

# CANADA MORTGAGE BONDS FACT SHEET

The Canada Mortgage Bonds (CMB) Program was introduced in June 2001 by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), Canada's national housing agency.

**Canada Housing Trust** No. 1 (CHT) was created as a special purpose trust to issue CMB to domestic and international investors. CMB carry a guarantee of timely payment of principal and interest from **CMHC.** They support the Canadian housing market in promoting competition in the residential mortgage market by helping ensure an adequate supply of mortgage funding to both large and small financial institutions.

# THREE PILLARS OF THE CANADA MORTGAGE BOND PROGRAM

#### QUALITY-

CMB carry the full faith and credit of Canada, and constitute a direct unconditional obligation of Canada.

- > CMHC timely payment guarantee of principal and interest
- ► Moody's Aaa / S&P AAA / DBRS AAA
- > 0% risk-weighted under the BIS guidelines

## LIQUIDITY\_

10-dealer global syndicate provides market making, evidenced by over \$788 billion CAD in Federal Crown trading volumes in 2024 according to IIROC statistics.

- \$288.3 billion CAD (~\$209.5 billion USD) in outstanding issuances including government of Canada purchases as at May 31, 2025\*
- > Well-defined yield curve

### MARKETABILITY\_

- Institutional investors globally (144A format)
- > Fixed and floating rate coupon bullet maturity bonds
- Euro MTF Luxembourg Exchange listing
- > Generally exempted from Canadian withholding tax
- Included in FTSE Universe Bond Index, Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index, and BofA Merrill Lynch Diversified Canada Government Bond Index

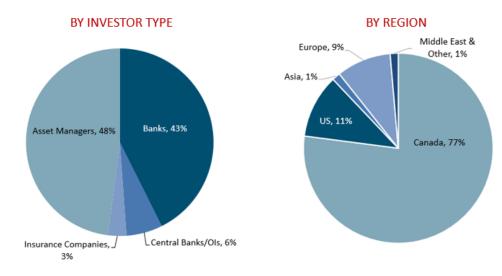
Visit <u>www.cmhc.ca/investments</u> for a full list of all outstanding issues and offering circulars.



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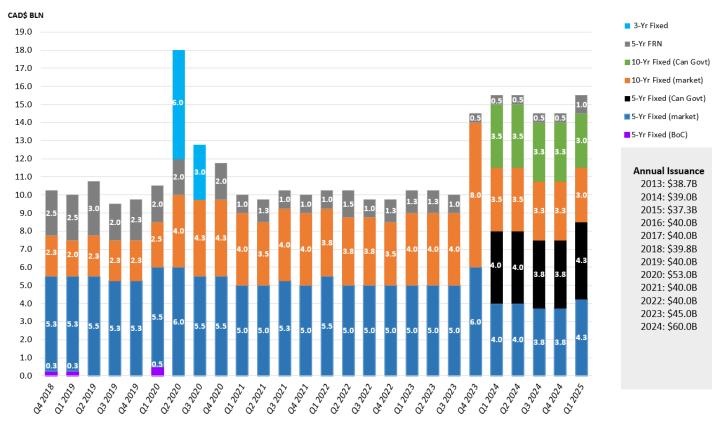


## **2024 ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION**



# **CURRENT ISSUANCE STRATEGY**

- Issuance of 5 and 10-year fixed rate bonds and 5-year floating rate notes
- Proven track record of functioning effectively throughout all stages of the business cycle, including the challenging markets at the height of the economic downturn



3-Yr Fixed = 3-year issuance was temporary in response to the COVID-19

- \*In September 2023, the Government of Canada announced that the annual limit for CMBs is being increased from \$40 billion to
  up to \$60 billion. In the 2023 Fall Economic Statement, the government announced its intention to purchase up to an annual
  maximum of \$30 billion of CMB starting in February 2024. The remaining CMB will continue to be available for market participants.
- In the 2024 calendar year, the Government of Canada purchased a total \$29 billion of \$58 billion of fixed-rate CMB primary issuances.
- Operational details for Government of Canada CMB purchases in 2025 published by the Bank of Canada indicate that the Government of Canada will participate in all fixed-rate CMB syndications proposed for 2025 and continue to target a total purchase amount of 50% of fixed-rate CMB primary issuances, but it will not purchase any floating-rate CMBs. The amount of any particular new CMB issuance purchased by the Government of Canada may be more or less than 50% of that issuance.

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