

# 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009 CONFERENCE CALL

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# **OVERVIEW OF 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2009**

	Q2-2009	Q2-2008
Net income	\$21.2 M	\$25.1 M
Reported diluted EPS	\$0.76	\$0.93
Core diluted EPS	\$0.76	\$0.93
ROE	8.5%	11.2%

## **ITEMS OF NOTE IN Q2-2009**

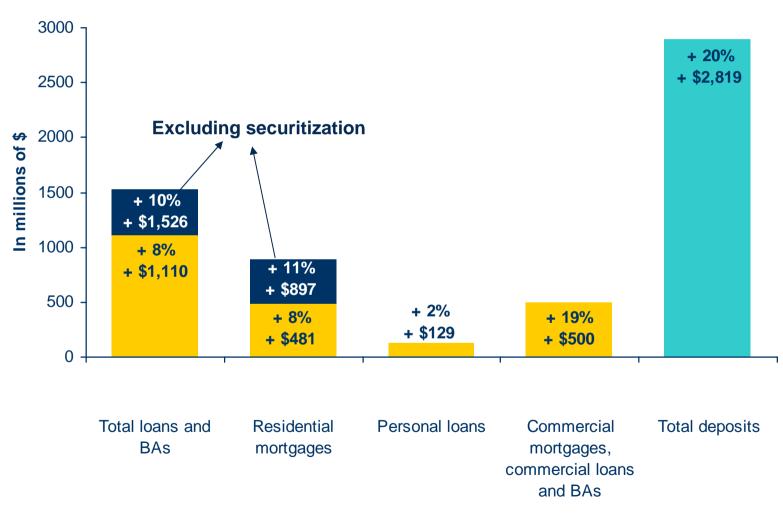
- Record loan and deposit growth
- Stable credit quality in Q2-2009 despite challenging economic conditions
- Disciplined expense control

- Initiatives to reverse margin compression and restore revenue growth have begun to yield benefits
- High level of liquidity to capitalize on market opportunities



# MAIN PORTFOLIO GROWTH

Last 12 months as at April 30, 2009 (consolidated)





# **TRACKING OF 2009 OBJECTIVES**

	2009 OBJECTIVES	6 months ended April 30, 2009 RESULTS
Return on common shareholders' equity	10.0% to 12.0%	9.3%
Diluted net income per share	\$3.70 to \$4.40	\$1.68
Total revenue	+ 2% to + 5% (\$645 M to \$665 M)	+ 1.5% (\$311 M)
Efficiency ratio	73% to 70%	72.2%
Tier 1 capital ratio	Minimum of 9.5%	10.0%



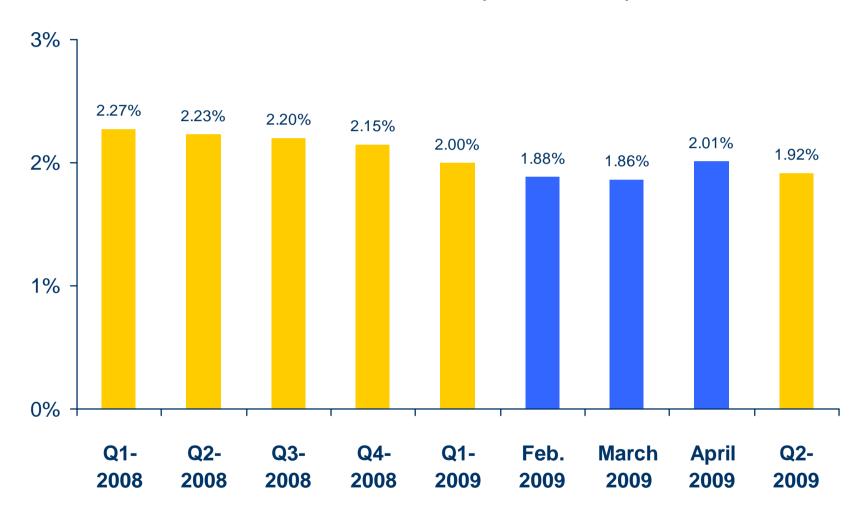
# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

In millions of dollars, except per share amounts	Q2-2009	Q2-2008	Variation Q2-2009 vs Q2-2008
Net interest income	94.1	99.0	-5%
Other income	60.7	56.5	7%
Total revenue	154.8	155.5	0%
Provision for credit losses	12.0	10.0	20%
Non-interest expenses	114.0	110.9	3%
Income taxes	7.6	9.5	
Net income from continuing operations	21.2	25.1	 16%
Net income from discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	
Net income	21.2	25.1	 -16%
Preferred share dividends	3.0	3.0	<del>-</del> 0%
Net income available to common shareholders	18.2	22.2	<u> </u>
<b>Diluted EPS</b> Return on common shareholders' equity Efficiency ratio	<b>\$0.76</b> 8.5% 73.7%	<b>\$0.93</b> 11.2% 71.3%	-18%
Effective tax rate	26.4%	27.4%	



# **NET INTEREST MARGIN**

NIM expanded in April after the March trough



# PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES

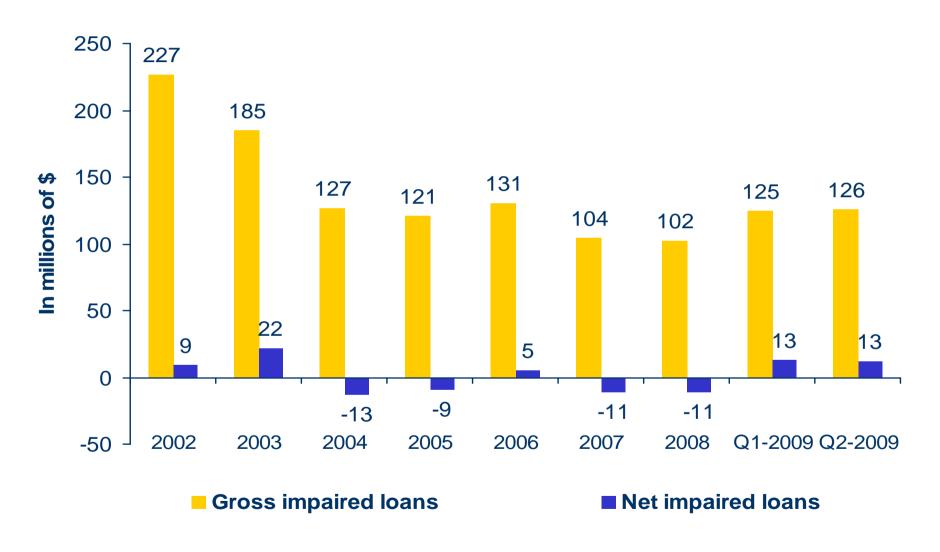
### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED

In thousands of \$	April 30, 2009	January 31, 2009	April 30, 2008
Personal loans and Visa cards	7,969	9,173	7,299
Residential mortgages	126	670	889
Commercial mortgages	6	19	51
Commercial loans and other	3,899	2,138	1,761
TOTAL	12,000	12,000	



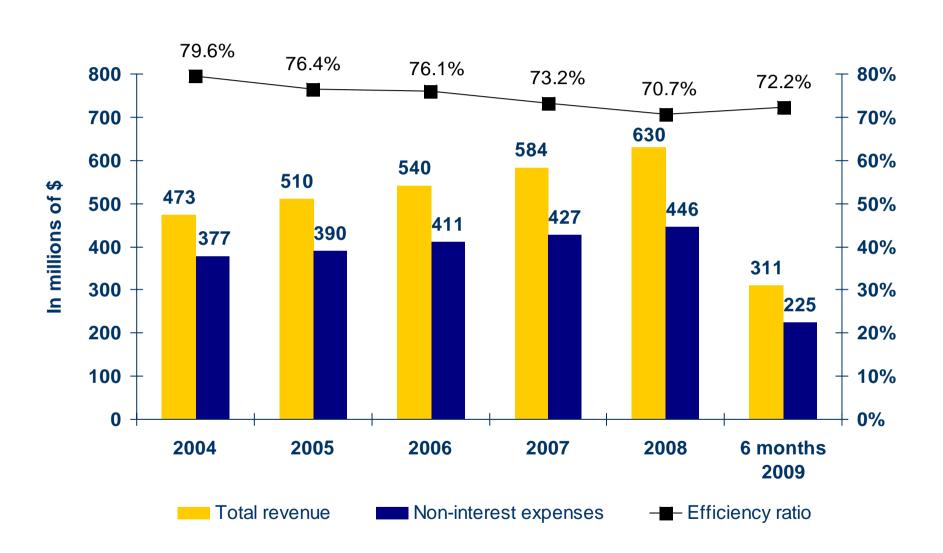
# **CREDIT QUALITY**

# Evolution of gross and net impaired loans





# **EFFICIENCY RATIO**



# **BUSINESS SEGMENTS PERFORMANCE**

# Second quarter 2009

	Retail & SME Quebec	Real Estate & Commercial	B2B Trust	LBS	Other (1)	TOTAL
Total revenue	\$103.8 M	\$20.4 M	\$23.9 M	\$11.4 M	- \$4.6 M	\$ 154.8 M
(growth Q2-2009 versus Q2-2008)	+ 3%	+ 16%	- 4%	+ 45%	N/A	0 %
Net income	\$9.8 M	\$7.5 M	\$7.8 M	\$1.9 M	- \$5.8 M	\$21.2 M
(growth Q2-2009 versus Q2-2008)	+ 14%	+ 1%	- 15%	+ 390%	N/A	- 16 %
Total net income contribution (2)	36%	28%	29%	7%	N/A	100%

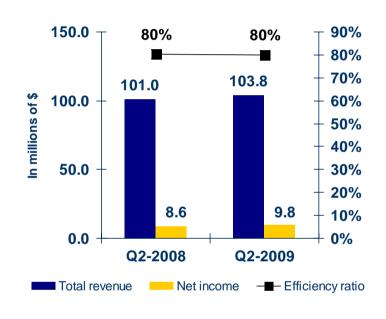
<sup>(1)</sup> The business segment Other includes more than 700 employees working in Treasury, Credit, Finance, Administration and Strategic Development, Corporate Affairs and Human Resources.

N/A: non applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Percentage of net income contribution from the four business segments, excluding the segment Other.



# **RETAIL & SME QUEBEC**



### Q2-2009 versus Q2-2008

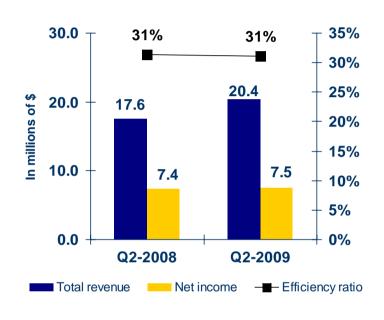
- Total revenue: + 3% (+ \$2.7 M)
- Net income: + 14% (+ \$1.2 M)

### **Main drivers**

- Average loans: + 9% (+ \$920 M to \$10,608 M)
- Average deposits: + 5% (+ \$363 M to \$7,685 M)
- Slightly lower loan losses (\$8.1 M in versus \$8.5 M)
- Higher non-interest expenses due to an increase in advertising expenses



# REAL ESTATE & COMMERCIAL



### Q2-2009 versus Q2-2008

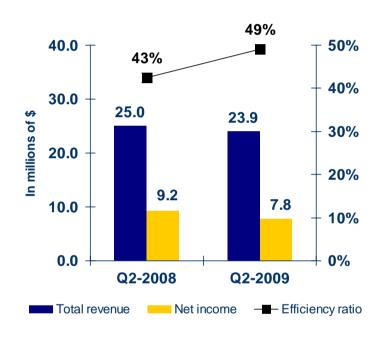
- Total revenue: + 16% (+ \$2.8 M)
- Net income: + 1% (+ \$0.1 M)

### **Main drivers**

- Average loans: + 9% (+ \$183 M to \$2,162 M)
- Average deposits: + 41% (+ \$74 M to \$257 M)
- Higher loan losses (\$3.2 M versus \$1.0 M)
- Higher non-interest expenses







### Q2-2009 versus Q2-2008

■ Total revenue: - 4% (- \$1.1 M)

Net income: - 15% (- \$1.4 M)

### **Main drivers**

Average loans: + 11% (+ \$423 M to \$4,194 M)

Average deposits: + 29% (+ \$1,748 M to \$7,810 M)

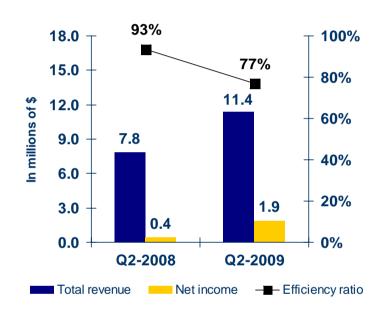
Compressed margins

Slightly higher loan losses (\$0.7 M versus \$0.5 M)

Slightly higher non-interest expenses



# LAURENTIAN BANK SECURITIES



### Q2-2009 versus Q2-2008

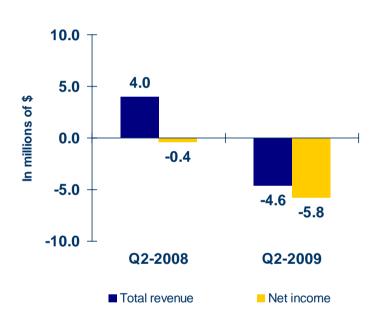
- Total revenue: + 45% (+ \$3.5 M)
- Net income: + 390% (+ \$1.5 M)

### Main drivers

- Solid performance of the Institutional Fixed Income division
- Better performance of retail activities
- Higher variable compensation costs contributed to the increase in non-interest expenses







### Q2-2009 versus Q2-2008

■ Total revenue: - \$8.7 M

■ Net income: - \$5.4 M

### **Main drivers**

- \$7.4 M reduction in net interest income due to higher funding costs and lower margins from liquidity management
- Relatively stable other income
- Lower non-interest expenses

# CONCLUSION



# We are optimistic on several fronts:

- Our ability to generate strong growth in loan and deposit volumes
- Our credit quality which has held up nicely so far
- Our measures aimed at reversing margin compression and restoring revenue growth which have begun to yield benefits
- Our strong capital base, high liquidity level, conservative risk management and rigorous execution which should allow us to take advantage of market opportunities and deliver prudent and profitable growth



# Q2-2009 CONFERENCE CALL ATTENDANCE

- Réjean Robitaille, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Michel C. Lauzon, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer
- Bernard Piché, Senior Executive Vice-President, Treasury, Capital Markets and Brokerage
- Luc Bernard, Executive Vice-President, Retail Financial Services and SME
- François Desjardins, Executive Vice-President of the Bank and President and Chief Executive Officer of B2B Trust
- Lorraine Pilon, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Secretary
- Michel Trudeau, President and Chief Executive Officer of Laurentian Bank Securities
- Louis Marquis, Senior Vice-President, Credit
- Marc Paradis, Senior Vice-President, Strategic Planning and Control
- Pierre Minville, Senior Vice-President, Integrated Risk Management and Mergers and Acquisitions
- André Lopresti, Vice-President and Chief Accountant
- Gladys Caron, Vice-President, Public Affairs, Communications and Investor Relations
- Steve Pilon, Senior Manager, Investor Relations



# APPENDICES

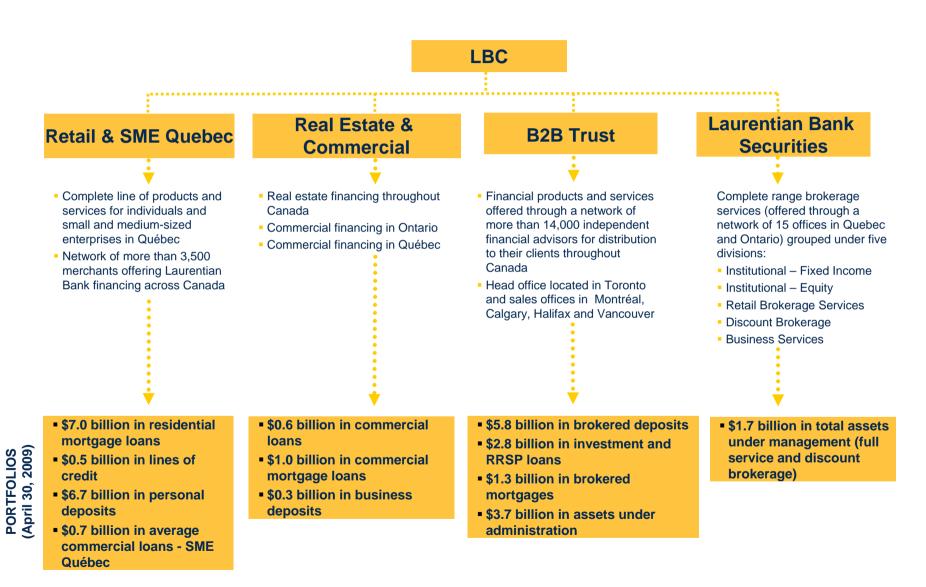


# LAURENTIAN BANK OVERVIEW

- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest financial institution in Québec in terms of branches and 7<sup>th</sup> largest Canadian chartered bank based on assets
- More than 200 points of service across Canada, including 156 retail branches
- **\$20.4 billion of assets** on balance sheet as of April 30, 2009
- Main markets: Province of Québec with significant activities elsewhere in Canada (41% of total loans come from outside of Québec)
- More than 3,400 employees
- Founded in 1846



# 4 BUSINESS SEGMENTS



# **KEY STRENGTHS**



### 1. Solid financial situation

- Strong balance sheet and capital ratios
- High level of liquidity

# 2. Low risk profile

- Predominantly retail loan book and deposit base
- High proportion of insured mortgages
- No direct exposure to U.S. mortgage market or subprime market
- Diversified activities across Canada

# 3. Efficient management approach

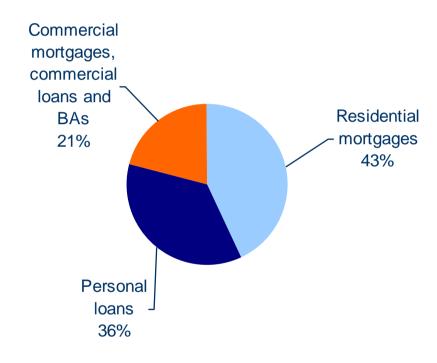
- Strong and distinctive marketing positioning
- Focus on growth engines
- All decisions and actions guided by our 3 priorities: profitability, efficiency, human capital



# LOAN PORTFOLIOS AND FUNDING

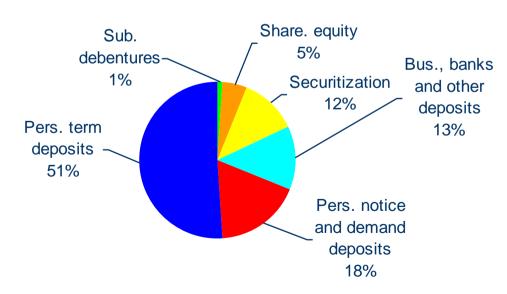
### **Loan portfolios**

(April 30, 2009)



# Funding sources to support lending activities

(April 30, 2009)





# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### Réjean Robitaille

**President and Chief Executive Officer** 

President of Laurentian Bank since 2006; with the Bank since 1988

### Michel C. Lauzon

Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer With Laurentian Bank since 2009 and from 1988 to 1998

### **Bernard Piché**

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

### **Luc Bernard**

Executive Vice-President
Retail Financial Services and SME
With Laurentian Bank since 2001

### **François Desjardins**

**Executive Vice-President of the Bank President and Chief Executive Officer of B2B Trust** 

With Laurentian Bank since 1991

### **Lorraine Pilon**

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



# **BOARD MEMBERS**

L. Denis Desautels O.C., FCA (2001)

Chairman of the Board Laurentian Bank of Canada Chartered Accountant and Corporate Director

Pierre Michaud C.M. (1990)

Vice Chairman of the Board Laurentian Bank of Canada Corporate Director

Lise Bastarache (2006)

**Economist and Corporate Director** 

Jean Bazin C.R. (2002)

Counsel Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP Richard Bélanger (2003)

President
Toryvel Group Inc.

**Ève-Lyne Biron (2003)** 

President and General Manager Laboratoire Médical Biron inc.

Isabelle Courville (2007)

President Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie

Pierre Genest (2006)

Chairman of the Board SSQ, Life Insurance Company Inc.

Michel Labonté (2009)

**Corporate Director** 

**Carmand Normand (2004)** 

Chairman of the Board Addenda Capital Inc.

Jacqueline C. Orange (2008)

Corporate Director

Réjean Robitaille (2006)

President and Chief Executive Officer Laurentian Bank of Canada

Jonathan I. Wener C.M. (1998)

Chairman of the Board Canderel Management Inc.