

Forward-looking statements and additional information

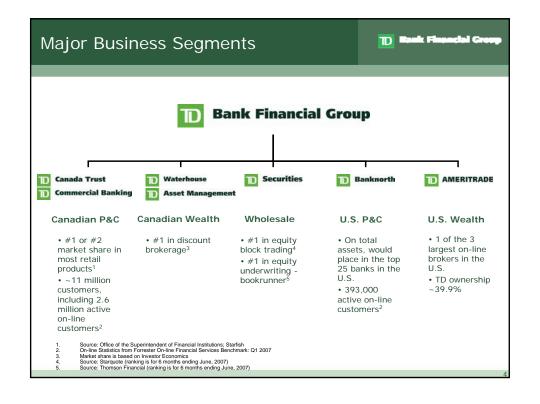
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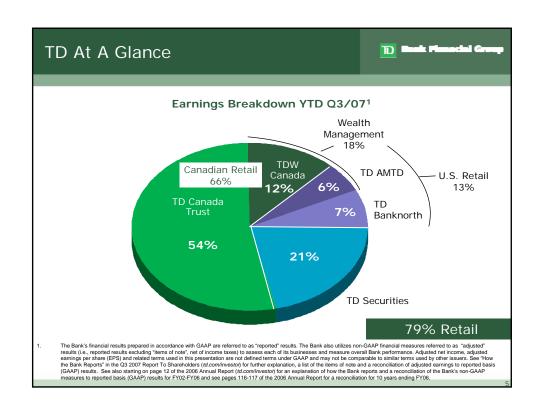
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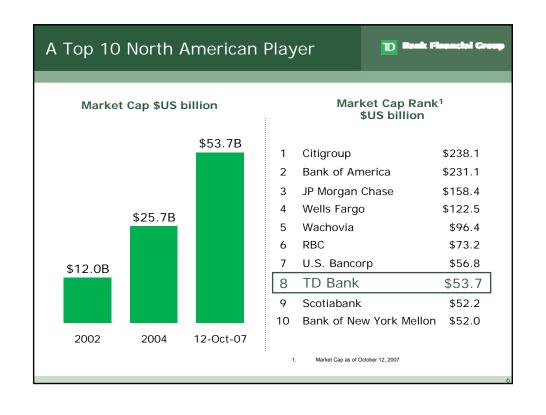
The proposed merger transaction involving The Toronto-Dominion Bank and Commerce Bancorp, Inc. will be submitted to Commerce Bancorp's shareholders for their consideration **Shareholders are encouraged to read the proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction when it becomes available because it will contain important information.** Shareholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about The Toronto-Dominion Bank and Commerce Bancorp, Inc., without charge, at the SEC's Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with ESEC that will be incorporated by reference in the proxy statement/prospectus can also be obtained, when available, without charge, by directing a request to TD Bank Financial Group, 66 Wellington Street West, Toronto, ON MSK 1A2, Attention: Investor Relations, (416) 308-9030, or to Commerce Bancorp, Inc., Shareholder Relations, 1701 Route 70 East Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-5400, 1-888-751-9000.

The Toronto-Dominion Bank, Commerce Bancorp, Inc., 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 The Toronto-Dominion Bank's directors and executive officers is available in its Annual Report on Form 40-F for the year ended October 31, 2006, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2006, and its notice of annual meeting and proxy circular for its most recent annual meeting, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 23, 2007. Information regarding Commerce Bancorp, Inc.'s directors and excutive officers is available in Commerce Bancorp, Inc.'s proxy statement for its most recent annual meeting, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2007. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

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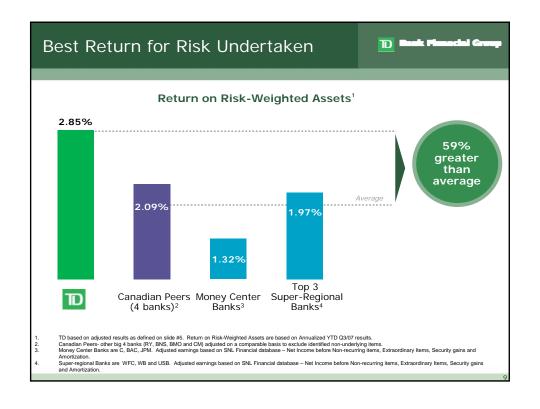


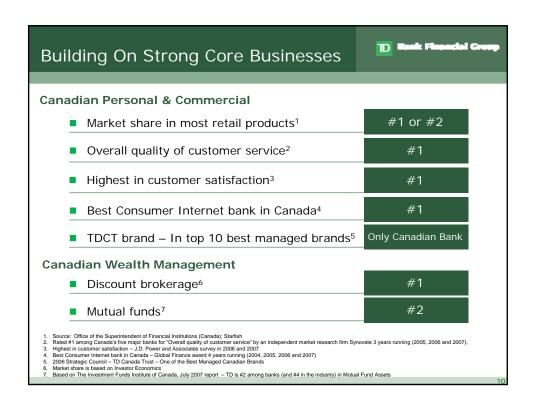


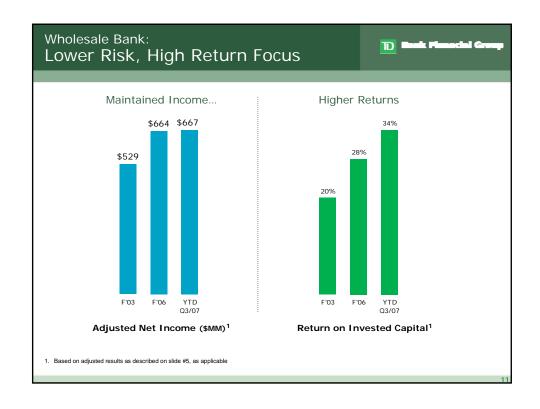


	Canada	U.S.
2007 Real GDP Forecast	2.5%	2.0%
Real GDP/capita	\$C 36K	\$US 38K
Unemployment Rate (U.S. measure)	5.1%	4.7%
Fiscal position (% of GDP)	Surplus +0.6%	Deficit -1.6%
Current Account Position	Surplus +1.8%	Deficit -5.6%
Inflation	2.2%	2.8%









U.S. sub-prime mortgages	None
U.S. sub-prime exposure via CDO's	None
Third party Asset-backed Commercial Paper ²	No exposure – TDBFG, TD Asset Management Inc., TD Mutual Funds
Corporate Loan Book	Nominal LBO exposure No covenant "lite" exposure
Hedge Funds	No direct lending exposure Nominal trading exposure
Prime Brokerage	Collateralized based on retail (IDA) margin standards

TD Banknorth Platform



- Focus on organic growth build "the better bank"
- Grow revenue while managing our expenses
 - Enhance sale and service culture
 - Focus on overall customer experience
 - Align products and services to customers' demand
 - Leverage TD's capabilities at the segment level



Commerce Bancorp, Inc.



- Delivers critical mass in the U.S. North American powerhouse
- 2 Impressive footprint & market share in contiguous region
- 3 Opportunity for accelerated organic growth
- Complementary North American retail banking business model
- **5** Superior value creation opportunity

Outstanding strategic and operating fit

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TD Ameritrade Platform



- Best-in-class platform positioned for organic growth:
 - Full spectrum: active to long-term investor
 - Growth through client segmentation strategy for the mass affluent investor
 - Multi-channel distribution system, including branches
 - 'Best Web-based broker' as honored by Barron's1
- 2 Strong national brand
- Significant synergies with TD Waterhouse USA



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Conclusion



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- Leading North American Financial Services Company
 - well positioned in attractive Canadian market
- A different kind of bank
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