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STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

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Assumptions about the future performance of the Canadian and U.S. economies and how that will affect our businesses were material factors we considered when setting our strategic priorities and objectives and in determining our financial targets, including provisions for credit losses. Key assumptions included that the Canadian and U.S. economies would expand at a moderate pace in 2007 and that inflation would remain low. We also assumed that interest rates in 2007 would remain little changed in Canada but decline in the United States and that the Canadian dollar would hold onto its value relative to the U.S. dollar. The Canadian dollar has strengthened relative to the U.S. dollar and interest rates have increased in the United States, but we believe that our other assumptions remain valid. We have continued to rely upon those assumptions and the views outlined in the following Economic Outlook in considering our ability to achieve our 2007 targets. In determining our expectations for economic growth, both broadly and in the financial services sector, we primarily consider historical economic data provided by the Canadian and U.S. governments and their agencies. Tax laws in the countries in which we operate, primarily Canada and the United States, are material factors we consider when determining our sustainable effective tax rate.

Assumptions about the performance of the natural gas and crude oil commodities markets and how that will affect the performance of our commodities business were material factors we considered in making the forward-looking statements regarding the commodities portfolio set out in this document. Key assumptions included that commodities prices and implied volatility would be stable and our positions would continue to be managed with a view to lowering the size and risk level of the portfolio.

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Q3 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Performance Measure	Q3 2007 As Reported	Q3 2007 Ex. CL	Q2 2007 As Reported	Q2 2007 Ex. CL	Q3 2006 As Reported
Net Income	\$660 MM	\$757 MM	\$671 MM	\$761 MM	\$710 MM
Cash Net Income	\$670 MM	\$767 MM	\$681 MM	\$771 MM	\$719 MM
EPS	\$1.28	\$1.47	\$1.29	\$1.47	\$1.38
Cash EPS	\$1.30	\$1.49	\$1.31	\$1.49	\$1.40
Cash Productivity	63.2%	59.7%	62.3%	59.6%	61.1%
Return on Equity	18.0%	20.6%	18.3%	20.7%	20.3%

CL = Commodities Losses

COMMODITIES LOSSES

- Considerable progress this quarter to reduce size and risk of portfolio
- Actions taken in Q3 include announcing new head of energy trading, hiring additional key personnel and investing in infrastructure of back office processes
- Further reductions will occur within ongoing trading activity of the business and expected to occur over next two quarters

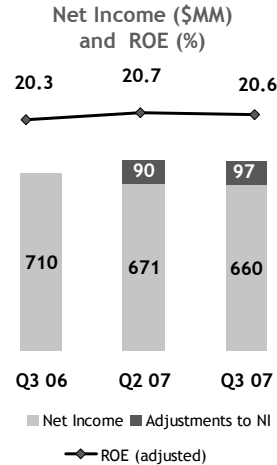
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

- BMO supports asset securitization business as an efficient way to offer borrowers access to a reliable and liquid market and provide investors an opportunity to diversify risk
- Conversion of bank-sponsored conduits to global-style liquidity back up will provide confirmation of BMO's support

OPERATING GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

(excluding commodities losses)

Net Income (\$MM)	Q3 2006	Q2 2007	Q3 2007	Q/Q Change	Y/Y Change
P&C Canada	347	324	350	8%	1%
P&C U.S.	30	27	26	(6)%	(17)%
Total P&C	377	351	376	7%	(1)%
PCG	83	101	105	3%	26%
BMO CM	203	289	293	2%	45%
Corporate Services	47	20	(17)	nm	nm
Total Bank	710	761	757	(0.5)%	6.6%



Q3 07 includes adjustment to BMO CM of \$97MM for the commodities losses
Q2 07 includes adjustment to BMO CM of \$90MM for the commodities losses

nm - not meaningful

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

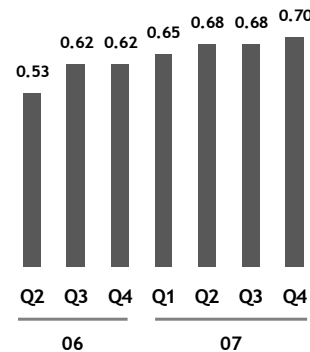
- Announced dividend increase of \$0.02 per share

▶ Up 12.9% Y/Y

- Dividend increase represents a payout ratio of almost 48% on a lagged basis excluding commodities losses and restructuring charge

- Dividends *paid* have increased \$0.15 or 28% since announcing increase to dividend payout ratio to 45-55% of earnings available to shareholders

Quarterly Dividends Declared Per Share (\$)



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