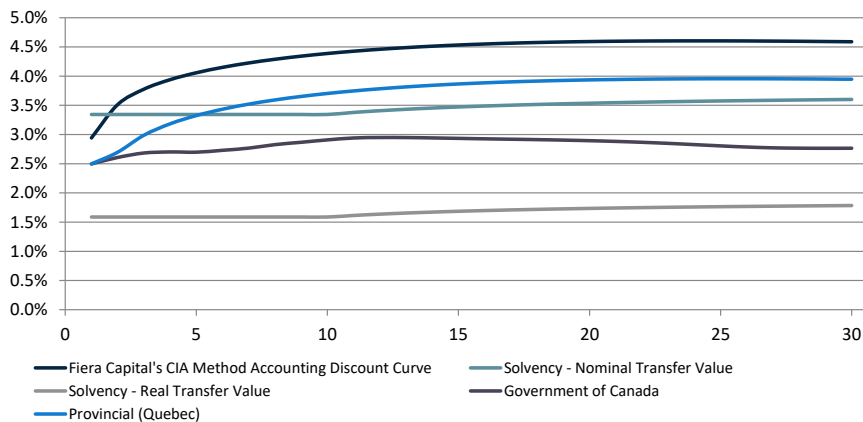
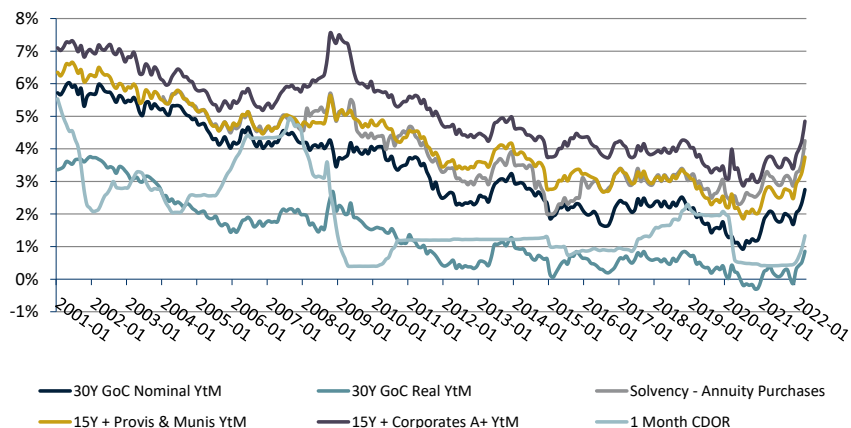


LDI Monitor - April 2022

Canadian Discount Curves as of 2022-04-29 *



Historical Interest Rates in Canada



Monthly LDI Highlights

During the month of April, long-term interest rates went up, driving liabilities down. Spreads increased by 6.2 bps on long-term provincial bonds (15 yr+) and increased by 17.6 bps on long-term corporate bonds (15 yr+) over the month. Sample Canadian pension plan asset portfolios had negative returns (-4.43% to -3.99%) for the month. The sample accounting liability returns over the month ranged from -9.1% to -5.3%, while the solvency liability returns were between -5.8% and -5% depending on the plan's maturity.

As of 2022-04-29 Change from 2022-03-31 Change from 2021-12-31

Long-Term Market Interest Rates		(bps)	(bps)
GoC 7 Year Nominal YtM	2.72%	35	144
GoC 30 Year Nominal YtM	2.75%	39	107
GoC 30 Year Real YtM	0.86%	32	98
30 Year Break-Even Inflation	1.90%	6	8
GoC 15 Year + YtM	2.79%	39	112
Provis 15 Year + YtM	3.75%	46	127
Corporate Rated A and over 15 Year + YtM	4.85%	57	146
Interest Rate Swap 20 Year	3.46%	43	130
Interest Rate Swap 30 Year	3.25%	36	117
Short Term Financing Rates			
Overnight REPO	0.92%	50	82
1 Month CDOR	1.33%	37	88
3 Month CDOR	1.81%	55	130
Pension Solvency Rates **			
Transfer Value - Nominal 1-10 Year Fwd Rate	3.4%	70	110
Transfer Value - Nominal 10 Year + Fwd Rate	3.7%	0	30
Transfer Value - Real 1-10 Year Fwd Rate	1.5%	50	70
Transfer Value - Real 10 Year + Fwd Rate	1.8%	-20	60
Annuity Purchase Rate	4.3%	64	139
CIA's Prescribed Annuity Purchase Spread	1.4%	20	20
Accounting Discount Rate (Based on the Fiera Capital's CIA Method Accounting Discount Rate Curve) ***			
Young Pension Plan	4.63%	62	162
Steady Pension Plan	4.59%	61	163
Mature Pension Plan	4.52%	60	168

Canadian Pension Plan Performance Matrix ***

Assets	Young		Steady		Mature	
	60% Stocks, 40% Bonds		50% Stocks, 50% Bonds		40% Stocks, 60% Bonds	
(April 2022 YTD)	-4.43%	-8.69%	-4.21%	-8.85%	-3.99%	-9.01%
Accounting Liability @ Fiera Capital's CIA Curve	-9.1%	-22.5%	-7.2%	-18.9%	-5.3%	-14.7%
Solvency Liability @ CIA Curve	-5.8%	-11.3%	-5.6%	-10.9%	-5.0%	-9.8%
Economic Liability @ GoC Curve	-7.4%	-18.9%	-6.2%	-16.3%	-4.6%	-12.7%
Accounting Surplus	4.7%	13.8%	3.0%	10.0%	1.3%	5.7%
Solvency Surplus	1.4%	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	1.0%	0.8%
Economic Surplus	3.0%	10.2%	2.0%	7.4%	0.6%	3.7%

Accounting Liability Performance Attribution ***

Change in Risk-Free Rates	Young		Steady		Mature	
	60% Stocks, 40% Bonds		50% Stocks, 50% Bonds		40% Stocks, 60% Bonds	
(April 2022 YTD)	-7.1%	-18.4%	-5.8%	-15.6%	-4.4%	-12.4%
Change in Credit Spreads	-1.8%	-5.1%	-1.4%	-4.3%	-1.0%	-3.3%
Time Carry	0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	1.0%	0.2%	1.0%
Accounting Liability Total Return	-9.1%	-22.5%	-7.2%	-18.9%	-5.3%	-14.7%

Assumptions & Sources

(*) All discount curves shown are expressed as continuously compounded annual spot interest rates.

(**) Rates are based on the CIA methodology. The annuity purchase rate and the CIA prescribed spread are based on medium duration, liabilities as defined in the most recent CIA solvency valuation guidelines.

(***) The target duration of the accrued liabilities for the young, steady and mature pension plans are fixed to 17, 14 and 11 years respectively. Solvency, accounting and economic liabilities are assumed to discount expected nominal liability cash flows. All surplus return calculations assume a fully funded status at the beginning of the year. Asset allocation in equities is assumed to be evenly allocated amongst the S&P/TSX, S&P500 unhedged in CAD and MSCI-EAFE unhedged in CAD. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Canadian Broad Bond Market Index (CAN0) is used as the benchmark for fixed income. Sources: Fiera Capital, Bank of Canada, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Bloomberg, MSCI-Barra, S&P and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries.

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