# **Second Quarter 2007** Conference Call

Analysts and Institutional Investors June 1, 2007



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# **2007 Second Quarter Overview**

### **Results**

- EPS of \$0.75
- ROE of 9.7%
- Increase in loans and deposits versus Q2 2006
- Asset growth in all of our business lines versus Q2 2006
- All 2007 objectives have been met or exceeded

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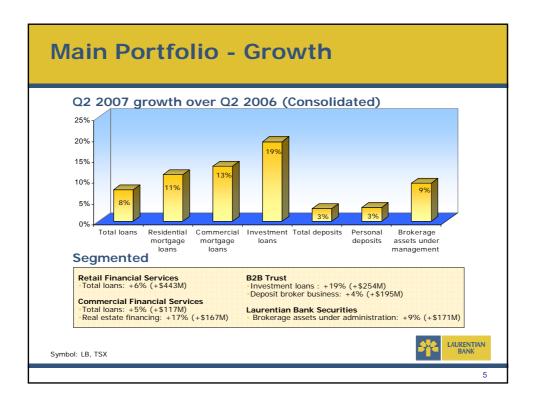
# **6-Month Performance and 2007 Objectives**

Performance Measure	2007 Objectives	6-Month Period Ended April 30, 2007 Actual
Return on Equity	8% to 9%	9.6%
Diluted Net Income per Share	\$2.55 to \$2.85	\$1.49
Total Revenue	\$550M to \$560M	\$287.3M
Efficiency Ratio	75% to 73.5%	74.2%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	Minimum of 9.5%	10.1%
Credit Quality (PCL Ratio) <sup>1</sup>	0.24% to 0.21%	0.24%

(1) PCL ratio is calculated over Average Assets

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# Initiatives during the quarter

- Laurentian Bank website <u>www.banquelaurentienne.ca</u> ranks third among 500 Quebec companies according to a recent study conducted by Secor Group
- Intensify the retail market positioning through our home enabler program by launching:
  - New internet site : <u>www.labanquedemamaison.ca</u>
  - Integrated Advertising campaign on TV, Internet and Billboards
- Expansion of our ABM network through our exclusive agreement with the Montreal subway authorities, increasing the number of ABMs in the Métro to 24 (more than 100 million commuter train trips)
- Continue to optimize our branch footprint in fast-growing markets (St-Eustache and Québec -Lebourgneuf). Our exclusive branch concept, Financial Services Boutiques, now represents 11% of our total network
- B2B Trust enhanced its offering on investment loans
- Securitization of commercial mortgages
- Development of institutional operations for Laurentian Bank Securities and growth of its brokerage franchise

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Highlights –	Q2 2007
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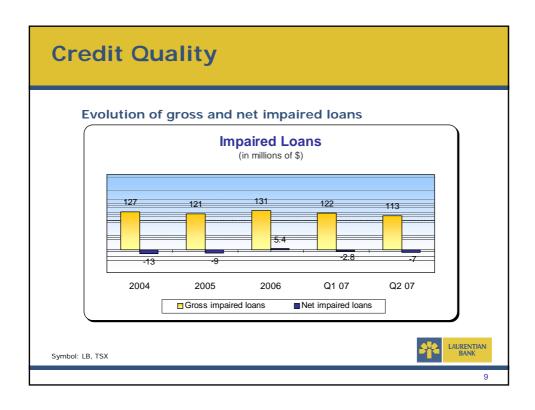
In millions of \$ except per share amounts	Q2 2007	Q1 2007	Q2 2006		ation Q2 07 vs Q1 07
Net Interest Income	95.5	95.2	85.7	11%	0%
Other Income	50.2	46.4	45.3	11%	8%
Total Revenue	145.7	141.6	131.0	11%	3%
Provisions for credit losses	10.0	10.0	10.0	0%	0%
Non-Interest Expenses	109.0	104.3	100.0	9%	4%
Income Taxes	6.1	6.7	-3.6	n.a.	-10%
Net Income from continuing operations	20.7	20.6	24.6	-16%	0%
Net Income from discontinued operations	-	-	0.0	n.a.	n.a.
Net Income	20.7	20.6	24.6	-16%	0%
Preferred shares dividends	3.0	3.0	3.0	0%	0%
Net Income available to common shareholders	17.7	17.6	21.6	-18%	1%
GAAP					
EPS (diluted)	\$0.75	\$0.74	\$0.91	-18%	1%
Return on Equity	9.7%	9.4%	12.5%		
Special elements					
Tax adjustments	1.6	0.9	10.7		
Excluding tax items					
Net income	19.1	19.7	13.9	37%	-3%
EPS (diluted)	\$0.68	\$0.70	\$0.46	48%	-3%
Return on Equity	8.8%	9.0%	6.3%		
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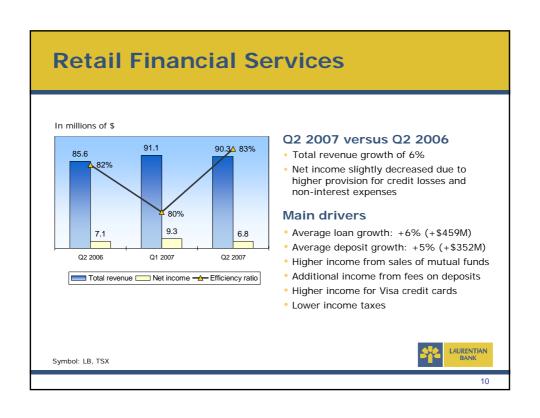
# Stronger and less volatile earnings

### Q2 2007 versus Q2 2006

- Net interest margin improvement
- Other income contributing more to top line growth
- · Loan and deposit growth
- Stable loan losses
- Lower effective tax rate

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### **Commercial Financial Services**

In millions of \$



#### Q2 2007 versus Q2 2006

- Total revenue growth of 7%
- Net income growth of 31%

### Main drivers

- Average loan growth: +7% (+\$143M)
- Average deposit growth: +27% (\$26M)
- \$0.4M gain resulting from the securitization of commercial mortgages
- Lower provision for credit losses

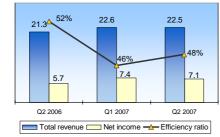
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# **B2B Trust**

In millions of \$



### Q2 2007 versus Q2 2006

- Total revenue growth of 6%
- Net income growth of 24%

#### Main drivers

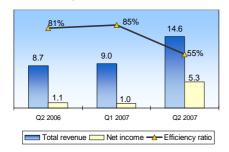
- Investment loans growth: +19% (+\$254M)
- Average loan growth: +9% (+237M)
- Average deposit growth: +4% (+\$190M)
- Lower provision for credit losses
- Lower non-interest expenses

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### **Laurentian Bank Securities**

#### In millions of \$



#### Q2 2007 versus Q2 2006

Including pre-tax gain of \$4.4M on sale of a portion of the Montreal Exchange shares

- Total revenue growth of 69% to \$14.6M
- Strong net income growth

**Excluding the gain** on sale of a portion of the Montreal Exchange shares

- Total revenue growth of 18%
- Net income growth of 43%

#### Main driver

• AUA growth: +9% (+\$171M)

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### **Other**

#### In millions of \$



■ Total revenue □ Net income

### Q2 2007 versus Q2 2006

- Total revenue improved by \$1.4M
- Strong improvement in net interest income offset by the loss related to the decision to sell medium term liquidities
- Last year, net income had a favourable impact of \$10.7 in net tax adjustments resulting from the reduction of certain tax exposures

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### **3 Priorities** To increase profitability • Increase sales of high margin 48% increase in profitability of EPS versus Q2 2006 excluding special tax items Asset mix improvement: Loan portfolio increase and products • Better asset mix reduction of the level of liquidities Maintaining the level of budgeted expenses Income from mutual funds sales increased by 26% and income from VISA increased by 15% over Q2 2006 • Improvement in efficiency ratio from 76.3% in Q2 2006 to 74.8% in Q2 2007 To improve efficiency Technology investmentImproving internal processes To further develop our human capital Major investments in office information technology Every manager to be trained on Performance Management: to date, approximately 80% of the managers have been trained Training New approach of performance management based on a performance culture Symbol: LB, TSX



# **Overview of Laurentian Bank**

- 3rd-largest financial institution in Quebec in terms of branches and 7<sup>th</sup> largest Canadian Schedule 1 chartered bank based on assets
- Assets (as at April 30, 2007)
  - Balance sheet: \$17.8 billion
  - Assets under administration: \$15.2 billion
- Main markets: Province of Quebec (Canada) with significant activities elsewhere in Canada (38% of total loans outside of Quebec as at October 31, 2006)
- 158 retail branches
- 3,300 employees
- Founded in 1846

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# Laurentian Bank's Strengths

#### Conservative financial position

- Strong balance sheet and capital ratios
- Strong proportion of insured mortgages
- Limited capital market exposure compared to peer group
- · Large proportion of personal loans secured

### Strategic focus and flexibility

- Selective regional positioning
- Specific market segments outside Quebec
- Experienced management team and committed employees
- Quality and efficiency of our products and services

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# A Clear Geographical and Business Focus

#### Laurentian Bank's vision:

 To become the undisputed #3 banking institution in Quebec and a performing player in specific market segments elsewhere in Canada

#### Positioning in Quebec

- With 158 retail, 21 commercial and 12 brokerage branches, Quebec is LBC's main market. All business lines are active in this market
- Retail network is the 3rd largest in Quebec
- The strategy is to become the undisputed #3 in this province

#### Positioning elsewhere in Canada

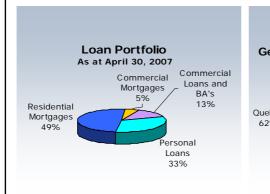
- Target specific niches where LBC has distinctive advantages, that is:
  - B2B Trust
  - Commercial Financial Services
  - Indirect points-of-sale network
  - Laurentian Bank Securities
  - Mortgages and Deposits through brokers

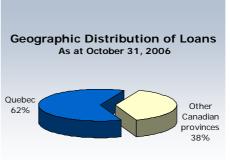
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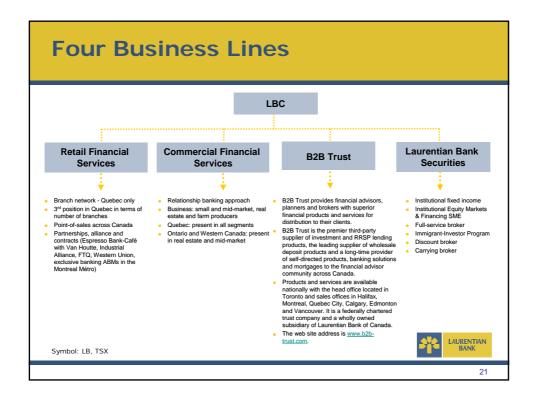
### **Diversification of Loan Portfolio**





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### **Retail Financial Services**

#### **Priorities**

- Acquire new customers: Optimization of the Branch and ABM Network
- Improve product and service offering (e.g. wealth management solutions)
- Capitalize on human resources: Increase investments in training and development of our people
- Increase sales of high margin products
- Cross-selling and maximizing synergies among the business lines
- Increase the share of wallet of our customers

#### **Portfolios**

- \$5.6 billion in residential mortgages loans
- \$0.4 billion in lines of credit
- \$6.0 billion in personal deposits

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### **Commercial Financial Services**

#### **Priorities**

- · Focus on relationship approach
- Improve product and service offering (e.g. MAXAffaires Dashboard, new platform for small loans)
- Continue to grow the small-and medium-sized business sector, as well as agriculture, through loan development activities
- · Capitalize on our human resources (training, sales culture)
- Distribution network development and more marketing campaigns
- · Commercial securitization program

#### **Portfolios**

- \$1.1 billion in commercial loans
- \$0.7 billion in commercial mortgages loans
- \$0.1 billion in business deposits



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### **B2B Trust**

#### **Priorities**

- Achieve all financial objectives without affecting future capacity or service
  - Increase sales by cultivating organic growth within highest profit categories
  - Expand 5 core distribution channels: mutual fund industry, insurance industry, investment industry, mortgage brokerage and deposit brokerage
- Achieve a focused, defendable and profitable business model
  - Focus solely on financial intermediaries
- Build a stable, efficient and flexible growth oriented operation
  - Review markets, relationship and/or products on a priority basis
  - Evaluate new market opportunities
  - Strengthen organizational foundation

#### **Portfolios**

- \$5.0 billion in brokered deposits
- \$1.7 billion in investment and RRSP loans
- \$1.2 billion in mortgages
- \$5.3 billion in assets under administration

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### Laurentian Bank Securities

#### **Priorities**

- Increase client base through referral within the Bank's branch network
- Pursue the development of institutional brokerage activities fixed income
- Pursue consolidation of network and team
- Develop institutional services in equity markets and financing of SME
- Foster the growth of the distribution network to reach sufficient critical mass
- · Maximize synergies among the business lines
- Expand the discount brokerage client base using the established transactional platform that complements the retail investment products offering

#### **Portfolios**

 Total assets under management of \$2.0 billion for full service brokerage and discount brokerage

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# **Management Committee**

#### Réjean Robitaille

#### **President and Chief Executive Officer**

✓CEO at Laurentian Bank since 2006 and with the Bank since 1988

#### **Robert Cardinal**

Senior Executive Vice-President Finance, Administration and Strategic Development, and Chief Financial Officer ✓At Laurentian Bank since 1991

#### Bernard Piché

Senior Executive Vice-President Treasury, Capital Markets and Brokerage ✓At Laurentian Bank since 1994

#### **Luc Bernard**

**Executive Vice-President Retail Financial Services and SME's** 

✓At Laurentian Bank since 2001

#### François Desjardins

President and Chief Executive Officer B2B Trust

✓At Laurentian Bank since 1991

#### **Lorraine Pilon**

Executive Vice-President Corporate Affairs and Secretary ✓At Laurentian Bank since 1990

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