



# NEWS RELEASE

## ROYAL BANK OF CANADA PROVIDES Q3 2012 SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION UNDER NEW BUSINESS SEGMENTS

**TORONTO, November 16, 2012** - Royal Bank of Canada (RY on TSX and NYSE) today announced that its Q3 2012 Supplementary Financial Information, which reflects the September 11, 2012 announcement of changes to its business segments for financial reporting purposes, is now available for download at [www.rbc.com/investorrelations/ir\\_quarterly.html](http://www.rbc.com/investorrelations/ir_quarterly.html).

The historical financial information reflecting these business segment changes has no impact on previously reported consolidated financial information of Royal Bank of Canada.

Royal Bank of Canada will release its fourth quarter and 2012 year-end results and host an earnings conference call on November 29, 2012. For further information, please visit [www.rbc.com/investorrelations](http://www.rbc.com/investorrelations).

### CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this press release may be deemed to be forward-looking statements under certain securities laws, including the "safe harbor" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and any applicable Canadian securities legislation. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to the reporting of our business segments' financial results. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as "believe", "expect", "foresee", "forecast", "anticipate", "intend", "estimate", "goal", "plan" and "project" and similar expressions of future or conditional verbs such as "will", "may", "should", "could", or "would".

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Except as required by law, we do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement contained in this press release.

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