

**Finance Expense-Debt Levels MFR 3**

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**ECONOMIC FORECAST SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 7, 2015****BMO Capital Markets Economic Research**

CANADA	2015				2016				ANNUAL		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	2014	2015	2016
Real GDP (q/q % chng : a.r.)	-0.6	-1.0	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.2	2.2
Consumer Price Index (y/y % chng)	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.2	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.8	6.8 ↓	6.8	6.7	6.7 ↑	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.6
Housing Starts (000s : a.r.)	175	193	187	182	178	179	181	183	189	184	180
Current Account Balance (\$blns : a.r.)	-69.9	-62.0 ↑	-56.5 ↑	-51.5 ↑	-45.0 ↑	-41.3 ↑	-38.1 ↑	-35.5 ↑	-41.5	-60.0 ↑	-40.0 ↑

**Interest Rates**

(average for the quarter : %)

Overnight Rate	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.00	0.65	0.70
3-month Treasury Bill	0.62	0.63	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.65	0.89	0.91	0.52	0.59
10-year Bond	1.44	1.64	1.60	1.77	1.90	1.98	2.07	2.17	2.23	1.61	2.03

**Canada/U.S. Interest Rate Spreads**

(average for the quarter : bps)

90-day	60	61	28	1	-22	-46	-46	-46	88	37	-40
10-year	-52	-52	-75	-75	-76	-79	-80	-80	-31	-64	-79

**UNITED STATES**

Real GDP (q/q % chng : a.r.)	0.6	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.6
Consumer Price Index (y/y % chng)	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.6	0.3	2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8 ↓	4.7 ↓	4.6 ↓	4.6	6.2	5.3	4.7
Housing Starts (mlns : a.r.)	0.98	1.14	1.17	1.26	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.29	1.00	1.14	1.31
Current Account Balance (\$blns : a.r.)	-453	-405 ↓	-374 ↑	-366 ↑	-389 ↑	-411 ↑	-432 ↑	-448 ↑	-390	-400 ↑	-420 ↑

**Interest Rates**

(average for the quarter : %)

Fed Funds Target Rate	0.13	0.13	0.21	0.46	0.71	0.96	1.21	1.46	0.13	0.23	1.08
3-month Treasury Bill	0.02	0.02	0.14	0.39	0.63	0.87	1.11	1.34	0.03	0.14	0.99
10-year Note	1.97	2.17	2.35	2.52	2.67	2.77	2.87	2.97	2.54	2.25	2.82

**EXCHANGE RATES**

(average for the quarter)

US\$/C\$	80.6	81.4	76.9 ↓	75.5	76.5	77.5	78.6	79.6	90.6	78.6	78.1
C\$/US\$	1.241	1.229	1.301 ↑	1.324	1.307	1.290	1.273	1.256	1.105	1.274 ↑	1.281
¥/US\$	119	121	124 ↑	125	126	127	128	130	106	122	128
US\$/Euro	1.13	1.11	1.09 ↓	1.08 ↓	1.06 ↓	1.04 ↓	1.02 ↓	1.01	1.33	1.10 ↓	1.03 ↓
US\$/£	1.51	1.53	1.55 ↑	1.52	1.50	1.49	1.50	1.51	1.65	1.53	1.50

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		2015			2016			
<b>END OF PERIOD:</b>		<b>16-Jul</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b><u>CDA</u></b>	Overnight target rate	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.00
	98-Day Treasury Bills	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.70	1.00
	2-Year Gov't Bond	0.40	0.45	0.55	0.80	1.00	1.20	1.50
	10-Year Gov't Bond	1.57	1.65	2.00	1.95	2.05	2.45	2.55
	30-Year Gov't Bond	2.27	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.55	2.75	3.00
<b><u>U.S.</u></b>	Federal Funds Rate	0.125	0.375	0.625	0.875	0.875	0.875	1.125
	91-Day Treasury Bills	0.01	0.30	0.55	0.75	0.75	0.80	1.00
	2-Year Gov't Note	0.66	1.00	1.05	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.55
	10-Year Gov't Note	2.35	2.60	2.85	2.70	2.75	2.95	3.10
	30-Year Gov't Bond	3.11	3.25	3.35	3.25	3.40	3.50	3.60
	Canada - US T-Bill Spread	0.38	0.15	-0.10	-0.30	-0.30	-0.10	0.00
	Canada - US 10-Year Bond Spread	-0.77	-0.95	-0.85	-0.75	-0.70	-0.50	-0.55
	Canada Yield Curve (30-Year — 2-Year)	1.87	1.95	1.95	1.60	1.55	1.55	1.50
	US Yield Curve (30-Year — 2-Year)	2.45	2.25	2.30	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.05
<b>EXCHANGE RATES</b>	CADUSD	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.78
	USDCAD	1.29	1.30	1.33	1.32	1.31	1.30	1.28
	USDJPY	124	125	125	126	125	124	121
	EURUSD	1.09	1.05	1.08	1.11	1.14	1.17	1.20
	GBPUSD	1.56	1.53	1.59	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.60
	AUDUSD	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.80
	USDCHF	0.96	0.99	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.90
	USDBRL	3.13	3.05	3.13	3.18	3.22	3.21	3.21
	USDMXN	15.79	15.22	15.65	15.30	15.28	15.28	15.42



# Forecast Tables

August 5, 2015

Canada														
							Annual Average				Q4/Q4			
	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1	2015Q2	2015Q3	2015Q4	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Real GDP	3.2	2.2	-0.6	-0.3	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.2	2.0	2.7	2.5	0.9	2.3
Consumption	2.7	2.1	0.4	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.3
Business investment	4.5	0.1	-16.2	-14.4	-8.5	-3.6	1.4	-0.2	-7.9	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-10.8	4.7
Non-residential structures	0.9	-1.7	-19.7	-15.0	-7.5	-2.5	5.0	-0.1	-9.3	0.4	1.8	-0.4	-11.4	5.6
Machinery and equipment	10.2	-2.5	-7.4	-20.0	-12.0	-5.0	-1.7	1.0	-6.8	-2.0	-1.9	2.8	-11.3	3.7
Residential construction	11.8	0.3	4.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	-0.4	2.7	4.5	3.4	0.0	4.8	3.5	3.7
Government spending	-0.9	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Exports	8.4	-1.7	-1.1	0.7	5.0	5.0	2.0	5.4	2.7	3.5	3.6	6.4	2.4	3.0
Imports	4.2	1.6	-1.5	-1.4	-0.3	2.5	1.3	1.8	0.8	2.2	1.7	2.7	-0.2	3.0
Inflation														
Total CPI (y/y %)	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.9	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.8
Core CPI (y/y %)	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.9
Unemployment rate (%) *	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	-	-	-	-
Employment	0.7	1.6	0.7	2.9	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.1
Housing starts (in 000s) *	199	184	175	193	185	185	188	189	184	188	-	-	-	-
Nominal GDP	4.4	0.4	-2.9	3.8	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.3	1.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	2.7	4.0

\*Average rate for the period.

Updated: August 2015

Financial Forecasts															
	13Q2	13Q3	13Q4	14Q1	14Q2	14Q3	14Q4	15Q1	15Q2	15Q3	15Q4	16Q1	16Q2	16Q3	16Q4
<b>Canada</b>															
Overnight Rate Target	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
3-Month Treasury Bills	1.00	0.97	0.91	0.95	0.94	1.00	0.91	0.55	0.58	0.45	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.50
2-Year Bond	1.22	1.19	1.13	1.01	1.10	1.10	1.01	0.51	0.49	0.45	0.40	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.75
5-Year Bond	1.80	1.86	1.95	1.71	1.53	1.60	1.34	0.77	0.81	0.90	1.10	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.60
10-Year Bond	2.44	2.54	2.77	2.46	2.24	2.10	1.79	1.36	1.68	1.70	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	2.60
30-Year Bond	2.90	3.07	3.24	2.97	2.78	2.65	2.30	1.98	2.31	2.35	2.60	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.90
<b>United States</b>															
Federal Funds Rate Target**	0.13	0.13	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75
3-Month Treasury Bills	0.04	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.75	0.60	1.25	1.50	1.45	1.70
2-Year Bond	0.36	0.32	0.39	0.44	0.47	0.58	0.67	0.56	0.64	1.75	1.25	1.40	2.00	2.10	1.85
5-Year Bond	1.41	1.42	1.75	1.73	1.62	1.78	1.65	1.37	1.63	1.90	2.00	2.25	2.55	2.70	2.75
10-Year Bond	2.52	2.61	3.04	2.73	2.53	2.52	2.17	1.94	2.35	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.85	3.05	3.25
30-Year Bond	3.68	3.69	3.96	3.56	3.34	3.21	2.75	2.54	3.11	3.10	3.20	3.35	3.50	3.65	3.80
Canadian Dollar (US\$/C\$)	0.95	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.94	0.89	0.86	0.79	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.77
Euro (US\$/Euro)	1.30	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.26	1.21	1.07	1.11	---	1.00	---	---	---	1.00
S&P 500 Index	1606	1682	1848	1872	1960	1972	2059	2068	2063	---	2200	---	---	---	2300
TSX Index	12129	12787	13622	14335	15146	14961	14632	14902	14553	---	14500	---	---	---	15500
Oil WTI (US\$/barrel)	93.5	102.3	98.2	101.6	106.1	91.2	53.3	48	60	47	52.0	---	---	---	75.0

Quarter-end data and annual averages

Updated: August 2015 \* upper bound of the target range for the Fed funds



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FINANCIAL MARKET FORECASTS

August 7, 2015

Interest rates (% , end of quarter)																		
	Actual						Forecast						Actual			Forecast		
	14Q1	14Q2	14Q3	14Q4	15Q1	15Q2	15Q3	15Q4	16Q1	16Q2	16Q3	16Q4	2014	2015	2016			
<b>Canada</b>																		
Overnight	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.00	0.50	1.25			
Three-month	0.90	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.55	0.58	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.85	1.40	0.91	0.50	1.40			
Two-year	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.01	0.51	0.49	0.50	0.60	0.75	1.00	1.35	1.75	1.01	0.60	1.75			
Five-year	1.71	1.53	1.63	1.34	0.77	0.81	0.90	1.15	1.50	1.70	1.95	2.25	1.34	1.15	2.25			
10-year	2.46	2.24	2.15	1.79	1.35	1.68	1.80	2.10	2.30	2.50	2.70	2.90	1.79	2.10	2.90			
30-year	2.96	2.78	2.67	2.34	1.98	2.38	2.50	2.75	2.95	3.10	3.20	3.30	2.34	2.75	3.30			
Yield curve (10s-2s)	139	114	102	78	84	119	130	150	155	150	135	115	78	150	115			
<b>United States</b>																		
Fed funds	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.75	2.25	0.25	0.75	2.25			
Three-month	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.35	0.50	0.70	0.90	1.45	1.95	0.04	0.50	1.95			
Two-year	0.45	0.47	0.58	0.67	0.56	0.64	1.05	1.30	1.65	1.90	2.25	2.40	0.67	1.30	2.40			
Five-year	1.74	1.62	1.78	1.65	1.37	1.63	1.85	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.65	2.75	1.65	2.05	2.75			
10-year	2.73	2.53	2.52	2.17	1.94	2.35	2.60	2.80	2.85	3.00	3.40	3.50	2.17	2.80	3.50			
30-year	3.55	3.34	3.21	2.75	2.54	3.11	3.30	3.50	3.50	3.70	4.15	4.25	2.75	3.50	4.25			
Yield curve (10s-2s)	228	206	194	150	138	171	155	150	120	110	115	110	150	150	110			
<b>Yield spreads</b>																		
Three-month T-bills	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.87	0.52	0.57	0.15	0.00	-0.15	-0.30	-0.60	-0.55	0.87	0.00	-0.55			
Two-year	0.62	0.63	0.55	0.34	-0.05	-0.15	-0.55	-0.70	-0.90	-0.90	-0.90	-0.65	0.34	-0.70	-0.65			
Five-year	-0.03	-0.09	-0.15	-0.31	-0.60	-0.82	-0.95	-0.90	-0.70	-0.60	-0.70	-0.50	-0.31	-0.90	-0.50			
10-year	-0.27	-0.29	-0.37	-0.38	-0.59	-0.67	-0.80	-0.70	-0.55	-0.50	-0.70	-0.60	-0.38	-0.70	-0.60			
30-year	-0.59	-0.56	-0.54	-0.41	-0.56	-0.73	-0.80	-0.75	-0.55	-0.60	-0.95	-0.95	-0.41	-0.75	-0.95			

Exchange rates (end of quarter)																		
	Actual						Forecast						Actual			Forecast		
	14Q1	14Q2	14Q3	14Q4	15Q1	15Q2	15Q3	15Q4	16Q1	16Q2	16Q3	16Q4	2014	2015	2016			
AUD/USD	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.72	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.82	0.72	0.73			
USD/CAD	1.11	1.07	1.12	1.16	1.27	1.25	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.32	1.31	1.30	1.16	1.34	1.30			
EUR/USD	1.38	1.37	1.26	1.21	1.07	1.11	1.07	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.21	1.11	1.17			
USD/JPY	103.2	101.3	109.7	119.7	120.1	122.5	128.0	132.0	129.0	126.0	123.0	120.0	119.7	132.0	120.0			
NZD/USD	0.87	0.88	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.78	0.65	0.62			
USD/CHF	0.89	0.89	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.94	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.01	0.98			
GBP/USD	1.67	1.71	1.62	1.56	1.48	1.57	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.71	1.68	1.70	1.56	1.61	1.70			

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Quarterly Forecasts	2014		2015				2016			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3f	Q4f	Q1f	Q2f	Q3f	Q4f
<b>Canada</b>										
Real GDP (q/q, ann. % change)	3.2	2.2	-0.6	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Real GDP (y/y, % change)	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.2
Consumer Prices (y/y, % change)	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Core CPI (y/y % change)	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
<b>United States</b>										
Real GDP (q/q, ann. % change)	4.3	2.1	0.6	2.3	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.4
Real GDP (y/y, % change)	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7
Consumer Prices (y/y, % change)	1.8	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Core CPI (y/y % change)	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
<b>Financial Markets</b>										
<b>Central Bank Rates</b>										
<b>Americas</b> (% , end of period)										
Bank of Canada	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
U.S. Federal Reserve	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	1.75
Bank of Mexico	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75
Central Bank of Brazil	11.00	11.75	12.75	13.75	14.50	14.50	14.00	13.25	12.75	12.25
Bank of the Republic of Colombia	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.00
Central Reserve Bank of Peru	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50
Central Bank of Chile	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.50
<b>Europe</b>										
European Central Bank	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Bank of England	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.00
Swiss National Bank	0.00	-0.25	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.50
<b>Asia/Oceania</b>										
Reserve Bank of Australia	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50
People's Bank of China	6.00	5.60	5.35	4.85	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
Reserve Bank of India	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Bank of Korea	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	2.00
Bank Indonesia	7.50	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Bank of Thailand	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	2.00
<b>Canada</b>										
3-month T-bill	0.92	0.92	0.55	0.58	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.85
2-year Canada	1.12	1.01	0.51	0.48	0.55	0.75	1.00	1.30	1.60	1.80
5-year Canada	1.63	1.34	0.76	0.82	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.85	2.00	2.20
10-year Canada	2.15	1.79	1.36	1.68	1.65	1.95	2.15	2.25	2.35	2.45
30-year Canada	2.67	2.34	1.98	2.30	2.35	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.75	2.85
<b>United States</b>										
3-month T-bill	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.30	0.80	1.15	1.55	1.80	2.10
2-year Treasury	0.57	0.66	0.56	0.64	0.85	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.30	2.60
5-year Treasury	1.76	1.65	1.37	1.65	1.85	2.00	2.15	2.35	2.50	2.70
10-year Treasury	2.49	2.17	1.92	2.35	2.45	2.60	2.80	2.90	2.90	3.00
30-year Treasury	3.20	2.75	2.54	3.12	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.50
<b>Canada-U.S. Spreads</b>										
3-month T-bill	0.90	0.88	0.53	0.57	0.15	-0.30	-0.65	-1.05	-1.25	-1.25
2-year	0.56	0.35	-0.05	-0.16	-0.30	-0.55	-0.60	-0.60	-0.70	-0.80
5-year	-0.13	-0.31	-0.61	-0.83	-0.85	-0.75	-0.65	-0.50	-0.50	-0.50
10-year	-0.34	-0.38	-0.56	-0.67	-0.80	-0.65	-0.65	-0.65	-0.55	-0.55
30-year	-0.53	-0.41	-0.56	-0.82	-0.85	-0.75	-0.70	-0.65	-0.65	-0.65



INTEREST RATE OUTLOOK													
	Spot Rate Jul-29	2014				2015F				2016F			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3F	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F
<b>CANADA</b>													
Overnight Target Rate	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
3-mth T-Bill Rate	0.43	0.90	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.55	0.58	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.50
2-yr Govt. Bond Yield	0.47	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.01	0.51	0.49	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.90	1.00
5-yr Govt. Bond Yield	0.84	1.71	1.53	1.63	1.34	0.77	0.81	0.90	1.05	1.25	1.45	1.60	1.80
10-yr Govt. Bond Yield	1.53	2.46	2.24	2.15	1.79	1.36	1.68	1.70	1.85	2.00	2.15	2.25	2.40
30-yr Govt. Bond Yield	2.21	2.96	2.78	2.67	2.33	1.99	2.31	2.35	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.75	2.85
10-yr-2-yr Govt Spread	1.06	1.39	1.14	1.02	0.78	0.85	1.19	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.40
<b>U.S.</b>													
Fed Funds Target Rate	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25
3-mth T-Bill Rate	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.35	0.65	0.85	0.85	0.95	1.15
2-yr Govt. Bond Yield	0.70	0.44	0.47	0.58	0.67	0.56	0.64	0.90	1.10	1.35	1.60	1.75	2.00
5-yr Govt. Bond Yield	1.61	1.73	1.62	1.78	1.65	1.37	1.63	1.85	2.00	2.15	2.35	2.50	2.70
10-yr Govt. Bond Yield	2.28	2.73	2.53	2.52	2.17	1.94	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	3.00
30-yr Govt. Bond Yield	2.99	3.56	3.34	3.21	2.75	2.54	3.11	3.10	3.15	3.25	3.35	3.40	3.60
10-yr-2-yr Govt Spread	1.58	2.29	2.06	1.94	1.50	1.38	1.71	1.55	1.40	1.25	1.10	1.05	1.00
<b>CANADA - U.S SPREADS</b>													
Can - U.S. T-Bill Spread	0.38	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.87	0.52	0.57	0.10	-0.20	-0.40	-0.40	-0.50	-0.65
Can - U.S. 10-Year Bond Spread	-0.76	-0.27	-0.29	-0.37	-0.38	-0.58	-0.67	-0.75	-0.65	-0.60	-0.55	-0.55	-0.60

F: Forecast by TD Bank Group as at July 2015; All forecasts are end-of-period; Source: Bloomberg, Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve.

GLOBAL STOCK MARKETS					
	Price Jul-29	30-Day % Chg.	YTD % Chg.	52-Week High	52-Week Low
S&P 500	2,109	0.3	2.4	2,131	1,862
S&P/TSX Composite	14,259	-3.7	-2.5	15,658	13,705
DAX	11,212	-2.4	14.3	12,375	8,572
FTSE 100	6,631	-1.8	1.0	7,104	6,183
Nikkei	20,303	-1.9	16.3	20,868	14,533
MSCI AC World Index*	422	-2.4	1.2	443	392

\* Is a weighted equity index including both developed and emerging markets  
Source: Bloomberg.

COMMODITY PRICE FORECASTS																		
	Price Jul-29	52-Week High	52-Week Low	2014				2015F				2016F				Annual Average		
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3F	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	2014	2015F	2016F
Crude Oil (WTI, \$US/bbl)	49	100	43	99	103	98	73	49	59	52	55	60	65	70	75	93	54	68
Natural Gas (\$US/MMBtu)	2.90	4.41	2.48	5.17	4.59	3.94	3.75	2.87	2.78	2.80	3.30	3.20	2.95	2.90	3.40	4.36	2.94	3.11
Gold (\$US/troy oz.)	1307	1418	1189	1294	1289	1282	1199	1218	1191	1110	1025	1110	1150	1180	1210	1266	1136	1163
Silver (US\$/troy oz.)	14.8	20.6	14.6	20.5	19.7	19.71	16.47	16.74	16.44	14.90	13.75	14.90	15.75	16.25	16.75	19.1	15.5	15.91
Copper (cents/lb)	240	325	235	319	308	317	300	264	275	231	245	230	230	240	240	311	254	235
Nickel (US\$/lb)	5.14	9.04	4.83	6.64	8.38	8.42	7.15	6.51	5.94	4.99	6.35	6.80	7.50	8.00	9.00	7.65	5.95	7.83
Aluminum (Cents/lb)	75	96	74	77	82	90	89	82	79	73	79	80	82	86	86	85	78	84
Wheat (\$US/bu)*	6.65	10.18	6.60	9.32	8.90	8.43	8.10	7.45	7.34	7.00	7.40	7.80	8.10	8.40	8.75	8.69	7.30	8.26

F: Forecast by TD Bank Group as at July 2015; All forecasts are period averages; E: Estimate; Source: Bloomberg, USDA (Haver). \*As at July 28, 2015.



INTEREST RATE OUTLOOK										
	Annual Average					End of Period				
	14	15F	16F	17F	18F	14	15F	16F	17F	18F
<b>U.S. FIXED INCOME</b>										
Fed Funds Target Rate (%)	0.25	0.45	1.05	1.80	2.25	0.25	0.75	1.25	2.00	2.25
3-mth T-Bill Rate (%)	0.04	0.35	0.95	1.70	2.15	0.04	0.65	1.15	1.90	2.15
2-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	0.54	0.80	1.70	2.45	2.75	0.67	1.10	2.00	2.60	2.80
5-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	1.70	1.70	2.45	3.05	3.25	1.65	2.00	2.70	3.15	3.25
10-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	2.49	2.30	2.80	3.25	3.50	2.17	2.50	3.00	3.35	3.50
10-yr-2-yr Govt. Spread (%)	1.95	1.50	1.10	0.80	0.75	1.50	1.40	1.00	0.75	0.70
<b>CANADIAN FIXED INCOME</b>										
Overnight Target Rate (%)	1.00	0.75	0.80	1.45	2.25	1.00	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.50
3-mth T-Bill Rate (%)	0.92	0.65	0.80	1.50	2.35	0.91	0.70	0.95	1.75	2.75
2-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	1.08	0.65	1.30	2.15	2.80	1.01	0.80	1.65	2.40	2.95
5-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	1.55	1.10	1.85	2.45	3.05	1.34	1.35	2.10	2.65	3.25
10-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	2.16	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.30	1.79	1.95	2.40	2.95	3.50
10-yr-2-yr Govt. Spread (%)	1.08	1.10	0.95	0.60	0.50	0.78	1.15	0.75	0.55	0.55
F: Forecast by TD Economics, June 2015										
Source: Statistics Canada, Bank of Canada, Bloomberg										

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Table 1																			
Selected Economic Indicators																			
	14Q2	14Q3	14Q4	15Q1	15Q2	15Q3	15Q4	16Q1	16Q2	16Q3	16Q4	17Q1	17Q2	17Q3	17Q4	18Q1	18Q2	18Q3	18Q4
3-Month T-Bill Rate (%)	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.53	0.63	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.67	0.96	1.30	1.70	2.06	2.51	3.05	3.49	3.50	3.50
US 3-Month T-Bill Rate (%)	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.18	0.47	0.75	1.01	1.27	1.50	1.92	2.38	2.90	3.24	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28
Canada-US Differential (% pts.)	0.89	0.91	0.87	0.50	0.61	0.23	-0.06	-0.33	-0.58	-0.60	-0.54	-0.62	-0.68	-0.84	-0.73	-0.22	0.21	0.22	0.22
Prime Rate (%)	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.85	2.85	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.95	3.20	3.53	3.95	4.28	4.78	5.28	5.70	5.70	5.70
Overnight Rate (%)	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.76	0.74	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.33	1.75	2.08	2.58	3.08	3.50	3.50	3.50
Bank Rate (%)	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.00	0.99	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.58	2.00	2.33	2.83	3.33	3.75	3.75	3.75
GOC Bond Rate (1-3 yrs.) (%)	1.06	1.10	1.02	0.47	0.63	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.58	0.82	1.10	1.42	1.80	2.15	2.58	3.09	3.50	3.50	3.50
GOC Bond Rate (3-5 yrs.) (%)	1.41	1.43	1.32	0.56	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.26	1.51	1.79	2.12	2.42	2.80	3.20	3.51	3.51	3.51
GOC Ten-Year Bond Rate (%)	2.29	2.12	1.92	1.33	1.68	1.86	2.02	2.24	2.46	2.62	2.76	2.92	3.11	3.27	3.48	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
US Ten-Year T-Note Rate (%)	2.62	2.50	2.28	1.97	2.17	2.35	2.52	2.62	2.76	2.85	3.01	3.20	3.35	3.53	3.69	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
US Real GDP (Bil. 2009 \$)	16010.4	16205.6	16294.7	16287.7	16385.7	16498.8	16616.4	16753.8	16887.9	17020.9	17138.2	17250.3	17355.9	17461.8	17567.3	17672.9	17791.3	17909.9	18013.7
Annual % Ch.	4.6	5.0	2.2	-0.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.3
Household Credit (Billion \$)	1757.4	1776.7	1798.7	1821.1	1846.7	1875.0	1905.6	1937.8	1971.4	2006.1	2041.5	2077.1	2112.9	2148.5	2184.0	2219.1	2253.7	2287.8	2321.6
Annual % Ch.	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0
ExCh. Rate (US-Can.)	91.7	91.8	88.1	80.6	81.3	76.7	74.4	74.1	76.4	79.0	79.8	80.7	81.7	82.5	83.4	84.6	86.0	87.2	88.4

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Table 24																			
Interest Rates (Percent)																			
	14Q2	14Q3	14Q4	15Q1	15Q2	15Q3	15Q4	16Q1	16Q2	16Q3	16Q4	17Q1	17Q2	17Q3	17Q4	18Q1	18Q2	18Q3	18Q4
Government of Canada																			
Treasury Bills																			
3 Months	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.53	0.63	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.67	0.96	1.30	1.70	2.06	2.51	3.05	3.49	3.50	3.50
6 Months	0.95	0.96	0.92	0.52	0.65	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.70	0.99	1.32	1.72	2.08	2.53	3.08	3.51	3.52	3.52
Bonds																			
1-3 Years	1.06	1.10	1.02	0.47	0.63	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.58	0.82	1.10	1.42	1.80	2.15	2.58	3.09	3.50	3.50	3.50
3-5 Years	1.41	1.43	1.32	0.56	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.26	1.51	1.79	2.12	2.42	2.80	3.20	3.51	3.51	3.51
5 Years	1.58	1.57	1.45	0.73	0.96	1.07	1.15	1.25	1.36	1.56	1.78	2.04	2.34	2.61	2.95	3.28	3.51	3.52	3.52
5-10 Years	1.91	1.87	1.70	0.97	1.35	1.48	1.59	1.76	1.92	2.10	2.28	2.49	2.73	2.95	3.22	3.41	3.53	3.53	3.53
10 Years	2.29	2.12	1.92	1.33	1.68	1.86	2.02	2.24	2.46	2.62	2.76	2.92	3.11	3.27	3.48	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
10+ Years	2.69	2.55	2.35	1.77	2.13	2.31	2.45	2.68	2.90	3.05	3.19	3.35	3.54	3.70	3.91	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97
30 Years	2.84	2.67	2.47	1.95	2.27	2.45	2.59	2.82	3.03	3.19	3.32	3.48	3.67	3.83	4.04	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10

Quarterly Medium Term Outlook

**BMO Capital Markets \***

	Forecast Date	2015				2016				Long-Run Assumptions			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Cdn 90 Day T-bill - %	<b>21-Sep-15</b>				0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	*			
Cdn 10 Yr Bond Yield - %	<b>21-Sep-15</b>				1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	*			
Cdn 30 Yr Bond Yield - %	<b>21-Sep-15</b>				2.30	2.40	2.45	2.55	2.65	*			
US 90 day T-bill - %	<b>21-Sep-15</b>				0.10	0.35	0.60	0.85	1.00	*			
US 10 Yr Bond Yield - %	<b>21-Sep-15</b>				2.30	2.45	2.55	2.65	2.75	*			
US 30 Yr Bond Yield - %	<b>21-Sep-15</b>				3.05	3.15	3.25	3.35	3.45	*			
Exchange Rate**	<b>21-Sep-15</b>				1.34	1.33	1.31	1.30	1.28	*			
Cdn CPI*** - % change	<b>21-Sep-15</b>			2.40	0.60	1.90	2.10	2.10	2.20	*			
Cdn GDP Price Index - % change	<b>21-Sep-15</b>			1.00	2.00	3.30	2.80	2.60	2.70	*			
US CPI*** - % change	<b>21-Sep-15</b>			1.70	0.90	2.30	2.80	2.50	2.20	*			
US GDP Price Index - % change	<b>21-Sep-15</b>			2.10	1.60	2.10	2.40	2.20	2.00	*			

\* Average Period Data

\*\* (C\$/US\$)

\*\*\* CPI All Items (year/year % change)

\*\*\*\* shaded area denotes forecast period

## CIBC World Markets \*

		Forecast Date	2015	2016				2017	2018
			Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Cdn 98 Day T-bill	quarterly end-of-period - %	21-Sep-15	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.55	0.70	1.40	2.10
Cdn 10 Yr Bond Yield	quarterly end-of-period - %	21-Sep-15	1.60	1.85	1.90	2.10	2.45	2.75	3.25
Cdn 30 Yr Bond Yield	quarterly end-of-period - %	21-Sep-15	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.55	2.75	3.00	3.25
US 90 day T-bill	quarterly end-of-period - %	21-Sep-15	0.35	0.55	0.55	0.65	1.00	0.61	1.40
US 10 Yr Bond Yield	quarterly end-of-period - %	21-Sep-15	2.40	2.60	2.55	2.75	3.10	2.66	3.25
US 30 Yr Bond Yield	quarterly end-of-period - %	21-Sep-15	3.00	3.20	3.15	3.40	3.60	3.26	3.85
Exchange Rate	(C\$/US\$)	21-Sep-15	1.36	1.34	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.29
Cdn CPI	Y/Y - % change	21-Sep-15	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
Cdn GDP Price Deflator	Q/Q - % change; annualized rate	21-Sep-15	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.8	2.7
US CPI	Y/Y - % change	21-Sep-15	1.0	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.1
US GDP Price Deflator	Q/Q - % change; annualized rate	21-Sep-15	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1

\* Financial data up to and including 2016 are quarterly end-of-period forecasts. Economic data up to and including 2016 are quarterly average forecasts. Thereafter, the forecasts are provided in annual granularity, as annual averages.

\*\*If data can only be provided in annual granularity, assume it is the same for each quarter.

GDP price deflator is q/q at annual rates, CPI is y/y

Annual averages begin after Q4 2016

**Table 4**  
**United States: fixed income market**

End of period in %	2014				2015				2016			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3f	Q4f	Q1f	Q2f	Q3f	Q4f
<b>Key rate</b>												
Federal funds	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.25
<b>Treasury bills</b>												
3-month	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.30	0.55	0.65	0.85	1.10
<b>Federal bonds</b>												
2-year	0.39	0.42	0.56	0.63	0.54	0.58	0.65	0.90	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.55
5-year	1.71	1.60	1.77	1.64	1.37	1.62	1.40	1.70	1.90	2.00	2.15	2.25
10-year	2.73	2.52	2.51	2.17	1.93	2.33	2.10	2.35	2.50	2.55	2.65	2.75
30-year	3.56	3.34	3.21	2.75	2.54	3.10	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.30
<b>Yield curve</b>												
5-year - 3-month	1.66	1.56	1.75	1.60	1.34	1.61	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.15
10-year - 2-year	2.34	2.09	1.95	1.54	1.39	1.75	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.35	1.25	1.20
30-year - 3-month	3.51	3.30	3.19	2.71	2.51	3.09	2.90	2.70	2.55	2.50	2.35	2.20

f: forecasts

Sources: Datastream and Desjardins, Economic Studies

**Table 5**  
**Canada: fixed income market**

End of period in %	2014				2015				2016			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3f	Q4f	Q1f	Q2f	Q3f	Q4f
<b>Key rate</b>												
Federal funds	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
<b>Treasury bills</b>												
3-month	0.89	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.56	0.58	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.50
<b>Federal bonds</b>												
2-year	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.01	0.50	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80
5-year	1.71	1.53	1.63	1.34	0.76	0.82	0.80	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.35
10-year	2.46	2.24	2.15	1.79	1.36	1.69	1.45	1.55	1.65	1.65	1.75	1.95
30-year	2.96	2.78	2.67	2.34	1.98	2.31	2.20	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.55
<b>Yield curve</b>												
5-year - 3-month	0.82	0.59	0.71	0.42	0.20	0.24	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.65	0.65	0.85
10-year - 2-year	1.39	1.14	1.03	0.78	0.86	1.21	0.95	1.05	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.15
30-year - 3-month	2.07	1.84	1.75	1.42	1.42	1.73	1.75	1.85	1.90	1.95	1.95	2.05
<b>Spreads (Canada - U.S.)</b>												
3-month	0.84	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.53	0.57	0.45	0.15	-0.10	-0.20	-0.35	-0.60
2-year	0.68	0.68	0.56	0.38	-0.04	-0.10	-0.15	-0.40	-0.55	-0.60	-0.70	-0.75
5-year	-0.00	-0.07	-0.14	-0.30	-0.61	-0.80	-0.60	-0.80	-0.90	-0.90	-1.00	-0.90
10-year	-0.27	-0.28	-0.36	-0.38	-0.57	-0.64	-0.65	-0.80	-0.85	-0.90	-0.90	-0.80
30-year	-0.60	-0.56	-0.54	-0.41	-0.56	-0.79	-0.70	-0.70	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75

f: forecasts

Sources: Datastream and Desjardins, Economic Studies



# Forecast Tables

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Canada																
							Annual Average					Q4/Q4				
	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1	2015Q2	2015Q3	2015Q4	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Real GDP</b>	3.2	2.2	-0.8	-0.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.5	0.9	2.2	2.3
Consumption	2.7	2.1	0.5	2.3	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.5
Business investment	4.5	0.1	-17.7	-12.7	-11.4	2.2	1.4	-0.2	-8.1	0.1	4.2	0.1	0.2	-10.2	3.8	4.7
Non-residential structures	0.9	-1.7	-23.5	-8.8	-15.0	1.0	5.0	-0.1	-10.0	-0.3	5.1	1.8	-0.4	-12.0	4.4	5.6
Machinery and equipment	10.2	-2.5	-6.2	-17.1	-10.0	3.0	-1.7	1.0	-5.2	0.1	3.2	-1.9	2.8	-7.9	3.2	3.7
Residential construction	11.8	0.3	3.5	1.3	5.0	3.0	-0.4	2.7	4.0	0.6	-0.1	0.0	4.8	3.2	-1.8	2.4
Government spending	-0.9	1.7	0.6	1.5	0.0	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	-0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6
Exports	8.4	-1.7	-1.4	0.4	9.2	2.8	2.0	5.4	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.6	6.4	2.7	3.0	3.0
Imports	4.2	1.6	-1.4	-1.5	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.7	0.2	2.0	2.7
<b>Inflation</b>																
Total CPI (y/y %)	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
Core CPI (y/y %)	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9
Unemployment rate (%) *	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	-	-	-	-	-
Employment	0.7	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2
Housing starts (in 000s) *	199	184	175	193	200	173	188	189	185	173	179	-	-	-	-	-
Nominal GDP	4.4	0.4	-2.6	0.8	5.3	4.3	3.4	4.3	1.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	1.9	4.6	4.3

\*Average rate for the period.

Updated: September 2015

Financial Forecasts																
	13Q2	13Q3	13Q4	14Q1	14Q2	14Q3	14Q4	15Q1	15Q2	15Q3	15Q4	16Q1	16Q2	16Q3	16Q4	
<b>Canada</b>																
<b>Overnight Rate Target</b>	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	
3-Month Treasury Bills	1.02	0.98	0.91	0.90	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.55	0.58	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.50	
2-Year Bond	1.22	1.19	1.13	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.01	0.51	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	
5-Year Bond	1.80	1.86	1.95	1.71	1.53	1.63	1.34	0.77	0.81	0.85	1.10	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.60	
10-Year Bond	2.44	2.54	2.77	2.46	2.24	2.15	1.79	1.36	1.68	1.60	1.90	2.15	2.30	2.45	2.60	
30-Year Bond	2.89	3.07	3.24	2.96	2.78	2.67	2.33	1.99	2.31	2.35	2.60	2.80	2.90	3.05	3.20	
<b>United States</b>																
<b>Federal Funds Rate Target**</b>	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.00	
3-Month Treasury Bills	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.35	0.60	0.65	0.90	0.95	
2-Year Bond	0.36	0.33	0.38	0.44	0.47	0.58	0.67	0.56	0.64	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.45	
5-Year Bond	1.41	1.39	1.75	1.73	1.62	1.78	1.65	1.37	1.63	1.55	1.80	2.15	2.40	2.55	2.65	
10-Year Bond	2.52	2.64	3.04	2.73	2.53	2.52	2.17	1.94	2.35	2.35	2.50	2.70	2.85	3.05	3.25	
30-Year Bond	3.52	3.69	3.96	3.56	3.34	3.21	2.75	2.54	3.11	3.05	3.25	3.40	3.60	3.75	3.90	
<b>Canadian Dollar (US\$/C\$)</b>	0.95	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.94	0.89	0.86	0.79	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.77	
Euro (US\$/Euro)	1.30	1.35	1.38	1.38	1.37	1.26	1.21	1.07	1.12	1.09	1.05	---	---	---	1.00	
<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>	1606	1682	1848	1872	1960	1972	2059	2068	2063	---	2200	---	---	---	2300	
<b>TSX Index</b>	12129	12787	13622	14335	15146	14961	14632	14902	14553	---	14500	---	---	---	15500	
<b>Oil WTI (US\$/barrel)</b>	96.6	102.4	98.2	101.6	106.1	91.2	53.5	47.7	59.5	47.0	52.0	---	---	---	75.0	

Quarter-end data and annual averages

Updated: September 2015 \* upper bound of the target range for the Fed funds

# MONTHLY ECONOMIC MONITOR

## United States Economic Forecast

(Annual % change)*						Q4/Q4		
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic product (2009 \$)	2.2	1.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2
Consumption	1.5	1.7	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.2
Residential construction	13.5	9.5	1.8	7.9	6.0	5.1	7.2	6.0
Business investment	9.0	3.0	6.2	2.8	2.4	5.5	2.8	1.6
Government expenditures	(1.9)	(2.9)	(0.6)	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.5
Exports	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.2
Imports	2.2	1.1	3.8	5.2	1.6	5.4	3.6	1.2
Change in inventories (bil. \$)	54.7	61.4	68.0	105.7	99.5	78.2	100.0	99.0
Domestic demand	1.9	1.2	2.5	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.1
Real disposable income	3.1	(1.4)	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	2.5	2.6
Household employment	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.5
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.1	4.9
Inflation	2.1	1.5	1.6	0.3	2.1	1.2	1.1	2.0
Before-tax profits	10.0	2.0	1.7	(0.8)	5.1	3.4	-1.6	4.5
Federal balance (unified budget, bil. \$)	(1,089.2)	(680.2)	(483.3)	(469.0)	(536.0)	...	...	...
Current account (bil. \$)	(449.7)	(376.8)	(389.5)	(450.3)	(442.3)	...	...	...

\* or as noted

## Financial Forecast\*\*

	Current					2015	2016
	8-21-15	Q3 2015	Q4 2015	Q1 2016	Q2 2016		
Fed Fund Target Rate	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	0.50	1.50
3 month Treasury bills	0.03	0.11	0.29	0.63	0.93	0.29	1.38
Treasury yield curve							
2-Year	0.64	0.70	1.11	1.30	1.59	1.11	1.88
5-Year	1.44	1.58	1.88	2.00	2.22	1.88	2.44
10-Year	2.05	2.21	2.37	2.43	2.53	2.37	2.71
30-Year	2.74	2.86	3.00	3.03	3.10	3.00	3.23
Exchange rates							
U.S.\$/Euro	1.13	1.15	1.12	1.10	1.07	1.12	1.00
YEN/U.S.\$	122	118	120	122	126	120	130

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\*\* end of period

# MONTHLY ECONOMIC MONITOR

## Canada Economic Forecast

<i>(Annual % change)*</i>						<i>Q4/Q4</i>		
	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>
Gross domestic product (2007 \$)	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.6	2.5	0.9	1.6
Consumption	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.4
Residential construction	5.7	(0.4)	2.7	3.4	0.4	4.8	1.5	0.5
Business investment	9.0	2.6	0.2	(8.2)	(3.2)	0.7	(11.1)	0.7
Government expenditures	0.2	0.1	(0.3)	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
Exports	2.6	2.0	5.4	3.7	5.9	6.4	5.1	5.0
Imports	3.7	1.3	1.8	1.6	3.2	2.7	1.3	3.7
Change in inventories (millions \$)	7,437	12,368	7,530	8,445	8,040	8,513	4,769	9,315
Domestic demand	2.5	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.8	0.4	1.0
Real disposable income	2.8	2.5	1.5	2.9	1.9	1.2	3.1	1.9
Employment	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.9
Inflation	1.5	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.7
Before-tax profits	(4.2)	(0.6)	8.8	(11.6)	4.2	6.2	(10.1)	5.0
Current account (bil. \$)	(59.9)	(56.3)	(41.5)	(54.5)	(44.5)	....	....	....

\* or as noted

## Financial Forecast\*\*

	<i>Current</i>					<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>
	<i>8-21-15</i>	<i>Q3 2015</i>	<i>Q4 2015</i>	<i>Q1 2016</i>	<i>Q2 2016</i>		
Overnight rate	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
3 month T-Bills	0.38	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.41
Treasury yield curve							
2-Year	0.33	0.29	0.31	0.50	0.64	0.31	1.14
5-Year	0.61	0.69	0.77	1.24	1.39	0.77	1.62
10-Year	1.27	1.40	1.46	1.79	1.87	1.46	2.03
30-Year	2.01	2.13	2.16	2.46	2.52	2.16	2.61
CAD per USD	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.35	1.36	1.33	1.38
Oil price (WTI), U.S.\$	40	42	46	50	50	46	54

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September 9, 2015

Interest rates (% , end of quarter)																		
	Actual						Forecast						Actual			Forecast		
	14Q1	14Q2	14Q3	14Q4	15Q1	15Q2	15Q3	15Q4	16Q1	16Q2	16Q3	16Q4	2014	2015	2016			
<b>Canada</b>																		
Overnight	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.00	0.50	1.25			
Three-month	0.90	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.55	0.58	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.85	1.40	0.91	0.50	1.40			
Two-year	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.01	0.51	0.49	0.50	0.60	0.75	1.00	1.35	1.75	1.01	0.60	1.75			
Five-year	1.71	1.53	1.63	1.34	0.77	0.81	0.90	1.15	1.50	1.70	1.95	2.25	1.34	1.15	2.25			
10-year	2.46	2.24	2.15	1.79	1.35	1.68	1.60	2.10	2.30	2.50	2.70	2.90	1.79	2.10	2.90			
30-year	2.96	2.78	2.67	2.34	1.98	2.38	2.40	2.75	2.95	3.10	3.20	3.30	2.34	2.75	3.30			
Yield curve (10s-2s)	139	114	102	78	84	119	110	150	155	150	135	115	78	150	115			
<b>United States</b>																		
Fed funds	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.75	2.25	0.25	0.75	2.25			
Three-month	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.35	0.50	0.70	0.90	1.45	1.95	0.04	0.50	1.95			
Two-year	0.45	0.47	0.58	0.67	0.56	0.64	1.05	1.30	1.65	1.90	2.25	2.40	0.67	1.30	2.40			
Five-year	1.74	1.62	1.78	1.65	1.37	1.63	1.85	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.65	2.75	1.65	2.05	2.75			
10-year	2.73	2.53	2.52	2.17	1.94	2.35	2.60	2.80	2.85	3.00	3.40	3.50	2.17	2.80	3.50			
30-year	3.55	3.34	3.21	2.75	2.54	3.11	3.30	3.50	3.50	3.70	4.15	4.25	2.75	3.50	4.25			
Yield curve (10s-2s)	228	206	194	150	138	171	155	150	120	110	115	110	150	150	110			
<b>Yield spreads</b>																		
Three-month T-bills	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.87	0.52	0.57	0.15	0.00	-0.15	-0.30	-0.60	-0.55	0.87	0.00	-0.55			
Two-year	0.62	0.63	0.55	0.34	-0.05	-0.15	-0.55	-0.70	-0.90	-0.90	-0.90	-0.65	0.34	-0.70	-0.65			
Five-year	-0.03	-0.09	-0.15	-0.31	-0.60	-0.82	-0.95	-0.90	-0.70	-0.60	-0.70	-0.50	-0.31	-0.90	-0.50			
10-year	-0.27	-0.29	-0.37	-0.38	-0.59	-0.67	-1.00	-0.70	-0.55	-0.50	-0.70	-0.60	-0.38	-0.70	-0.60			
30-year	-0.59	-0.56	-0.54	-0.41	-0.56	-0.73	-0.90	-0.75	-0.55	-0.60	-0.95	-0.95	-0.41	-0.75	-0.95			

Exchange rates (end of quarter)																		
	Actual						Forecast						Actual			Forecast		
	14Q1	14Q2	14Q3	14Q4	15Q1	15Q2	15Q3	15Q4	16Q1	16Q2	16Q3	16Q4	2014	2015	2016			
AUD/USD	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.70	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.82	0.68	0.67			
USD/CAD	1.11	1.07	1.12	1.16	1.27	1.25	1.34	1.36	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.30	1.16	1.36	1.30			
EUR/USD	1.38	1.37	1.26	1.21	1.07	1.11	1.07	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.21	1.11	1.17			
USD/JPY	103.2	101.3	109.7	119.8	120.1	122.5	123.0	128.0	132.0	129.0	126.0	123.0	119.8	128.0	123.0			
NZD/USD	0.87	0.88	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.68	0.63	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.78	0.61	0.57			
USD/CHF	0.89	0.89	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.94	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.01	0.98			
GBP/USD	1.67	1.71	1.62	1.56	1.48	1.57	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.71	1.68	1.70	1.56	1.61	1.70			

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Quarterly Forecasts	2014		2015				2016			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3f	Q4f	Q1f	Q2f	Q3f	Q4f
<b>Canada</b>										
Real GDP (q/q, ann. % change)	3.2	2.2	-0.8	-0.5	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2
Real GDP (y/y, % change)	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.1
Consumer Prices (y/y, % change)	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1
Core CPI (y/y % change)	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
<b>United States</b>										
Real GDP (q/q, ann. % change)	4.3	2.1	0.6	3.7	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4
Real GDP (y/y, % change)	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6
Consumer Prices (y/y, % change)	1.8	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2
Core CPI (y/y % change)	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
<b>Financial Markets</b>										
<b>Central Bank Rates</b>										
<b>Americas</b> (% , end of period)										
Bank of Canada	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
U.S. Federal Reserve	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.75
Bank of Mexico	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75
Central Bank of Brazil	11.00	11.75	12.75	13.75	14.25	14.25	14.00	13.25	12.75	12.25
Bank of the Republic of Colombia	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.00
Central Reserve Bank of Peru	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Central Bank of Chile	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.50
<b>Europe</b>										
European Central Bank	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Bank of England	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.00
Swiss National Bank	0.00	-0.25	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.75	-0.50
<b>Asia/Oceania</b>										
Reserve Bank of Australia	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50
People's Bank of China	6.00	5.60	5.35	4.85	4.60	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35
Reserve Bank of India	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Bank of Korea	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	2.00
Bank Indonesia	7.50	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Bank of Thailand	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.75
<b>Canada</b>										
3-month T-bill	0.92	0.92	0.55	0.40	0.35	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.85
2-year Canada	1.12	1.01	0.51	0.41	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.30	1.60	1.80
5-year Canada	1.63	1.34	0.76	0.77	0.90	1.15	1.50	1.85	2.00	2.20
10-year Canada	2.15	1.79	1.36	1.44	1.55	1.80	2.05	2.25	2.35	2.45
30-year Canada	2.67	2.34	1.98	2.13	2.30	2.45	2.60	2.70	2.75	2.85
<b>United States</b>										
3-month T-bill	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.30	0.80	1.15	1.20	1.85	2.10
2-year Treasury	0.57	0.66	0.56	0.66	0.85	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.30	2.60
5-year Treasury	1.76	1.65	1.37	1.53	1.75	1.90	2.15	2.35	2.50	2.70
10-year Treasury	2.49	2.17	1.92	2.18	2.40	2.50	2.80	2.90	2.90	3.00
30-year Treasury	3.20	2.75	2.54	2.91	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.50
<b>Canada-U.S. Spreads</b>										
3-month T-bill	0.90	0.88	0.53	0.33	0.05	-0.30	-0.65	-0.70	-1.30	-1.25
2-year	0.56	0.35	-0.05	-0.25	-0.35	-0.55	-0.60	-0.60	-0.70	-0.80
5-year	-0.13	-0.31	-0.61	-0.76	-0.85	-0.75	-0.65	-0.50	-0.50	-0.50
10-year	-0.34	-0.38	-0.56	-0.74	-0.85	-0.70	-0.75	-0.65	-0.55	-0.55
30-year	-0.53	-0.41	-0.56	-0.78	-0.80	-0.75	-0.70	-0.65	-0.65	-0.65

**Financial Markets**

**Exchange Rates**

**Americas**

	2014		2015				2016			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3f	Q4f	Q1f	Q2f	Q3f	Q4f
Canadian Dollar (USDCAD)	1.12	1.16	1.27	1.25	1.35	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.34
Canadian Dollar (CADUSD)	0.89	0.86	0.79	0.80	0.74	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.75
Mexican Peso (USDMXN)	13.43	14.75	15.26	15.74	16.82	16.51	16.28	15.96	15.88	16.07
Brazilian Real (USDBRL)	2.45	2.66	3.20	3.10	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.65	3.70
Colombian Peso (USDCOP)	2025	2377	2600	2606	2950	2975	3000	3100	3050	3000
Peruvian Nuevo Sol (USDPEN)	2.89	2.98	3.10	3.18	3.25	3.28	3.31	3.34	3.36	3.39
Chilean Peso (USDCLP)	598	606	625	639	675	665	664	661	660	658

**Canadian Dollar Cross Rates**

	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3f	2015 Q4f	2016 Q1f	2016 Q2f	2016 Q3f	2016 Q4f
Euro (EURCAD)	1.41	1.41	1.36	1.39	1.46	1.44	1.43	1.40	1.38	1.34
U.K. Pound (GBPCAD)	1.82	1.81	1.88	1.96	2.07	2.07	2.05	2.04	2.05	2.04
Japanese Yen (CADJPY)	98	103	95	98	91	91	94	96	96	98
Australian Dollar (AUDCAD)	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.99	0.99
Mexican Peso (CADMXN)	11.99	12.69	12.03	12.60	12.46	12.05	11.97	11.82	11.76	11.99

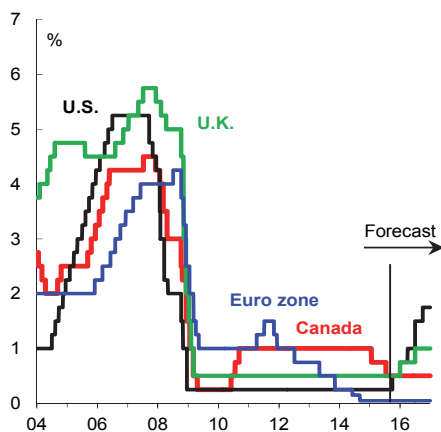
**Europe**

	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3f	2015 Q4f	2016 Q1f	2016 Q2f	2016 Q3f	2016 Q4f
Euro (EURUSD)	1.26	1.21	1.07	1.11	1.08	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.00
U.K. Pound (GBPUSD)	1.62	1.56	1.48	1.57	1.53	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.52	1.52
Swiss Franc (USDCHF)	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.94	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.05	1.08	1.10
Swedish Krona (USDSEK)	7.21	7.81	8.63	8.28	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.55	8.55	8.50
Norwegian Krone (USDNOK)	6.43	7.45	8.06	7.85	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90
Russian Ruble (USDRUB)	39.6	60.7	58.2	55.3	67.0	69.0	67.0	65.0	60.0	58.0
Turkish Lira (USDTRY)	2.28	2.34	2.60	2.68	2.90	2.95	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.80

**Asia/Oceania**

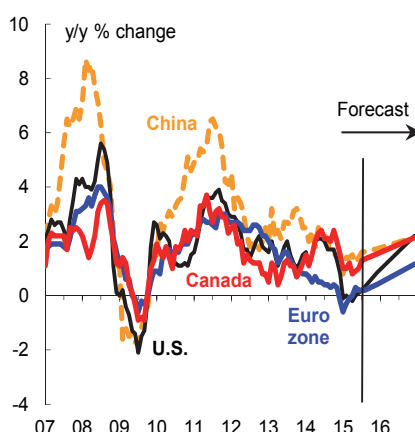
	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3f	2015 Q4f	2016 Q1f	2016 Q2f	2016 Q3f	2016 Q4f
Japanese Yen (USDJPY)	110	120	120	123	123	125	128	129	130	131
Australian Dollar (AUDUSD)	0.87	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.72	0.70	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.74
Chinese Yuan (USDCNY)	6.14	6.21	6.20	6.20	6.45	6.60	6.65	6.70	6.75	6.80
Indian Rupee (USDINR)	61.8	63.0	62.5	63.7	66.8	67.0	67.3	67.5	67.8	68.0
South Korean Won (USDKRW)	1055	1091	1110	1115	1205	1210	1205	1200	1195	1190
Indonesian Rupiah (USDIDR)	12188	12388	13074	13339	14275	14300	14325	14350	14375	14400
Thai Baht (USDTHB)	32.4	32.9	32.5	33.8	36.0	36.5	36.6	36.8	36.9	37.0

**Central Bank Rates**



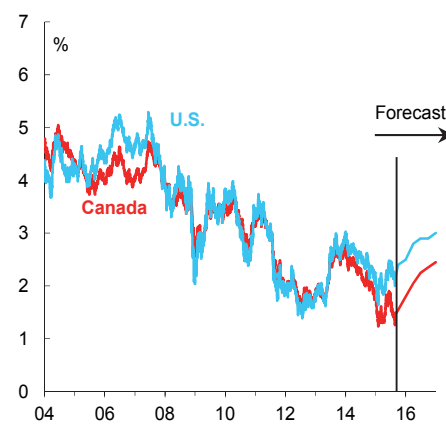
Source: Bloomberg, Scotiabank Economics.

**Global Inflation**



Source: Bloomberg, Scotiabank Economics.

**10-Year Yields**



Source: Bloomberg, Scotiabank Economics.



INTEREST RATE OUTLOOK												
	2015				2016				2017			
	Q1	Q2	Q3*	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F
<b>CANADA</b>												
Overnight Target Rate	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.25
3-mth T-Bill Rate	0.55	0.58	0.41	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.80	1.15	1.20
2-yr Govt. Bond Yield	0.51	0.49	0.47	0.50	0.65	0.75	0.80	0.90	1.05	1.25	1.55	1.80
5-yr Govt. Bond Yield	0.77	0.81	0.78	0.90	1.05	1.30	1.40	1.60	1.80	1.95	2.10	2.35
10-yr Govt. Bond Yield	1.36	1.68	1.48	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.50	2.70	2.90
30-yr Govt. Bond Yield	1.99	2.31	2.24	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.05	3.20
10-yr-2-yr Govt Spread	0.85	1.19	1.01	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.10
<b>U.S.</b>												
Fed Funds Target Rate	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
3-mth T-Bill Rate	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.20	0.40	0.65	0.80	0.85	0.90	1.10	1.35	1.60
2-yr Govt. Bond Yield	0.56	0.64	0.68	0.85	1.05	1.35	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.85	2.05	2.30
5-yr Govt. Bond Yield	1.37	1.63	1.46	1.60	1.75	2.00	2.15	2.25	2.35	2.45	2.60	2.85
10-yr Govt. Bond Yield	1.94	2.35	2.15	2.30	2.45	2.60	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.95	3.10
30-yr Govt. Bond Yield	2.54	3.11	2.95	3.15	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.55	3.65	3.65
10-yr-2-yr Govt Spread	1.38	1.71	1.47	1.45	1.40	1.25	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.00	0.90	0.80
<b>CANADA - U.S SPREADS</b>												
Can - U.S. T-Bill Spread	0.52	0.57	0.41	0.25	0.05	-0.20	-0.35	-0.35	-0.35	-0.30	-0.20	-0.40
Can - U.S. 10-Year Bond Spread	-0.58	-0.67	-0.67	-0.70	-0.70	-0.70	-0.70	-0.60	-0.50	-0.35	-0.25	-0.20

F: Forecast by TD Bank Group as at September 2015; All forecasts are end-of-period; Source: Bloomberg, Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve.  
\*Spot rate as at September 18, 2015

FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK													
Currency	Exchange rate	2015				2016				2017			
		Q1	Q2	Q3*	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F
<b>Exchange rate to U.S. dollar</b>													
Japanese yen	JPY per USD	120	120	120	124	130	132	127	124	122	120	120	120
Euro	USD per EUR	1.07	1.14	1.14	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.20
U.K. pound	USD per GBP	1.49	1.56	1.56	1.55	1.57	1.58	1.62	1.65	1.64	1.64	1.67	1.67
<b>Exchange rate to Canadian dollar</b>													
U.S. dollar	USD per CAD	0.79	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.78	0.80	0.83	0.83
Japanese yen	JPY per CAD	94.6	91.1	91.1	93.2	94.9	96.4	94.1	93.2	95.3	96.0	100.0	100.0
Euro	CAD per EUR	1.36	1.49	1.49	1.46	1.48	1.45	1.49	1.49	1.47	1.44	1.44	1.44
U.K. pound	CAD per GBP	1.88	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.14	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.10	2.05	2.00	2.00

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All forecasts are end-of-period. Source: Federal Reserve, Bloomberg, TDBG.

COMMODITY PRICE FORECASTS															
	2015				2016				2017				Annual Average		
	Q1	Q2F	Q3*	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	2015F	2016F	2017F
Crude Oil (WTI, \$US/bbl)	49	59	44	44	48	50	58	63	65	65	65	70	49	55	66
Natural Gas (\$US/MMBtu)	2.87	2.78	2.73	3.30	3.50	3.00	3.20	3.50	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	2.92	3.30	6.00
Gold (\$US/troy oz.)	1218	1191	1120	1075	1050	1125	1175	1210	1200	1175	1125	1075	1151	1140	1144
Silver (US\$/troy oz.)	16.7	16.4	15.2	14.8	14.0	15.8	16.3	16.8	16.7	16.3	14.9	14.8	15.8	15.7	15.6
Copper (cents/lb)	264	275	236	238	230	230	240	240	250	250	280	280	253	235	265
Nickel (US\$/lb)	6.51	5.94	4.67	6.00	6.80	7.50	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	5.78	7.83	9.25
Aluminum (Cents/lb)	82	79	72	78	80	82	86	86	88	88	90	90	78	84	89
Wheat (\$US/bu)	7.45	7.34	6.03	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.90	7.00	7.10	7.25	7.35	7.50	6.77	6.79	7.30

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INTEREST RATE OUTLOOK												
	Annual Average						End of Period					
	14	15F	16F	17F	18F	19F	14	15F	16F	17F	18F	19F
<b>U.S. FIXED INCOME</b>												
Fed Funds Target Rate (%)	0.25	0.25	0.80	1.40	2.15	2.90	0.25	0.25	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.25
3-mth T-Bill Rate (%)	0.04	0.10	0.70	1.25	2.05	2.80	0.04	0.20	0.85	1.60	2.40	3.15
2-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	0.54	0.70	1.40	2.00	2.75	3.25	0.67	0.85	1.60	2.30	3.00	3.35
5-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	1.70	1.55	2.05	2.55	3.15	3.50	1.65	1.60	2.25	2.85	3.30	3.55
10-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	2.49	2.20	2.65	2.95	3.40	3.75	2.17	2.30	2.75	3.10	3.55	3.80
10-yr-2-yr Govt. Spread (%)	1.95	1.50	1.25	0.95	0.65	0.50	1.50	1.45	1.15	0.80	0.55	0.45
<b>CANADIAN FIXED INCOME</b>												
Overnight Target Rate (%)	1.00	0.65	0.50	0.80	1.80	2.65	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.25	2.00	3.00
3-mth T-Bill Rate (%)	0.92	0.50	0.45	0.95	2.00	2.75	0.91	0.45	0.50	1.20	2.15	2.95
2-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	1.08	0.45	0.80	1.40	2.35	3.05	1.01	0.50	0.90	1.80	2.55	3.15
5-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	1.55	0.80	1.35	2.05	2.65	3.15	1.34	0.90	1.60	2.35	2.85	3.30
10-yr Govt. Bond Yield (%)	2.16	1.55	1.95	2.60	3.30	3.65	1.79	1.60	2.15	2.90	3.50	3.75
10-yr-2-yr Govt. Spread (%)	1.08	1.10	1.15	1.20	0.95	0.60	0.78	1.10	1.25	1.10	0.95	0.60
F: Forecast by TD Economics, September 2015												
Source: Statistics Canada, Bank of Canada, Bloomberg												

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Description:	Canada - 3 Month Treasury Bill (%)	Exchange Rate (Canada/U.S .)	United States - 3 Month Treasury Bill (%)	Canada, Federal Bonds: Long- Term (%)	30 Year T- Bill Rate (%)	Canada, Federal Bonds: 10 Years (%)
Mnemonic:	RTB90	PFX	USRTB90	RGOCL	USRLONGT	RGOC10
2014.01	0.88	1.10	0.05	2.95	3.68	2.42
2014.02	0.93	1.09	0.03	2.84	3.44	2.29
2014.03	0.93	1.09	0.03	2.67	3.26	2.12
2014.04	0.90	1.14	0.02	2.47	2.97	1.92
2015.01	0.53	1.24	0.03	1.95	2.55	1.33
2015.02	0.63	1.23	0.02	2.27	2.89	1.68
2015.03	0.39	1.31	0.05	2.15	2.94	1.43
2015.04	0.37	1.33	0.14	2.05	3.02	1.31
2016.01	0.38	1.35	0.36	2.06	3.17	1.42
2016.02	0.38	1.35	0.51	2.06	3.33	1.51
2016.03	0.38	1.33	0.76	2.19	3.49	1.79
2016.04	0.46	1.31	1.08	2.32	3.58	2.13
2017.01	0.59	1.28	1.53	2.91	3.78	2.72
2017.02	0.71	1.27	2.01	3.30	3.88	3.11
2017.03	0.98	1.27	2.31	3.57	4.06	3.38
2017.04	1.17	1.26	2.56	3.83	4.18	3.64
2018.01	1.42	1.25	2.81	4.14	4.31	3.95
2018.02	1.67	1.24	3.16	4.34	4.46	4.15
2018.03	1.92	1.23	3.39	4.53	4.59	4.34
2018.04	2.17	1.22	3.47	4.69	4.59	4.49
2019.01	2.42	1.21	3.47	4.72	4.59	4.53
2019.02	2.67	1.21	3.47	4.75	4.59	4.55
2019.03	2.92	1.21	3.47	4.77	4.59	4.57
2019.04	3.17	1.20	3.47	4.78	4.59	4.59
2020.01	3.38	1.20	3.47	4.79	4.59	4.59
2020.02	3.46	1.20	3.47	4.79	4.59	4.60
2020.03	3.46	1.19	3.47	4.79	4.59	4.60
2020.04	3.46	1.19	3.47	4.79	4.59	4.60