

## GLOSSARY

#### Acronyms

ALCO	Asset/Liability Committee
ALM	Asset Liability Management
BA	Banker's Acceptance
BDC	Business Development Bank of Canada
BOC	Bank of Canada
BP	Basis Point
C\$ or CAD	Canadian Dollars
СВ	Canada Bond
CDOR	Canadian Dollar Offered Rate
CDS	Canadian Depository for Securities Ltd.
CF	Consolidated Fund
CFE	Centralized Funding Entity
CHT	Canada Housing Trust
CIBC WM	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce World Markets
CLI	Canadian LIBOR
СМВ	Canada Mortgage Bond
CMHC	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
COF	Cost of Funds
CP	Commercial Paper
СРВ	Canada Premium Bonds
CPP	Canada Pension Plan
CRF	Consolidated Revenue Fund
CSB	Canada Savings Bond
CUSIP	Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures
CWB	Canadian Wheat Board
EDC	Export Development Canada
Ex-Im	Export-Import
FAA	Financial Administration Act
FCB	Farm Credit Banks
FCC	Farm Credit Canada
FF	Federal Funds (overnight rate)

## GLOSSARY

FH or FHLMC	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac")
FHLB	Federal Home Loan Bank
FN or FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae")
GOC or Government	Government of Canada
GSE	Government Sponsored Entity
JPY	Japanese yen
ISDA	International Swaps and Derivatives Association
LIBOR	London Inter-Bank Offered Rate
LT	Long term
MM	Money market
MO	Month
MT	Medium term
MTN	Medium term note
NLF	National Loans Fund
NPV	Net present value
OTR	Off-the-run
PSAB	Public Sector Accounting Board
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SEK	Swedish kroner
SOX	Sarbanes-Oxley Act
ST	Short term
SW	Swap
T-Bills	Treasury bills
UST or TSY	US Treasury
US	United States (of America)
US\$ or USD	US dollars
USLI	US LIBOR
UST	US Treasury
UK	United Kingdom

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#### **Terms and Phrases**

(Sources: www.investopedia.com, www.in-the-money.com)

Arbitrage	The simultaneous purchase and selling of an asset in order to profit from a differential in the price.
Basis point	A unit for measuring a bond's yield that is equal to 1/100 <sup>th</sup> of 1% of yield.
Basis swap	An exchange of interest rates at two different points along the yield curve.
Bid-offer spread	The difference between the bid and the ask prices of a security or asset.
Counterparty risk	The risk to each party of a contract that the counterparty will not live up to their contractual obligations.
Credit risk	The possibility of a loss occurring due to the financial failure to meet contractual debt obligations.
Cross-currency swap	A swap that involves the exchange of principal and interest in the currency for the same in another currency.
Derivative	A security whose value depends on the performance of an underlying security or asset.
Interest rate swap	A deal between banks or companies where borrowers switch floating rate loans for fixed rate loans in another country. These can be either the same or different currencies.
Off-the-run securities	All Treasury bonds and notes issued before the most recently issued bond or note of a particular maturity.
Repurchase Agreements	A form of short term borrowing for dealers in government securities. The dealer sells the government securities to investors, usually on an overnight basis, and buys them back the following day.
Short position	The selling of a borrowed security, commodity or currency.
Spread	The difference in the yield, expressed in basis points, of a security relative to the underlying yield of it's comparable government benchmark.
Structured notes	A hybrid security that attempts to change its profile by including additional modifying structures.



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Farm Credit Canada: www.fcc-fac.ca		
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Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat: www.tbs-sct.gc.ca		
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Australia Department of the Treasury: www.treasury.gov.au		
Axiss Australia: www.axiss.com.au		
Reserve Bank of Australia: www.rba.gov.au		
New Zealand Debt Management Office: www.nzdmo.govt.nz		
France		
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#### LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS INTERVIEWED

Unless otherwise noted, all interviews were conducted in person at the offices of the interviewee. A small number of interviews were held via teleconference.

In order to protect the privacy of the individuals involved in the interview process, we have not included their names herein.

#### CLIENTS

Bank of Canada Department of Finance

#### BORROWERS

Export Development Canada Canadian Wheat Board Farm Credit Canada

Business Development Bank of Canada Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Canada Housing Trust

#### **DEALERS - CANADIAN**

BMO – Nesbitt Burns CIBC World Markets National Bank Financial RBC Capital Markets Scotia Capital Markets TD Securities

#### **DEALERS - INTERNATIONAL**

Citigroup (New York) (via teleconference) Deutsche Bank (Toronto) JP Morgan Canada (Toronto) Merrill Lynch Canada (Toronto) Merrill Lynch UK (via teleconference)

#### INVESTORS

Addenda Capital

British Columbia Investment Management Corp. *(via teleconference)* Caisse de Dépôt et Placement

Desjardins Asset Management

Investors Group (via teleconference)

MFC Global Investment Management (Manulife) (via teleconference)

Philips Hager & North (via teleconference)

Ontario Teachers Pension Plan (via teleconference)

#### OTHER

CDS Ontario Financing Authority Standard & Poors (via teleconference)



It should be noted that these interview guides were intended as a springboard for discussion of various topics. Accordingly, interviews typically expanded upon the themes outlined herein.

	Finance Canada/ Bank of Canada	Borrowers	Dealers & Investors
Part I – Introduction	X	X	Х
Part II – Alternatives	Х	X	X
Part III – Finance Canada/Bank of Canada	X		
Part IV – Borrowers		X	
Part V – Dealers/ Investors			X
Part VI – Individual Borrower Options		X	

## INTERVIEW GUIDE Review of Borrowing Framework of Major Federal Government-Backed Entities

**Interview Guide** 

Location:

Name and Title:

Date:

# **PART I - INTRODUCTION**

	Comments
Introduction	
<ul> <li>KPMG to provide brief reminder of scope and purpose</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>This is not an evaluation of individual crown corporations but of their collective group as "the Borrowers"</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Results will be rolled-up for purposes of assessing the various alternatives, including the status-quo</li> </ul>	

# **PART II – ALTERNATIVES AND INTERNATIONAL MODELS**

	ussion of your views of the alternatives listed in the natives matrix (previously viewed).
<ul> <li>Cons</li> </ul>	ider the various models used around the world.
	ider particularly the international organizations with a /similar mandate as yours.
<ul> <li>Do as</li> </ul>	ny of these models appear appropriate for Canadian use?
<ul> <li>Any</li> </ul>	other alternatives that should be considered?

# PART III – Finance Canada/Bank of Canada

Questions to discuss with Department of Finance and the Bank	
of Canada	
The CHT / CMB program under CMHC is not a borrowing program, but a structured finance vehicle on the program or asset side that creates a competing (cheap) investment alternative to Canada bonds. The borrowing framework alternatives address how to borrow but not why Crowns issue guarantees pursuant to their mandates, in this case, housing finance. Finance and the Borrowing plans do address asset sales and securitization as a source of funds, but not the extension of guarantees on the lending/program/insurance side. The CBT program is a repackaging of existing loans with the addition of the Canada guarantee. Therefore, we need some guidance from Finance on how to handle this as the mandate discussion is out of	
scope. Please clarify: When and if Canada does the borrowing and pass on the funds to the Crowns, will Canada be doing any asset/liability management, i.e., match funding their loans to Crowns?	
<ul> <li>Discuss role of the Financial Risk Office</li> <li>Interaction with crown corporations</li> <li>Does the FRO set limits?</li> <li>Does it conduct aggregate stress testing to see how the aggregate balance sheet of the Government and borrowers</li> </ul>	
would cope with simulated economic and financial shocks? Uniformity of risk targets and borrowing limits set for each borrower	
<ul> <li>Coordination between the Bank of Canada auction schedule and market activities of the borrowers:</li> <li>Does the Bank or Department of Finance impose restricted windows where the borrowers cannot access primary markets at the same time as the Bank performs an auction?</li> <li>Otherwise, is there a coordination of issues between the Bank and the borrowers?</li> <li>How does the Bank see the participation of borrowers in the repo markets?</li> </ul>	
How do you, under the current framework, ensure that the various	
borrowing entities do not operate at cross-purposes in the financial markets?	
Participation of crown corporations to	
<ul><li>Auctions</li><li>Repo markets</li></ul>	

# **PART IV – BORROWERS**

Overview of Context	
Could you describe the background that led to establishment of your direct management of borrowing operations for your crown corporation?	
<ul> <li>Issues encountered</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Trends and vision</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Recent developments</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Evaluation of impact of decentralization</li> </ul>	
Issues tied to FAA Part X and regulatory regime and statutes	
<ul> <li>Discussion of the legislative and Ministerial guidelines under which you operate your borrowing program</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Issues arising from OAG's Special Exams</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Borrowing limits imposed by statutes and constituting laws</li> </ul>	
Borrowing Plan	
<ul> <li>Process for preparation, review and approval: current practices and framework</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>How do you ensure that your borrowing plan ties in with your corporate business plan strategies?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Discuss the key strategies of your borrowing plan (tactics will be covered at a later stage in the interview).</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>What are the scope, depth and breadth of your borrowing strategy?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Markets covered</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Types of instruments</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Usage of derivatives</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Counterparties</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Main investors</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>How did your borrowing strategy evolve over the last 5 years?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>How do your government support programs (e.g. subsidies, interest rate, buy-downs, equity capitalization assistance, etc.) affect your borrowing strategy?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>To what extent would you say that you achieved your borrowing plan stated objectives?</li> </ul>	

Gover	Governance			
	What are the means of reporting to the Minister of Finance and to the Minister responsible for your Crown Corporation?			
•	How would you rate the effectiveness of your inter- relationships with the Department of Finance and the Bank of Canada with respect to your treasury and borrowing activities – and what enhancements, if any, would you recommend?			
•	Frequency of communications/coordination and interactions with Department of Finance and with Bank of Canada?			
0	i.e. coordination of timing of issues, size and maturities			
0	Extent of your input in the design of Ministerial policies governing treasury and financial risk for your borrowing and investment operations			
•	Please describe framework for oversight and approval of your investment and borrowing activities on an ongoing basis.			
•	Do you feel that the current framework provides sufficient direction from and accountability to the Ministry of Finance?			
•	Please describe the types of reporting and interaction with the Financial Risk Office (FRO) of the Bank of Canada to report your financial risk exposures.			
•	Must the FRO approve your risk policies?			
•	If not, are these market risk policies approved at senior management level, or at Board of Directors level?			
•	Describe the accountability/oversight by your Board of Directors.			
•	Is there any level of standardization required from the crown corporations with respect to type of measurement tools, models and reporting on risk?			
Risk N	Management			
<u>Liquid</u>	lity:			
• What do you view as optimal liquidity levels?				
<ul> <li>Are these prescribed by policy?</li> </ul>				
• Is this stable over time? Evolution over the last five years.				
•	y issues in managing day-to-day liquidity requirements?			
<ul> <li>Stra</li> </ul>	ategy for investing surplus liquidity:			

<ul> <li>Authorized instruments and tenor</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Authorized counterparties</li> </ul>	
• Extent of activity on repurchase agreement market	
<ul> <li>Cash management operations: size and scope</li> </ul>	
ALM:	
<ul> <li>Key limits and controls i.e.</li> </ul>	
• Duration targets	
<ul> <li>Refinancing risk</li> </ul>	
• Correlation of debt servicing costs with non interest income and non interest expenses	
<ul> <li>Trade-offs between cost of funds and maturity risk</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Role of ALCO</li> </ul>	
Hedging strategies/ usage of derivatives	
<ul> <li>type of derivatives used</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Limits and constraints in Borrowing plan, risk policies, accounting regulations</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Natural hedges?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Limits and control of counterparty credit risk</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Independent valuation of positions</li> </ul>	
Market risk:	
<ul> <li>Global Value at risk or Budget at risk measures and limits</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Monitoring of compliance with market risk policies and delegation of authority (Who and how?)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Interest rate risk</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Currency risk</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Equity risk or commodity risk (if any)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Stress tests simulating financial shocks</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Segregation of duties</li> </ul>	
Operational risk:	
<ul> <li>IT risk and other operational risks (such as reputation, legal and fraud risks) related to borrowing and treasury activities – at a high level, could you describe how these risks are addressed?</li> </ul>	
Performance	
• What are the key performance measurements and attributes with which you evaluate the efficiency of your borrowing strategy?	

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## PART V – BROKERS/INVESTORS

Subjects/Questions Common to all Dealers	Comments
Introduction	
• KPMG to provide a brief note of scope and purpose of work	
<ul> <li>This is not an evaluation of individual Crowns, but of their collective group as the "Borrowers"</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Results will be rolled up for the purposes of assessing the feedback from the Dealer community</li> </ul>	
Could you provide a brief description of your firm's overall approach to Crown Corporations and discuss:	
The significance of their capital markets activity?	
Their revenue generation?	
• Their ranking within capital markets coverage?	
Areas of firm involved:	
Capital markets?	
<ul> <li>Government finance?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Domestic?</li> </ul>	
International?	
• Retail?	
Product areas involved:	
Money market?	
Bonds?	
• MTN's?	
• Swaps?	
Securitization?	
How would you rate the Canadian Fixed Income markets in comparison with those of other G-10 countries ? This comparison could be made in terms of returns and liquidity, given their different perceived credit quality and their efficiency to provide benchmarks for corporate issuers and the markets in general.	

Subjects/Questions Common to all Dealers	Comments
What is your assessment of:	
<ul> <li>Current and historic spreads</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Domestic and international</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Floating/fixed</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Short term/long term</li> </ul>	
Do you have knowledge of other sovereign borrowers with similar/unique borrowing structures?	
Please comment on the following possible alternative borrowing structures:	
Status quo?	
• Fungible plan?	
• CRF draw?	
<ul> <li>Central Agency funding?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Debt office?</li> </ul>	
What are the market relationships between crown issuers?	
Please comment on the Canada Mortgage Bonds program. Specifically, what are your thoughts on its:	
• Effectiveness?	
Liquidity?	
Impact on enhancing mortgage securitization?	
Prepayment risk?	
Please comment on Government Bond Market liquidity in Canada and the prospect of:	
<ul> <li>increase in borrowing by Central Agency, and/or</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>decrease in market borrowing by crowns</li> </ul>	
as a result of alternative borrowing structures.	

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# **PART VI – INDIVIDUAL BORROWER QUESTIONS**

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