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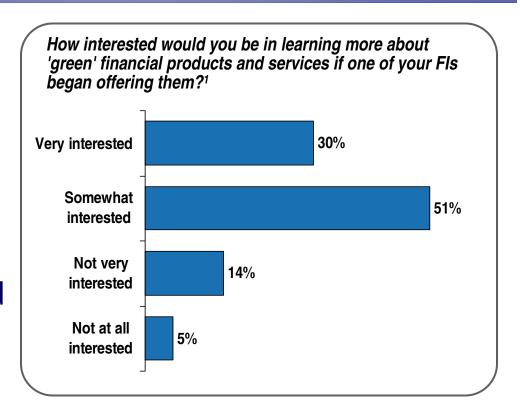
Green Financial Products and Services

a syndicated research study by Ipsos Reid



New Research Highlights Opportunity

- Canadians are currently offered very few "Green" financial products and services.
- Our research indicates consumers are interested in learning more about these products.



There is an opportunity for Canadian FIs to grow their business by offering "Green" products & services.

¹ Findings from the 2008 Green Financial Products and Services syndicated study among n=2,280 Canadian adults



Key Research Objectives

Determine the potential of "green" financial products

- Awareness & attitudes towards FIs and "green" financial products
- Expected adoption of specific "green" products
- Impact on FIs image by offering "green" products and services
 - Legitimate concern or greenwashing

Target specific customer profiles with "green" initiatives

- Segmentation analysis will help Fls understand consumers:
 - Attitudes toward the environment & corporate responsibility
 - > Willingness to spend on "green"
 - > General green-related behaviours
 - Motivations in life, and day-to-day values

Overall Goal: Provide guidance to support "Green" business plans.



Timing

 The Green Financial Products and Services Report will be available at the end of July 2008.

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