

CANADA SAVINGS BONDS RATES ANNOUNCED



Interest rates have been set for 1 April 2009 bond issues.

Canada Savings Bond (CSB) Series 119 and the Canada Premium Bond (CPB) Series 69 are on sale from today until 1 April 2009, inclusive.

CSB Series 119 and CPB Series 69, with ten year terms to maturity, will carry interest rates as follows:

Interest rates for year beginning	Canada Savings Bond Series 119		Canada Premium Bond Series 69	
	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 April 2009	0.75%	0.75%	1.40%	1.40%
1 April 2010	TBA	TBA	1.55%	1.47%
1 April 2011	TBA	TBA	1.70%	1.54%

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

The outstanding **Canada Savings Bond** series listed below will carry the same rate as those announced for Canada Savings Bond Series 119, for the bond year 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

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 77 (1 April 2002)	Series 101 (1 April 2006)	

Canada Savings Bond Series 119 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 rate as that announced for CPB Series 69 for the bond years indicated.

Series	Issuance Date	Carries Series 69 Rate from...
Series 8**	1 April 1999	1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012
Series 20	1 April 2001	1 April 2009 to 31 March 2011
Series 39	1 April 2004	1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012
Series 51	1 April 2006	1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012

Canada Premium Bond Series 69 rates for the remaining seven years to maturity will be announced at future dates.

** The Department of Finance announced that the maturity date of 1 April 2009 on CSB Series 59 and CPB Series 8 has been extended to 1 April 2019.

After this issue, CSBs and CPBs will be on sale again in October 2009.

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