

# INVESTOR FACT SHEET

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### : Ontario Bonds

## Stable, Liquid Government Credit

Current Ratings (Long-Term/Short-Term)				
Moody's	Aa1 / P-1			
S&P	AA- / A-1+			
DBRS	AA (low) / R-1(mid)			

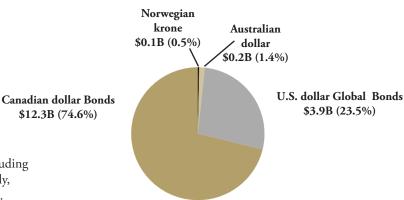
- · Liquid bond issues
- Well-defined yield curve
- Strongly supported in the secondary market
- Diversified and broadly syndicated transactions
- Benchmark Canadian issuer

Ontario's debt has a zero risk-weighting in many countries, including Canada, U.S., Australia, Singapore, U.K., France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Belgium, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Ireland.

## **Diverse Borrowing Program**

As at September 6, 2011, the Province has completed \$16.4 billion or 47 per cent of its long-term funding requirements, almost \$12.3 billion or 75 per cent of which has been raised domestically.

#### \$16.4 billion issued (as at September 6, 2011)



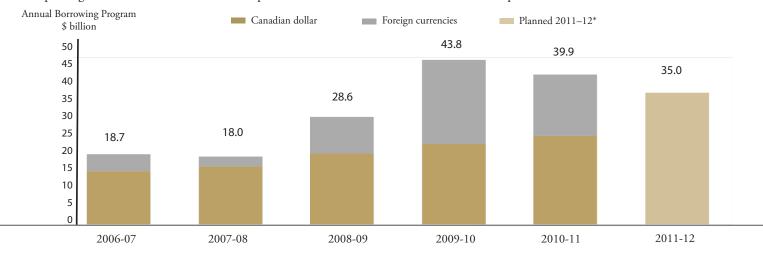
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## Benchmark Canadian Issuer: Outstanding Benchmark Issue Size (C\$) (as at September 6, 2011)

	Ontari	0	Canada		
5 year (old)	3.15% September 8, 2015	\$2.25 billion	2.5% June 1, 2015	\$9.0 billion	
5 year (new)	3.2% September 8, 2016	\$1.0 billion	2.0% June 1, 2016	\$9.9 billion	
10 year (old)	4.2% June 2, 2020	\$8.35 billion	3.5% June 1, 2020	\$13.1 billion	
10 year (new)	4.0% June 2, 2021	\$7.5 billion	3.25% June 1, 2021	\$11.5 billion	
Long (old)	4.6% June 2, 2039	\$9.7 billion	5.0% June 1, 2037	\$14.0 billion	
Long (new)	4.65% June 2, 2041	\$8.55 billion	4.0% June 1, 2041	\$15.8 billion	

## Borrowing Program

\* Depending on market conditions, the Province plans to borrow at least two-thirds of its 2011-12 requirement in the domestic market.

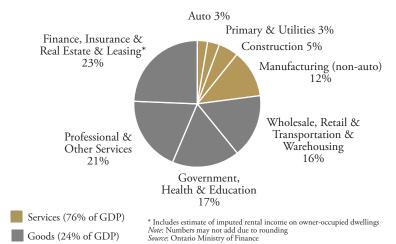


## Ontario's Economy

### **Diverse Economy**

- Canada's business and financial services and manufacturing centre
- About half of Canada's high-tech employment
- One of the largest concentrations of biotechnology firms in North America

#### Structure of the Ontario Economy, 2010 (per cent share of Ontario GDP)



# Economic Outlook

Ontario Economic Outlook	2009	2010	2011 <sup>p</sup>	2012 <sup>p</sup>	2013 <sup>p</sup>
Real GDP Growth (per cent)	(3.8)	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.7
Nominal GDP Growth (per cent)	(1.2)	5.8	4.6	5.1	4.8
Employment Growth (per cent)	(2.5)	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	9.0	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.1
CPI Inflation (per cent)	0.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0

*p* = Ontario Ministry of Finance *2011 Budget* planning projection *Sources*: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance

### :: Fiscal Statistics

Fiscal Summary	Actual	2011–12			Medium Term Outlook*	
(\$ billions)	2010–11	2011 Budget Plan	Q1 Outlook	In-Year Change	2012–13	2013–14
Revenue	106.7	108.5	108.8	0.3	111.8	117.0
Expense						
Programs	111.2	113.8	113.8	-	114.6	116.7
Interest on Debt <sup>1</sup>	9.5	10.3	10.3	_	11.4	12.6
Total Expense	120.7	124.1	124.1		126.0	129.3
Reserve	-	0.7	0.7	-	1.0	1.0
Surplus/(Deficit)	(14.0)	(16.3)	(16.0)	0.3	(15.2)	(13.3)

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The Province projects diminishing deficits of \$15.2 billion in 2012-13, 13.3 billion in 2013-14 and a balanced budget in 2017-18.

Interest on debt expense is net of interest capitalized during construction of tangible capital assets of \$195 million in 2010–11 and \$268 million in 2011–12.

\*As presented in the 2011 Budget.

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