

2006 Awards and Recognition Highlights

Product and Service Excellence

BMO Mutual Funds Rated Number One

Morningstar Canada ranked BMO Mutual Funds number one in 2005 fund performance as reported by *Investment Executive*.

Best Private Bank BMO Harris Private Banking named the best private bank in Canada by *Euromoney Magazine* for three straight years.

BMO Tops in Privacy Ranked fourth, ahead of all other financial institutions, in the Ponemon Institute's 2006 study *Canada's Most Trusted Companies for Privacy*.

Leader in Equity Research

BMO Capital Markets ranked the top Equity Research Group in Canada by Brendan Wood International Survey – for the 26th consecutive year.



Employment Excellence

Employer of Choice Named one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for the fifth consecutive year by *Maclean's* magazine and Mediacorp Inc.

Tops in Training Ranked Top Canadian company and 14th overall in U.S.-based *Training* magazine's Top 100 North American corporations list.

Commitment to

Diversity Harris recognized by *DiversityInc* magazine for demonstrating consistent commitment to diversity.



Investor Relations and Disclosure

Excellence in Corporate Reporting Received Award of Excellence in Financial Reporting at the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' annual Corporate Reporting Awards.

Excellence in Investor Relations Our investor relations web site was recognized as number one worldwide in the financial services category, the second best overall in North America and the sixth best overall worldwide by IR Global Rankings.

Best Annual Report

Our 2005 Annual Report was ranked first in the global financial sector by Europe-based e.com.



Information Technologies

First in Canada to achieve CMMI Level 4

Became the first Canadian organization to be assessed at Level 4 of the Software Engineering Institute's CMMI software engineering model.

Leading in Service Management Processes

Recognized as a leading financial institution in North America for service management processes using Information Technology Infrastructure Library framework.

Canada's First Tier IV Computing Facility

The new Barrie Computer Centre was completed in 2006, supporting business critical applications. The Uptime Institute awarded a "Tier IV" designation to the facility recognizing its capacity to support high levels of customer service availability, the only Canadian facility to attain this standard.

Corporate Governance

Leading in Corporate Governance Ranked fifth overall of 204 Canadian reporting issuers in the *Globe and Mail's Report on Business* annual review of corporate governance practices.

One of Canada's Top Boards BMO Financial Group's Board of Directors ranked among Canada's Top 25 boards by *Canadian Business* magazine.

Corporate Responsibility

Leading in Corporate Responsibility Ranked 9th in the Corporate Knights Best 50 Corporate



Citizens Ranking 2006 – the only financial institution to be among the top ten Best Corporate Citizens in each of the last four years.

Dow Jones® Sustainability North America

Index Named once again to the *Dow Jones Sustainability North America Index*, in recognition of our economic, environmental and social sustainability principles and practices.

FTSE4Good Named again to the *FTSE4Good Index*, in recognition of our corporate responsibility standards.



FTSE4Good

Good Corporate Citizenship

Recognized for Our Contribution to the Arts

Received a 2006 *Globe and Mail Business for the Arts Award*, which recognizes "outstanding partnerships between business and the arts."

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