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Investment Thesis

- 1** Positioned as a bank of the future
- 2** Structural business model advantages
- 3** Disciplined and proven value creation processes
- 4** Track record of consistent performance

Company Overview

Who We Are

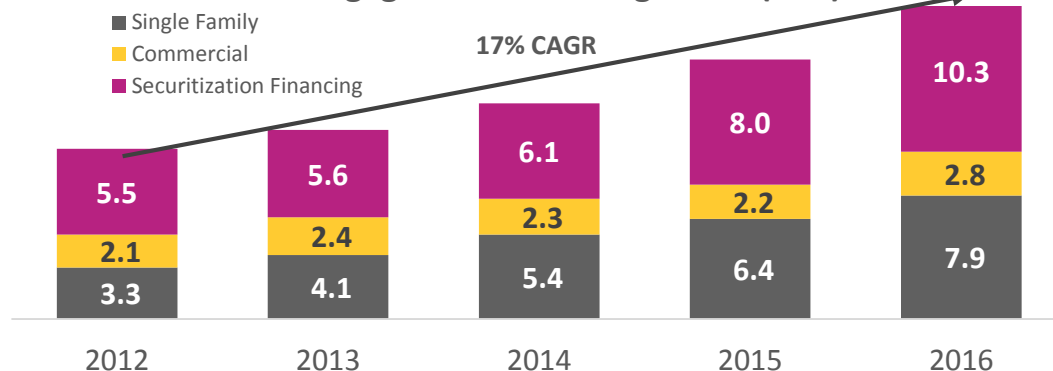
- 9th largest independent Schedule I bank in Canada by assets
- Proven lending and deposit-taking capabilities
- 45+ year track record
- 107th most profitable company in Canada (*Globe & Mail, 2015*)

Our Vision

- Become Canada's leading branchless bank...
- ...by delivering the best customer service experience of any bank in Canada
- Nurture a distinctive culture that engages our employees
- Consistently deliver a Return on Equity above 15% and maintain strong capital ratios

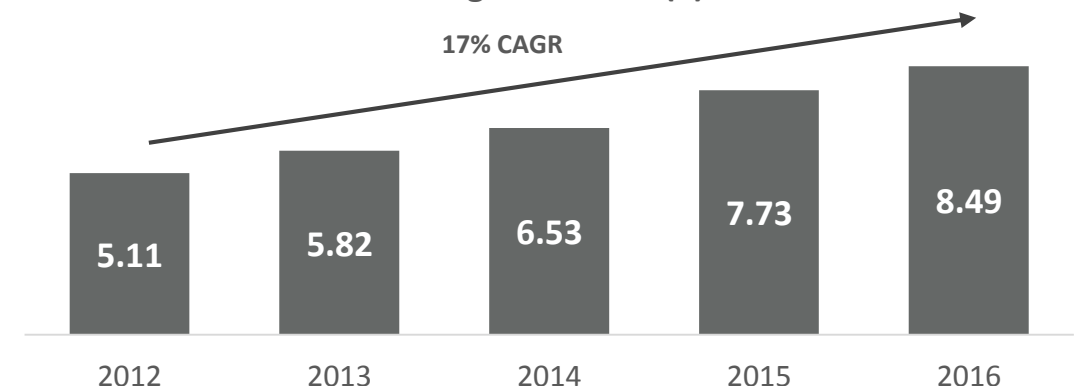
Diversified Business

Mortgages Under Management (\$Bn)



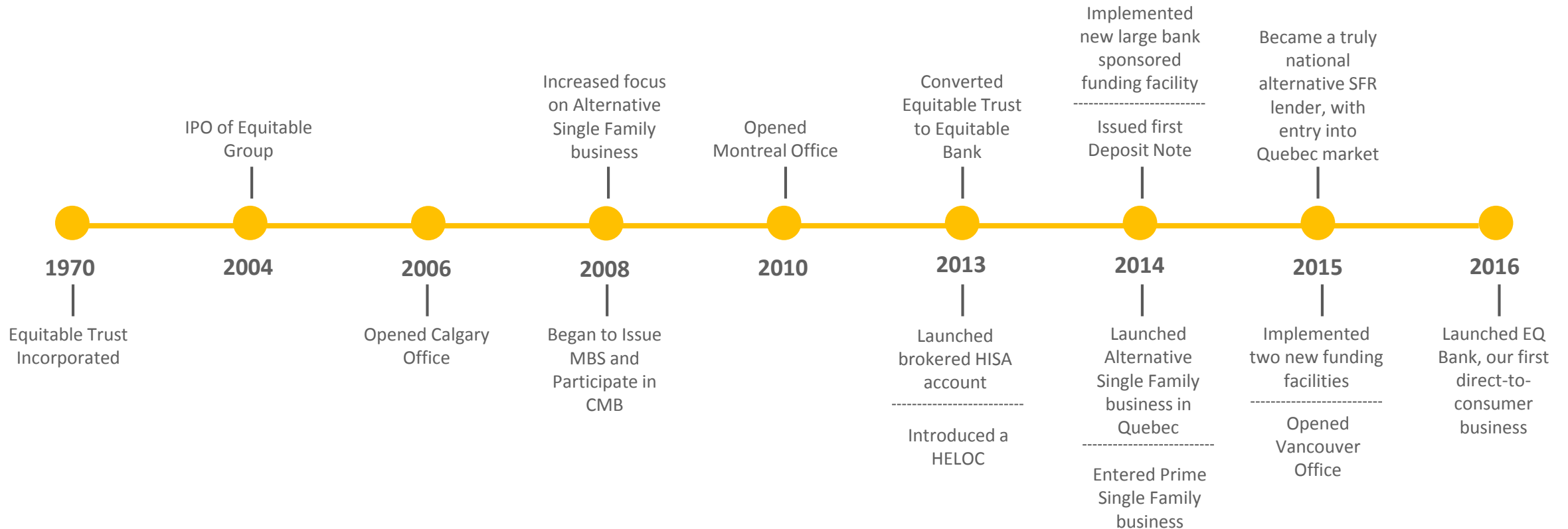
Earnings Momentum

Earnings Per Share (\$)



Have been successfully evolving the business

INCREASING GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AND PRODUCT BREADTH



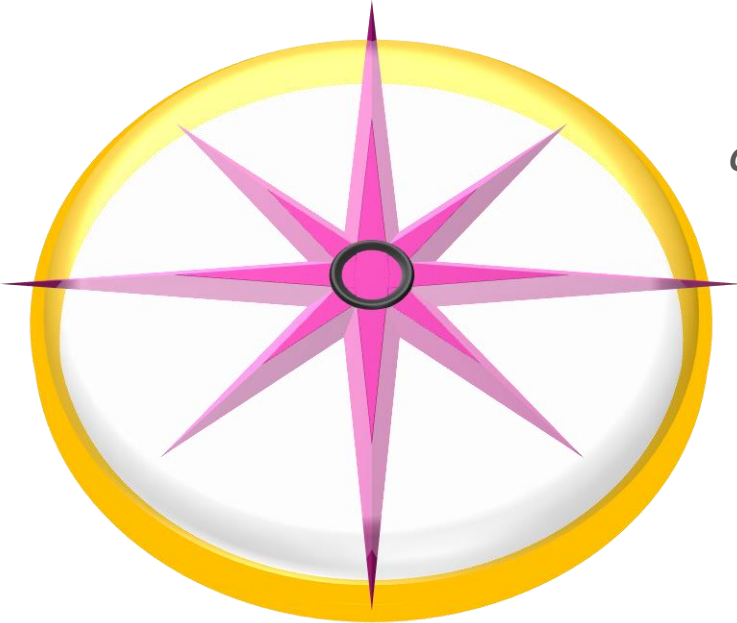
Long History as a Regulated Canadian Financial Institution

A sharply positioned challenger bank



Equitable's Value Creation Equation

Generate an ROE in the Mid to High Teens (17.8%)

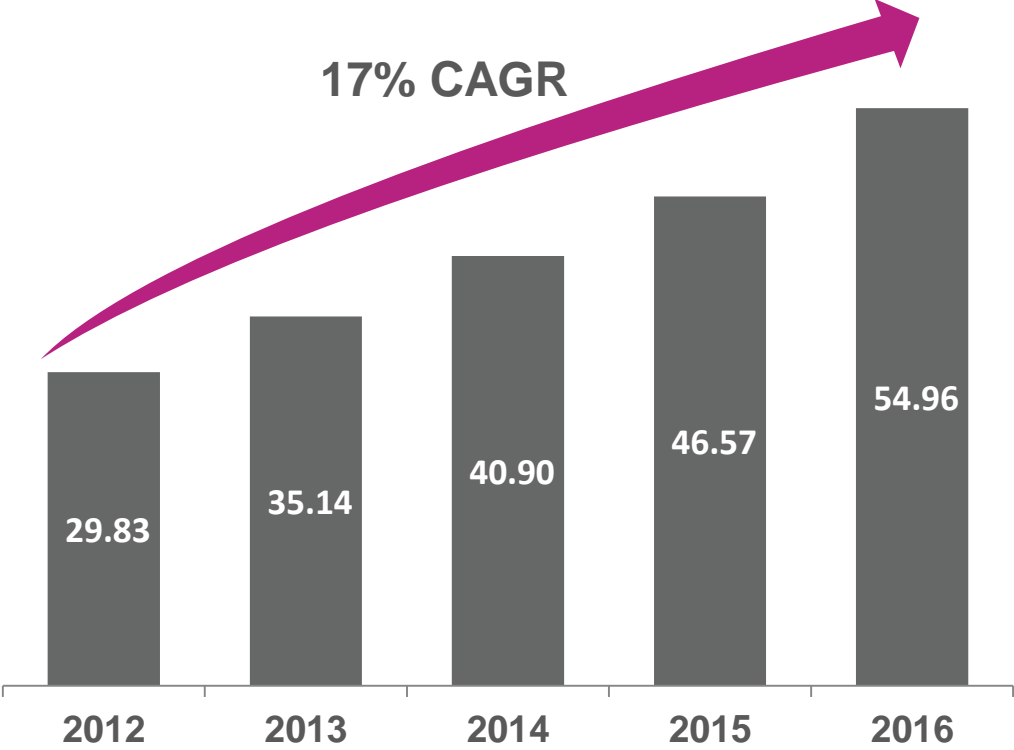


Grow Capital by Retaining the Majority of Earnings and Reinvesting it in the Business (16.9%)

Grow Assets at Rates In-Line With Capital Growth, if Opportunities Meet or Exceed Our ROE Targets (17.0%)

Pay Out a Consistently Growing Dividend to Our Shareholders (1.7%)

Book Value Per Share (\$)



Note: % figures above represent most recent 5-year average actual results

Disciplined capital management

Capital Management Framework

Strong capital base has allowed us to pursue our growth objectives while returning capital to shareholders

Capital Deployment

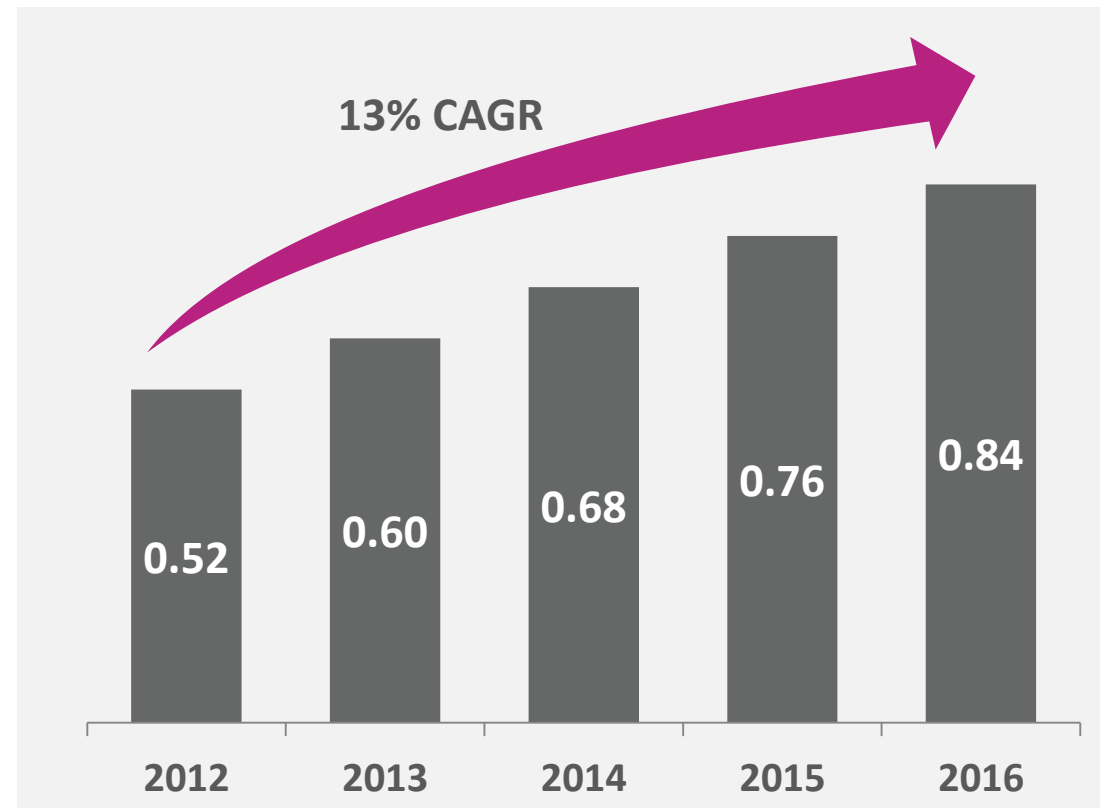
Maintain target CET1 and leverage ratios

Find attractive assets within existing markets; deploy to highest ROE opportunities first

Consistently grow dividends

Invest in growth and diversification initiatives that meet return thresholds

History of Consistent Dividend Growth



Balance sheet strength

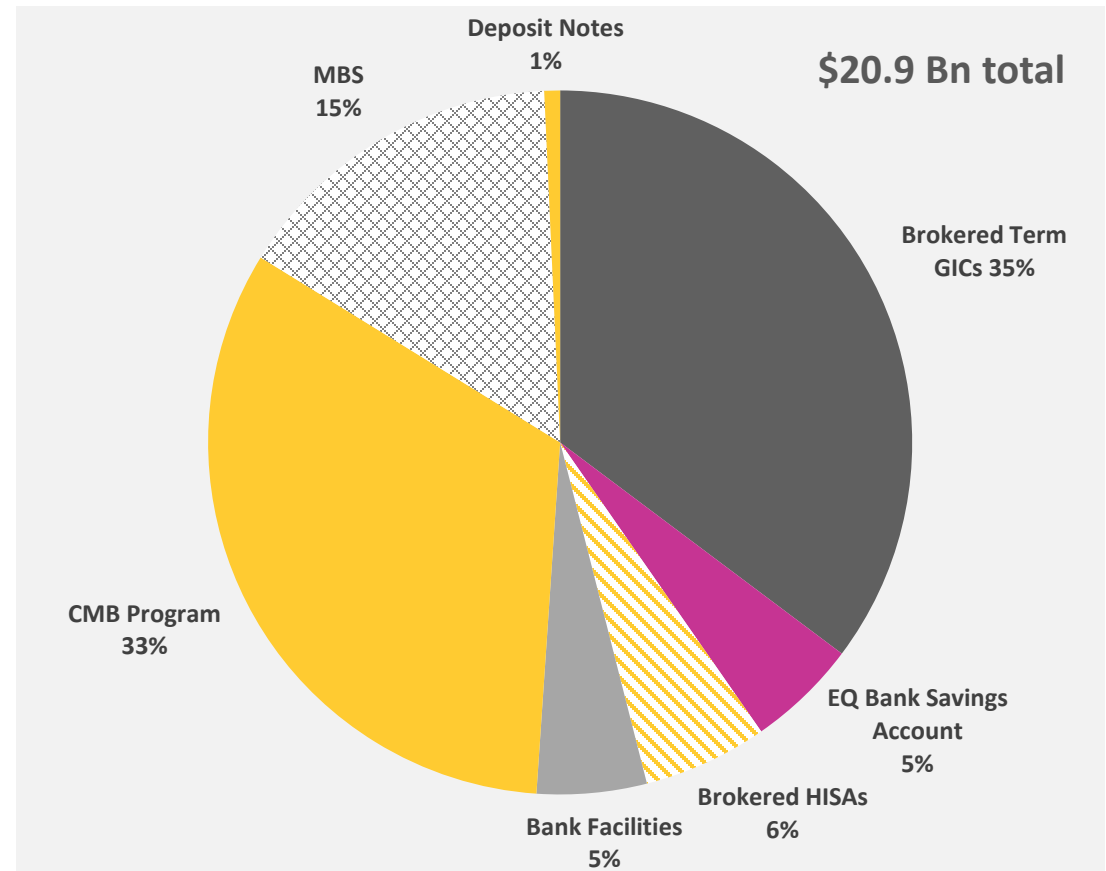
Strong Regulatory Capital Position

- Higher CET1 and Total Capital ratios than any other publicly traded Canadian Bank...
 - ...even though we use the standardized approach to risk weight our assets
- 84% of regulatory capital in common equity

High-Quality Liquid Asset Portfolio

- \$1.3 Bn or 6.7% of total assets at December 2016
- 91% is cash held at big-6 Canadian banks or in government guaranteed accounts/instruments
- LCR well in excess of regulatory minimum
- 99% of securities investments are preferred shares rated P-3(mid) or higher, with 44% rated P2(low) or higher

Diversified Funding Sources



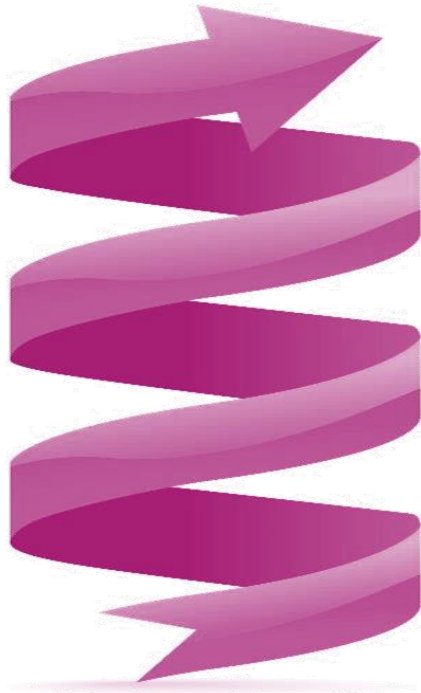
Our Digital Strategy

Digital simplicity, absent of legacy infrastructure, enables innovation

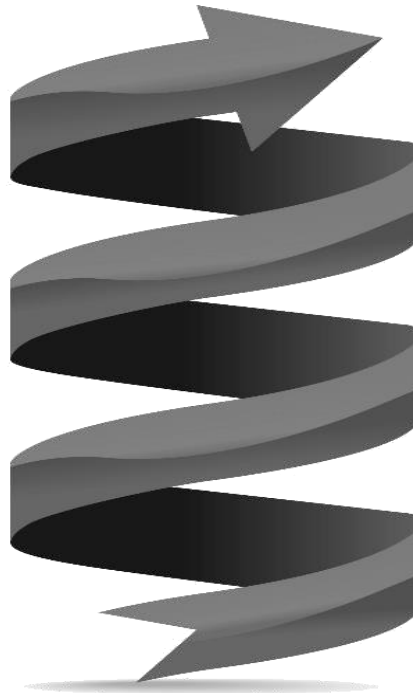


Equitable is embracing FinTech

Be Open



Be Collaborative



Be Invested



Vision premised on evolution of banking



Banks circa 2000 B.C.

- The first banks provided core functions of storing value and acting as intermediaries between depositors and borrowers
- Ancient civilizations needed safe warehouses (banks) to store farmers' grain
- Clay "deposit receipts" used to make debt payments



Present-day Banks

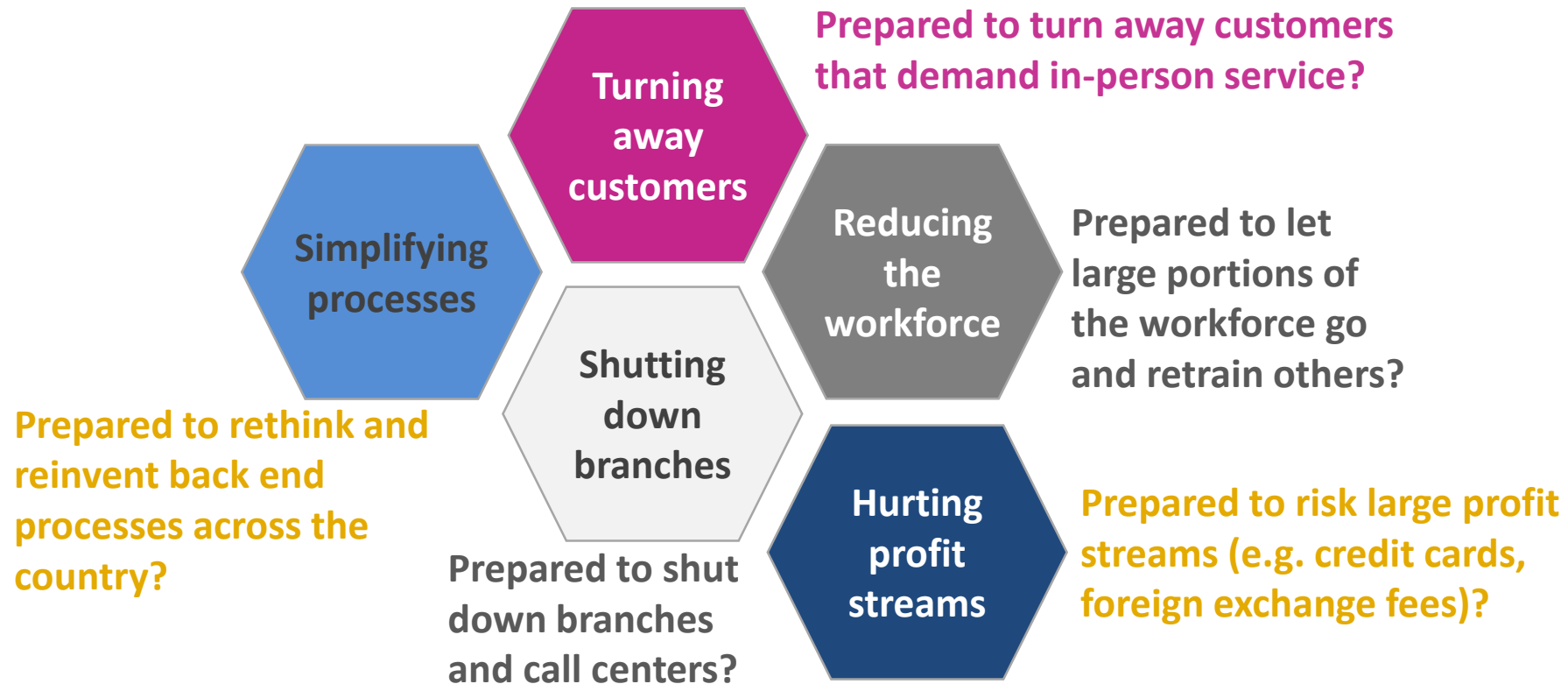
- Today's banks continue to perform core functions, offer a full suite of banking products, and manage distribution of these products
- Banks are focused on meeting each client's full banking needs, "everything to everyone"



The Bank of the Future

- Despite the emergence of tech companies, core banking functions continue to require the security, scale, and infrastructure of banks
- What will likely change is the distribution of these services
 - e.g. Branches and ATMs might not be part of the Bank of the Future

Equitable is not burdened by the challenge of rethinking a legacy business model



What our customers are saying about us

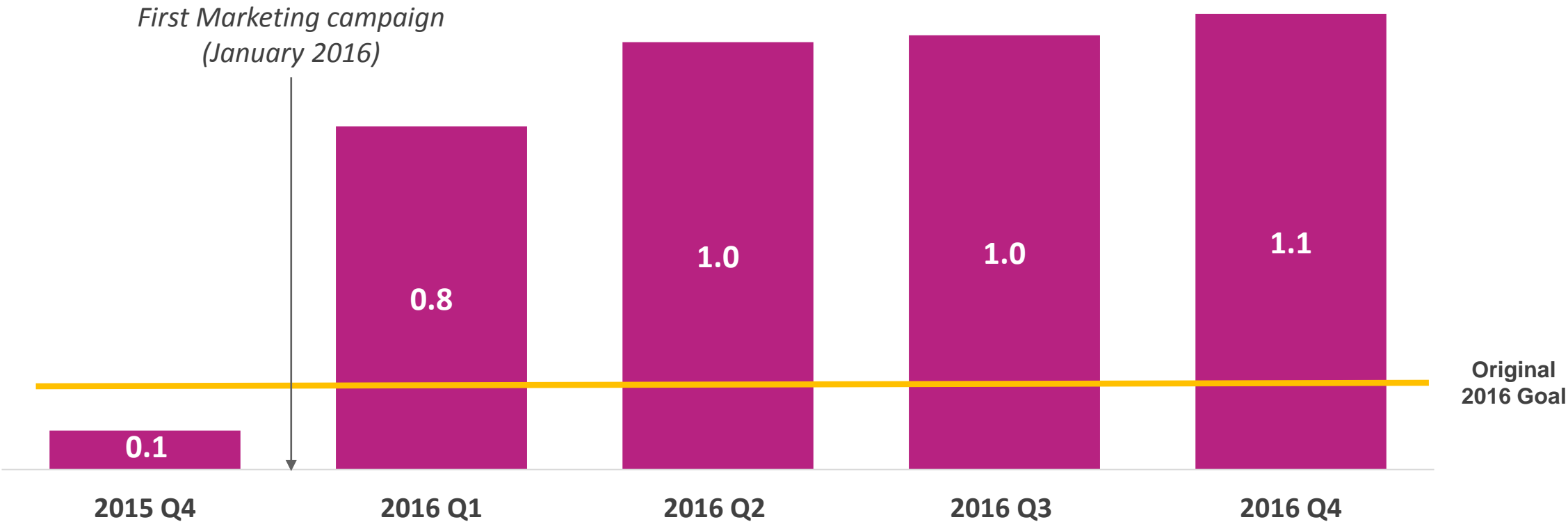
“All things being equal I prefer the EQ experience. Using EQ I’ve grown to hate the ‘Tangerine two-step’ (transfer from savings to chequing and *then* pay bill) almost as much as I used to hate the 1-day delay transferring from PCF savings to chequing.”

“IMO, EQ is better in this respect since they don’t play games with timing of deposits, starting balances, ‘new money’, etc. Every dollar of every customer earns the same 2%. That’s the fairest by far.”

“EQ > Tangerine > PCF in my personal experience.”

Canadians have responded well to our innovative digital banking platform

EQ Bank Deposit Principal Balances (\$Bn)



Our Performance

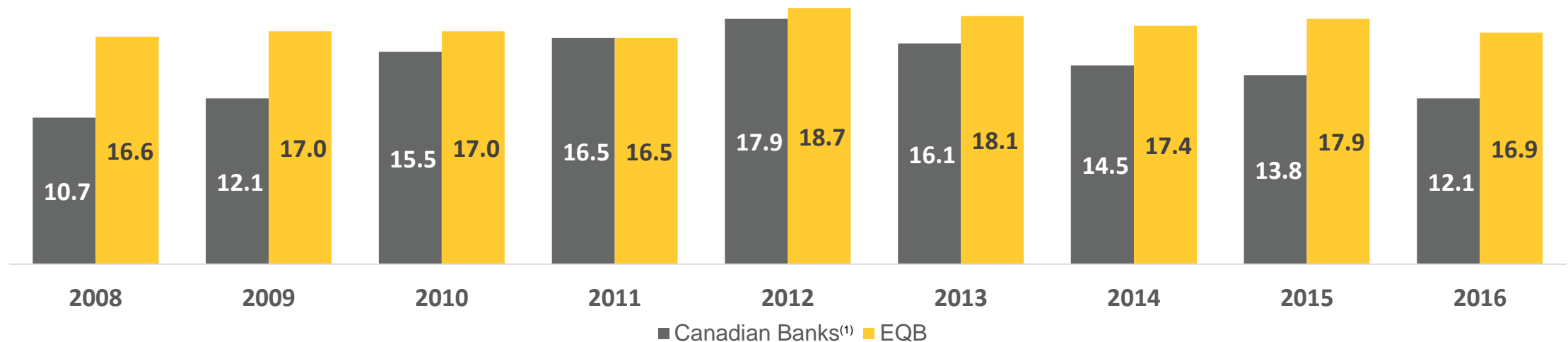
2016 Performance Highlights

Objectives	Results
Consistently create shareholder value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Grew book value per common share by 18%✓ Raised common share dividends by 11%
Grow by providing effective service, competitive products and cost-efficient operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Increased Prime Single Family Mortgages Under Management by 90%✓ Grew Alternative Single Family assets by 22% and originations by 35%
Build our capabilities and brand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Further developed our presence and brand in the Prime market✓ Awarded AON Hewitt Best Employer 2017 with a PLATINUM standing
Maintain a low risk profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Recorded a provision for credit losses that was 2 bps of loan balances✓ Reported a CET1 Ratio of 14.0%, ahead of most industry benchmarks

Continued industry outperformance

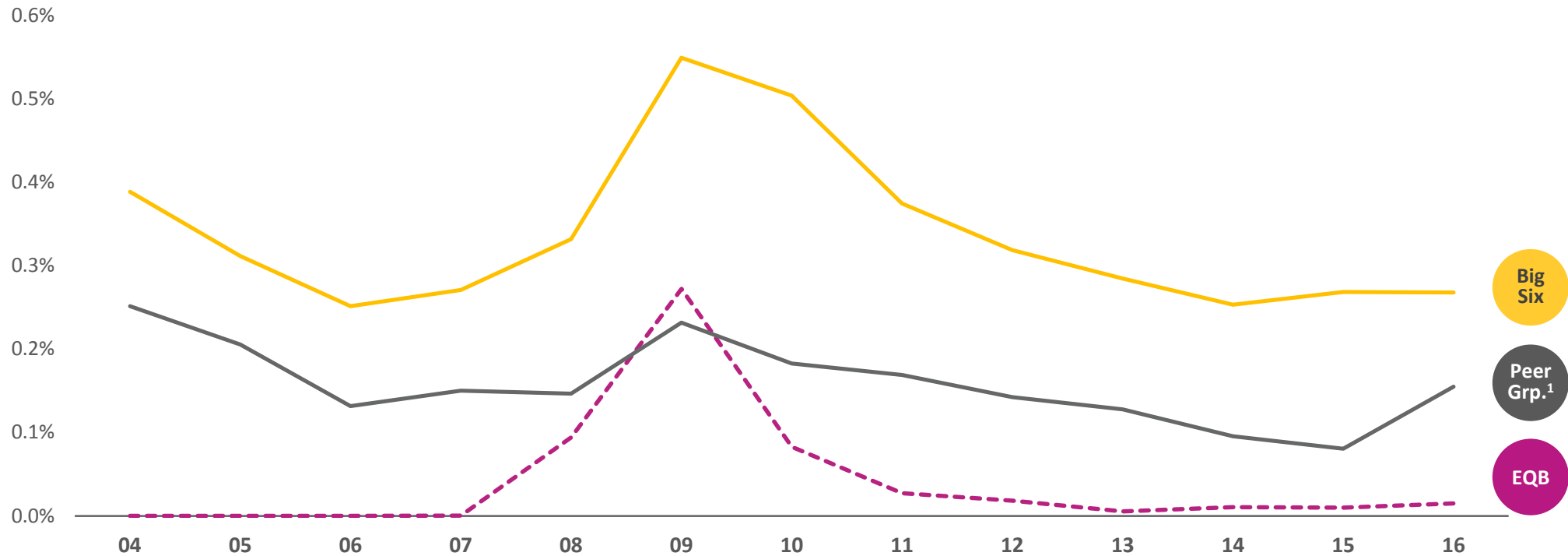
					
Superior Customer Service	Specialized Underwriting Process	Sophisticated Risk Management Framework	Deep Broker Relationships	Efficient Branchless Operations	Diverse, Low Cost Funding

Higher Return on Equity Than Benchmarks



A strong risk management framework and low loss levels

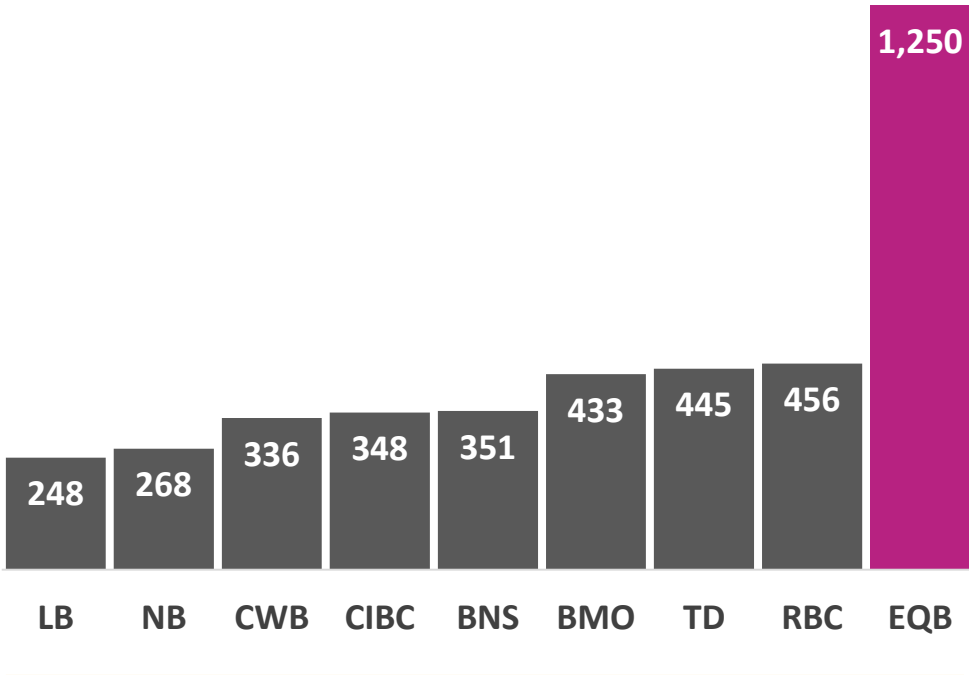
Actual Credit Loss Rates, Selected Canadian Banks and Trust Companies



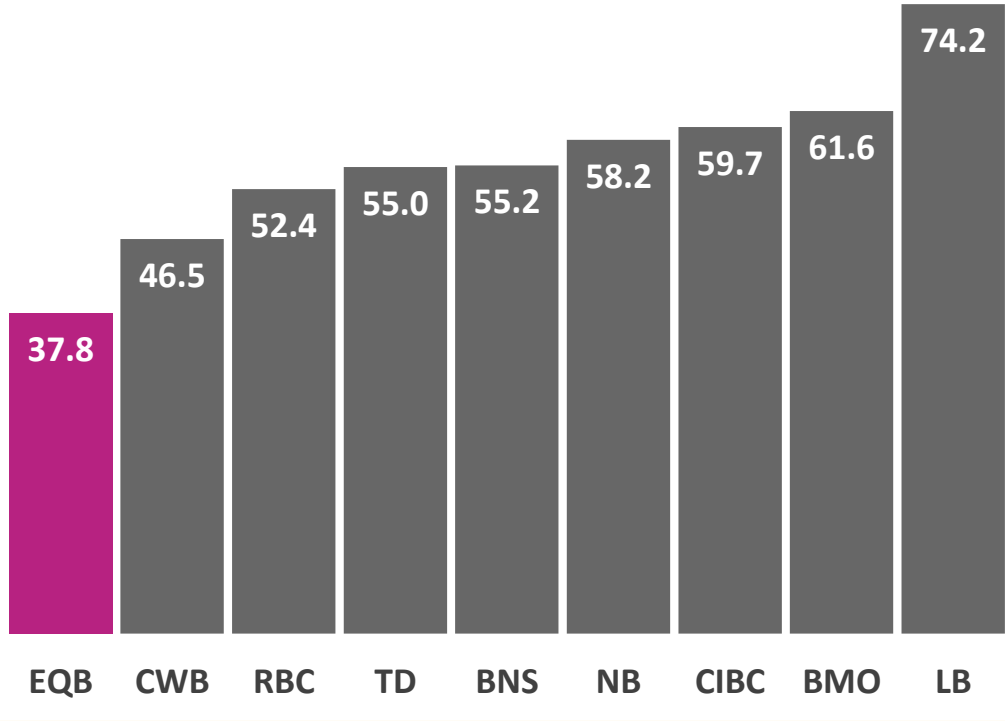
Minimal Credit Losses and Strong Relative Performance Highlight Portfolio Quality

No branches yields higher productivity and efficiency

2016 Revenue per Employee (\$000s/Employee)



2016 Efficiency Ratios (%)



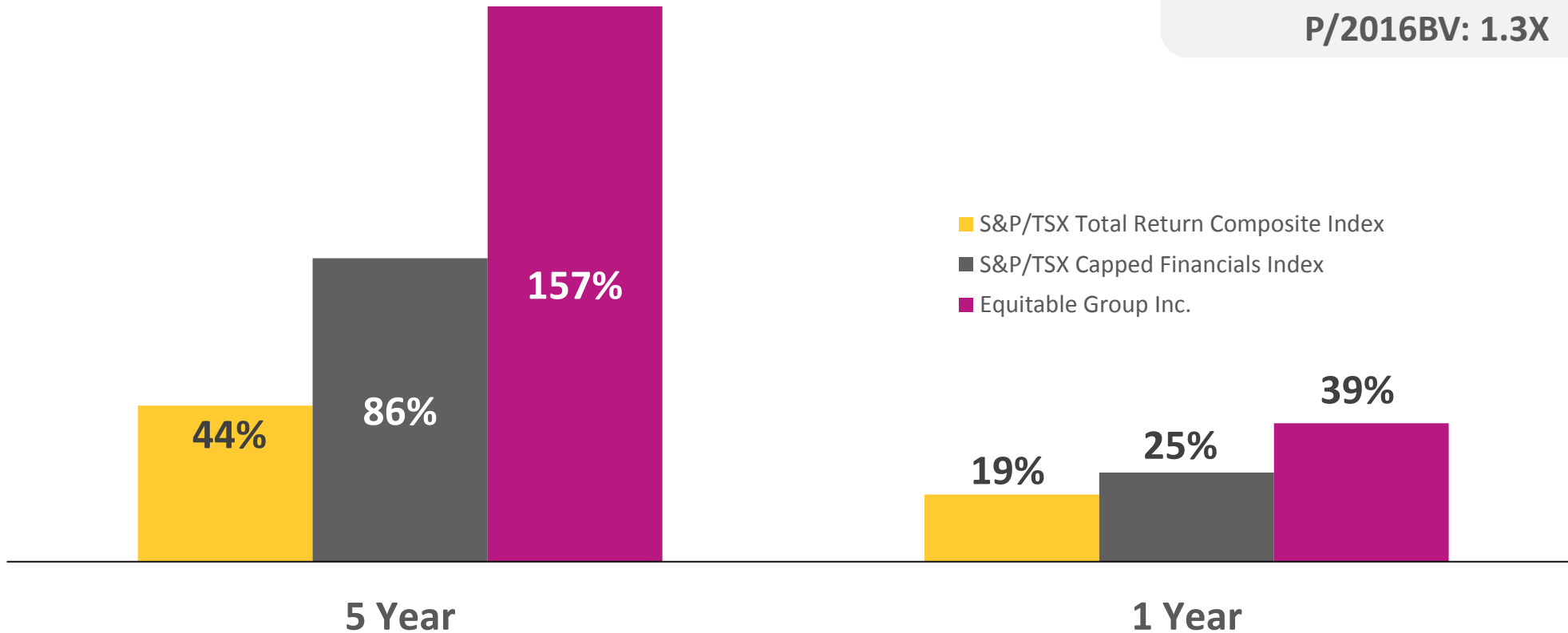
Total shareholder return exceeds benchmarks

Total Shareholder Return vs. Benchmarks

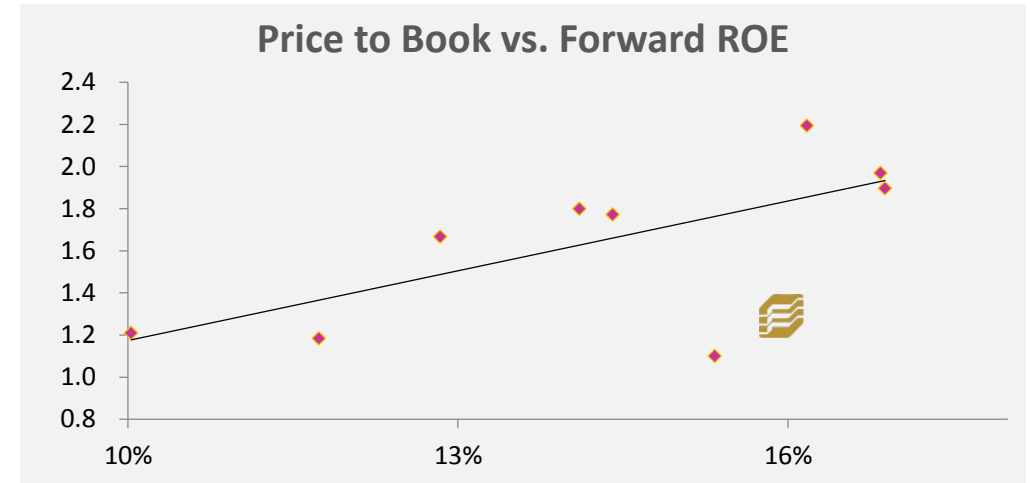
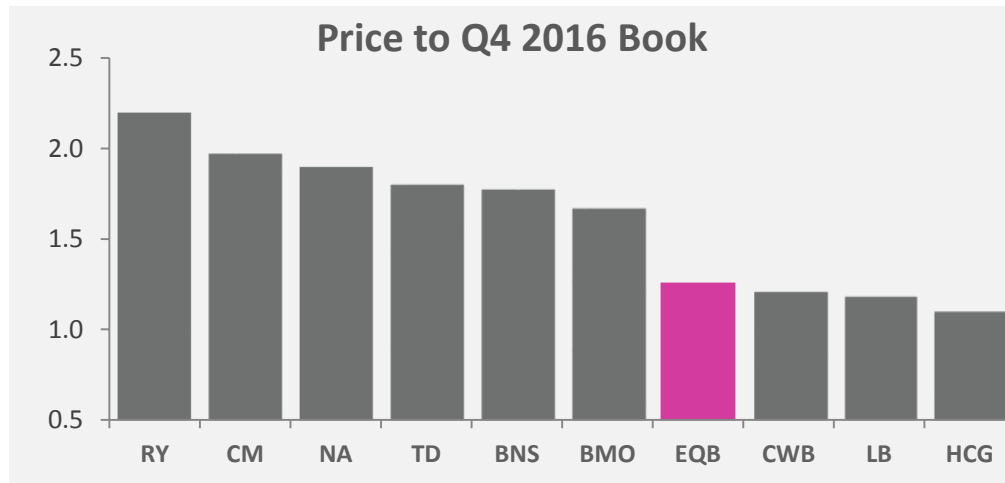
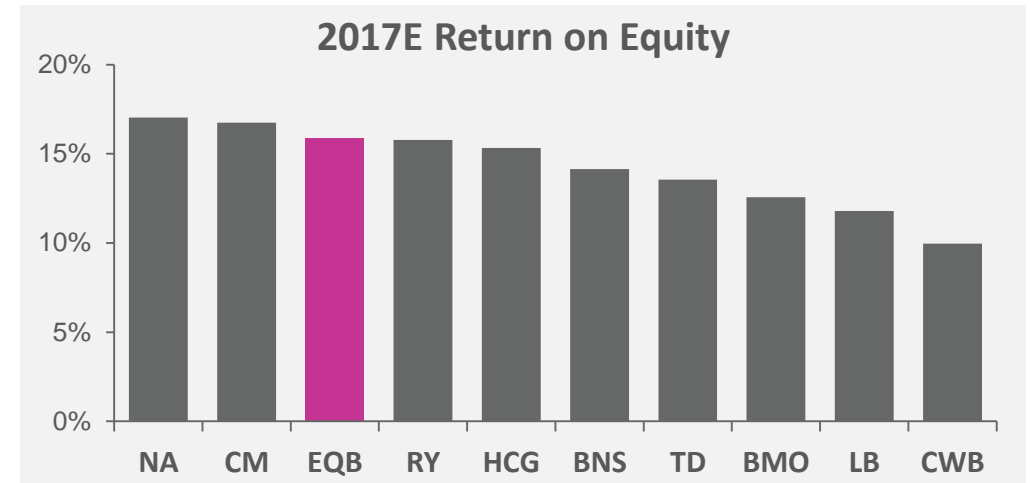
Current EQB Valuation Ratios

P/2017E: 7.3X

P/2016BV: 1.3X

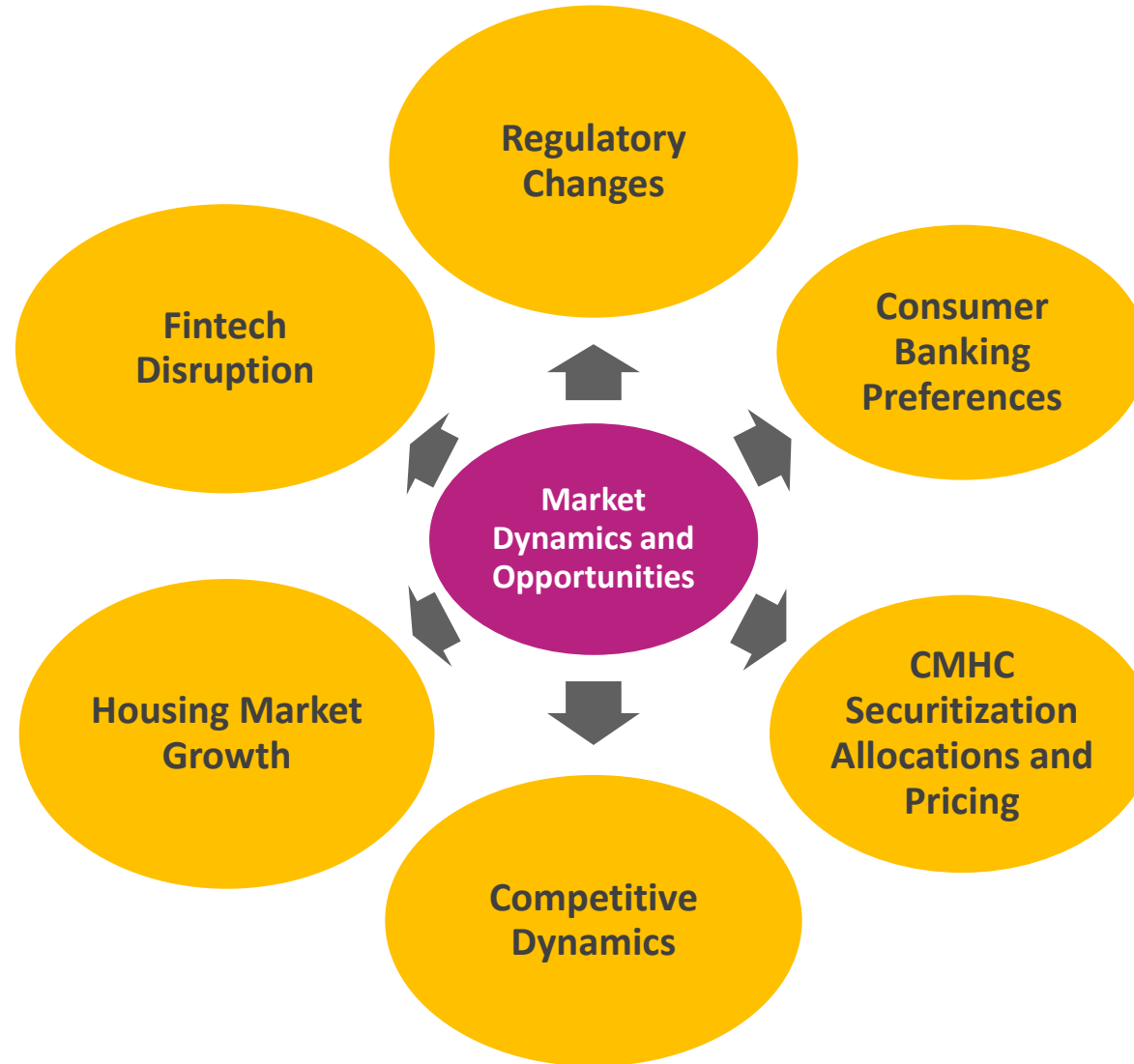


Valuation Metrics vs. Other Canadian FIs



Looking Forward

Key Market Developments



Department of Finance Rule Changes

Pending

Intervention	Mortgage Qualifying Rate	Low-Ratio Insurance Eligibility	Lender Risk Sharing
Likely Market Impact	Reduction in size of Prime market	Reduction in size of Prime market	Shifts greater burden of insurance mortgage risk to lenders
Likely EQB Impact	Reduction in prime originations	Reduction in prime originations...but Alternative Market could increase in certain segments	Favours big banks Supports our move to AIRB

Prime insured represented less than 2% of Equitable's 2016 earnings

Positioning the bank to respond to the changes

EQB Action Plan

Carefully monitor and adjust pricing strategy

Maintain service quality

Ensure integrity of risk management framework

Dynamically adjust business line investments

Our 2017 objectives build on our capabilities and our market opportunities

1

Grow our Single Family Business

2

Optimize Returns in Commercial

3

Advance our Mortgage Servicing Capabilities

4

Enhance Digital Banking Platform

5

Pursue AIRB initiative