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Canaccord Capital Inc. 2008 Annual General Meeting



message from

Peter Brown

Chairman of the Board

Canaccord Capital Inc.

2008 Annual General Meeting



## 2008 AGM agenda

- 1. Official Business of the Meeting Terrence A. Lyons, Lead Director
- 2. Fiscal 2008 and the Years Ahead *Paul D. Reynolds, President & CEO*
- 3. Audience Questions

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#### official business

Terrence A. Lyons,
Lead Director, Board of Directors

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## official business of the meeting

- Introduction of Directors and Auditors
- Appointment of scrutineer and report on attendance and quorum
- Notice of Meeting and minutes of last meeting

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#### official business of the meeting

• Appointment of auditors and remuneration:

Ernst & Young LLP Chartered Accountants Vancouver, B.C.



## official business of the meeting

#### • Election of Directors:

Peter Brown Terry Lyons
Massimo Carello Mark Maybank
William Eeuwes Paul Reynolds
Michael Harris Michael Walker
Brian Harwood John Zaozirny
Timothy Hoare

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# fiscal 2008 and the years ahead

Paul. D. Reynolds, President and CEO

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#### the year in review

- Market volatility
- Asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP)
  - Committed to the restructuring process
  - Challenged to provide an equitable solution for our clients



#### putting our clients first

- Committed to living up to our values
- Canaccord Relief Program
  - Clients holding \$1 million or less of ABCP
  - Par value on their investment, their share of restructuring costs, and any unpaid interest on their investment
  - April 25<sup>th</sup>: overwhelming support for restructuring plan
  - Waiting on final court approvals
    - Funds will be distributed as soon as possible

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#### achievements in a challenging year

- Canaccord Adams
  - Led or co-led 175 equity transactions equaling over \$6 billion
  - Q1/09: M&A team advised on two transactions totaling \$3 billion plus
  - Expanded US banking team; new leadership
  - 17 transactions were over \$100 million



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### building private client services

- Private Client Services
  - Considering strong candidates as Head of division
  - Retail Action Group formed
  - Committed to fostering and growing our retail business in Canada
  - Look to unlock more value from this business unit
  - Increased focus on wealth management

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#### 120 day plan: strong foundations

- Continue to focus on building shareholder value
  - Evaluating operations to run more efficiently
  - Reassessing our margins and updating our business platform
  - Outcomes: increased profitability and net income stability
  - Evolutionary change of our business



## strong financial base

- Unlocking the potential that exists in Canaccord
- Solid capital base
- Focused business model
- Integrated global platform

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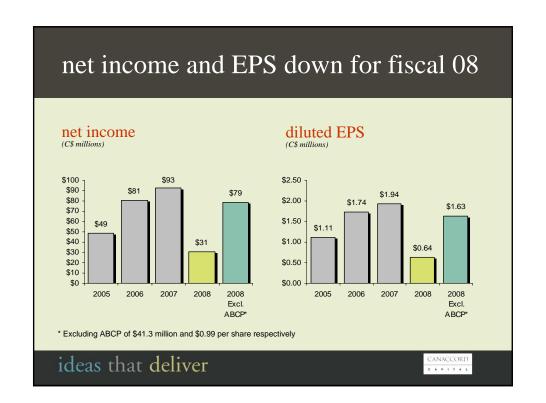
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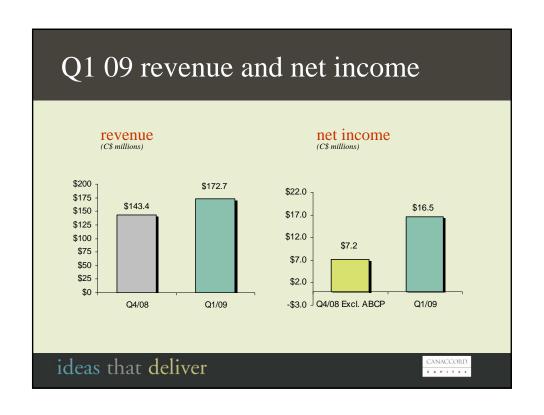


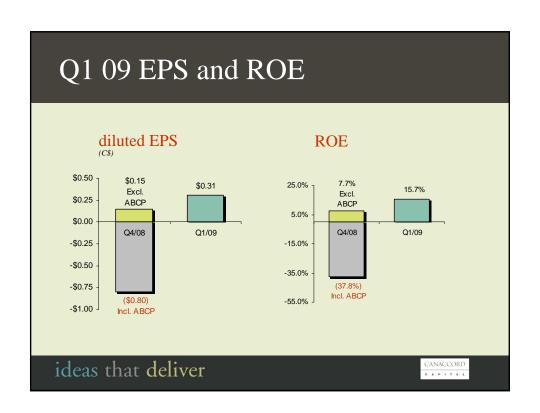
# impact of third party asset-backed commercial paper

- Cost of Canaccord Relief Program and restructuring was C\$58.2 million pre-tax, C\$39.6 million after-tax
  - C\$0.82 per share
- This non-recurring charge was booked in Q4/08
- Fair value provision of \$12.8 million on Canaccord held ABCP, C\$8.4 million after-tax
  - C\$0.17 per share









### we remain well capitalized

- May 2008: Canaccord closed a fully underwritten financing of 6.7 million common shares at a price of \$10.25 per share
- We are well capitalized

(in C\$ millions)	Q1/09	Q1/08	% increase
Working capital	\$333.3	\$311.4	7.0%
Cash & cash equivalents	\$555.0	\$329.6	68.4%
Shareholders' equity	\$439.9	\$389.2	13.0%

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#### Questions?

#### senior management participants

Terry Lyons Lead Director

Paul Reynolds Director, President & CEO

Mark Maybank Director & COO

Brad Kotush Executive VP & CFO

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