

Canada Housing Trust™ No. 1 completes C\$5.5B public offering

Date closed: 5/26/2016

Value: C\$5.5 billion

On May 26, 2016, Canada Housing Trust™ No. 1, a special purpose securitization trust, completed a two-tranche debt financing consisting of the issuance of Floating Rate Canada Mortgage Bonds™, Series 72, in an aggregate principal amount of \$3,250,000,000 and 1.90% Canada Mortgage Bonds™, Series 73, in an aggregate principal amount of \$2,250,000,000 for a combined total of \$5,500,000,000 of Canada Mortgage Bonds™, which were provided with Canada's sovereign guarantee through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

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