Royal Bank of Canada Investor Presentation

Q1/2014

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SECTION I

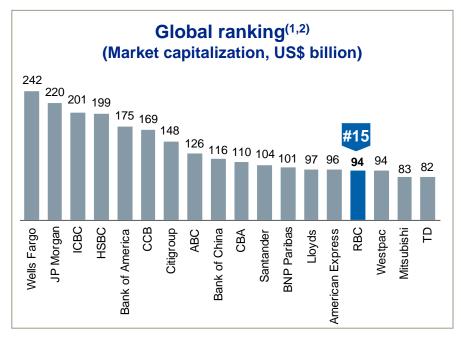






- Canada's largest bank by market capitalization, with broad leadership in financial services
- Offices in Canada, United States and 42 other countries
- ~79,000 full- and part-time employees who serve more than 16 million clients worldwide





Extending our lead in Canada and selectively growing globally

RBC's key strengths



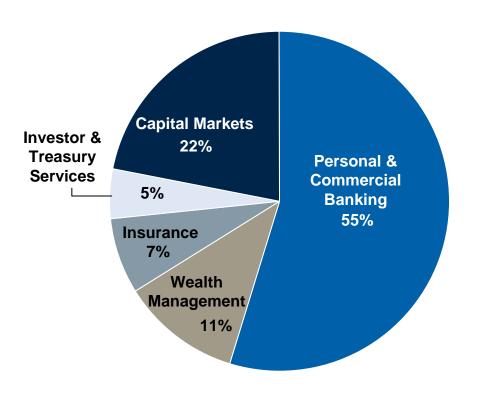
- Diversified business mix, with the right balance of retail and wholesale
- Almost two-thirds of revenue from Canada
- Strategic approach in key businesses in the U.S. and select international markets

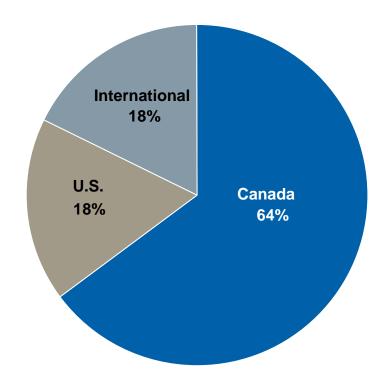
Earnings by business segment⁽¹⁾

Latest twelve months ended January 31, 2014

Revenue by geography⁽¹⁾

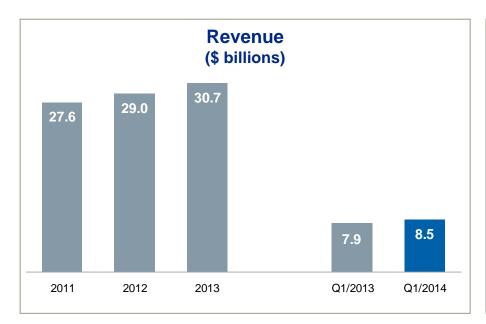
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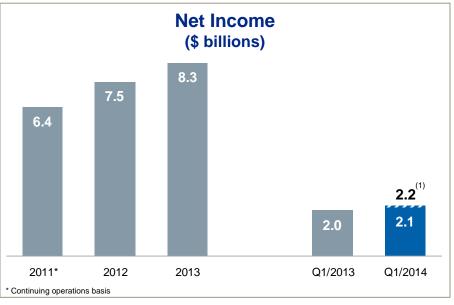




Strong financial profile









Q1/2014 Basel III Capital ratios – "All-in" basis(2)

Common Equity Tier 1	9.7%
Tier 1 Capital	11.5%
Total Capital	13.5%

Credit ratings ⁽³⁾			
Moody's	S&P	Fitch	DBRS
Aa3	AA-	AA	AA
Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable





Total shareholder return (TSR)(1)

	RBC	Peer Avg.
3 Year	13%	9%
5 Year	25%	23%
10 Year	12%	5%

Dividend

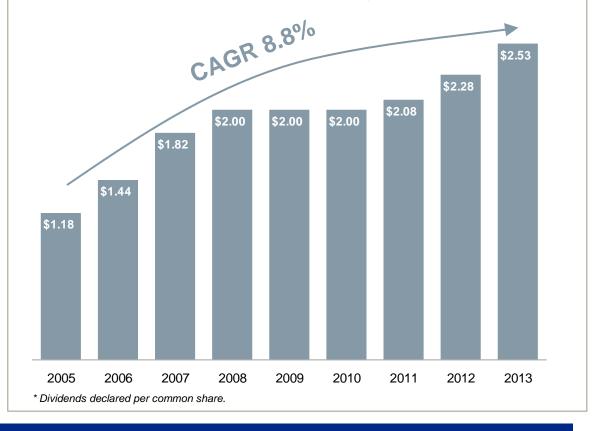
- Current quarterly dividend: \$0.67
- Q1/2014 payout ratio of 48%, in line with our target of 40-50%

Share buybacks

 2014 normal course issuer bid to repurchase up to 30 million common shares

Dividend history* (\$ per share)

- On February 26, 2014, RBC announced a quarterly dividend increase of \$0.04 or 6% to \$0.71 per share
- RBC has increased the dividend 6 times since May 2011, a total increase of 42%



Our goal is to maximize shareholder returns by achieving top quartile TSR over 3-5 years

Strategic priorities



Strategic goals

- In Canada, to be the undisputed leader in financial services
- Globally, to be a leading provider of capital markets, investor and wealth management solutions
- In targeted markets, to be a leading provider of select financial services complementary to our core strengths

Strategic priorities

Personal & Commercial Banking

- Offering a differentiated experience: value for money, advice, access and service
- Making it easier to do business with us and be the lower cost producer
- Converging into an integrated multi-channel network
- Enhancing client experience and improving efficiency in the Caribbean and U.S.

Wealth Management

- Building a highperforming global asset management business
- Focusing on high net worth and ultra-high net worth clients to build global leadership
- Leveraging RBC and RBC Wealth
 Management strengths and capabilities

Insurance

- Improving distribution efficiency and deepening client relationships
- Making it easier for clients to do business with us
- Pursuing select international opportunities to grow our reinsurance business

Investor & Treasury Services (I&TS)

- Providing excellence in custody and asset servicing, with an integrated funding and liquidity management business
- Focusing on organic growth through client relationships, crossselling and promoting the RBC brand
- Leveraging I&TS as a driver of enterprise growth strategies

Capital Markets

- Maintaining our leadership position in Canada
- Expanding and strengthening client relationships in the U.S.
- Building on core strengths and capabilities in Europe and Asia
- Optimizing capital use to earn high riskadjusted returns on assets and equity

Business Segments

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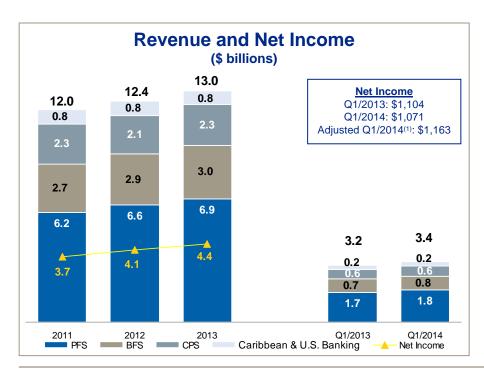






Overview

- RBC is the market leader and the largest and most profitable retail bank in Canada
 - #1 or #2 market share in all product categories
- Second largest bank by assets in English Caribbean, with branches in 19 countries and territories
 - Offering a broad range of financial products and services
- In the U.S., our cross-border banking business serves the needs of Canadian clients, through online channels, as well as U.S. Wealth Management clients



business metrics – Q1/2014			
	Canada	Caribbean & U.S.	
Clients (million)	12.0	1.2	
Branches	1,259	116	
ATMs	4,628	351	
Employees (FTE)	31,807	5,916	
Loans & acceptances (2) (billion)	\$339.6	\$7.7	
Deposits (2) (billion)	\$259.8	\$15.3	

Rusiness metrics - 01/2014

Personal & Commercial Banking – Canada



Offering a differentiated experience

- Be the undisputed leader in Canada and continue to grow volume at a minimum 25% premium to peers
- Continue to differentiate our client experience: lead with value for money, strengthen confidence in us by providing clients with relevant advice, and maintain industry-leading convenience/access and service
- Build on the acquisition of Ally to extend our leadership in Canadian auto financing

Making it easier to do business with us

- Make it simpler and easier for clients to do business with us through self, assisted and full-serve options
- Invest in skills, accreditation and engagement of our employees to enable us to compete more effectively
- Continue digitization of the bank and simplification of end-to-end processes

Converging into an integrated multi-channel network

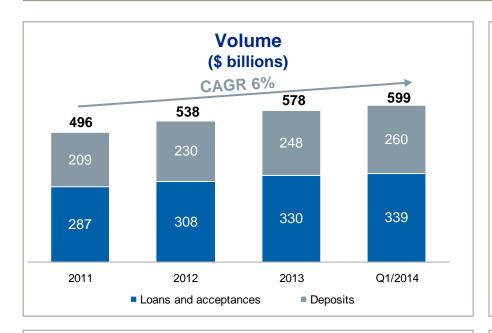
- Leverage our unparalleled distribution breadth, e.g., most branches and ATMs in Canada
- Leverage strategic partnerships, distribution innovations and sales power
- Continue to innovate our distribution while adapting to changing needs of consumers and businesses

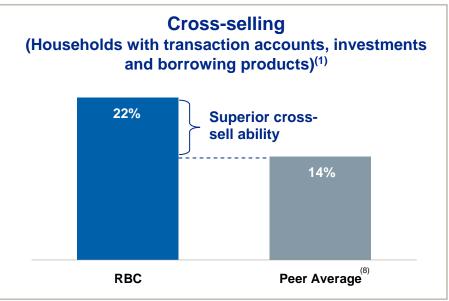
Recent awards

- 2013 Best Retail Bank in North America for 2nd consecutive year and 2013 Innovation in Customer Service (Retail Banker International)
- Best Bank in North America and Canada 2013 and Best Trade Finance Bank in Canada 2013 (Global Finance)
- Best Commercial Bank in Canada 2013 (World's Finance)
- Best Canadian Private Bank in 2013 (Euromoney for 6th consecutive year, Professional Wealth Management for 2nd consecutive year)
- Best Online Banking (Forrester for 6th consecutive year, Surviscor for 3rd consecutive years)
- #1 RBC Visa Infinite Avion in overall satisfaction 2013 (MLM and Maritz)



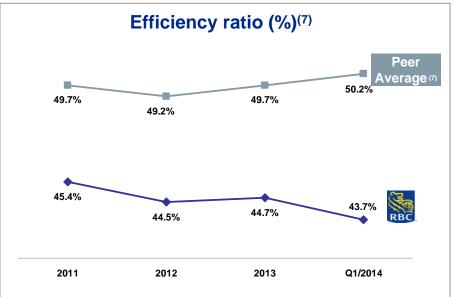






Market share⁽²⁾

Product	Market share	Rank
Consumer lending ⁽³⁾	23.6%	1
Personal core deposits	20.0%	2
Long-Term Mutual Funds ⁽⁴⁾	14.1%	1
Business loans (\$0-\$250M) ⁽⁵⁾	28.7%	1
Business loans (\$250M-\$25MM) ⁽⁵⁾	24.4%	1
Business deposits & investments ⁽⁶⁾	25.8%	1



Wealth Management

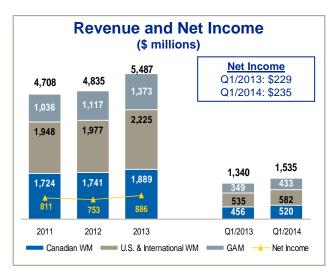


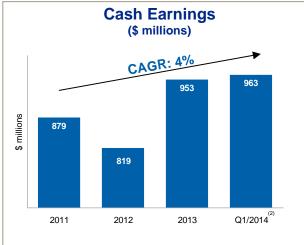
Leveraging Canadian strengths to build global leadership

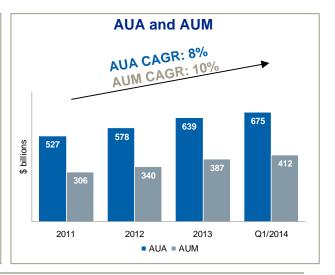
- Building a high performing global asset management business
 - Top 50 global asset manager⁽¹⁾
 - Second fastest growing asset manager, AUM more than doubled from 2007 to 2012⁽¹⁾
- Focusing on HNW and UHNW client segment to extend our industryleading share of HNW client assets in Canada and expand share globally
 - Growing our credit and deposit business by leveraging RBC strengths and capabilities
- Client assets at \$1.1 trillion in Q1/2014, a 15% YoY increase
 - Grew AUA by 8% and AUM by 10% CAGR since Q1/2011

Recent awards / rankings

- Top 6 Global Wealth Manager by assets (Scorpio)
- Private Bank of the Year (Spear's)
- Outstanding Wealth Manager Customer Relationship Service and Engagement (Private Banker International)
- Best Overall Fund Group (Lipper, Canada)
- Top 50 Global Asset Manager (Pensions & Investments / Towers Watson)
- Best Private Banking Services Overall Canada, Caribbean, Cayman Islands, Jersey (Euromoney)
- Channel Islands Private Bank of the Year (Citywealth International Financial Centre Awards)
- Best Trust Company & Best UK Private Bank International Client Team (WealthBriefing, Europe)
- Ranked Highest in Investor Satisfaction with Full Service Brokerage Firms in the U.S. (J.D. Power & Associates)







Wealth Management



Canada – Extending our industry leadership in a challenging environment

Extending our #1 position

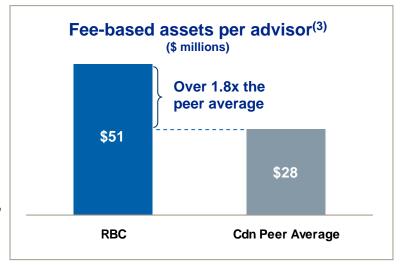
 Grew HNW market share by ~400 bps to 19% in the last four years⁽¹⁾ with momentum to reach 20% market share by 2015

Delivering profitable growth in a challenging market

 Generating 35% of RBC Wealth Management earnings with strong pre-tax margin, highest among Canadian peers⁽²⁾

Driving strong advisor productivity

- Canadian leader in fee-based assets per advisor⁽³⁾
- Consistently driving revenue per advisor of over \$1 million per year,
 42% above Canadian industry average⁽³⁾
- Competitive hires delivering strong new asset growth
- Investing to enhance productivity and the client experience



U.S. & International

United States

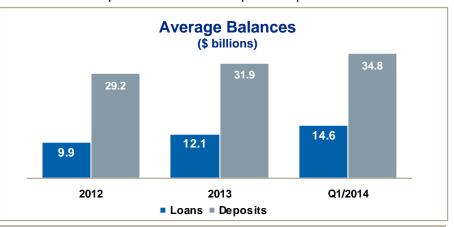
- At scale, focusing on improving advisor productivity and efficiency
- Continuing to shift from transaction-based to fee-based model

Outside North America

- Building on our global leadership in international trust solutions to grow HNW / UHNW assets
- Positioning RBC for long-term growth with a focus on serving emerging market HNW / UHNW clients through key international centers

Loans & Deposits

 Strong growth in our credit and deposit taking businesses, with loans up 33% YoY and deposits up 14% YoY







Building a high-performing global asset management business

Driving top-tier profitability in our largest Wealth Management business

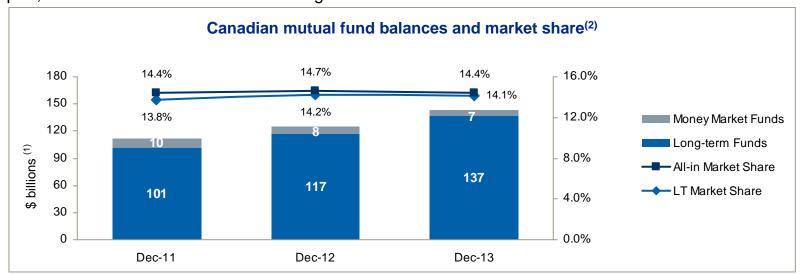
- With over \$320 billion in client assets, generating over 50% of RBC Wealth Management earnings
- Investor asset mix of 45% Individual / 55% Institutional client assets
- The best Overall Fund Group, Best Bond Fund Family, multiple best equity and fixed income funds awards⁽¹⁾

Extending our #1 retail position in Canada

- The leader in industry long-term fund sales, capturing 18% of the market over the last 12 months⁽²⁾
- Top quartile fund performance over 10-year term, with 78% of AUM in 1st or 2nd quartile⁽³⁾
- Leader in all-in mutual fund market share with 14.4%, up 5.5% over the last 10 years⁽⁴⁾

Expanding our global solutions and capabilities

- Further leveraging BlueBay's expertise through new retail and institutional mandates in Canada and the U.S.
- Enhancing our range of investment solutions for non-North American investors and establishing competitive, expert, local distribution in order to further grow this business



Insurance



We provide a wide range of life, health, home, auto, travel and wealth accumulation solutions to individual and group clients across Canada and offer reinsurance solutions for clients globally.

Improving distribution efficiency

- Increasing sales through proprietary distribution channels
- Strengthening our position in profitable third-party distribution channels

Deepening client relationships

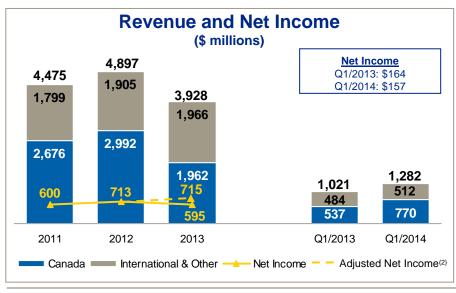
Providing a comprehensive suite of RBC Insurance products and services to continue to meet our clients' unique needs

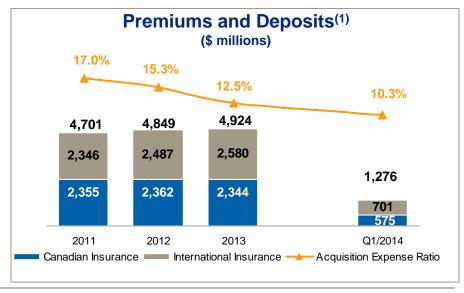
Simplifying the way we do business

Enhancing and streamlining all processes to ensure that clients find it easy to do business with us

Pursuing select international opportunities to grow our reinsurance business

Executing on a higher volume of profitable transactions that fit within RBC's overall risk framework





⁽¹⁾ Q3/2013 Acquisition Expense Ratio calculated as Total Acquisition Expense/Net Premiums. Prior to Q3/2013, Acquisition Expense ratio had been calculated with Gross Premiums.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted net income excludes a charge of \$160 million (\$118 million after-tax) as a result of new tax legislation in Canada. This is a non-GAAP measure. For additional information see slide 23.

Investor & Treasury Services

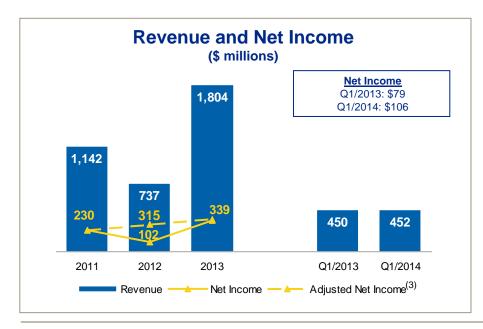


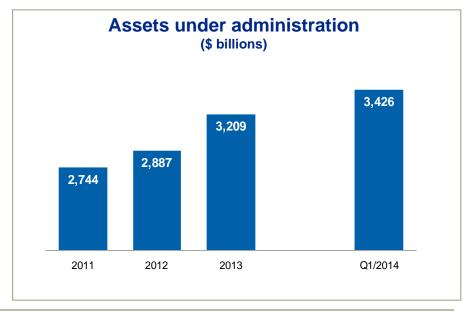
Key businesses

- Specialist provider of global custody, fund administration and asset servicing to institutional investors with a network of offices in 15 countries
 - Top 10 global custodian by AUA
 - Awarded Transfer Agent of the Year⁽¹⁾ and Best Custodian Overall⁽²⁾
- Canadian leader in cash management, correspondent banking and trade finance for financial institutions
 - Process more than 50% of all payments into Canada
- Funding and liquidity management for RBC

Strategic priorities

- Establish a specialist custody bank that provides excellence in asset servicing, with an integrated funding and liquidity business
- Focus on organic growth through deeper client relationships, cross-selling and promoting the RBC brand
- Leverage Investor & Treasury Services as a driver of enterprise growth strategies





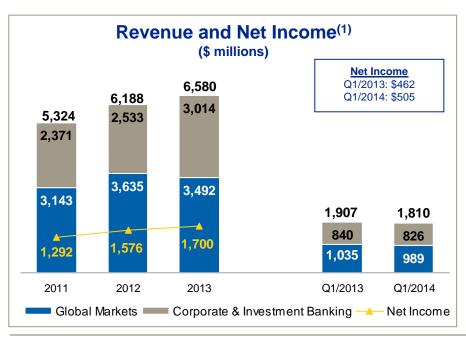
Capital Markets

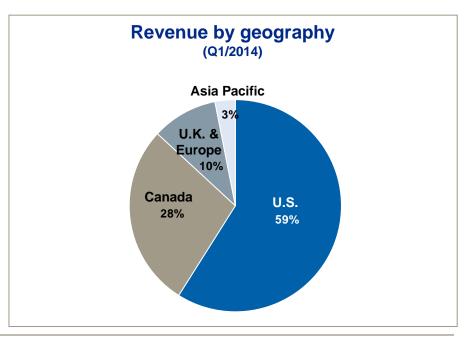


The premier Canadian investment bank with select global reach

- Full suite of integrated Corporate & Investment Banking and Global Markets services
- Strategically positioned in the largest financial centers, covering 85% of global investment banking fee pool
- Top talent with expertise and track record of excellence

Canada	United States	U.K. & Europe	Asia Pacific
Full suite of products and services across all sectors	Full service investment bank with equity and fixed income sales & trading	M&A advisory and origination in key sectors with fixed income, equity and FX sales & trading	Primarily distribution with select M&A advisory and origination





Capital Markets



Maintaining our leadership position in Canada

- Focus on long-term client relationships and leverage our strong cross-border capabilities
- Increase market share in mid-market range of resource sectors

Expanding and strengthening client relationships in the U.S.

- Build on our momentum and leverage broader relationships and client investments
- Expand origination, advisory, distribution and drive cross-sell through our diversified high quality loan book

Building on core strengths and capabilities in Europe and Asia

- In the U.K., selectively build our investment bank, adding capabilities and extending key sector strengths
- Expand distribution capabilities in Hong Kong and selectively grow investment banking in Sydney

Optimizing capital use to earn high risk-adjusted returns on assets and equity

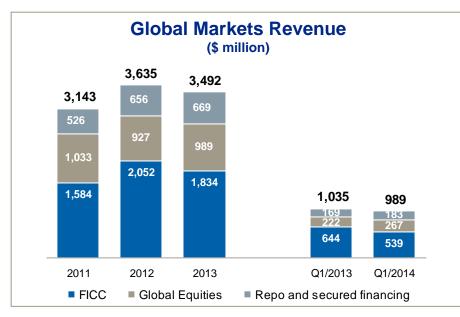
- Continue to rebalance revenue mix towards client based lending and fee based activities in our target sectors and geographies
- Maintaining disciplined diligence on the risks and costs of our business

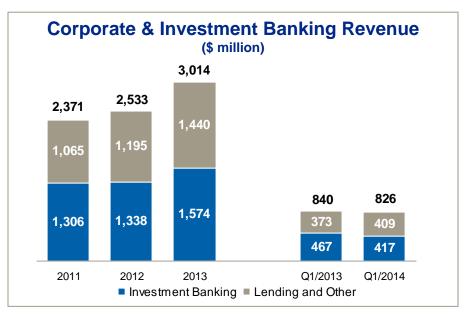
Recent awards / Rankings

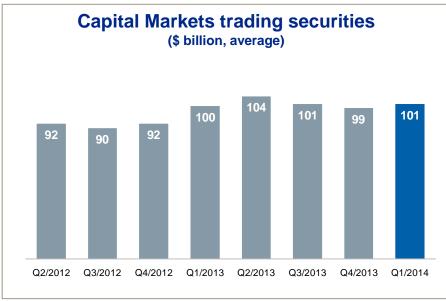
- 10th largest by global investment bank fees (Thomson Reuters, 2013)
- Best Investment Bank in Canada across Equity, Debt and M&A for 6th consecutive year (Euromoney, 2013)
- Best Project Finance House in North America (Euromoney, 2013)
- Best FX Research & Strategy, and Best Emerging Markets Research & Strategy (Technical Analyst Awards, 2013)
- Top Equity Research franchise in Canada ranked #1 for four consecutive years (Brendan Wood International)
- Recognized as Canadian fixed income sales & trading quality leader, Canadian fixed income market share leader (Greenwich Associates)
- Leading Canadian Equities platform ranked #1 in 2013 for Overall Trading Quality and #1 for Sales Quality (Greenwich Associates)

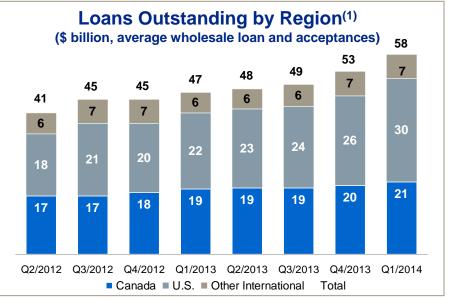
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⁽¹⁾ Average loans & acceptances, and letters of credit and guarantees for our Capital Markets portfolio, on single name basis. It excludes mortgage investments, securitized mortgages and other non-core items).

Canadian economy

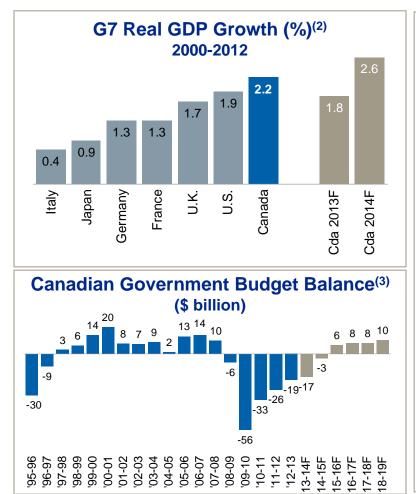
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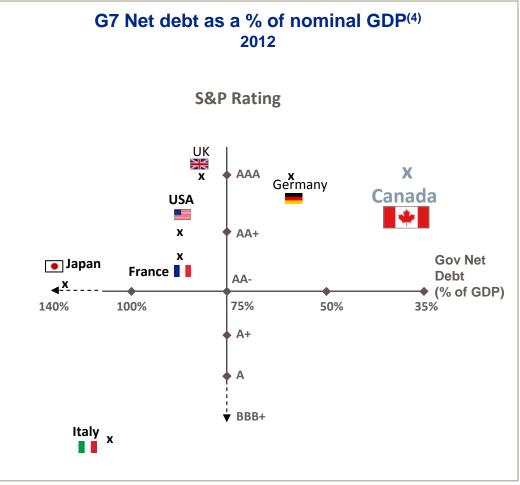


Strong fiscal position



- Strong rating as a result of fiscal prudence, conservative bank lending practices and solid economy
- Lowest net debt to GDP ratio among G-7 peers
- Proactively responded to crisis with strong fiscal stimulus and monetary policy
- #1 for soundness of banks for the 6th consecutive year⁽¹⁾

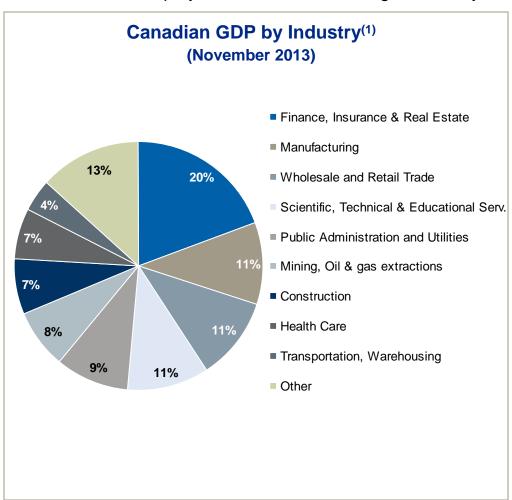


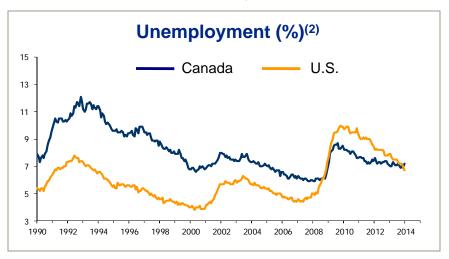


Attractive economic fundamentals



- A diversified economy resulting in balanced economic growth
- Stable inflation remaining close to lower level of the 1-3% target range
- Canada's unemployment rates are trending favourably and have shown less volatility to global shocks







(1) Source: Statistics Canada, RBC Economics Research.

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(2) Statistics Canada, Bureau of Labor Statistics, RBC Economics Research.

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 non-GAAP measures we believe provide useful information to investors regarding our financial condition and result of operations. Readers are cautioned that non-GAAP measures, such as earnings and revenue excluding corporate support, results excluding the loss related to the sale of RBC Jamaica as previously announced on January 29, 2014 and provisions related to post-employment benefits and restructuring charges in the Caribbean, Insurance earnings excluding a change related to new tax legislation in Canada, and results excluding the loss related to the acquisition of the remaining 50% stake of RBC Dexia 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 non-GAAP measures can be found under the "Key performance and non-GAAP measures" section of our Q1 2014 Report to Shareholders and our 2013 Annual report.

Definitions can be found under the "Glossary" sections in our Q1 2014 Supplementary Financial Information and our 2013 Annual Report.

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