



2016 Second Quarter Financial Results Conference Call

June 2nd, 2016





Presenters' Agenda

Financial Highlights

Carolyn Graham, Executive Vice President & CFO

- Second quarter financial highlights
- Credit quality
- Stress testing



Strategy & Outlook

Chris Fowler, President & CEO

- Balance sheet growth
- Credit quality outlook
- Strategic direction & general outlook



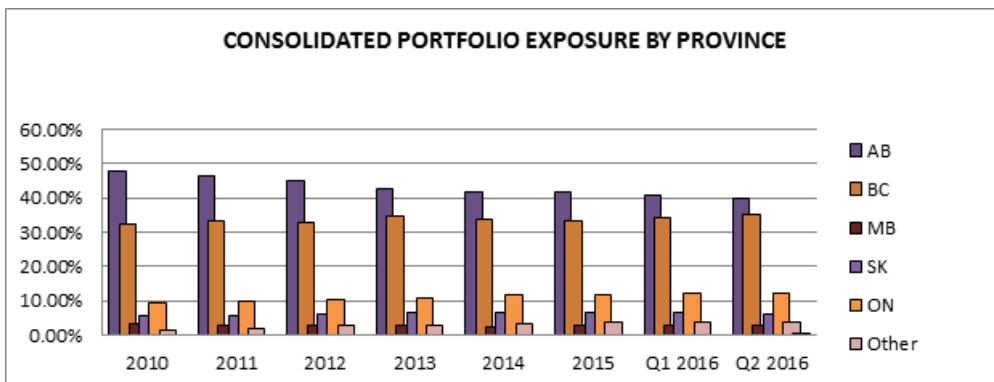


Strong loan and deposit growth, strong growth in PTPP* earnings

- Ongoing very strong loan growth and strong deposit growth
- Credit quality reflects the impact of low commodity prices on oil and gas loans
- Increasing geographic and business diversification

Loans by Lending Sector

| (\$ millions – excluding the allowance for credit losses) | Q2 2016 | Q2 2015 | Change \$ | Change % |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Commercial mortgages | \$ 4,066 | \$ 3,748 | \$ 318 | 8 |
| General commercial loans | 4,167 | 3,632 | 535 | 15 |
| Equipment financing and leasing | 3,761 | 3,538 | 223 | 6 |
| Personal loans & mortgages | 3,700 | 3,005 | 695 | 23 |
| Real estate project loans | 4,138 | 3,142 | 996 | 32 |
| Corporate lending | 1,217 | 1,273 | (56) | (4) |
| Oil & gas production loans | 327 | 334 | (7) | (2) |
| Total loans outstanding | \$ 21,376 | \$ 18,672 | \$ 2,704 | 14% |



Both CWB Maxium and CWB Franchise Finance are expected to contribute to ongoing geographic diversification

*Pre-tax, pre-provision



Quarterly Results for Continuing Operations (compared to Q2 2015)

- Common shareholders' net income of \$32.2 million and adjusted cash earnings per common share of \$0.41, both down 37%, primarily due to pre-announced provisions for credit losses on oil and gas loans
- Total revenues, on a taxable equivalent basis (teb), of \$164.5 million, up 9%
 - Net interest income (teb) of \$145.1 million, up 9%
 - Strong 14% loan growth
 - Net interest margin (teb) down 10 basis points
 - Non-interest income of \$19.4 million, up 7%
 - Growth across most categories
- Pre-tax, pre-provision earnings of \$84.5 million, up 8%

Quarterly Results for Continuing Operations (compared to Q1 2016)

- Common shareholders' net income and adjusted cash earnings per common share both down 38%, primarily due to pre-announced provisions for credit losses on oil and gas loans
- Total revenues (teb) up 4%
 - Net interest income (teb) up 1%
 - Loan growth of 4%
 - Net interest margin (teb) relatively stable
 - Non-interest income up 32%
 - Nil net gains/losses on securities compared to \$2.9 million net losses last quarter
- Pre-tax, pre-provision earnings up 4%



Year-to-date Results for Continuing Operations (compared to YTD 2015)

- Common shareholders' net income of \$84.3 million, down 19%, and adjusted cash earnings per common share of \$1.07, down 18%, primarily due to provisions for credit losses on oil and gas loans
- Total revenues, on a taxable equivalent basis (teb), of \$323.2 million, up 6%
 - Net interest income (teb) of \$289.2 million, up 8%
 - Very strong 9% loan growth
 - Net interest margin (teb) down 11 basis points
 - Non-interest income of \$34.0 million, down 6%
 - Net losses on securities of \$2.9 million compared to gains of \$0.7 million last year
 - Partially offset by growth across other categories
- Pre-tax, pre-provision earnings of \$165.9 million, up 6%

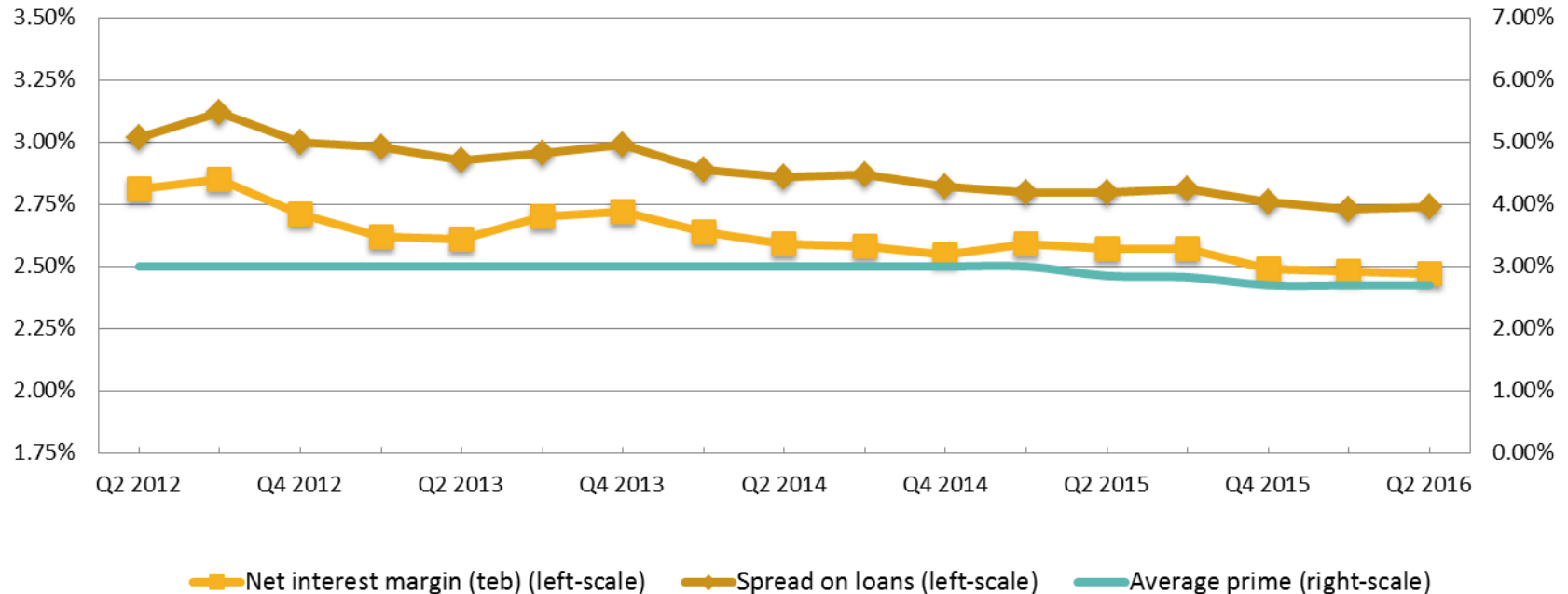
Regulatory Capital Ratios

| <i>Standardized approach for calculating risk-weighted assets</i> | Q2 2016 | Regulatory Minimum |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| Common equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) | 8.2% | 7.0 % |
| Tier 1 capital | 10.1% | 8.5 % |
| Total capital | 12.2% | 10.5 % |
| Basel III leverage ratio | 8.0% | 3.0 % |



Financial Performance | Margin

Net Interest Margin (teb) and Spread on Loans

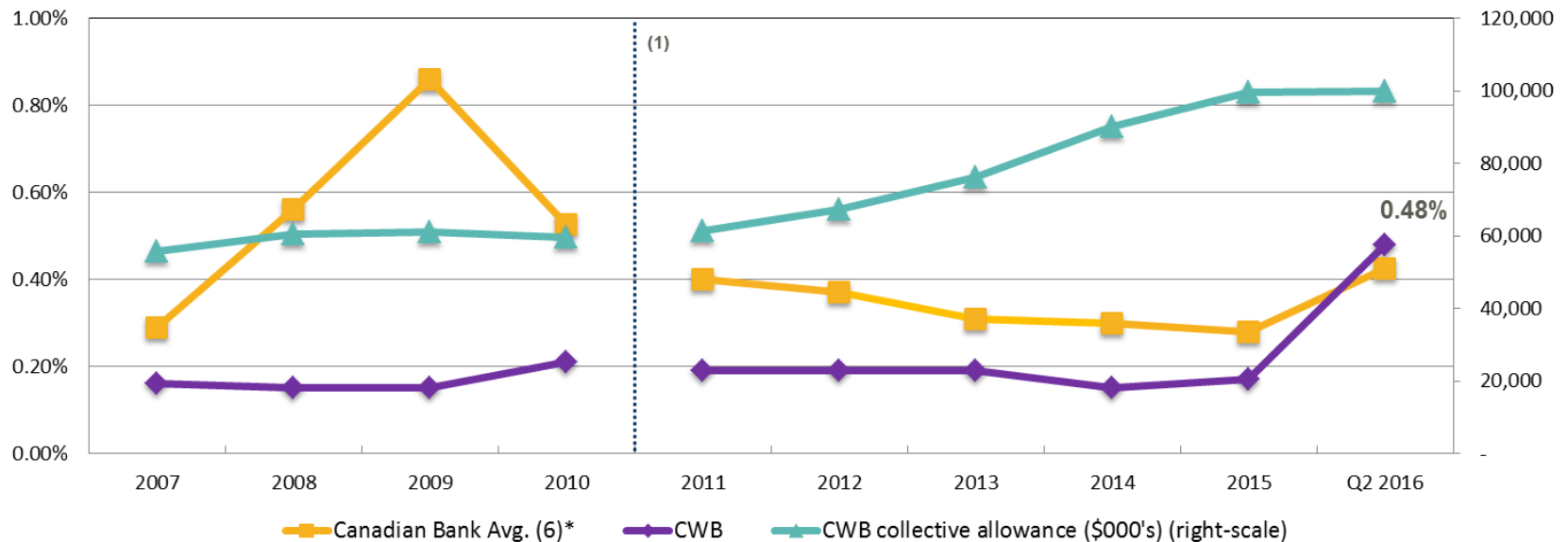


- Net interest margin (teb) down 10 basis points compared to Q2 2015
 - Lower loan yields due to competitive factors and the Bank of Canada rate cuts, partially offset by more favourable deposit costs and strong growth in higher yielding loans and branch-raised deposits
- Net interest margin (teb) relatively unchanged from the prior quarter
 - Lower loan yields offset by more favourable deposit costs and lower average liquidity



Financial Performance | Credit

Provision for Credit Losses (as a percentage of average loans)



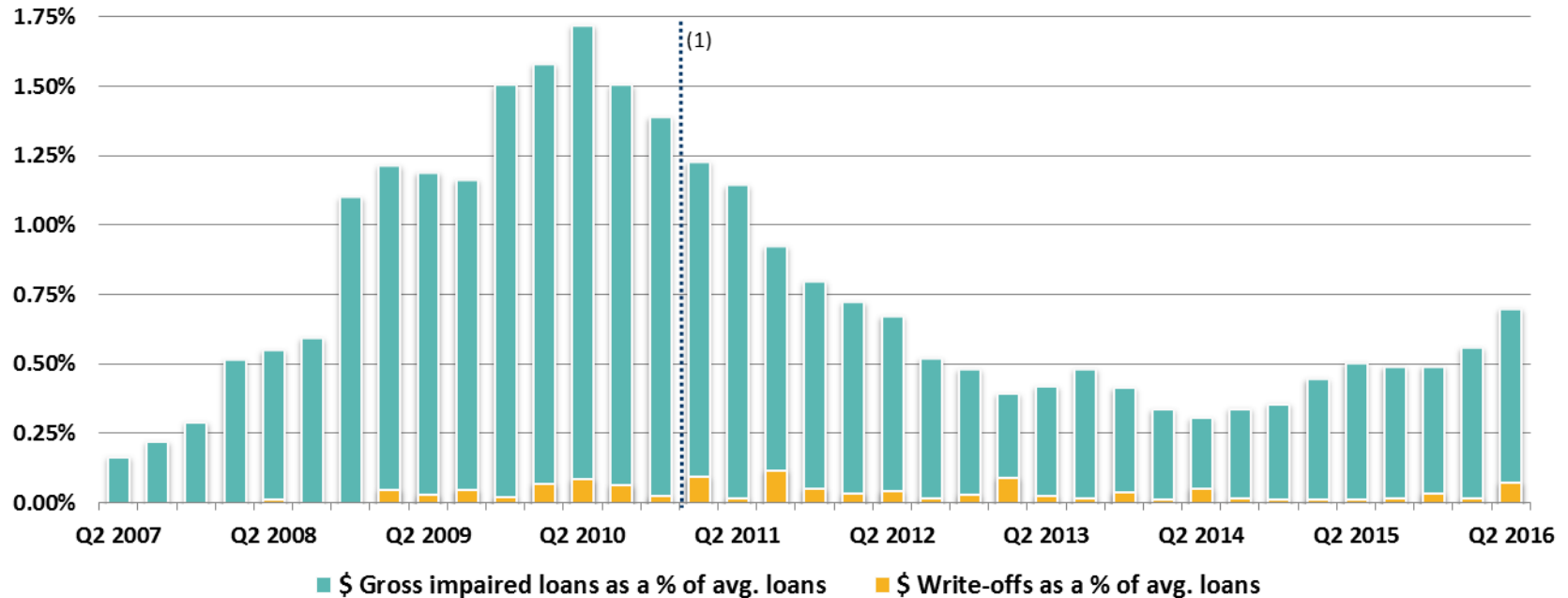
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- The year-to-date provision for credit losses was 48 basis points as a percentage of average loans, compared to 16 basis points in the same period last year
- Increased provisions for credit losses within the oil and gas portfolio have resulted from further weakening of energy commodity prices to very low levels early in the calendar year, as well as spring borrowing base redeterminations
- Annual provision expected to fall between 35 and 45 basis points as a percentage of average loans, compared to prior expectations of 18 to 23 basis points



Financial Performance | Credit

Gross Impaired Loans & Write-offs (as a percentage of average loans)



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- Sequential increase in gross impaired loans primarily related to \$32 million of new impaired oil and gas loans
- Credit quality outside of the oil and gas portfolio is stable and consistent with prior expectations
- Loss rates on impaired loans outside of oil and gas lending expected to reflect the combined positive impact of our disciplined underwriting, secured lending practices and proactive account management, and to be consistent with our prior experience



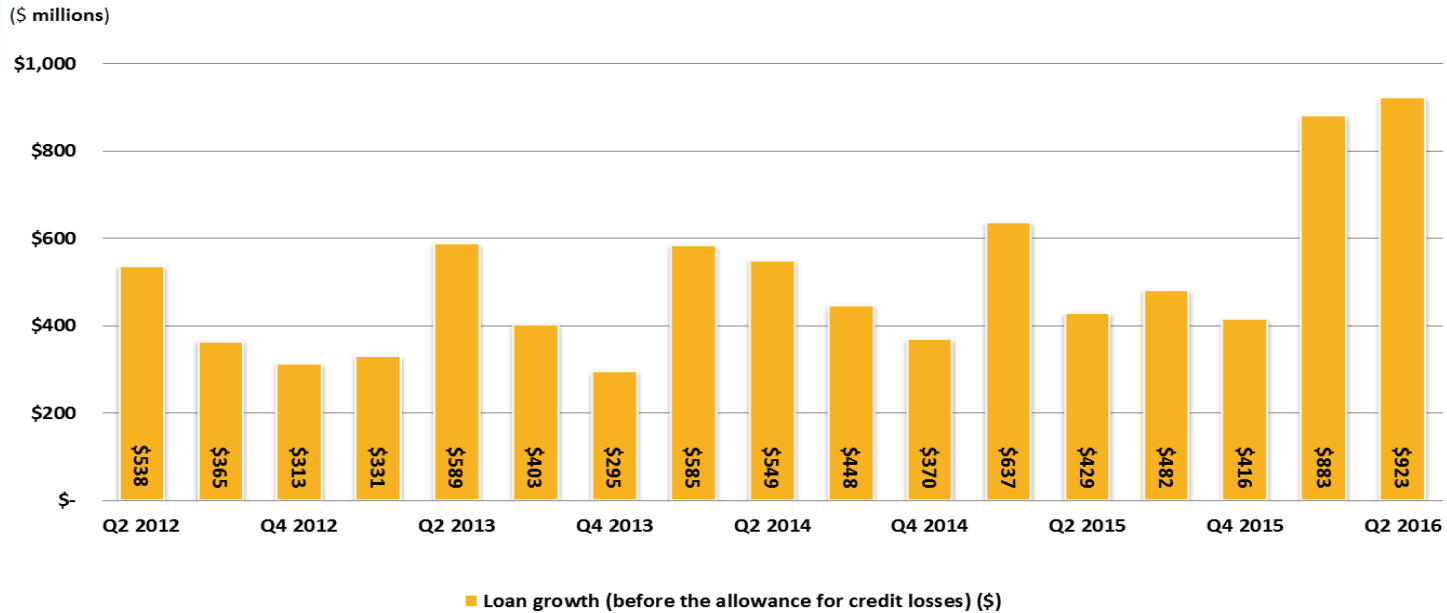
Stress Testing

- We believe CWB's stress tests are rigorous, comprehensive and conservative
- The following multi-factor stress test was performed during the second quarter:
 - 200% of CWB's historical peak credit losses realized simultaneously across all segments of the loan portfolio in Alberta and Saskatchewan each year for three years
 - Includes losses experienced this quarter
 - 100% of CWB's historical peak credit losses realized simultaneously across all segments of the loan portfolio in all other regions each year for three years
 - A resulting consolidated loss rate of 65 basis points each year for three years
 - Related assumptions included:
 - Changes in interest rates (lower loan yields; higher deposit costs due to competitive factors)
 - Net interest margin of 2.00%
 - Lower loan growth
 - Higher *Standardized* risk-weighted assets
- Results support the expectation that CWB would continue to deliver profits and maintain financial stability throughout the forecast horizon even under very severe economic conditions



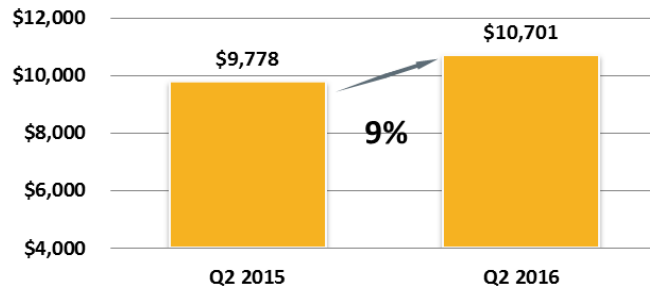
Quarterly Loan Growth

Quarterly loan growth excluding allowance for credit losses (\$ millions)



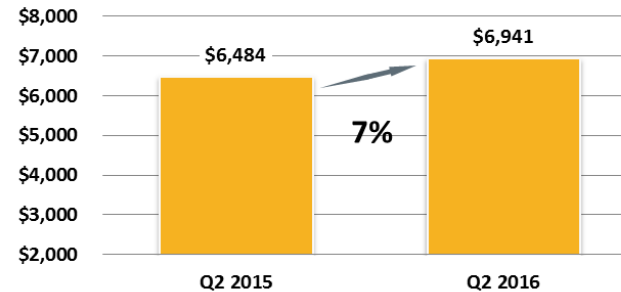
Total Branch-raised Deposits

(\$ millions)



Total Demand and Notice Deposits

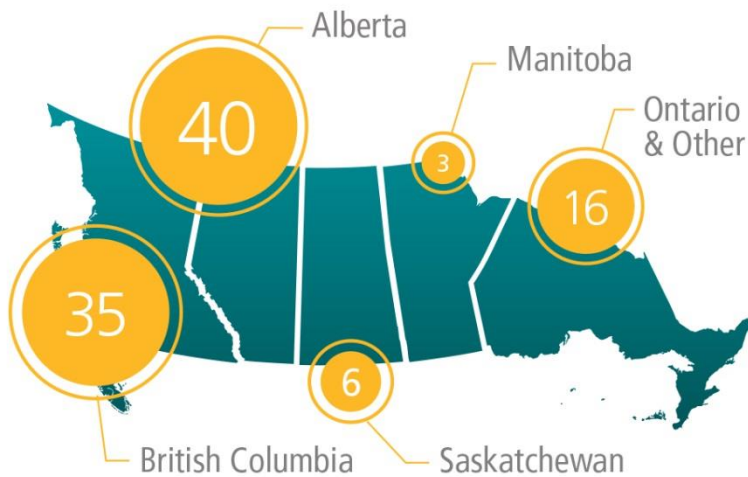
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Credit Quality Outlook

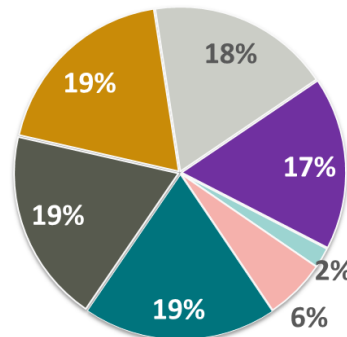
Loans by province based on location of security



- CWB focuses on secured, mid-market commercial lending
- CWB has no material exposure to unsecured personal borrowing, credit cards, or auto loans
- The unusual level of provisioning this quarter reflects the credit performance of oil and gas loans
- Credit quality outside of this portfolio is stable and consistent with prior expectations
- Expectations for credit quality include further increases in gross impaired loans, with loss rates outside of oil and gas lending expected to be more consistent with our prior experience, reflecting the combined positive impact of CWB’s disciplined underwriting, secured lending practices and proactive account management

Loans by lending sector

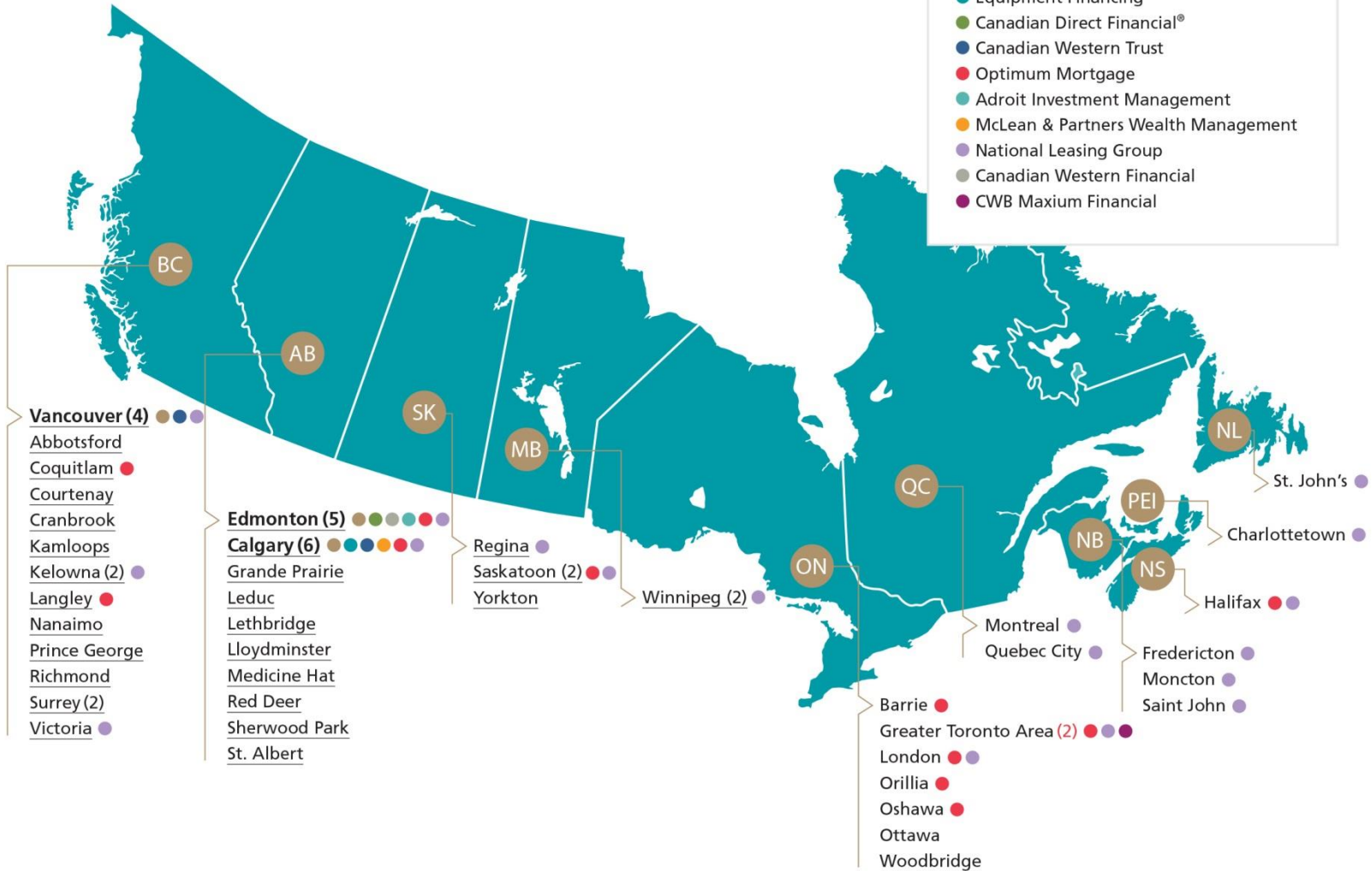
- Commercial mortgages - 19%
- General commercial loans - 19%
- Real estate project loans - 19%
- Equipment financing and leasing - 18%
- Personal loans & mortgages - 17%
- Oil & gas production loans - 2%
- Corporate loans - 6%





Strategic Direction | Growing Coast to Coast

- **Regional Offices**
- Canadian Western Bank Branch Locations
- Equipment Financing
- Canadian Direct Financial®
- Canadian Western Trust
- Optimum Mortgage
- Adroit Investment Management
- McLean & Partners Wealth Management
- National Leasing Group
- Canadian Western Financial
- CWB Maxium Financial





Advisory

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