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**EQB Inc.**

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## Non-IFRS and other financial measures

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Further information regarding the composition of our non-IFRS financial measures and reconciliations of such measures to the most closely comparable IFRS measures are provided in the Glossary section of the Fourth Quarter 2024 MD&A, which is available on [SEDAR](#).

## Change of EQB's fiscal year

*EQB changed its fiscal year to end on October 31 for 2023 onward, from prior fiscal periods ending December 31. With this change, EQB's reporting cycle is now consistent with Canada's publicly traded banks.*

*Within this presentation, the 12-month fiscal 2024 period is presented compared to a 10-month fiscal 2023. The Q4 2024 is presented as at or for the three months ended October 31, 2024 and compared to Q3 2024 (three months ended July 31, 2024) and Q4 2023 (four months ended October 31, 2023).*

*The change in fiscal year did not result in changes to the dividend payment schedule. EQB continues to pay dividends on the last business day of March, June, September and December.*

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**Andrew Moor**

**President & Chief  
Executive Officer**

# FY2024 Financial Highlights

Positive trending in key growth areas, and revenue surpasses a billion dollars for the first time in EQB's 54-year history



## Return on Equity

**15.0%** adjusted | **13.8%** reported



## Revenue

**\$1,264MM** adjusted | **\$1,255MM** reported



## Quarterly Dividend

**\$0.49** declared per common share | +23% Y/Y

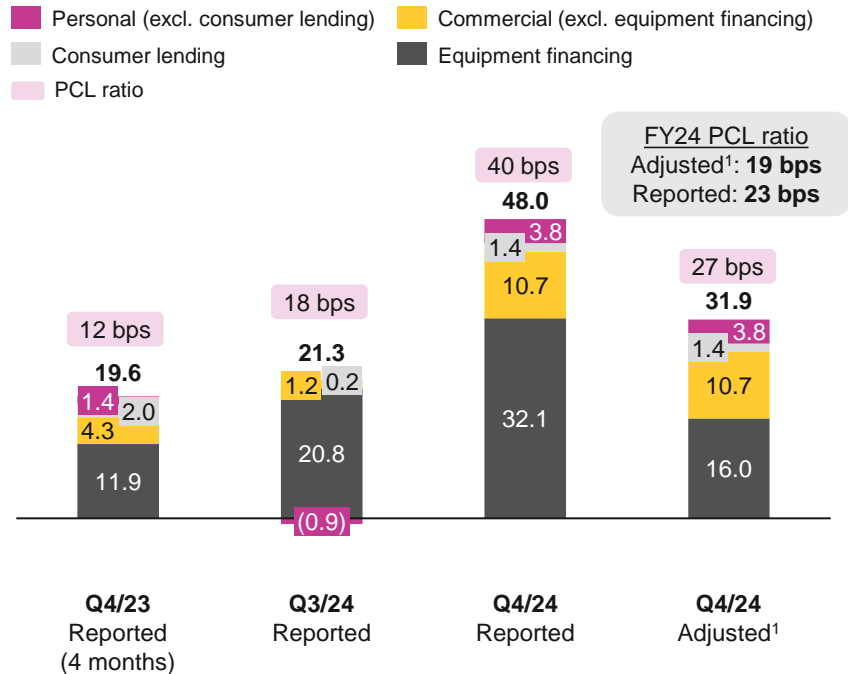


## Diluted Earnings per Share

**\$11.03** adjusted | **\$10.11** reported

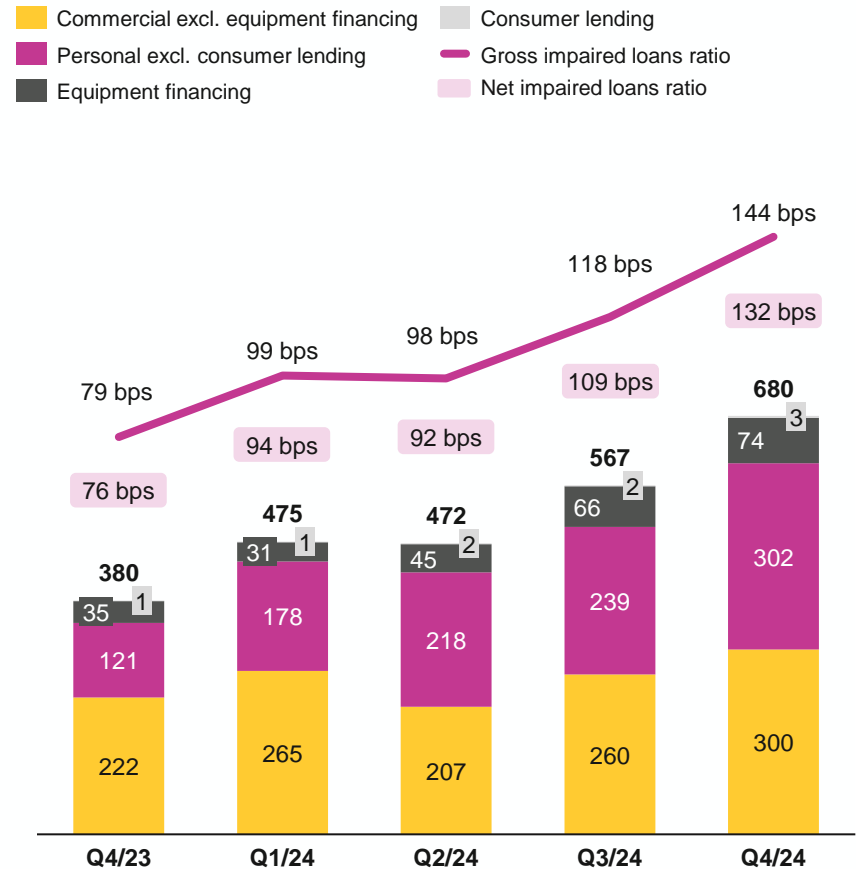
# PCLs and GILs: appropriately reserved, expect significant improvement in Equipment Financing portfolio in FY2025

## Provision for Credit Losses (\$MM = millions)



- Total adjusted PCL for FY24 of \$89.2MM (reported: \$107.0MM) split across:
  - Stage 1&2: \$8.2MM (adj: \$0.3MM), Stage 3: \$98.8MM (adj: \$88.9MM)
- Equipment Financing accounted for 71% of total PCLs in FY24. The \$16.1MM adjustment in Q4 relates to exposure involving suspected irregularities with a single party
- As part of a continued strategic review of the Equipment Financing business, EQB has instated measures to derisk and diversify this modest portfolio, including shifting to higher credit quality exposures

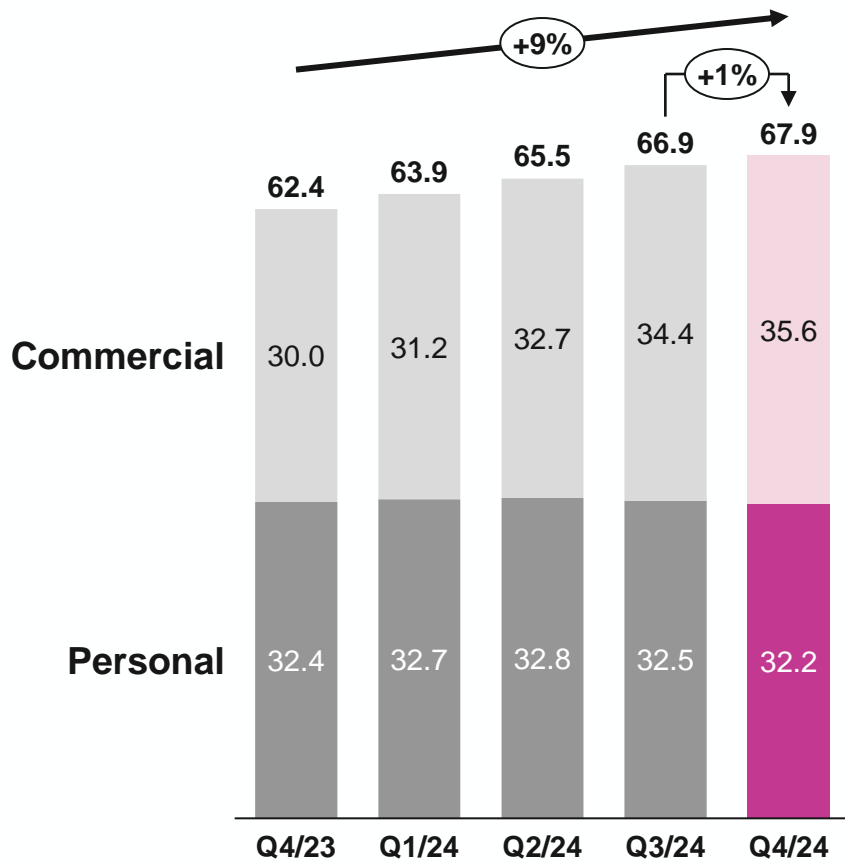
## Total Gross Impaired Loans (\$MM)



1. Adjustment details on pg. 22 of the Q4 2024 MD&A. Adjusted measures and ratios are Non-GAAP measures. For additional information, see adjustments to financial results and Non-GAAP financial measures and ratios section in the Q4 2024 MD&A

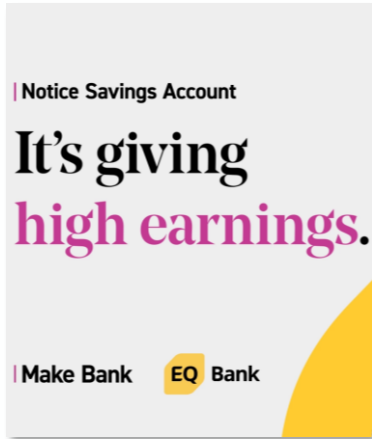
# Personal and Commercial Banking: total loans under management growth of 9% within guidance

Loans Under Management (LUM) (\$ billions)



- **Insured multi-unit residential loans (+8% Q/Q; +30% Y/Y to \$26.1B)**, underscores the Bank’s long-standing leadership and unique capability in lending to Canada’s apartment sector
- **Decumulation loans (+10% Q/Q; +47% Y/Y to \$2.1B)**, supported by the Bank's strong franchise created to serve Canada’s seniors
- **Uninsured SFR (+1% Q/Q; +3% Y/Y to \$20.0B)**, growth reflects higher retention, partially offset by lower originations due to the high interest-rate environment. Well positioned for SFR loan growth with signs of increasing housing market activity
- Potential monetary easing expected to bolster personal and commercial loan growth in 2025

# EQ Bank: relentless innovation to better serve customers, drive change in Canadian Banking to enrich people's lives



- **Notice Savings Account**: five months after launch, balances reached almost \$900 million, as customers credit this first-of-its-kind account for joining EQ Bank
- **EQ Bank** surpassed **\$9.1 billion** in deposits at year end with **over half a million Canadians** realizing value from Canada's Challenger Bank and our Bank benefitting from deposit growth, diversification and stability
- **EQ Bank for Small Business**: launched beta in September, now used by first-movers who are enjoying the benefit of an everyday high interest rate, free unlimited transactions, no monthly fees and innovative services
- Expect further innovation in 2025 as we continue to act as the catalyst for a more competitive banking industry in Canada



# Growth guidance reflects EQB's ongoing value creation model and growth strategy

EQB's core performance measures (adjusted <sup>1</sup> )	Medium-term guidance
Return on Equity (ROE) <sup>1</sup>	15 – 17%
Pre-Provision Pre-Tax Income (PPPT) <sup>1</sup> Growth Rate	12 – 15%
Diluted EPS <sup>1</sup> Growth Rate	12 – 15%
Dividend Growth Rate	~15%
Book Value Per Share (BVPS) Growth Rate	~13%
CET1 Capital Ratio	13% plus
Operating Leverage	Flat to slightly positive
Total Loans Under Management Growth Rate	8 – 12%

**EQB intends to renew and increase the size of its Normal Course Issuer Bid (NCIB), which gives additional options for capital deployment**

**Chadwick  
Westlake**

**Chief Financial  
Officer**

# Financial Overview: record annual earnings of \$438 million despite higher credit provisioning in Equipment Financing

In \$MM, unless otherwise noted and except for per share amounts (unaudited)	Adjusted <sup>1</sup>				Reported			
	Q4/24	QQ / YY	FY24	YY	Q4/24	QQ / YY	FY24	YY
Return on Equity	13.1%	(2.8%) / (3.4%)	15.0%	(2.1%)	10.2%	(5.0%) / (5.6%)	13.8%	(3.7%)
Diluted Earnings per Share (\$)	\$2.51	(15%) / n.m.	\$11.03	n.m.	\$1.95	(31%) / n.m.	\$10.11	n.m.
Pre-Provision Pre-Tax	\$173.0	(5%) / n.m.	\$692.9	n.m.	\$159.1	(10%) / n.m.	\$661.3	n.m.
Book Value Per Share (\$)	77.51	2% / 10%	77.51	10%	77.51	2% / 10%	77.51	10%
CET 1 Ratio	14.3%	(0.4%) / 0.3%	14.3%	0.3%	14.3%	(0.4%) / 0.3%	14.3%	0.3%
Loans Under Management (\$B)	\$67.9	1% / 9%	\$67.9	9%	\$67.9	1% / 9%	\$67.9	9%
Multi-Unit Residential LUM (\$B)	\$26.1	8% / 30%	\$26.1	30%	\$26.1	8% / 30%	\$26.1	30%
Net Interest Margin	2.07%	(2bps) / 7bps	2.07%	10bps	2.00%	(9bps) / 0bps	2.05%	7bps
Efficiency Ratio	46.2%	1.7% / 2.4%	45.2%	1.2%	49.1%	3.1% / 3.3%	47.3%	2.7%
Net-Interest Income	\$264.6	(3%) / n.m.	\$1,059.3	n.m.	\$255.8	(6%) / n.m.	\$1,050.5	n.m.
Non-Interest Revenue	\$57.0	2% / n.m.	\$205.0	n.m.	\$57.0	2% / n.m.	\$205.0	n.m.
Total Revenue	\$321.6	(2%) / n.m.	\$1,264.2	n.m.	\$312.8	(4%) / n.m.	\$1,255.4	n.m.
Non-Interest Expenses	\$148.5	2% / n.m.	\$571.4	n.m.	\$153.6	2% / n.m.	\$594.1	n.m.
Provision for credit losses	\$31.9	63% / n.m.	\$89.2	n.m.	\$48.0	126% / n.m.	\$107.0	n.m.
Provision for credit losses – rate	0.27%	11bps / 15bps	0.19%	9bps	0.40%	22bps / 28bps	0.23%	13bps
Net Income	\$101.4	(13%) / n.m.	\$438.0	n.m.	\$79.4	(29%) / n.m.	\$401.7	n.m.

- FY24 adjusted ROE of 15.0% in line with 2024 guidance of 15%+
- PCL ratio reached 19 bps for the year, primarily due to higher-than-expected provisioning in Equipment Financing (71% of total adjusted PCLs)
- Despite elevated PCLs, achieved record annual earnings of \$438 million reflecting continued strength in EQB's multi-unit residential business, growth in fee-based non-interest revenue including the contribution of ACM Advisors and nearly 30% growth in the EQ Bank customer base
- Well capitalized with CET1 at 14.3%, up 30 bps Y/Y, after deploying \$325 million in capital to pay down EQB debt facilities

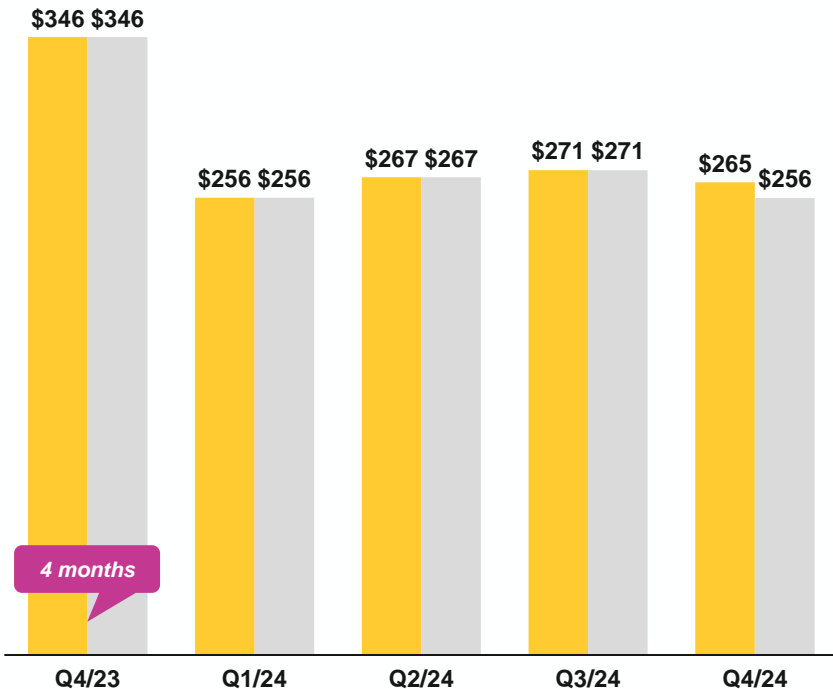
Note: For Q4/24, quarterly Y/Y comparisons are on a 3 months vs. 4 months basis due to the fiscal-year change to October year-end. For FY24, Y/Y comparisons are on a 12 months vs. 10 months basis  
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# Net Interest Income surpassed \$1 billion for the first time in Fiscal Year 2024, with margins expanding 10 bps Y/Y

## Net Interest Income (\$MM)

Adjusted<sup>1</sup>   Reported

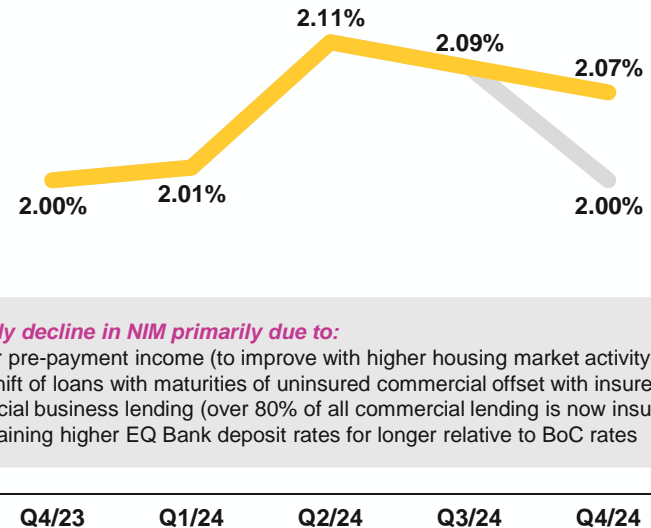
Adjusted<sup>1</sup> / Reported  
 FY24: \$1,059MM / \$1,050MM  
 FY23: \$834MM / \$838MM



## Net Interest Margin (%)

Adjusted<sup>1</sup>   Reported

Adjusted<sup>1</sup> / Reported  
 FY24: 2.07% / 2.05%  
 FY23: 1.97% / 1.98%  
 Y/Y: +10 bps / +7 bps



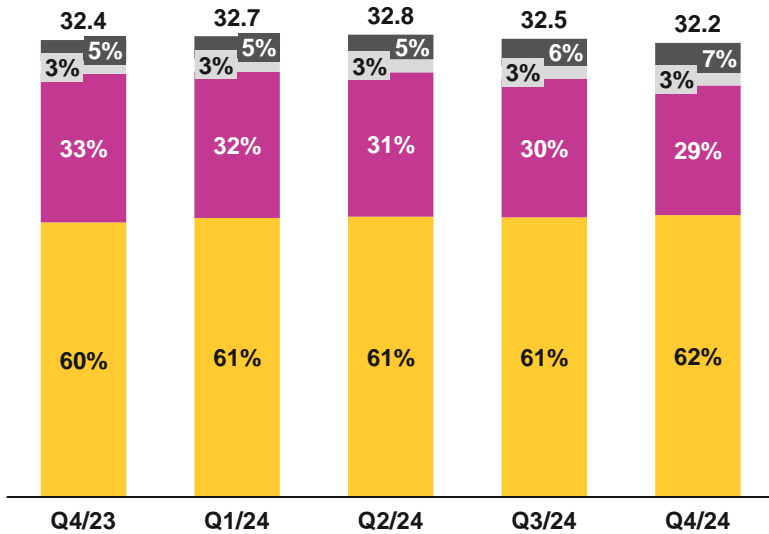
**Quarterly decline in NIM primarily due to:**

- 1) Lower pre-payment income (to improve with higher housing market activity)
- 2) Mix shift of loans with maturities of uninsured commercial offset with insured commercial business lending (over 80% of all commercial lending is now insured)
- 3) Maintaining higher EQ Bank deposit rates for longer relative to BoC rates

# Personal and Commercial Banking: total loans under management up 1% Q/Q and 9% Y/Y to \$68 billion

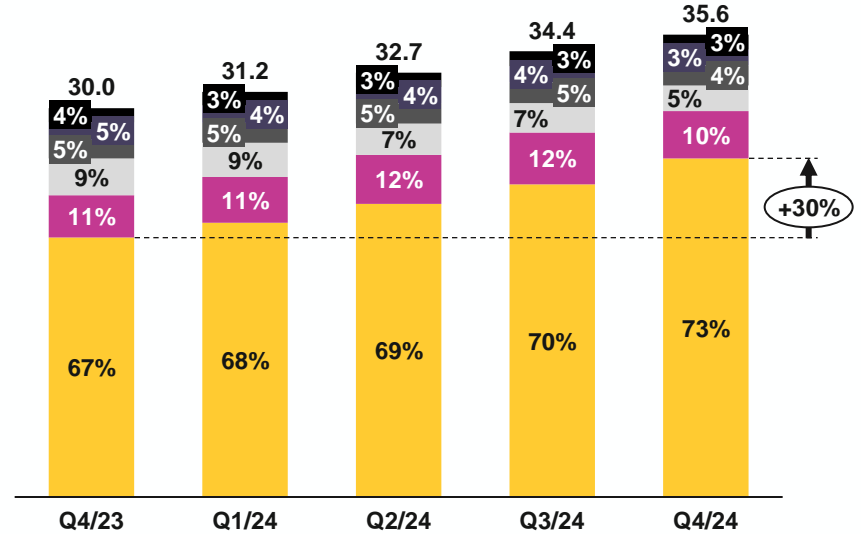
## Loans Under Management (LUM) (\$ billions)

### Personal Banking



- Decumulation loans
- Consumer lending
- Single family mortgages – insured
- Single family mortgages – uninsured

### Commercial Banking



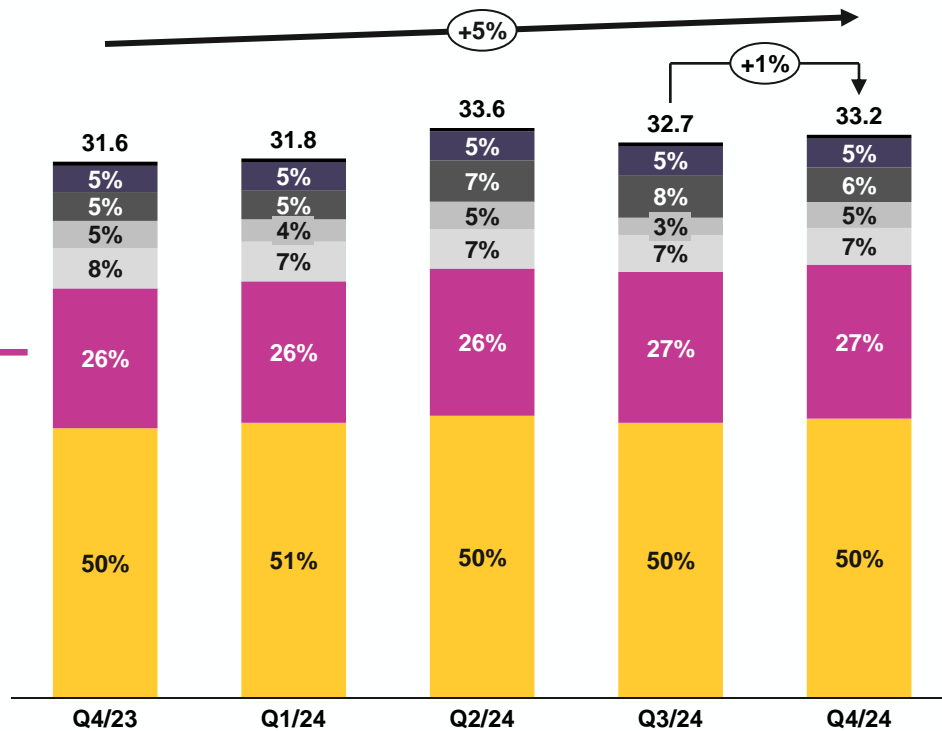
- Specialized financing loans
- Equipment financing
- Mortgages – to Small Business
- Mortgages – to Corporates
- Construction loans (~72% insured by CMHC)
- Insured multi-unit residential mortgages

Only ~0.5% of total loan assets are in Offices, with an average LTV of 70%

# Funding: continue to see strength in wholesale funding channels and strong momentum at EQ Bank

## Total Deposit Principal (\$B)

Corporation & Institutional  
  Covered Bonds  
  Credit Union  
  Brokered Term  
 Brokered HISAs / Partnerships  
  Deposit Notes  
  EQ Bank



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Customers	401M	426M	457M	485M	513M
Deposits	\$8.2B	\$8.3B	\$8.7B	\$8.9B	\$9.1B

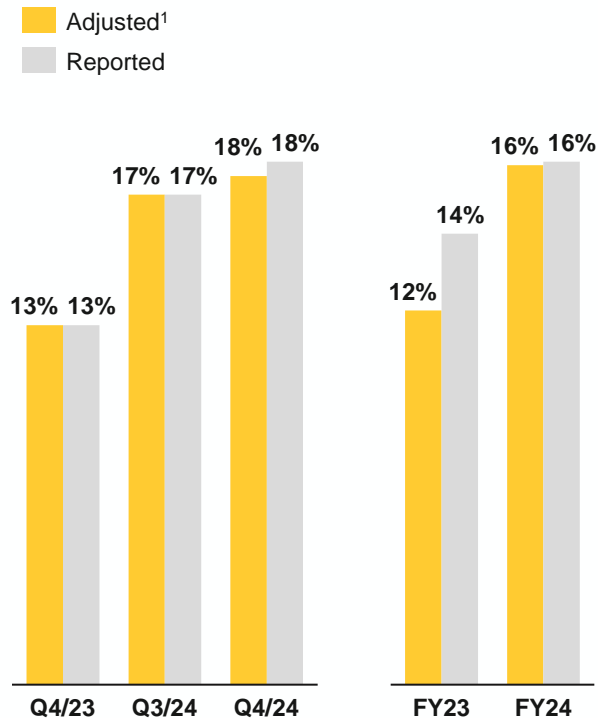
### Total deposit principal +1% Q/Q and +5% Y/Y

- Record \$500 million deposit note issuance in September, with the order book 4.7x oversubscribed among 44 unique investors
- EQ Bank deposits surpassed **\$9.1 billion**, up 2% Q/Q and 10% Y/Y
- Term deposits in EQ Bank declined as expected with falling interest rates; demand balances increased 10% Q/Q and 22% Y/Y (including Notice Savings Accounts)
- Number of customers reached **513,000**, up 28% Y/Y

# Non-Interest Revenue: representing 16% of total revenue in FY24, with average monthly NIR up 55% compared to FY23

## Non-Interest Revenue (NIR)

### NIR as a % of total revenue



Non-Interest Revenue (\$MM)	Q4/23	Q3/24	Q4/24
Fees and other income	18.5	22.6	21.3
Gains (losses) on strategic investments	3.7	2.3	1.7
Net gains (losses) on other investments	4.4	3.9	0.3
Gain on sale and income from retained interests	25.9	22.8	23.7
Net gains (losses) on securitization activities & derivatives	-3.0	4.4	10.0
<b>Total non-interest revenue</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>57.0</b>

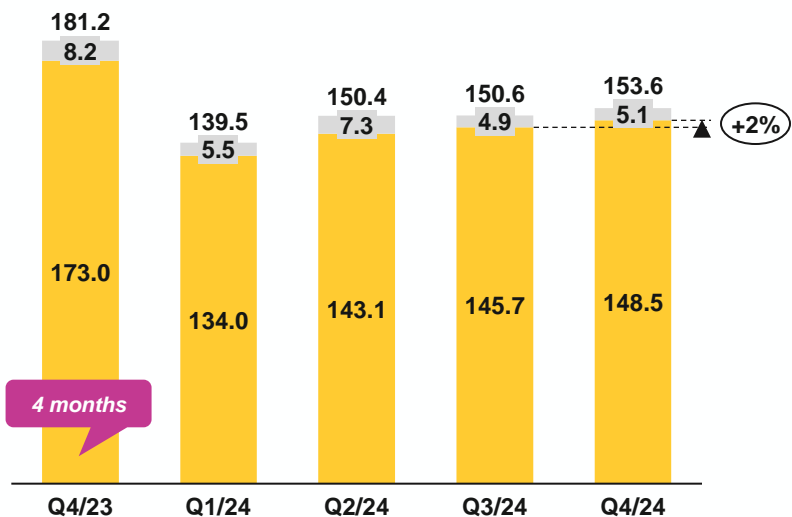
#### Drivers of non-interest revenue :

- Major participant in the CMB Program, maximizing our allocation of insured 5 and 10-year term multi-unit residential mortgages; growth pipeline remains robust into FY 2025.
- Concentra Trust: building relationships and expanding product offerings to Credit Unions and Wealth advisors
- Addition of ACM Advisors asset management revenue in 2024 (partial benefit in FY 2024 due to the acquisition closing mid Q1/24)
- Payment-as-a-Service, serve as BIN sponsors for third parties

# Non-Interest Expenses: strategic long-term investments to build our franchise

### Non-interest expenses (\$MM)

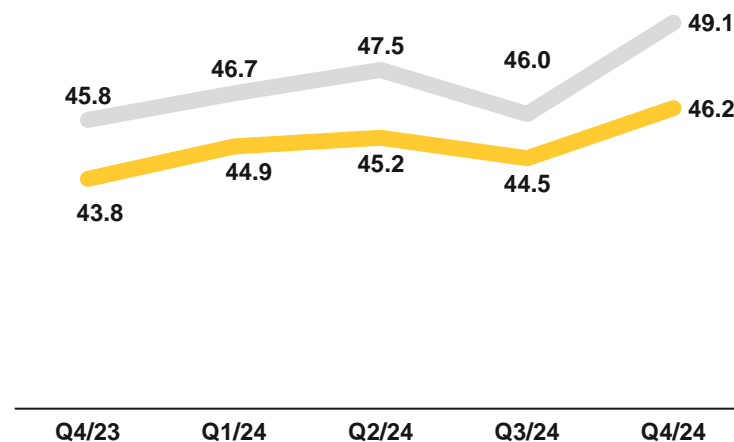
■ Adjusted<sup>1</sup>  
■ Non-recurring/one-time items



### Efficiency ratio (%)

— Adjusted<sup>1</sup>  
— Reported

**Adjusted<sup>1</sup> / Reported**  
 FY24: 45.2% / 47.3%  
 FY23: 44.0% / 44.6%  
 Y/Y: +120 bps / +270 bps



- Adjusted non-interest expenses of \$148.5 million in Q4/24 vs. \$145.7 million in Q3/24, primarily due to increased investments in the EQ Bank brand, higher staffing costs, and ongoing investments in technology and systems
- Total headcount increase of 1% Q/Q and 7% Y/Y, including the addition of ACM employees in December 2023
- Key investments in FY25 will include accelerating the growth of EQ Bank brand, the public launch of EQ Bank’s Business Account and continued investment in technology, operations and functional capabilities

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# Looking ahead to a 15%+ ROE in Fiscal Year 2025

- 1 | **Loans Under Management** expected to grow in the **8-12% range**
- 2 | Benefits of lower interest rate environment to drive **meaningful pick up in originations across lending portfolios** and a **better net interest income trajectory**
- 3 | **Continued robust pipeline for insured multi-unit originations** and **corresponding securitization-related revenues**, plus **growth across fee-based portfolios**
- 4 | **Meaningful improvement in provision for credit losses across all business**
- 5 | **Strong capital position** that offers **flexibility in how we allocate capital**



## Final Thoughts



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