

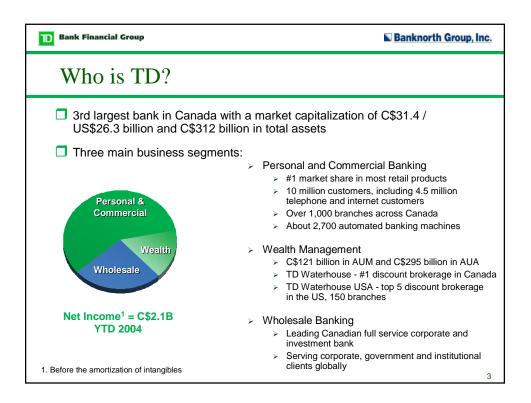
## **Forward-looking statements**" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements include, but are not include to statements relating to anticipated financial and operating results, the companies' plans, objectives, expectations and other statements including words such as "anticipate" in their, "includi, "will," "should, "may," "and other similar expressions. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of TD Bank Financial Group's and Banknorth Group, Inc.'s management and involve a number of significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from the results and schoold "roup," in an "generation of the transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with clients, employees or suppliers; increased competition and its effect on pricing, spending, hird-party relationships and revenues, the fisk of new and changing regulation in the USS and Canadas, acts of terrorism, and war or policial instability. Additional factors that could cause TD Bank Financial Group, Inc.'s results to differ materially from the results and schoolate, the failure of Banknorth Group, Inc.'s shareholders to approve the transaction risks performs, the fisk of new and changing regulation in the USS and Canadas, acts of terrorism, and war or policial instability. Additional factors that could cause TD Bank Financial Group, Inc.'s results to differ materially from the forus plane of the results and differences: change in general economic conditions: the performance of financial markets and interest rates, the ability to obtain a dependent forup. Inc.'s shareholders to approve the transaction ratio and statements are the failer of Banknorth Group, Inc.'s shareholders to approve the transaction and its effect on pricing, spending, third-party relationships and revenues; the fisk of new and changing regulation in the USS and Canadas, acts of terrorism, and war or policial instability. Additional factors that could cause TD Bank Financial Group an

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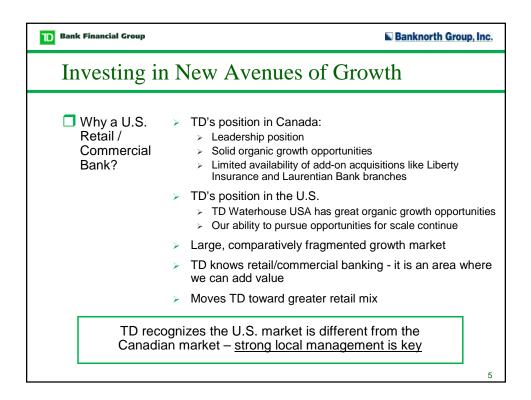
This communication is being made in respect of the proposed merger transaction involving the acquisition by TD Bank Financial Group of 51% of the outstanding common stock of Banknorth Group, Inc. In connection with the proposed transaction, TD Bank Financial Group and Banknorth Group, Inc. filed a combined registration statement on Form F-4 and S-4 containing a preliminary proxy statement/prospectus for the braheholders of Banknorth Group, Inc. are urged to read the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus for the profile and braheholders of Banknorth Group, Inc. are urged to read the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus are full as other filings transaction and the definitive proxy statement/prospectus when it becomes available, as well as any other relevant documents carefully in their entirety because they will contain important information. Shareholders oil be to obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about TD Bank Financial Group and Banknorth Group, Inc., without charge, at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus as well as be obtained, without charge, by directing a request to TD Bank Financial Group, 60 Wellington Street West, Toronico, ON MSK 1A2, Attention: Investor Relations (416) 308-9030, or to Banknorth Group, Inc., Two Portland Square, P.O. Box 9540, Portland, ME 04112-9540, Attention: Investor Relations (207) 761-8517.

TD Bank Financial Group, Banknorth Group, Inc. and their respective directors and executive officers and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding TD Bank Financial Group's directors and executive officers is available in its Annual Report on Form 40-F for the year ended October 31, 2003, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 15, 2003, its notice of annual meeting and proxy circular for its 2004 annual meeting, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 2004 and the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-4/F-4, which was filed with the SEC On October 4, 2004. Information regarding Banknorth Group, Inc.'s directors and executive officers is available in Banknorth's proxy statement, which was filed with the SEC curities and Exchange Commission on March 17, 2004. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-4/F-4, which was filed with the SEC on October 4, 2004, and other relevant materials to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission statement on Form S-4/F-4, which was filed with the SEC on October 4, 2004, and other relevant materials to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission when they become available.

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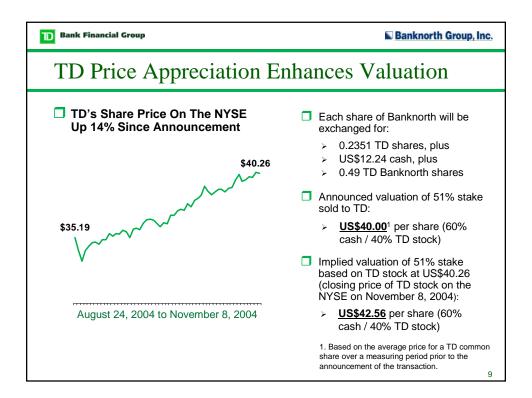
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Focus On Return	<ul> <li>Reward management on economic profit growth</li> <li>Shift business mix to higher P/E businesses</li> <li>Disciplined capital allocation to higher return businesses</li> <li>Superior return on risk-weighted assets</li> </ul>
Re-invest In Fundamental Businesses	<ul> <li>Organic growth opportunities:</li> <li>Personal &amp; Commercial</li> <li>Build a better bank and grow under-penetrated businesses</li> <li>Wealth</li> <li>Build advice-based channels and organically grow TD Waterhouse USA</li> <li>Wholesale</li> <li>Grow Canadian full service investment bank and expand in niche global capital markets</li> </ul>
Create Strategic Choices	<ul> <li>Re-deploying surplus capital with a balance between:</li> <li>High return add on investments</li> <li>Return of capital</li> <li>Adding long-term strategic strength and optionality</li> </ul>



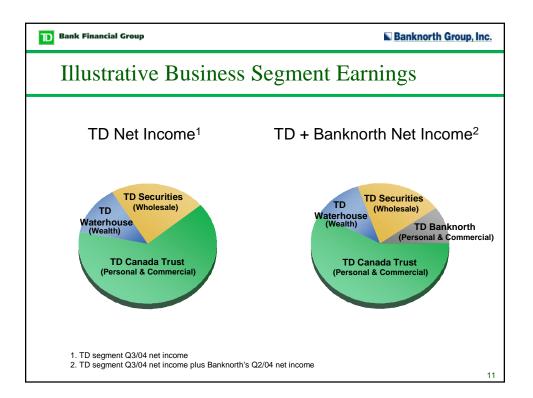
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Strong Man	agement and Business Model
Uhy Banknorth?	<ul> <li>Strong management team</li> <li>Forbes named Banknorth the Best Managed Bank in America</li> <li>24 bank acquisitions since 1989</li> <li>Prudent operating style</li> <li>Attractive franchise with solid market share         <ul> <li>#1 combined market share in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, #5 in Massachusetts and #6 in Connecticut</li> <li>Significant expansion opportunities in the U.S. Northeast</li> </ul> </li> <li>Banknorth is a growth vehicle         <ul> <li>Operating<sup>1</sup> net income 5-year CAGR – 13.4%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	> Total return to shareholder 5-year CAGR – 13.2% D's history of acquiring companies with strong nent and allowing their businesses to flourish
1. Excluding merger and acquisition	costs 6

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Structured	for Growth
Why This Structure Works	<ul> <li>Allows for acquisition of a franchise with critical mass</li> <li>Allows for the transaction to be immediately accretive</li> <li>Allows TD to continue doing larger accretive acquisitions</li> <li>Supports Banknorth's and TD's growth strategies</li> <li>Maintains strong local acquisition currency</li> <li>Supports retention and motivation of best in class management</li> <li>Banknorth, with TD's backing, can step up size of future expansion</li> <li>TD capital ratios remain strong with significant on-going capital generation</li> </ul>

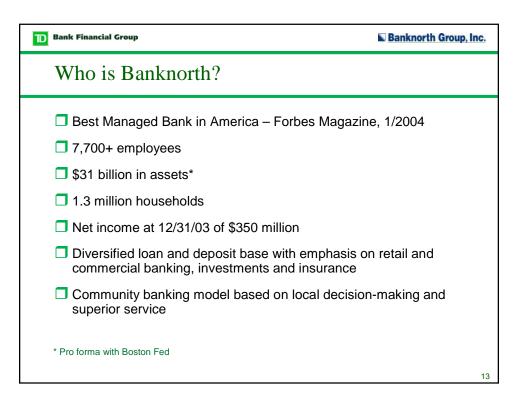
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Corporate Gov	ernance
Board Composition	<ul> <li>&gt; TD initially adds up to 5 members to Banknorth Board</li> <li>&gt; Any Board action requires vote of TD nominees</li> <li>&gt; TD has right to appoint a majority of Board</li> </ul>
TD Ownership Level	<ul> <li>TD can buy up to 66 2/3%</li> <li>TD has right of first refusal to contribute additional capital when Banknorth raises capital subject to 66 2/3% cap</li> <li>TD has rights to maintain ownership level in connection with future Banknorth share issuance</li> </ul>
Possible Acquisition Of 100% Of Shares	In subsequent years, TD can bid for remaining publicly held shares, subject to approval by independent directors and unaffiliated Banknorth shareholders in the first five years and to approval by independent directors or unaffiliated Banknorth shareholders after first five years.

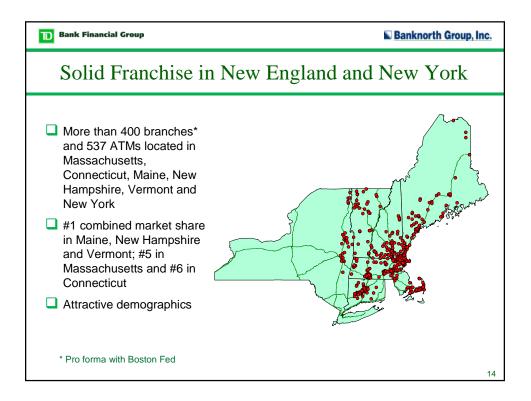




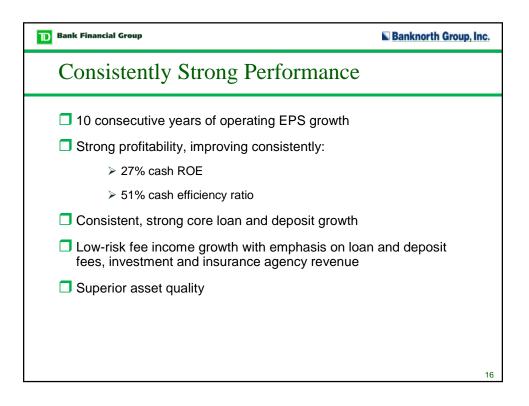


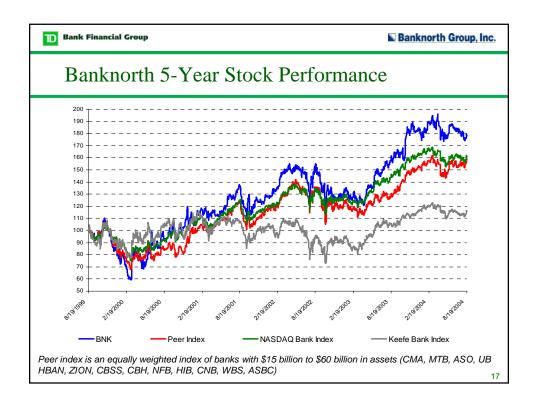












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A Winning Prop	A Winning Proposition			
An opportunity to realize value	<ul> <li>US\$40.00 per share for 51% of Banknorth shares:</li> <li>26% premium based on \$31.70 (8/24/04 close)</li> </ul>			
while retaining an interest in a new Banknorth with enhanced growth potential	<ul> <li>Continuity in Banknorth franchise: <ul> <li>Continued emphasis on community bank model</li> <li>Executive management and directors remain</li> <li>No customer disruption</li> </ul> </li> <li>Combination with TD will leverage the successful Banknorth business model: <ul> <li>TD brings tremendous resources and commitment to the Banknorth growth strategy</li> <li>TD offers an array of sophisticated financial service products</li> <li>Ability to grow loans, deposits and fee income will be enhanced</li> <li>Revenue synergies will be realized over a reasonable period of time</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

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A Dynamic I	Partnership
UWhy TD?	<ul> <li>Cultural and strategic fit</li> <li>Improved capital flexibility:         <ul> <li>Banknorth expected to be a critical growth vehicle for TD</li> <li>The new Banknorth and pro forma TD expect to continue to generate substantial excess capital</li> <li>Continuance of listed security and access to capital will give Banknorth additional flexibility in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Structuring acquisitions</li> <li>Commitment to growth:         <ul> <li>There is a great opportunity for continued consolidation in the United States (8,000 U.S. banks and thrifts, 19 Canadian banks)</li> <li>The new Banknorth will be able to contemplate acquisitions of a scale and geographic scope beyond its recent history</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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A Bright Future			
Why TD?		<ul> <li>Potential synergies:</li> <li>Banknorth will be able to offer TD's broad array of products and services to an expanded customer base</li> <li>TD's IT investments may be leveraged by Banknorth</li> </ul>	
Future value potential for Banknorth shareholders	> (	Dpportunities for growth through future acquisitions Dpportunity for subsequent offer by TD to acquire 100% of Banknorth	
		Potential growth in Banknorth earnings based on inancial strength and backing of TD	
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## **Related Buy-In Transactions**

Buyer	Seller	Previous Ownership of Buyer	Day Before	Adjusted One- Day Premium <sup>(1)</sup>
BNP Paribas	BancWest Corporation	45.00%	40.10%	40.10%
Allied Irish Banks	First Maryland Bancorp	49.90%	57.00%	19.00%
HSBC	Marine Midland	51.10%	38.9%	25.20%
		Average	45.30%	28.10%

(1) Represents one-day premium adjusted for the target's percentage underperformance relative to the NASDAQ Bank Index from announcement of initial transaction to announcement of buy-in transaction.

Source: KBW & Lehman Brothers; pg. 54 of Registration Statement dated 10/4/04.

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