

CANADA SAVINGS BONDS RATES ANNOUNCED



Interest rates have been set for 1 April, 2010 bond issues.

Canada Savings Bond (CSB) Series 125 and the Canada Premium Bond (CPB) Series 75 are on sale from today until 1 April, 2010, inclusive.

CSB Series 125 and CPB Series 75, with ten year terms to maturity, will carry interest rates as follows:

Interest rates for year beginning	Canada Savings Bond Series 125		Canada Premium Bond Series 75	
	Annual interest rate	Average annual rate of return if held to 1 April of the following year	Annual interest rate	Average annual compound rate of return if held to 1 April of the following year*
1 Apr. 2010	0.40%	0.40%	1.00%	1.00%
1 Apr. 2011	TBA	TBA	1.40%	1.19%
1 Apr. 2012	TBA	TBA	1.80%	1.39%

*Calculations based on a \$1,000 compound interest bond.

The outstanding **Canada Savings Bond** Series listed below will carry the same rate as that announced for Canada Savings Bond Series 125, for the bond year 1 April, 2010 to 31 March, 2011.

Series 59 (1 April, 1999)	Series 83 (1 April, 2003)	Series 107 (1 April, 2007)
Series 65** (1 April, 2000)	Series 89 (1 April, 2004)	Series 113 (1 April, 2008)
Series 71 (1 April, 2001)	Series 95 (1 April, 2005)	Series 119 (1 April, 2009)
Series 77 (1 April, 2002)	Series 101 (1 April, 2006)	

Canada Savings Bond Series 125 rates for the remaining nine years to maturity will be announced at future dates.

Outstanding **Canada Premium Bond** Series listed below will carry the same rates as those announced for Canada Premium Bond Series 75 for the bond years indicated.

Series	Issuance Date	Carries Series 75 Rate from :
Series 14**	1 April, 2000	1 April, 2010 to 31 March, 2013
Series 26	1 April, 2002	1 April, 2010 to 31 March, 2012
Series 57	1 April, 2007	1 April, 2010 to 31 March, 2013

Canada Premium Bond Series 75 rates for the remaining seven years to maturity will be announced at future dates.

After this issue, CSBs and CPBs will be on sale again in October 2010.

As in the past, the Minister of Finance reserves the right to terminate sales at any time.

** The Department of Finance announced that the maturity date of 1 April 2010 for CSB Series 65 and CPB Series 14 has been extended to 1 April 2020.