

# **Canada Mortgage Bonds**

### **Fact Sheet**

CMHC'S GUARANTEE OF CANADA MORTGAGE BONDS CARRIES THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF CANADA, AND CONSTITUTES A DIRECT, UNCONDITIONAL OBLIGATION OF CANADA

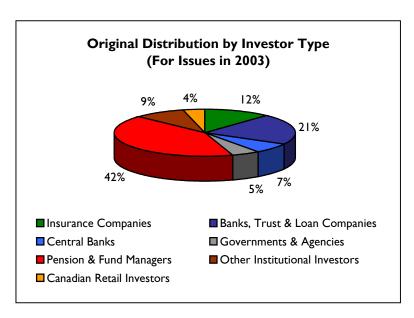
The Canada Mortgage Bonds (CMB) Program was introduced by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), the Canadian government's housing agency, in June 2001. The objective of the CMB Program is to reduce mortgage financing costs for Canadian mortgage borrowers.

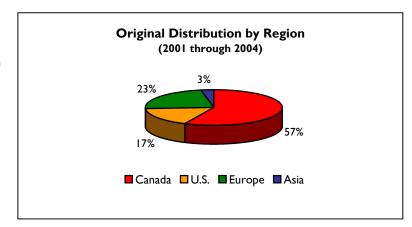
CMB are issued by Canada Housing Trust<sup>™</sup> (CHT), a special purpose trust created to issue CMB. The bonds are semi-annual coupon, fixed rate, bullet maturity bonds that carry a full timely payment of interest and principal guarantee of the Government of Canada as provided through CMHC.

CMB have been given Canada's **S&P AAA/Moody's Aaa** credit rating and a **0% capital weighting** under the BIS guidelines. CMB are **not subject to tax withholding** by Canada.

To date there have been **14 fixed rate issues**, issued roughly quarterly and averaging approximately C\$3.8 billion per issue. The largest ever, single tranche, syndicated Canadian Dollar bond issue was launched under the CMB Program in December of 2003 in the amount of C\$ 5.5 billion. CHT also issued a **floating rate note** for \$800 million, another benchmark in the public market, in December of 2004. The CMB program currently has **C\$54.45 billion outstanding**.

The inaugural issue of the CMB Program was named EuroWeek's 2001 Dollar Bloc Deal of the year. CHT was also awarded EuroWeek's 2002 Canadian Dollar bond of the year for the September 2007 maturity.











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Currency	Coupon	Maturity	Current Size (\$ Millions)	CUSIP
CAD	5.527%	June 15, 2006	2,200	13509PAA1
CAD	4.750%	March 15, 2007	5,900	13509PAB9
CAD	5.100%	September 15, 2007	6,700	13509PAC7
CAD	4.400%	March 15, 2008	5,750	13509PAE3
CAD	3.700%	September 15, 2008	4,300	13509PAG8
CAD	4.100%	December 15, 2008	10,300	13509PAH6
CAD	3.550%	March 15, 2009	4,450	13509PAK9
CAD	4.650%	September 15, 2009	8,600	13509PAL7
CAD	3.750%	March 15, 2010	5,450	13509PAN3
CAD	3m CDOR - 0.03%	March 15, 2010	800	13509PAP8

### **Credit Ratings - Bond Issues to Date**

Moody's Aaa S&P AAA DBRS AAA

0% risk weighted under the BIS guidelines / No Canadian withholding tax

#### **LEGEND**

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