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Canada Mortgage Bonds: Fact Sheet

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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

11 dealer global syndicate provides market making, evidenced by over \$800 Billion CAD in Federal Crown trading volumes in 2020 according to IIROC statistics.

- \$258.8 billion CAD (~\$202.5 billion USD) in outstanding issuances as of January 31, 2022
- 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 www.cmhc.ca/investments for a full list of all outstanding issues and offering circulars.

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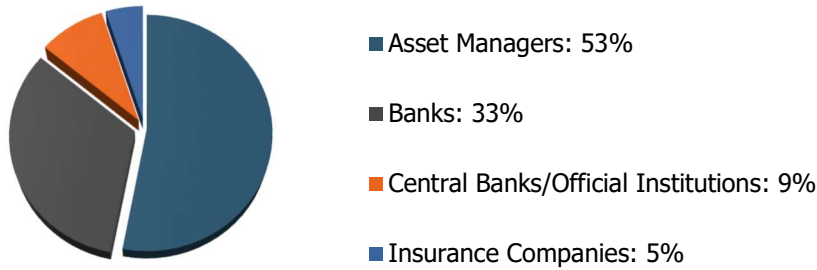
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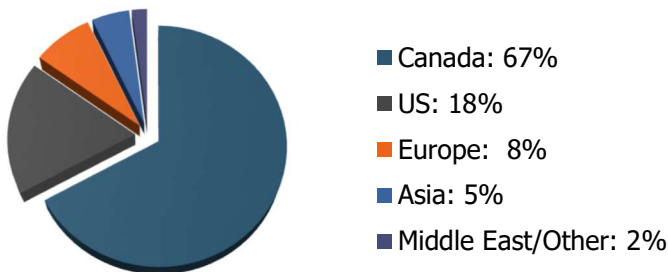
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February 1, 2022

BY INVESTOR TYPE



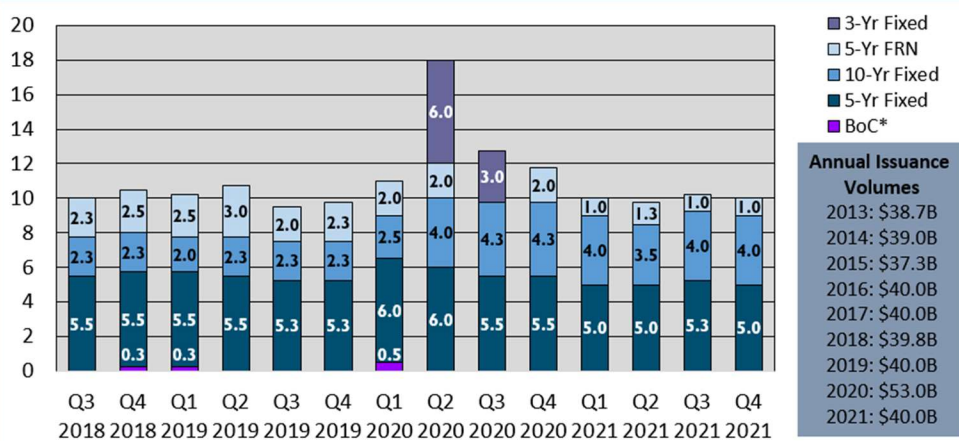
BY REGION



CURRENT ISSUANCE STRATEGY

- Issuance of 3**, 5 and 10 year fixed rate bonds and 5 year floating rate notes
- Strong investor demand reflected in annual issuance volumes of approximately \$40 billion CAD since 2007 (\$53 billion CAD in 2020)
- Proven track record of functioning effectively throughout all stages of the business cycle, including the challenging markets at the height of the economic downturn

CMB ISSUANCE BY QUARTER (BILLIONS CAD)



*BoC \$0.3B and \$0.5B are part of 5-year fixed \$5.5B and \$6B respectively

**3 year issuance is temporary in response to the COVID-19

