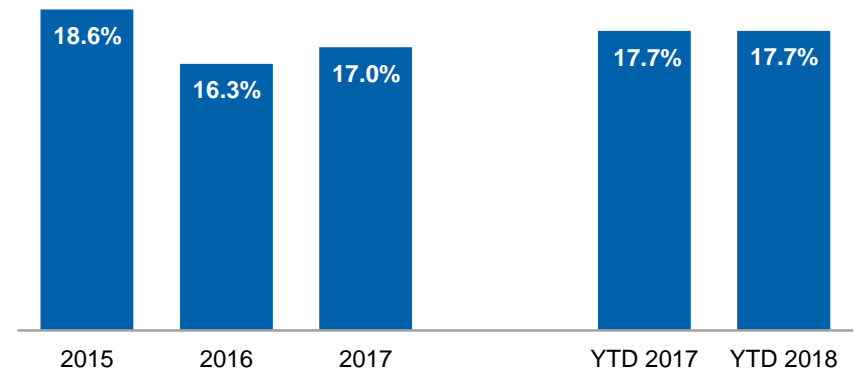
Consistent earnings growth and solid ROE while maintaining a strong capital position with a disciplined approach to risk

Consistent Earnings Growth

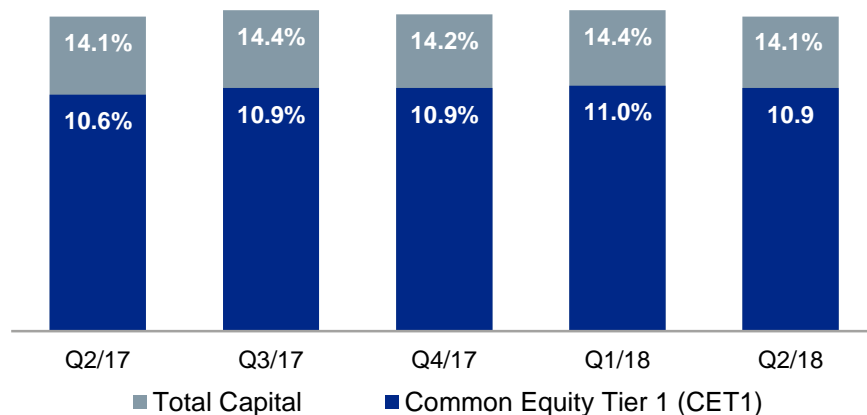
Net income (\$ billions)



Strong Return on Equity⁽¹⁾



Strong Capital Position



Strong Leverage and Liquidity Ratios⁽²⁾

- **Leverage Ratio** 4.3%
- **Liquidity Coverage Ratio** 122%

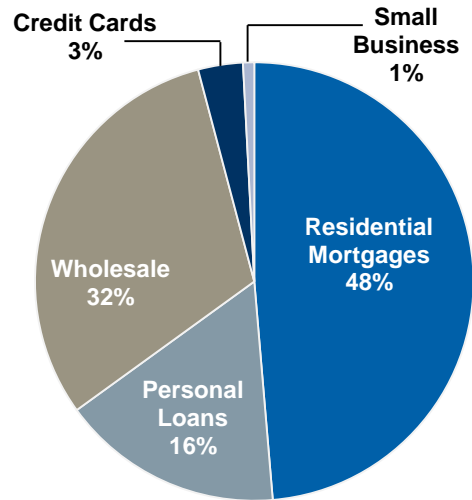
Credit Ratings⁽²⁾ Amongst the Highest Globally

Moody's	S&P	DBRS	Fitch
A1	AA-	AA	AA
Negative	Negative	Stable	Stable

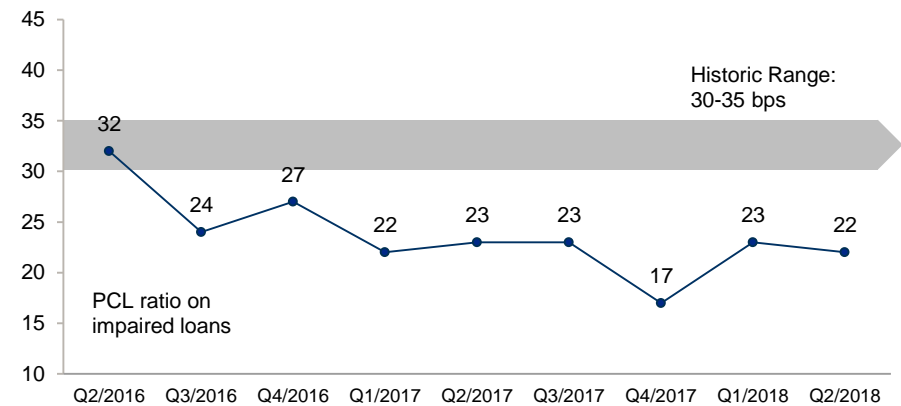
Prudent risk management

A disciplined approach and diversification have driven stable credit trends

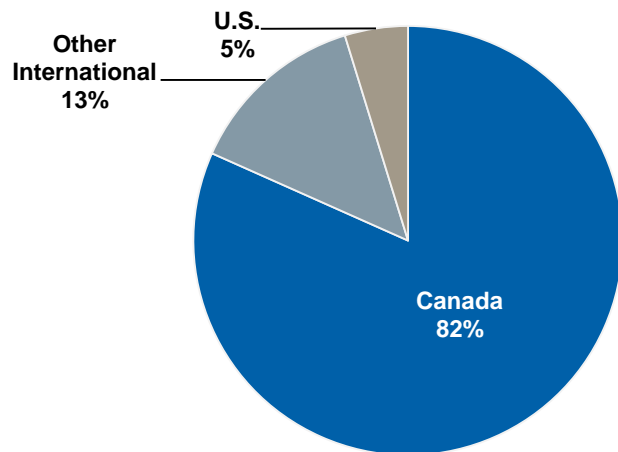
Loan Book Diversified by Portfolio⁽¹⁾



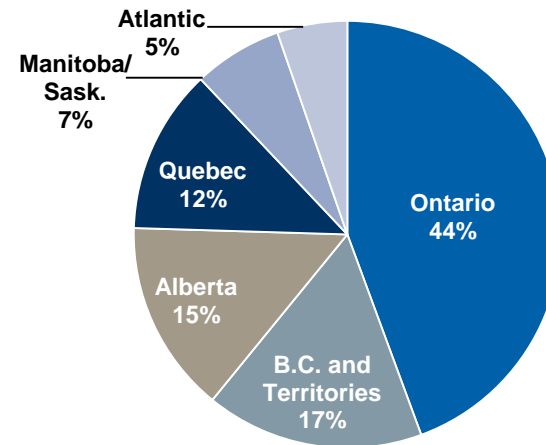
PCL Ratio on Impaired Loans⁽²⁾ (bps)



Breakdown by Region of Total Loans and Acceptances⁽¹⁾



Breakdown of Canadian Total Loans and Acceptances⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ Loans and acceptances outstanding as at April 30, 2018. Does not include letters of credit or guarantees. ⁽²⁾ Effective November 1, 2017, we adopted IFRS 9, which introduced a three-stage expected credit loss impairment model that differs significantly from the incurred loss model under IAS 39. Stage 3 allowances are held against impaired loans and effectively replace the allowance for impaired loans under IAS 39. Provision for Credit Losses (PCL) ratio is PCL as a percentage of average loans & acceptances (annualized).



History of delivering value to our shareholders

Financial performance objectives measure our progress against our goal of maximizing total shareholder returns

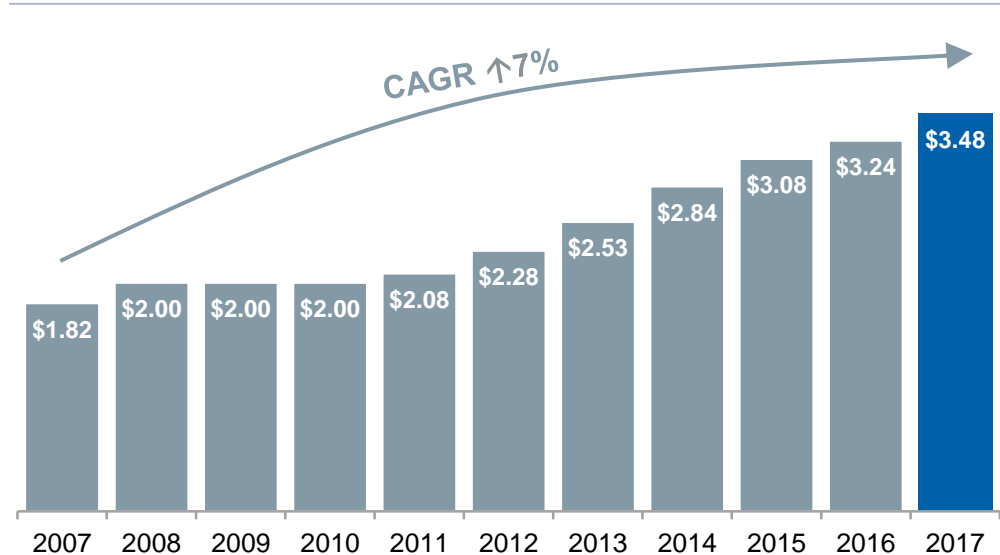
Medium-Term Financial Performance Objectives

Diluted EPS Growth	7%+
Return on Equity	16%+
Capital Ratios (CET1)	Strong
Dividend Payout Ratio	40% - 50%

Achieved Solid TSR⁽¹⁾ Performance

	RBC	Peer Average
3 Year	11%	9%
5 Year	14%	12%
10 Year	12%	9%

Strong Dividend Growth⁽²⁾



Business Segments





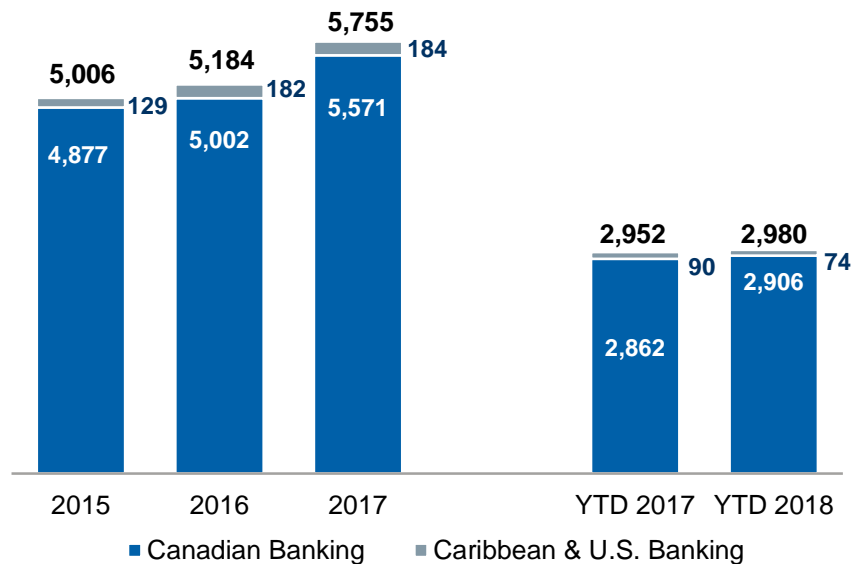
Personal & Commercial Banking

- The financial services leader in Canada
 - #1 or #2 market share in all key product categories
 - Most branches and largest sales force in Canada
 - Superior cross-sell ability
- In 16 countries and territories in the Caribbean
 - 2nd largest bank by assets⁽¹⁾ in English Caribbean
- Provide innovative direct banking to U.S. cross-border clients
- Ongoing investment in digitizing our banking channels

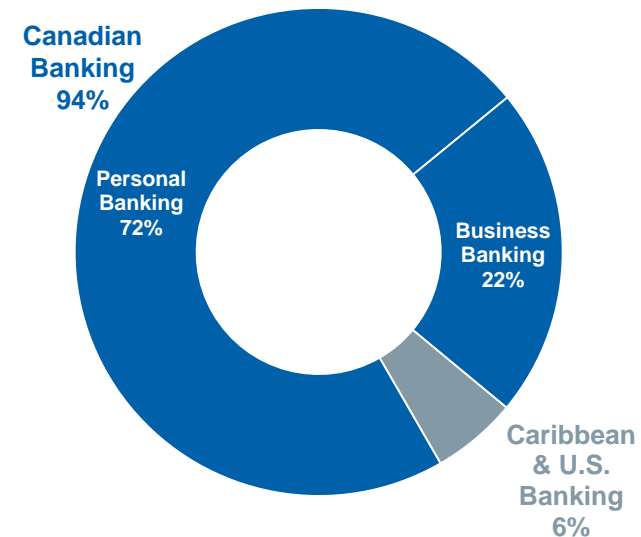
Q2/2018 Highlights

Clients (MM)	> 13.0
Branches	1,283
ATMs	4,802
Active Digital (Online and Mobile) Users ⁽²⁾ (MM)	6.5
Employees (FTE)	> 34,000
Net Loans & Acceptances ⁽¹⁾ (\$BN)	419.9
Deposits ⁽¹⁾ (\$BN)	357.9
AUA ⁽³⁾ (\$BN)	269.1

Net Income (\$ millions)



Revenue by Business Line⁽⁴⁾



Business Segments

⁽¹⁾ Based on average balances. ⁽²⁾ This figure represents the 90-day active customers in Canadian Banking only. ⁽³⁾ Based on period-end spot balances. ⁽⁴⁾ For the quarter ended April 30th, 2018. Effective Q2 2018, the lines of business within Canadian Banking have been realigned in a manner that emphasizes our client-centric strategy. Personal Financial Services and Cards and Payment Solutions, previously reported separately, are now reported collectively as Personal Banking, and Business Financial Services has been renamed to Business Banking. The change had no impact on prior period net income for our Personal & Commercial Banking segment.

Personal & Commercial Banking – Canadian Banking

Strategic Priorities *Building A Digitally-Enabled Relationship Bank™*

Transform How We Serve Our Clients

- Make it easier for clients to access products and services digitally
- Create capacity and capability to focus on advice, complex servicing and sales, and problem resolution
- Focus on innovating our branch network

Accelerate Growth in Key Segments

- Grow commercial market share through industry-specific credit strategies
- Target high-growth retirement segment and business succession planning
- Continue to increase client acquisitions in key segments including high net worth, newcomers and students and young adults while expanding existing client relationships

Rapidly Deliver Digital Solutions

- Continue to deliver leading digital capabilities and functionality through our award-winning mobile app
- Create partnerships in the marketplace to innovate, making it easier to bank with RBC
- Invest in research and development to understand and meet rapidly changing client expectations

Innovate to Become a More Agile and Efficient Bank

- Accelerate investments to simplify, digitize and automate for clients and employees
- Change or eliminate products and processes that do not add economic or client value
- Invest in employees to enhance digital, agile and change capabilities

Recent Awards



Highest in Customer Satisfaction Among the Big Five Retail Banks for the third consecutive year⁽¹⁾, and Among Canadian Mobile Banking Apps in the inaugural study⁽²⁾



North American Retail Bank of the year & Best Customer Facing Technology for MyAdvisor⁽³⁾



NOMI Insights and NOMI Find & Save won the Personal Financial Experience category; RBC's digital employee activation strategy won in Employee Productivity category⁽⁴⁾

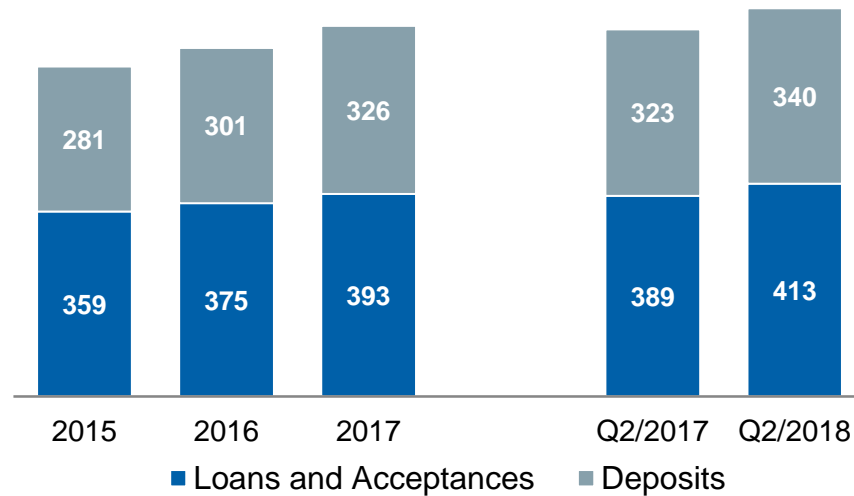


World's Best Global Bank for Consumer Banking⁽⁵⁾; Best Trade Finance Bank in Canada 6 years in a row⁽⁶⁾



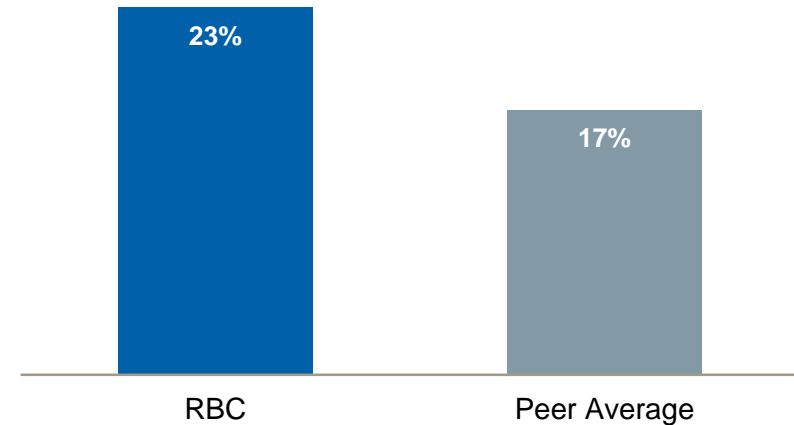
Personal & Commercial Banking – Canadian Banking

Solid Volume Growth⁽¹⁾



Superior Cross-Sell Ability

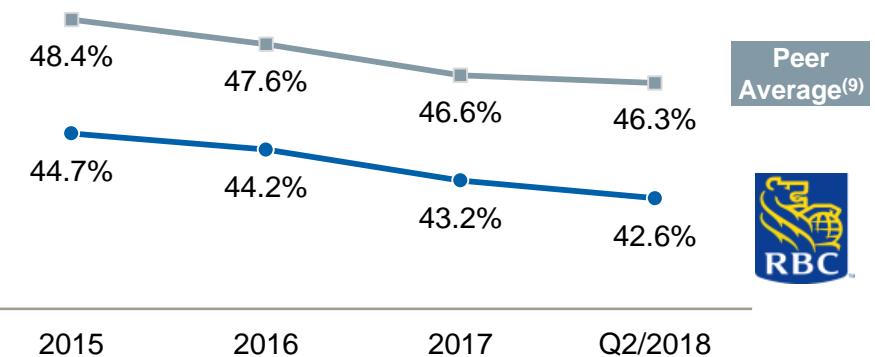
Percent of households with transaction accounts, investments and borrowing products⁽²⁾



#1 or #2 Market Share in All Categories⁽³⁾

Product	Market share	Rank
Personal Lending ⁽⁴⁾	23.6%	1
Personal Core Deposits + GICs	19.5%	2
Credit Cards ⁽⁵⁾	27.2%	2
Long-Term Mutual Funds ⁽⁶⁾	15.1%	1
Business Loans (\$0-\$25MM) ⁽⁷⁾	26.2%	1
Business Deposits ⁽⁸⁾	25.9%	1

Continue To Improve Our Efficiency Ratio⁽¹⁰⁾



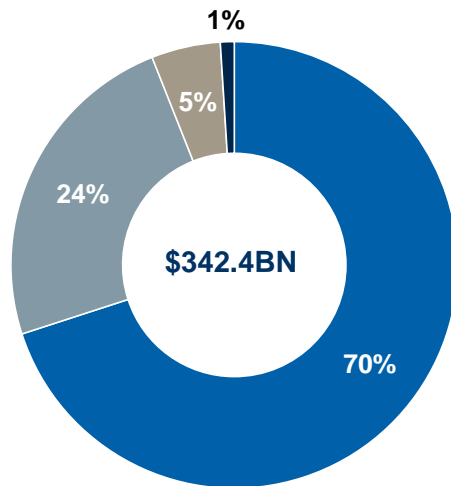
Business Segments

⁽¹⁾ Based on average balances. ⁽²⁾ Canadian Financial Monitor by Ipsos – 10,000 Canadian households – data based on Financial Group results for the 12-month period ending January 2018; TFSA is considered an Investment. Peers include BMO, BNS, CIBC and TD. ⁽³⁾ Market share is calculated using most current data available from OSFI (M4), Investment Funds Institute of Canada (IFIC) and Canadian Bankers Association (CBA), and is at January 2018 except where noted. ⁽⁴⁾ Personal Lending market share of 6 banks (RBC, BMO, BNS, CIBC, TD and NA) and includes residential mortgages (excl. acquired portfolios) and personal loans as at November 2017. ⁽⁵⁾ Credit cards market share is based on 6 banks (RBC, BMO, BNS, CIBC, TD and NA) as at November 2017. ⁽⁶⁾ Long-term mutual fund market share is compared to total industry and is at January 2017. ⁽⁷⁾ Business Loans market share is of 6 Chartered Banks (RBC, BMO, BNS, CIBC, TD and NA) on a quarterly basis and is as of September 2017. ⁽⁸⁾ Business Deposits market share excludes Fixed Term, Government and Deposit Taking Institution balances. ⁽⁹⁾ Peers include BMO, BNS, CIBC and TD; 2015 through 2017 reflects annual, while the peer average efficiency ratio for Q2/2018 represents Q1/18 (Q2/18 peer data not available). ⁽¹⁰⁾ Effective Q4/2017, service fees and other costs incurred in association with certain commissions and fees earned are presented on a gross basis in non-interest expense. Comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with this presentation.

Stable credit quality in Canadian Banking retail portfolio

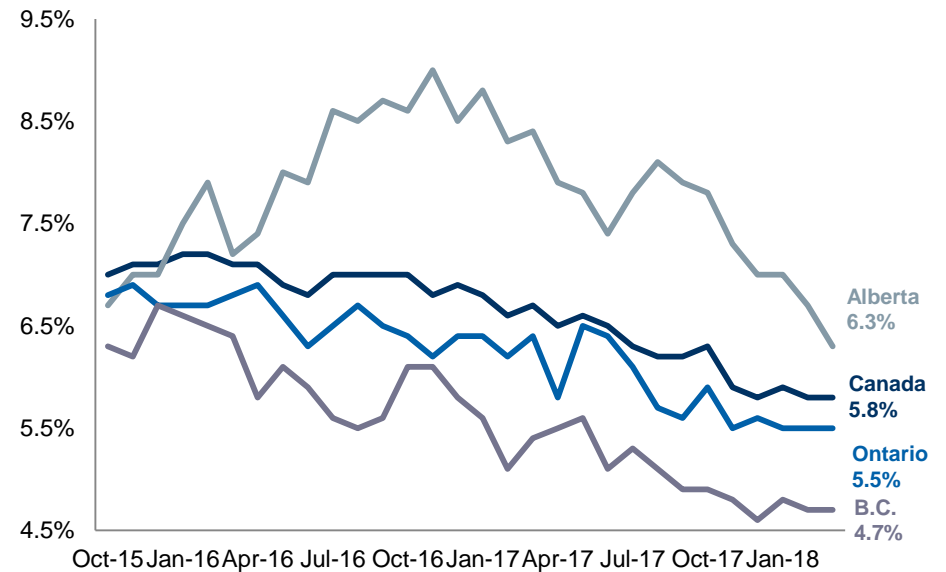


Average Canadian Banking Retail Loans (1)



■ Residential mortgages ■ Personal ■ Credit cards ■ Small business

Unemployment Rate



- Canada's unemployment rate continued to improve, down 90 bps YoY to 5.8%
- Ontario and B.C., which represent the largest portion of our retail portfolio, continue to perform well

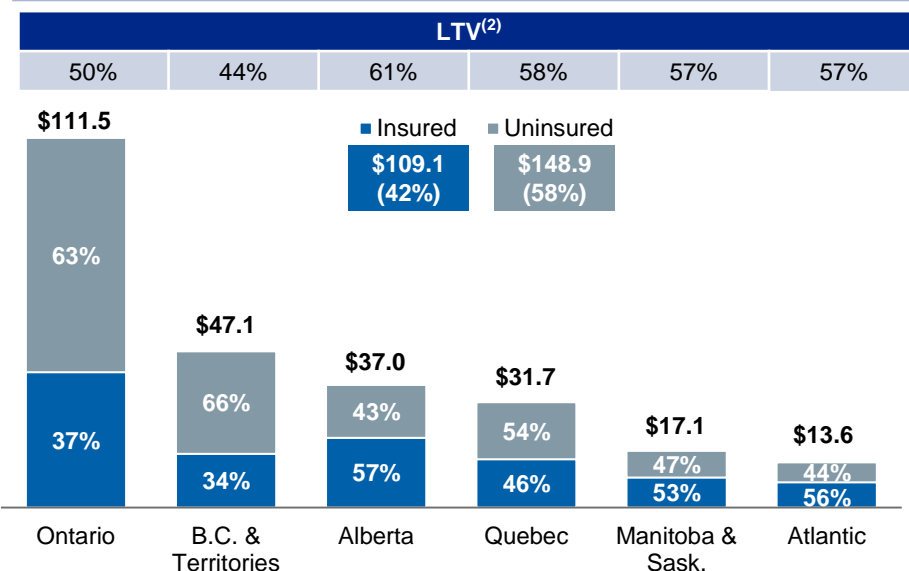
(1) Excludes Canadian Banking wholesale business loans and acceptances.

Canadian residential portfolio has strong underlying credit quality



Canadian Residential Mortgage Portfolio⁽¹⁾

As at April 30, 2018 (\$ billions)



- Total mortgages of \$258 billion of which 42% are insured
 - Ontario and B.C. represent 43% and 18% of Canadian residential mortgages⁽¹⁾, respectively
 - Ontario and B.C. have lower LTV ratios than the Canadian average of 52%
 - GTA and GVA 90+ days past due rate⁽³⁾ lower than total portfolio
- Average remaining amortization on mortgages of 18 years
 - 72% of mortgages have an amortization of <=25 years
- Condo exposure is ~10% of residential lending portfolio

Canadian Banking Residential Lending Portfolio⁽²⁾

As at April 30, 2018

	Total (\$275.5BN)	Uninsured (\$189.4BN)
Mortgage	\$235.0BN	\$148.9BN
HELOC	\$40.5BN	\$40.5BN
LTV⁽²⁾	52%	51%
GVA	42%	41%
GTA	48%	48%
Average FICO Score⁽²⁾	788	796
90+ Days Past Due⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	19 bps	16 bps
GVA	4 bps	3 bps
GTA	6 bps	6 bps

- Strong underlying quality of uninsured portfolio⁽²⁾
 - Average LTV of 51% (Low ratio loans)
 - 48% of uninsured portfolio have a FICO score >800
 - <1% of uninsured portfolio have a FICO score of <650 and an LTV ratio of 75%+
 - 90+ days past due⁽³⁾ rate lower than insured portfolio
- 90+ days past due⁽³⁾ rates of residential lending portfolio remains stable at low levels
- GTA and GVA average FICO scores are above the Canadian average

(1) Canadian residential mortgage portfolio of \$258BN comprised of \$235BN of residential mortgages, \$7BN of mortgages with commercial clients (\$4BN insured) and \$16BN of residential mortgages in Capital Markets held for securitization purposes. (2) Based on \$235BN in residential mortgages and HELOC in Canadian Banking (\$40.5BN). Based on spot balances. Totals may not add due to rounding. (3) The 90+ day past due rate includes all accounts that are either 90 days or more past due or are in impaired status.

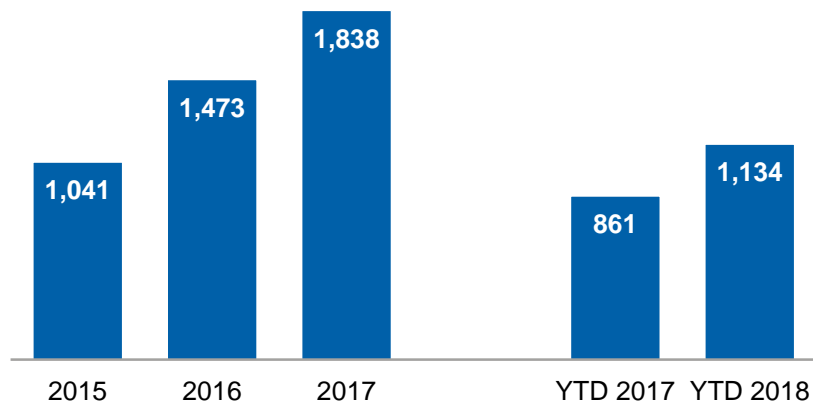


Wealth Management

Strategic Priorities

- **Global Asset Management:** Strengthen partnerships with Personal & Commercial Banking, other Wealth Management businesses and third-party distributors to defend and grow our distribution reach, and continue to grow our institutional asset management business in key global markets
- **Canadian Wealth Management:** Continue to deepen client relationships and deliver a differentiated client experience that is increasingly digitally-enabled and supported by data-driven insights
- **U.S. Wealth Management:** Leverage the combined strengths of City National, RBC U.S. Wealth Management and Capital Markets to accelerate growth in the U.S.
- **International Wealth Management:** Continue to leverage the strengths and capabilities of RBC to drive growth in HNW and UHNW client segments⁽¹⁾

Net Income (\$ millions)



Recent Awards

Top 5 Global Wealth Manager by Assets
(*Scorpio, 2017*)

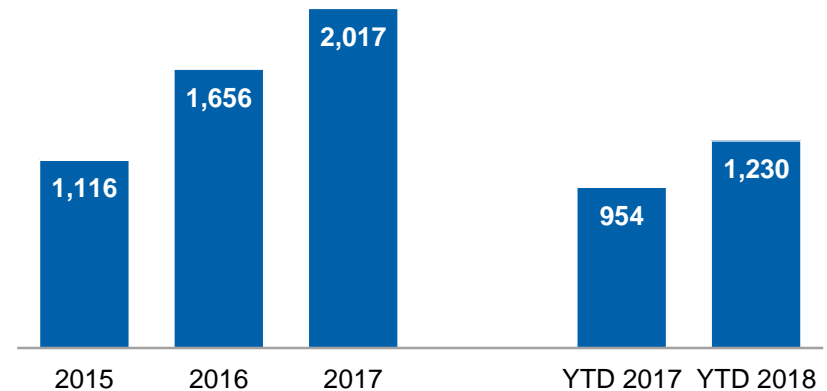
Best Performing Private Bank
(*PWM and The Banker, Global Private Banking Awards 2017*)

Best Private Banking Services Canada
(*Euromoney Private Banking and Wealth Management Survey, 2018*)

Outstanding Global Private Bank – North America
(*Private Banker International Global Wealth Awards, 2017*)

Outstanding Relationship Manager (RM) Training and Development Programme
(*Private Banker International Global Wealth Awards, 2017*)

Cash Earnings (\$ millions)⁽²⁾

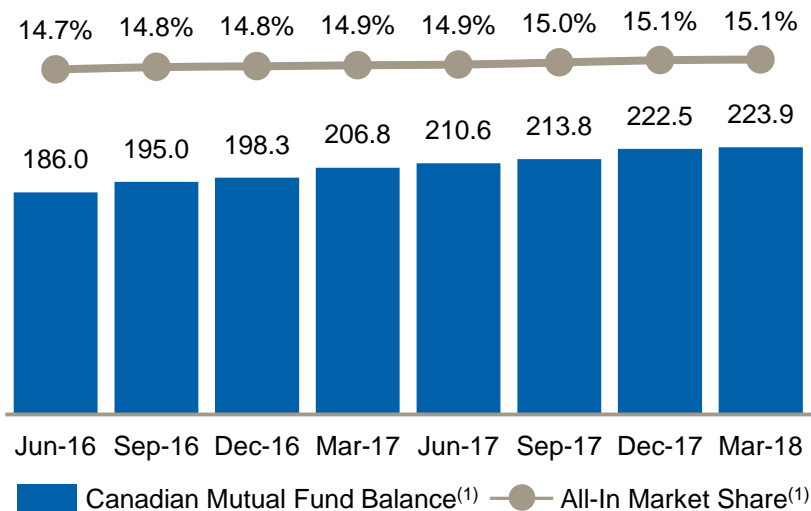


Wealth Management – Global Asset Management

Building a high-performing global asset management business

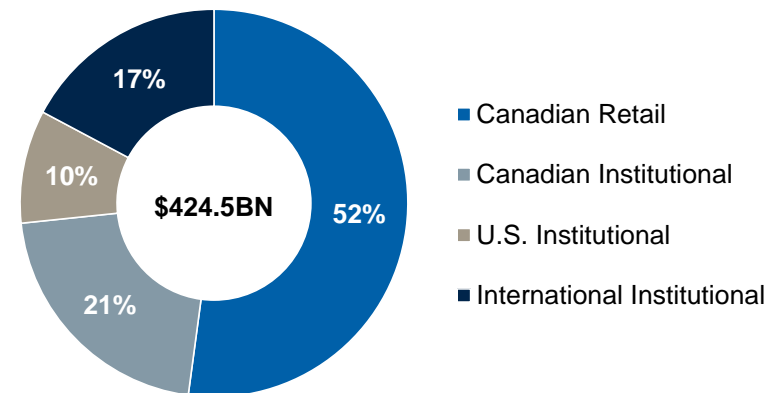
- **Driving top-tier profitability in our largest Wealth Management business**
 - \$424.5BN in client assets
 - Investor asset mix of 52% Retail / 48% Institutional client assets
- **Extending our lead in Canada**
 - Largest fund company in Canada, ranked #1 in market share capturing 32.8% amongst banks and 15.1% all-in⁽¹⁾
 - 3rd largest institutional pension asset manager in Canada⁽²⁾
- **Delivering strong investment capabilities to support growth**
 - Top performing investment firm with ~82% of AUM outperforming the benchmark on a 3-year basis⁽³⁾
 - Continued growth of investment capabilities and innovative solutions for both institutional clients and retail investors

Canadian Retail AUM (\$ billions)



Diversified Asset Mix

Q2/18 AUM by Client Segment (\$ billions)⁽⁴⁾



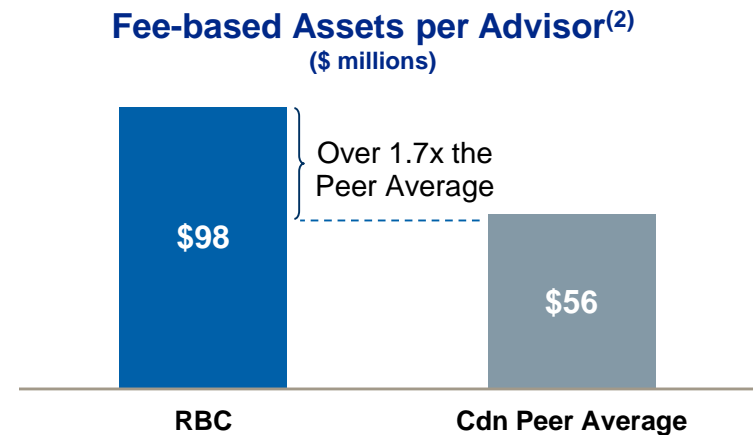
Business Segments

(1) Investment Funds Institute of Canada (IFIC) as at March 2018 and RBC reporting. Comprised of long-term funds and money market funds. (2) Benefits Canada as at November 2017. (3) As at March 2018, gross of fees. (4) RBC GAM, base on period-end spot balances.

Wealth Management

Canadian Wealth Management

- **Maintaining profitable growth**
 - Generating 25% of RBC Wealth Management earnings with strong pre-tax margin
 - #1 HNW⁽¹⁾ market share in Canada⁽²⁾
- **Driving strong advisor productivity**
 - Canadian leader in fee-based assets per advisor⁽²⁾
 - Consistently driving revenue per advisor of over \$1.4MM per year, 30% above Canadian industry average⁽²⁾
 - Strong new asset growth complimented by favourable market conditions
 - Leveraging Enterprise linkages to continue to extend market share gains



U.S. Wealth Management (including City National)

U.S. Wealth Management

- 7th largest full-service brokerage in the U.S. among peers, as measured by number of financial advisors, and 6th largest among peers by assets under administration⁽³⁾
- Enhancing the client-advisor experience through a digitally-enabled, goals-based planning approach and strengthening the range of advisory solutions and product offerings
- Continuing to attract and onboard new advisors and clearing relationships while improving advisory productivity and operational efficiency

City National

- A premier U.S. private and commercial bank that serves as a platform for long-term growth in the U.S.
- Operates with a high touch, branch light client service model in selected high growth markets including Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay area, Orange County, San Diego and New York
- Expanding the CNB business model to selected high growth markets

International Wealth Management

- Enhancing advisor and product capabilities to accelerate organic client acquisition
- Continuing to focus on high-priority client segments across HNW and UHNW⁽¹⁾, especially in select target markets where we have scale
- Leveraging RBC's global capabilities to bring the best of RBC to our clients (e.g., RBC innovation labs)

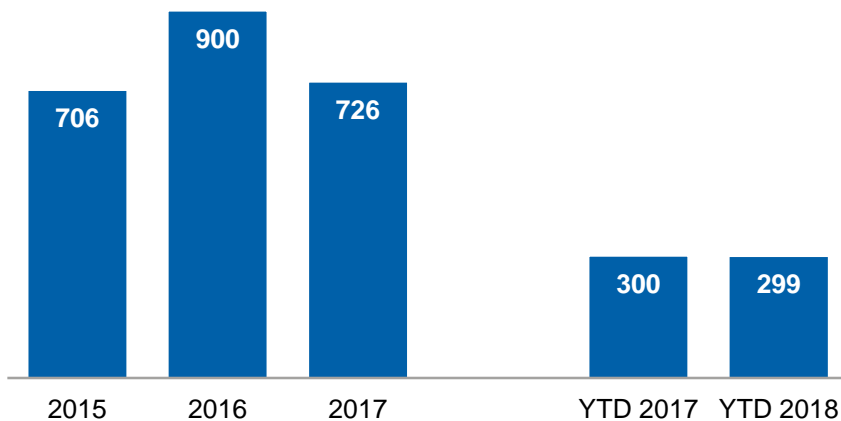


Insurance

Strategic Priorities

- **Improve Distribution Efficiency:** “We’ll help you get it”; delivering multi-line advice and expertise through an integrated product portfolio giving consumers confidence we’ll be there when they need us the most; Strengthening profitability in all channels by increasing revenues and managing expenses
- **Deepen Client Relationships:** Providing a comprehensive suite of RBC Insurance products and services through targeted strategies to continue to meet our clients’ unique insurance needs
- **Simplify. Agile. Innovate.:** Enhancing and streamlining all processes to ensure clients find it easy to do business with us; Strengthening the digital client experience through more effective use of digital tools, analytics, data insights and promoting an innovative culture
- **Pursue Select International Opportunities to Grow Our Reinsurance Business:** Pursuing niche opportunities, diversifying risks and growing our reinsurance business to generate stable and diversified earnings

Net Income (\$ millions)⁽⁵⁾



Highlights

Among the **largest Canadian bank-owned insurance organizations**, serving more than four million clients globally

#1 in individual disability sales with 38.8%⁽¹⁾ market share

#6 in term life business with 7.5%⁽¹⁾ market share

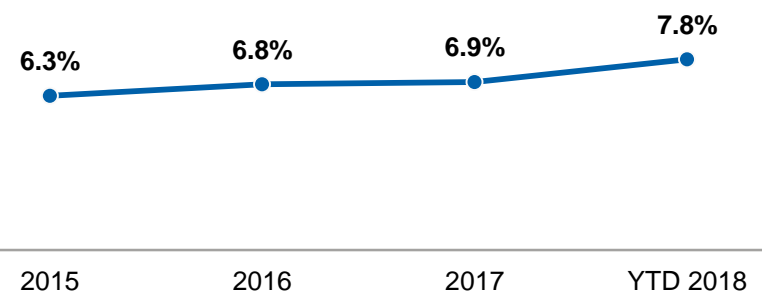
Largest market share⁽²⁾ of creditor insurance among Canadian Banks

Top performing⁽³⁾ segregated fund family for two consecutive years

Fastest growing pension de-risking business in Canada⁽⁴⁾; goal is to continue to affirm our position as a top 3 market player

Access to new technology and **expanded set of insurance solutions** for our clients through partnership with Aviva

Acquisition Expense Ratio⁽⁶⁾



Investor & Treasury Services

- Specialist provider of asset services, payments and treasury services for financial and other institutional investors worldwide
 - Rated by clients as the #1 Global Custodian for the seventh consecutive year⁽¹⁾
 - Named #1 Canadian Sub-Custodian for the second consecutive year⁽²⁾
 - Ranked the #1 Fund Administrator overall for the fifth consecutive year⁽³⁾
 - Named Best Trade Finance Bank in Canada for the sixth consecutive year⁽⁴⁾
- Canadian leader in cash management, correspondent banking and trade finance for financial institutions
- Short-term funding and liquidity management for RBC

Strategic Priorities

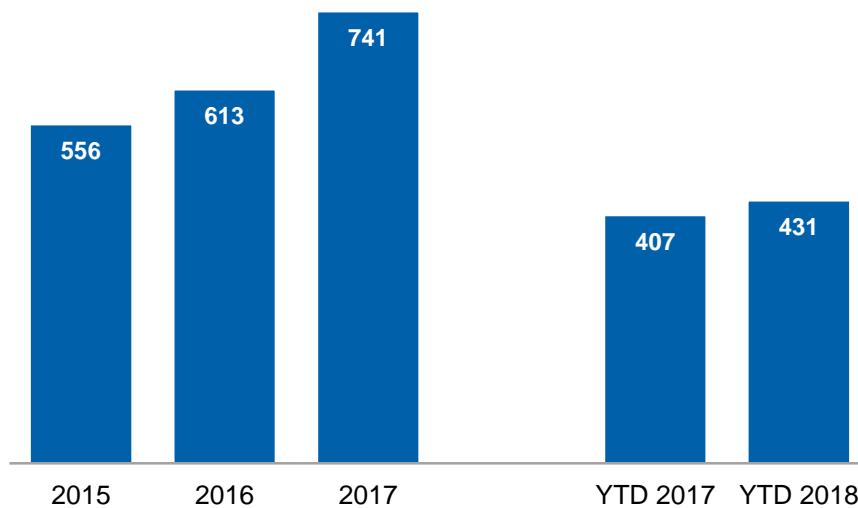
In Canada, maintain position as the #1 provider of domestic asset services and cash management

Compete as a leading provider of asset services in the major offshore fund domicile markets of Luxembourg and Ireland

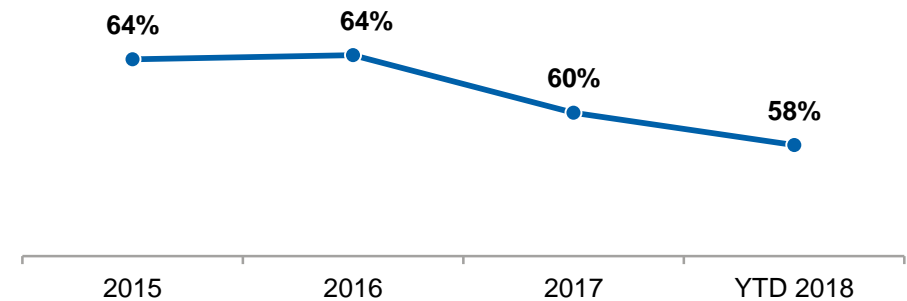
Continue to deliver a high-level of investment in client-focused technology solutions

Enhance our client centric service offering and improve efficiency

Net Income (\$ millions)



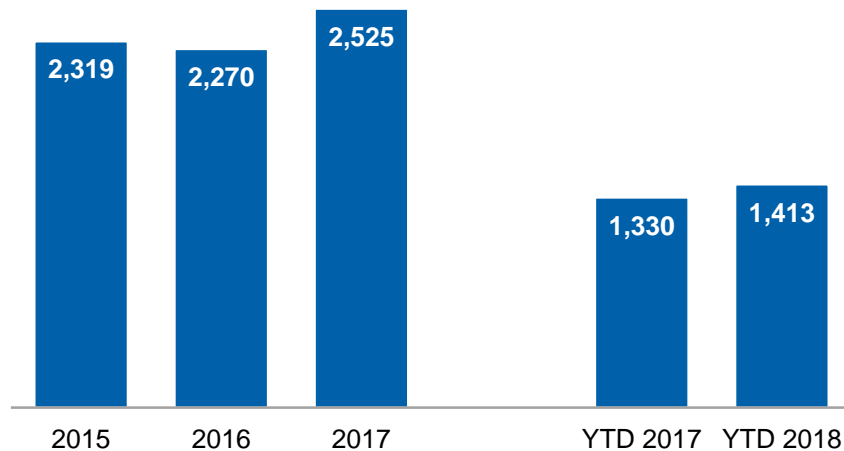
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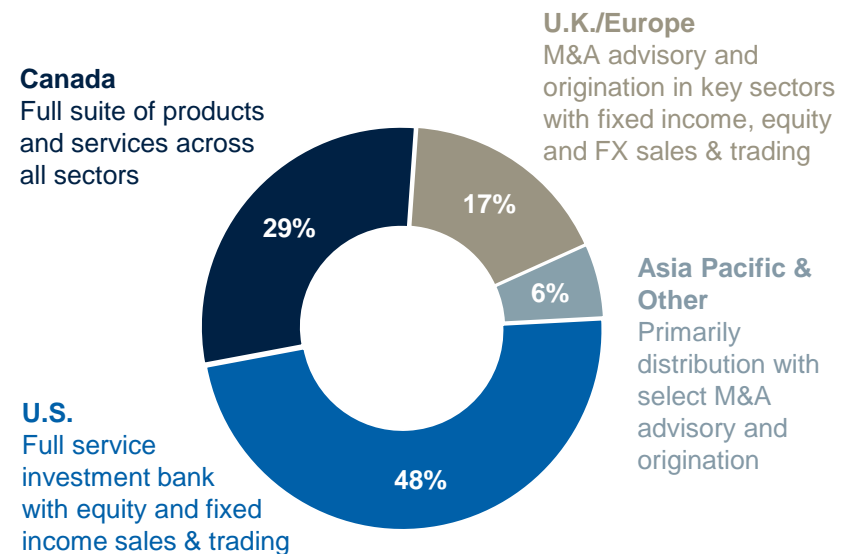
Capital Markets

- A leading North American investment bank with core markets across Canada, the U.S. and U.K./Europe
 - 11th largest global investment bank by fees⁽¹⁾
- Strategically positioned in the largest financial centers, focused on the world’s largest and most mature capital markets encompassing ~79% of the global investment banking fee pool⁽²⁾
- Through our integrated Corporate & Investment Banking and Global Markets teams, our clients consistently benefit from innovative products and solutions, and best-in-class strategic counsel across sectors and asset classes
- We believe in making a positive impact in the communities where our clients and employees live and work. This is reflected in our long-standing tradition of supporting local charities and our signature global campaigns, including [RBC Trade for the Kids](#) and RBC Race for the Kids

Net Income (\$ millions)



Revenue by Geography⁽³⁾



Capital Markets

Strategic Priorities

<p>Maintain our Leadership Position in Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on long-term client relationships and leverage our global capabilities Increase focus on product and service cross-sell, and continue to improve collaborative efforts
<p>Expand and Strengthen Client Relationships in the U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build on our momentum and leverage broader relationships and client investments to expand origination, advisory, and distribution Continue to strengthen client relationships to drive cross-sell
<p>Build on Core Strengths and Capabilities in U.K./Europe and Optimize Performance in Asia Pacific</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to grow, deepen client relationships, and selectively expand geographic and sector coverage
<p>Optimize Capital Use to Earn High Risk-Adjusted Returns on Assets and Equity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain mix between investment banking, lending revenue and trading revenue Maintain disciplined diligence on the risks and costs of our business

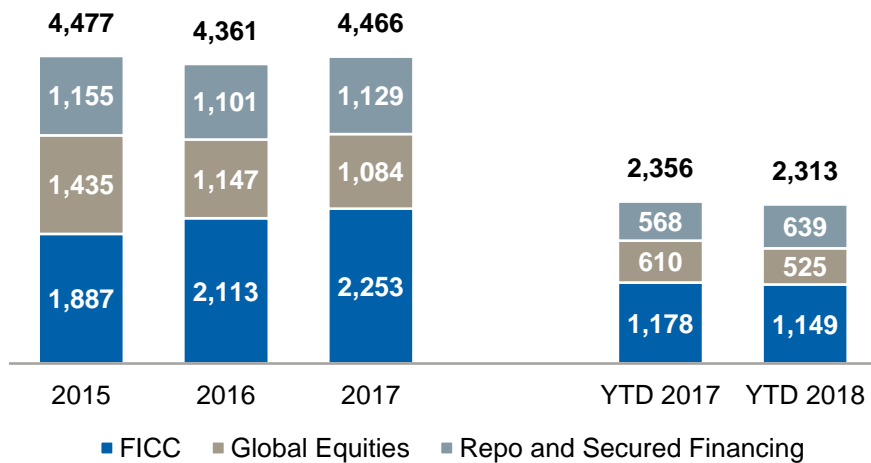
Recent Awards

 <p>Best Investment Bank in Canada 10 years in a row⁽¹⁾</p>	 <p>Best Bank for Multi-Asset Research⁽²⁾</p>	 <p>#1 for Canadian Equity Research/Advisory Market Share⁽³⁾</p>	 <p>Bank of the Year⁽⁴⁾</p>	 <p>Best Investment Bank in Canada ⁽⁵⁾</p>
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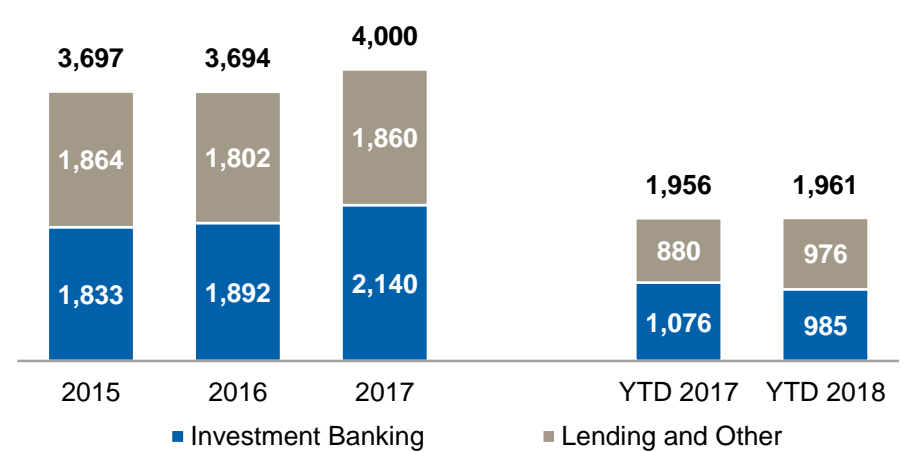


Capital Markets

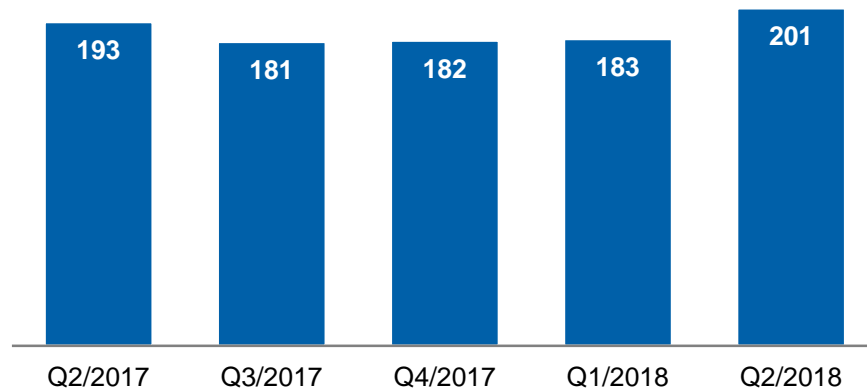
Diversified Global Markets Revenue⁽¹⁾
(\$ millions)



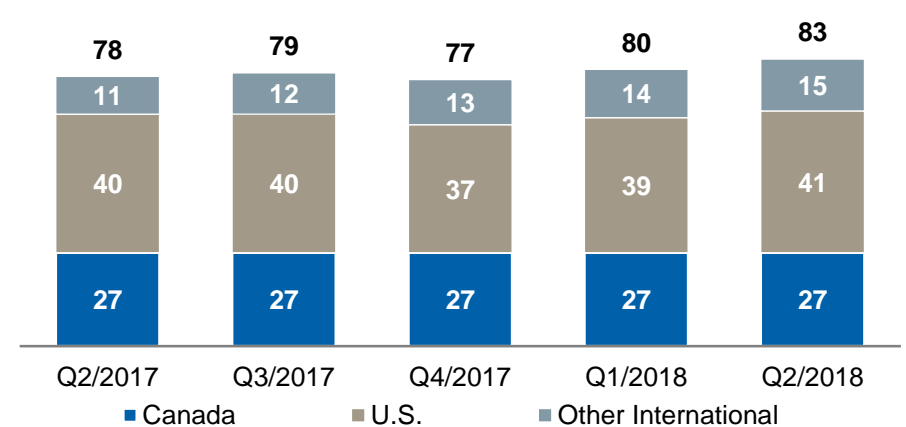
Corporate & Investment Banking Revenue
(\$ millions)



Risk-Weighted Assets
(\$ billions)



Geographic Diversification Across Loan Book
Average Loans Outstanding by Region (\$ billions)⁽²⁾



Business Segments

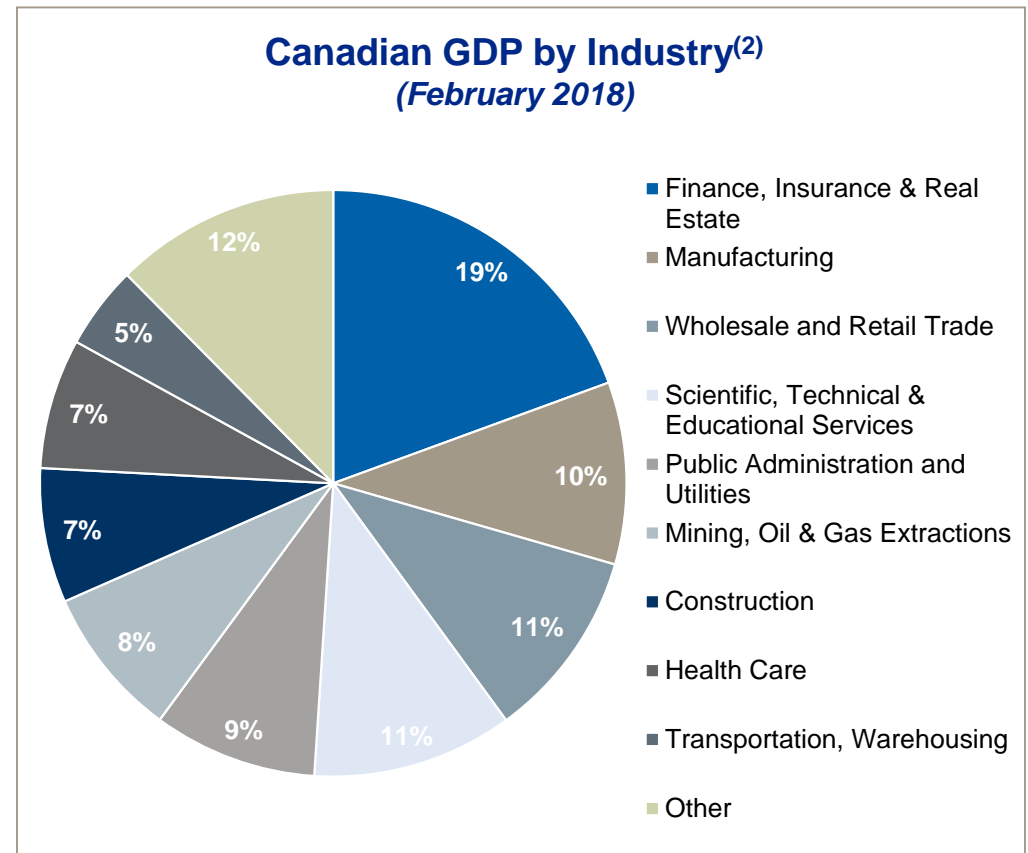
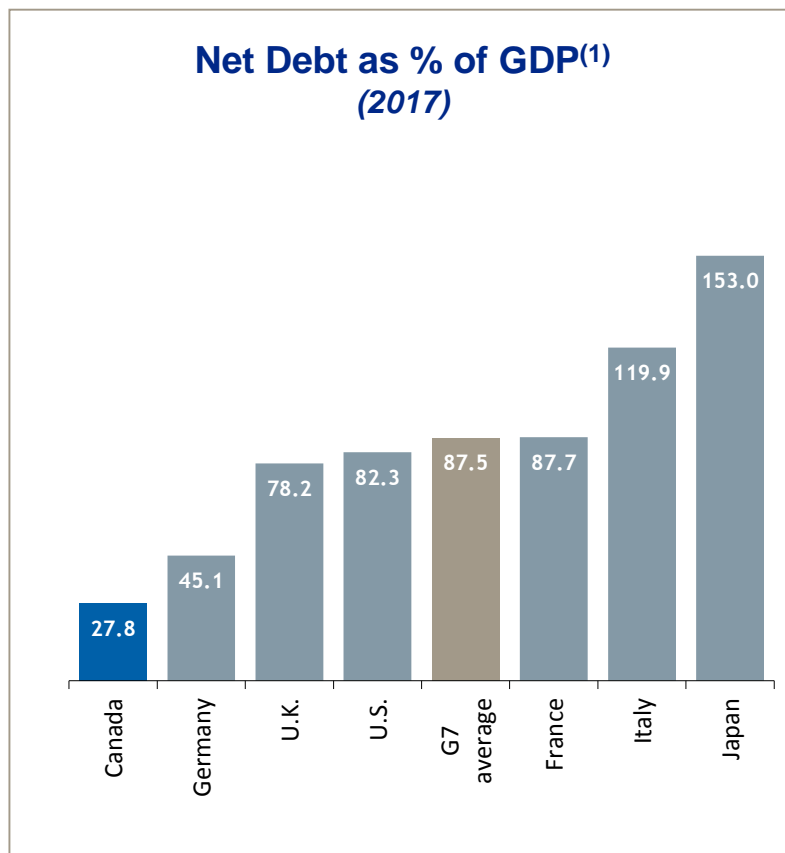
(1) Global Markets segment revenue has been restated to align select portfolios previously disclosed in Repo and Secured Financing to FICC and Global Equities. (2) Average loans & acceptances include letters of credit and guarantees for our Capital Markets portfolio on single name basis. Exclude mortgage investments, securitized mortgages and other non-core items. This is a non-GAAP measure.

Economic Backdrop



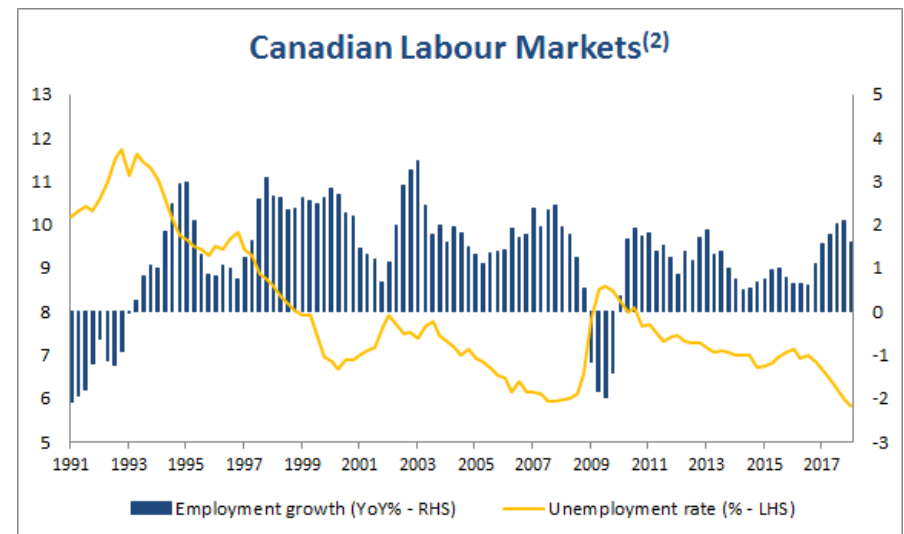
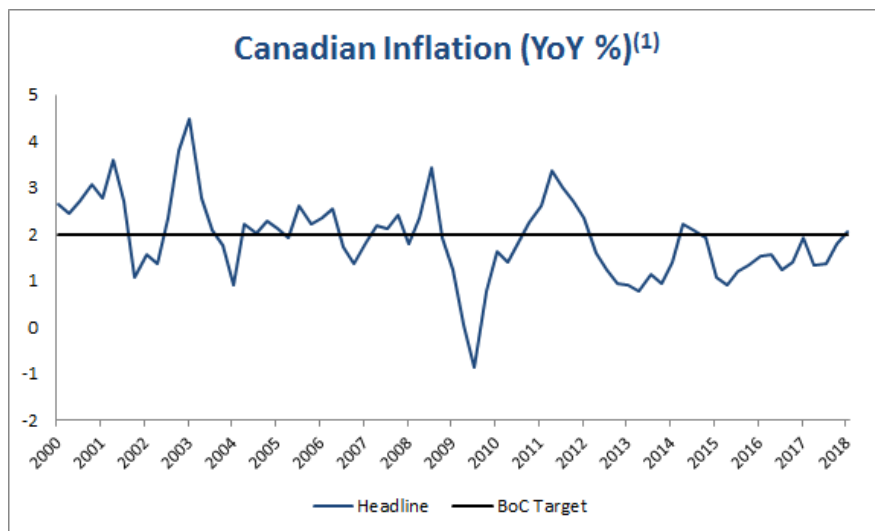
Canada's fiscal position

- Strong rating as a result of fiscal prudence, conservative bank lending practices and solid economy
- Lowest net debt to GDP ratio among G7 peers⁽¹⁾
- Growth in the economy has slowed but from an unsustainably strong rate of growth a year ago. GDP is expected to increase at a more moderate pace in 2018 amid rising interest rates and limited slack in the economy



Economy to strengthen and disinflationary pressures to subside

- Headline inflation has picked up to slightly above 2% in recent months amid stronger underlying price growth and rising energy prices. Inflation is expected to remain at or slightly above the Bank of Canada's 2% midpoint target for much of 2018 with energy prices rising and limited slack in the economy putting upward pressure on prices
- Employment is expected to rise more modestly in 2018 following very strong job gains in 2017. The unemployment rate is expected to remain near multi-decade lows this year
 - Unemployment rates declined over the last year in all provinces except Manitoba and PEI, declining most significantly in Alberta thanks to a gradual recovery in the energy sector
- Strong consumer spending and rising business investment helped GDP growth accelerate in 2017. We expect less support from consumers and the housing sector will result in a more modest, but still slightly above-trend pace of growth in 2018



2018 Economic Outlook



	Projected Economic Indicators for 2018 ⁽¹⁾					
	GDP Growth	Inflation	Unemployment Rate ⁽²⁾	Interest Rate (3 mth T-bills)	Current Account Balance/GDP ⁽²⁾	Budget Surplus/GDP ⁽³⁾
Canada	2.1%	2.5%	5.9%	1.65%	-2.4%	-0.9%
U.S.	2.8%	2.4%	4.0%	2.35%	-2.7%	-4.0%
Euro Area	2.2%	1.4%	8.4%	NA	3.4%	-0.7%

Canada

- The Canadian economy is forecast to grow by 2.1% in 2018. That would be down from the unsustainably strong 3.0% pace in 2017, but still slightly 'above-trend'. Housing activity is expected to continue slowing this year due to policy changes and rising interest rates. Consumer spending is also expected to increase at a more moderate pace. Further growth in business investment and government spending will provide some offset
- The Bank of Canada raised its key interest rate in January 2018 amid signs that inflation and wages are gradually rising. We expect the central bank will raise the overnight rate by another 50 basis points in 2018. The central bank remains cautious due to uncertainty about NAFTA renegotiations as well as the impact of rising interest rates on highly indebted households. However, with growing evidence the economy is at capacity, so we expect the BoC will continue removing accommodation this year

U.S.

- The U.S. economy is forecast to grow by 2.8% in 2018, up from 2.3% in 2017. Consumer spending and business investment rose strongly in 2017 amid improving confidence. Both are expected to get a boost in 2018 from tax cuts passed late last year
- The U.S. Federal Reserve raised interest rates by 75 basis points in 2017 and began gradually shrinking their balance sheet. We expect the central bank will continue to remove accommodation this year amid solid economic momentum, low unemployment, wage growth and inflationary risks from fiscal stimulus. Our forecast assumes 100 basis points of rate increases in 2018, including the 25 basis point hike in March

Euro Area

- The Euro area's broad-based recovery continues to build momentum though GDP growth is forecast to edge down to 2.2% in 2018 from a decade-high 2.5% pace in 2017. Rising consumer spending and business investment, both reflecting improving sentiment, will support growth across the currency bloc
- Inflation remains low despite the strengthening economic backdrop. The European Central Bank remains committed to providing significant monetary policy stimulus, with asset purchases and negative rates set to continue at least through September 2018
- Political risks, particularly Brexit, remain but have had a limited economic impact thus far

Canadian Housing Market



Structural backdrop to the Canadian housing market

	Canada ⁽¹⁾	U.S. ⁽¹⁾
Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government influences mortgage underwriting policies primarily through control of insurance eligibility rules Fully insured if loan-to-value (LTV) is over 80% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must meet 5-year fixed rate mortgage standards Government-backed, on homes under \$1MM Down-payment over 20% on non-owner occupied properties CMHC last year increased mortgage loan insurance premiums by ~15% for new mortgages with LTV over 90% Minimum down payment for new government-back insured mortgages increased from 5% to 10% for portion of the value of a home being purchased that is between \$500,000 – \$999,000 Re-financing cap of 80% on non-insured 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency insured only if conforming and LTV under 80% No regulatory LTV limit – can be over 100% Not government-backed if private insurer defaults
Consumer Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mortgage interest not tax deductible Greater incentive to pay off mortgage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mortgage interest is tax deductible Less incentive to pay down mortgage
Lender Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong underwriting discipline; extensive documentation Most mortgages are held on balance sheet Conservative lending policies have historically led to low delinquency rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wide range of underwriting and documentation requirements Most mortgages securitized
Lenders' Recourse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to foreclose on non-performing mortgages, with no stay periods Full recourse against borrowers⁽²⁾ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay period from 90 days to one year to foreclose on non-performing mortgages Limited recourse against borrowers in key states

Legislation and policies – promoting a healthy housing market

February 2018 – Government of British Columbia

- The B.C. government's 2018 budget included a 30-point plan to address housing affordability issues in several areas of the province. The most significant changes are a new speculation tax (rising from 0.5% of assessed value in 2018 to 2% in 2019) that will apply to homeowners who do not pay income tax in the province, as well as an increase in the foreign buyer tax to 20% from 15%

January 2018 – OSFI

- Qualifying rate for uninsured mortgages raised to 2 percentage points above the contract rate or the five-year posted rate, whichever is higher

April 2017 – Government of Ontario

- Introduced 16 measures in a 'Fair Housing Plan' to address mounting risks in the housing market including a 15% Non-Resident Speculation Tax on the purchase price of homes in the Greater Golden Horseshoe region

January 2017 – City of Vancouver

- Vancouver introduced a tax of 1% of the assessed value of each home which is vacant (principal residence is exempt)

October 2016 – Department of Finance

- Qualifying rate for high-ratio mortgages with a term of five years or more is changed to the 5-year posted rate
- Portfolio-insured low-ratio mortgage loans must meet the eligibility criteria of high-ratio insured mortgage
- Any sale of a principal residence must be reported in the seller's tax return for the year of sale, even if the entire gain is fully protected by the principal residence exemption

July-August 2016 – OSFI & the Government of British Columbia

- OSFI increased scrutiny on mortgage underwriting standards and indicated it will place a greater emphasis on confirming internal controls and risk management practices are sound, and take into account market developments
- Foreign buyers registering the purchase of residential homes in Metro Vancouver become subject to an additional property transfer tax of 15% under legislation introduced by the British Columbia government

Legislation and policies – promoting a healthy housing market

December 2015 – Department of Finance

- Minimum down payment for new government-backed insured mortgages increased from 5% to 10% for portion of the value of a home being purchased that is between \$500,000 and \$999,999 (came into effect February 2016)

April 2014 – CMHC

- Discontinued offering mortgage insurance on 2nd homes and to self-employed individuals without 3rd party income validation

July 2012 – CMHC

- Maximum amortization on government-backed insured mortgages reduced to 25 years from 30 years
- Maximum amount that can be borrowed on a mortgage refinancing lowered to 80% from 85%
- CMHC insurance availability is limited to homes with a purchase price of <\$1 million lowered from \$3.5 million
- Set the borrower's maximum gross debt service ratio at 39% and maximum total debt service ratio at 44%

March 2011 – CMHC

- Maximum amortization on government-backed insured mortgages reduced to 30 years from 35 years
- Maximum amount that can be borrowed on a mortgage refinancing lowered to 85% from 90%

February 2010 – Department of Finance

- Borrowers with insured mortgage terms of less than five years must meet the standards for a five-year fixed rate mortgage
- Maximum amount that can be borrowed on a mortgage refinancing lowered to 90% from 95%
- Minimum 20% down payment is required in order to qualify for government-backed mortgage insurance on non-owner-occupied properties

July 2008 – Department of Finance

- Maximum amortization on government-backed insured mortgages reduced to 35 years from 40 years
- A minimum 5% down payment is required in order to qualify for government-backed insured mortgages
- Additional – minimum credit score requirements, new loan documentation standards, setting a maximum of 45% on borrowers total debt service ratio

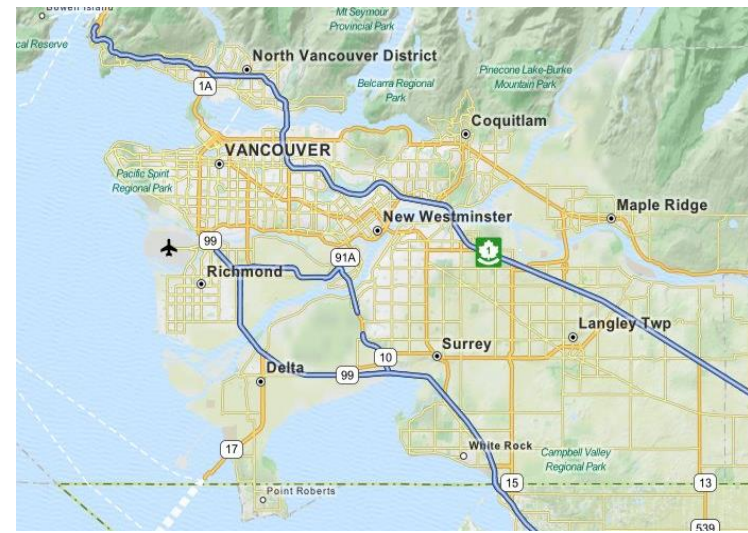
The Toronto and Vancouver downtown condo markets

- Constraints on undeveloped land around Toronto / Vancouver contribute to a shift to higher-density condo housing
 - Provincial growth plan, including ‘Green belt’ surrounding Toronto, contains urban sprawl and favours condo development
 - Vancouver is restricted in its ability for urban sprawl due to land constraints away from the city center
- Canada has one of the highest per capita rates of permanent immigration in the world⁽¹⁾
 - 22% of Canada’s population is foreign born (7.5 MM), highest proportion among the G8 nations⁽¹⁾
 - 56% of all new immigrants to Canada move to Toronto, Vancouver or Montreal⁽¹⁾
- RBC’s exposure to condo development is limited – ~2.5% of our Canadian commercial loan book⁽²⁾
 - Condo exposure is ~10% of our Canadian residential mortgage portfolio⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

“Green Belt” Surrounding Greater Toronto Area

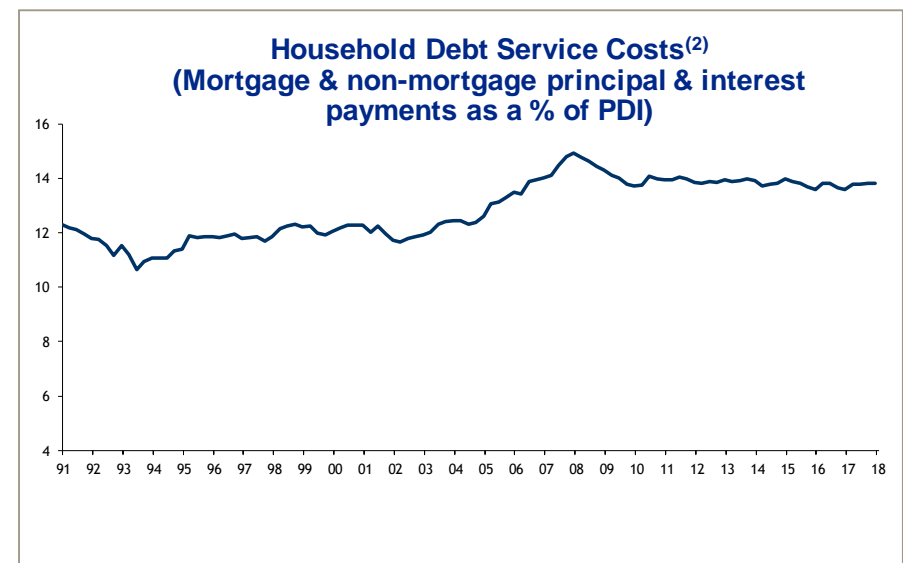


Vancouver Limited by Mountains, Sea, U.S. Border



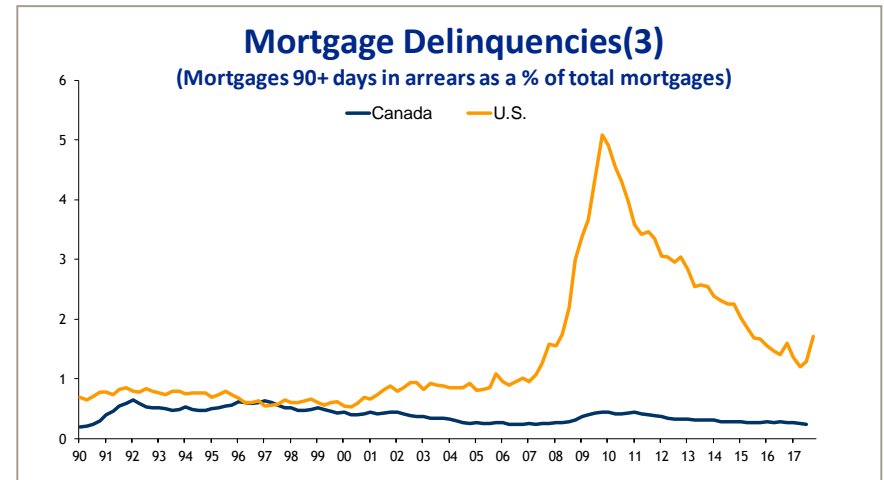
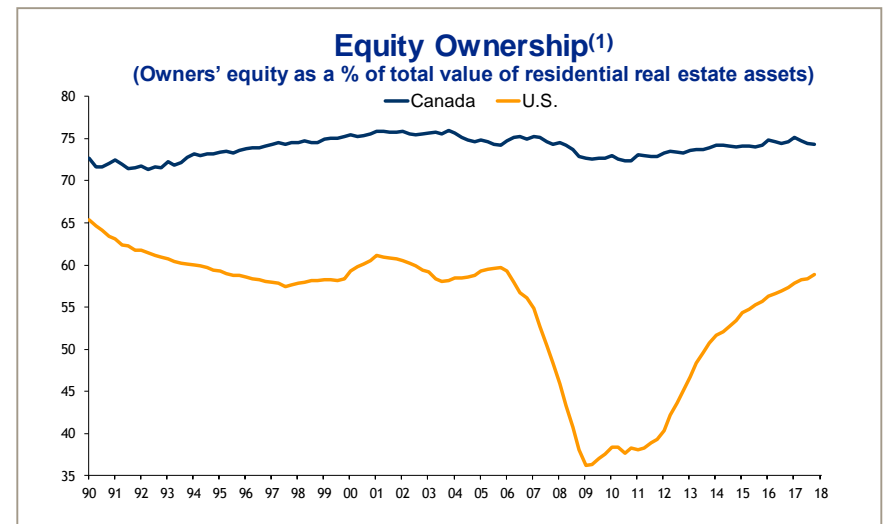
Canadian housing market risks remain localized

- The new stress test for uninsured mortgages that came into effect on January 1, 2018, clearly had an impact on housing market activity across Canada. It pulled sales into late 2017 and caused them to drop in early-2018. Yet demand-supply conditions remain balanced nationally and in most local markets including Vancouver and Toronto. Upward price pressure eased substantially in the GTA following Ontario's Fair Housing Plan in April 2017.
- Housing affordability is being skewed at the national level by stretched conditions in Vancouver, Toronto and their surrounding areas. Affordability is in line with historical norms in most other markets across Canada
- Steady population growth, household income gains and low unemployment rates are expected to continue to support housing market activity nationally, although an increase in borrowing rates should temper homebuyer demand
- Regulatory changes at the federal and provincial levels in BC and Ontario contributed to a 4% slowdown in home resale activity in Canada in 2017 from an all-time high in 2016. Markets have softened further to-date in the face of the new stress test and rising interest rates
- Canada's household debt service cost ratio remains generally stable
- Lenders maintaining strong underwriting discipline and require extensive documentation
 - Most mortgages held on balance sheet and conservative lending policies have led to low delinquency rates



Canadians have significant equity ownership in their homes

- Canadians carry a significant and stable amount of equity in their homes
- The pace of residential mortgage accumulation slowed since early-2016 and continued to trend within a range well below the double-digit rates of growth recorded in the mid-2000s
- Mortgage delinquency rates remain low in Canada and have been stable through recent credit cycles
- RBC monitors its residential mortgage and broader retail portfolios closely and performs stress tests for dramatic movements in house prices, GDP, interest rates and unemployment rates

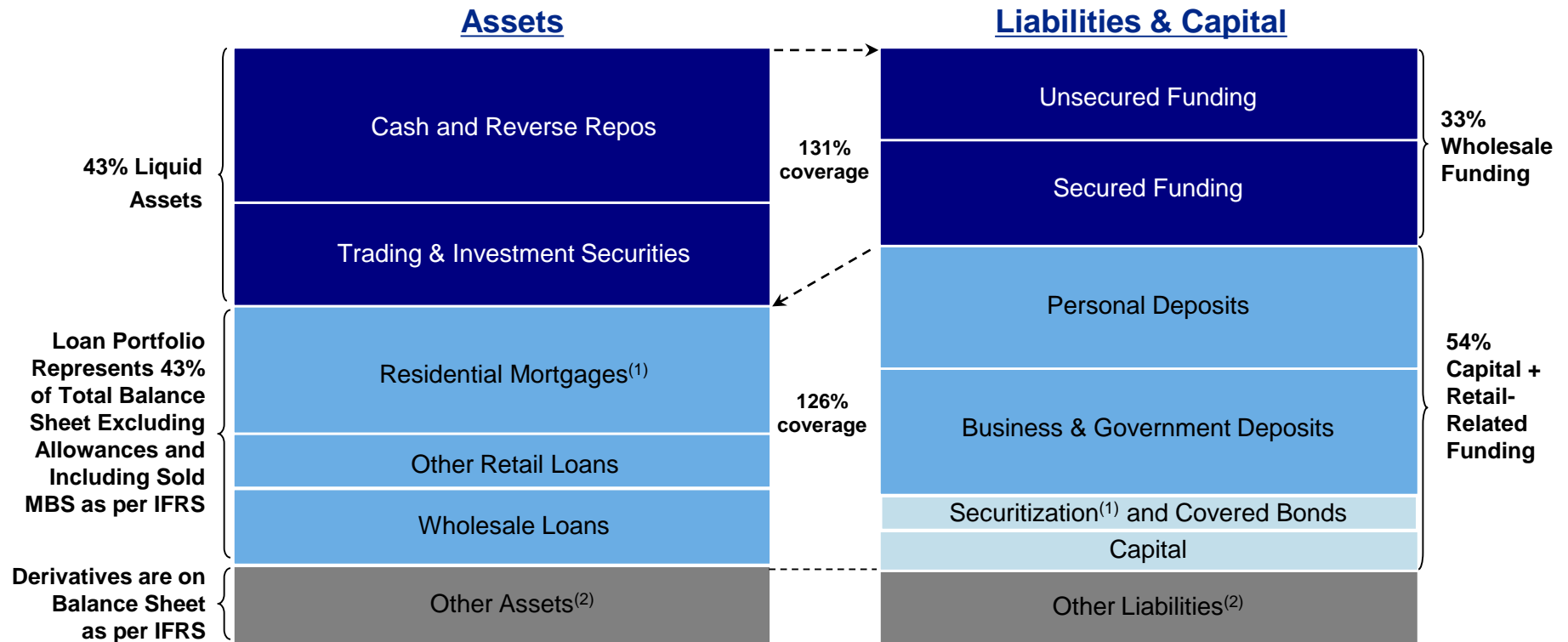


Appendix A – Liquidity & Funding



Strength of a high quality liquid balance sheet

\$1,275 Billion
(as at April 30, 2018)



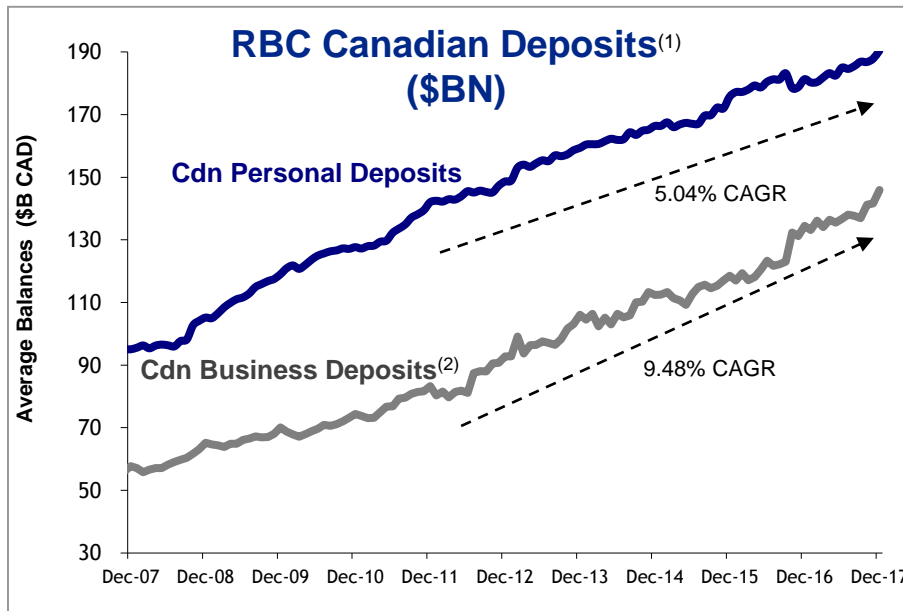


Strong deposit growth

Leveraging the strength of our distribution channels and successful deposit initiatives to drive growth

Gaining Canadian Market Share

- Initiated successful strategies to grow relationship deposit base
- Leveraging our Wealth Management network with targeted strategies and product development
- Canadian relationship deposits continue to grow
- Between January 2013 and December 2017, our share of the Canadian personal deposit market has grown from 19.6% to 19.7%.



	Q2 2018	Q2 2017
HISA ⁽³⁾	\$31	\$30
Advisory Channel Deposits ⁽⁴⁾	\$31	\$33
Other Personal Deposits	\$187	\$181
Business Deposits	\$283	\$275
Total Deposits	\$532	\$520

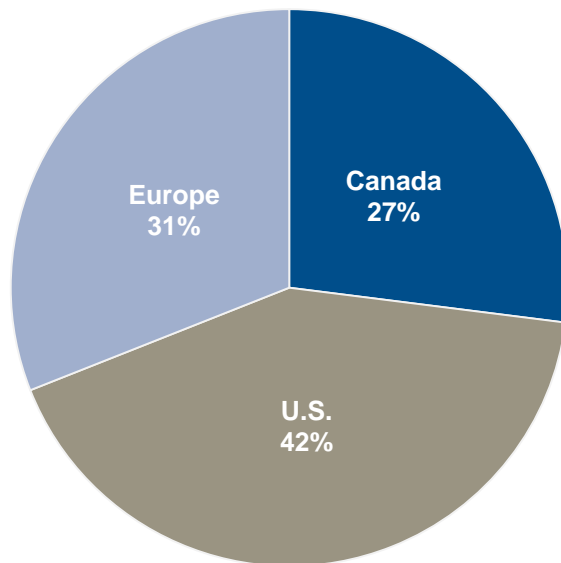
(1) Sourced Canadian deposit market share, which is based on OSFI (M4 report). The volume change in Oct'16 was mainly due to a re-class of personal deposit to business deposits
 (2) Canadian Business deposits reflect all platform demand deposits and Canadian Banking term deposit balances only. (3) High Interest Savings Account; Includes CAD and USD deposits. (4) Sourced largely from RBC Wealth Management network.

Wholesale funding strategy

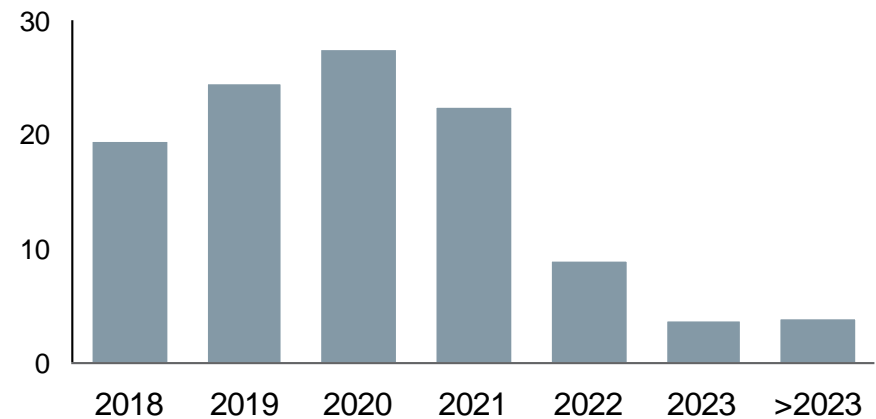
Large retail deposit base complemented by well diversified wholesale funding mix

- Well diversified across products, currencies, investor segments and geographic regions
- Raise majority of funding in international markets to preserve significant domestic capacity which can be tapped in stressed market conditions
- Regular issuance in all major markets to promote investor engagement and secondary market liquidity
- Well balanced maturity profile that is reflective of the maturity profile of our asset base

Diversified by Geography⁽¹⁾



Well Balanced Maturity Profile (\$ billions)⁽¹⁾

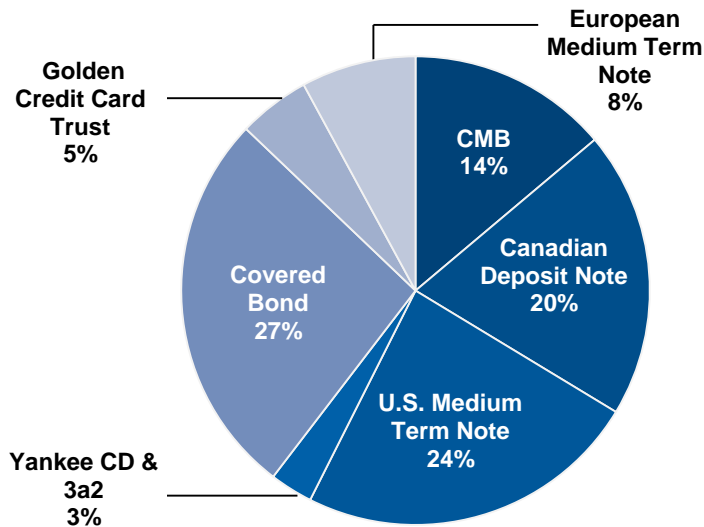


Well diversified wholesale funding platform

- Variety of programs allows for greater diversification and cost effectiveness

Canada	U.S.	Europe and Asia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Shelf (C\$25BN) Securitizations (Canadian mortgage bonds, NHA MBS⁽¹⁾ and credit cards) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEC Registered Shelf (US\$40BN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Debt Issuance Program (US\$40BN) Covered Bond Program (EUR 32BN) Japanese Issuance Programs (JPY 1 trillion)

Well Diversified by Product⁽²⁾



Recent Deals

- US\$3BN 3-year unsecured at LIBOR + 39bps
- CAD\$2BN 5-year unsecured at LIBOR + 48bps
- US\$750MM 3-year Golden Credit Card Trust at LIBOR + 24bps
- £650MM 5-year covered bond at LIBOR + 34bps

RBC Covered Bond Program

Globally Active

- Active program in six different currencies: EUR, CAD, USD, CHF, AUD and GBP
 - C\$34BN currently outstanding

Strong Issuer

- Largest Canadian bank by market capitalization
- Strong credit ratings
- Well capitalized and consistent historical profitability
- Well diversified business mix

Canadian Legislative Changes



- Canadian legislation protects claims of covered bond investors and overrides any other conflicting law related to bankruptcy and insolvency
 - Extensive regulatory oversight and pool audit requirements
 - Mandatory property value indexation

U.S. Market



- Active U.S. dollar covered bond issuer
- Several benchmark bonds outstanding
- Broad U.S. investor base
 - Issued US\$15.5BN across seven deals since September 2012
 - Trace eligible



Note to users

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Additional information about our ROE and non-GAAP measures can be found under the “Key performance and non-GAAP measures” sections of our Q2 2018 Report to Shareholders.

Definitions can be found under the “Glossary” sections in our Q2 2018 Supplementary Financial Information and our 2017 Annual Report.

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