

FIRST QUARTER 2024 REVIEW

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CITY OF TORONTO INVESTMENT BOARD

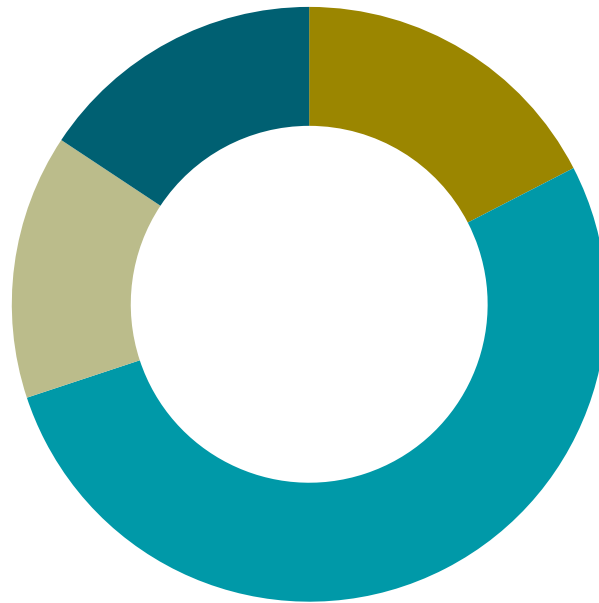
CC&L ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

March 31, 2024

CC&L AUM Breakdown by Strategy

OWNERSHIP

- No changes to structure
- Employee-owned
- Succession Plan



- Fundamental Equities
- Quantitative Equities
- Fixed Income
- Multi-Strategy

AUM breakdown may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
AUM numbers are preliminary and may be subject to change.
Source: Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group Ltd.



FIXED INCOME TEAM

IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES & DEVELOPING RETURN FORECASTS

MACRO

Secular and cyclical outlook, interest rate forecasting

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

Quantitative factor forecasting

CREDIT

Investment grade and high yield corporate bond research and spread forecasting



TJ Sutter
CO-HEAD
15 YEARS



Carolyn Kwan
24 YEARS



Monica Demidow
12 YEARS



Ted Huang
15 YEARS



David George
CO-HEAD
27 YEARS



Jocelyn Chu
18 YEARS



Joe Dhillon
9 YEARS



Jason Li
10 YEARS

BUILDING PORTFOLIOS

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

Risk management and portfolio construction

PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS & DESIGN

Investment process management, oversight and analytics

IMPLEMENTATION

Trading

SYSTEMS DESIGN

Proprietary systems development for portfolio management



Simon MacNair
23 YEARS



Alicia Wu
12 YEARS



Tim Wilkinson
21 YEARS



Catherine Clarke
6 YEARS



Derek Poole
17 YEARS



Kevin Malcolm
14 YEARS



Calen Falconer-Bayard
7 YEARS



Kyle Holt
8 YEARS



Jasmine Chen
8 YEARS



Desmond Leung
17 YEARS

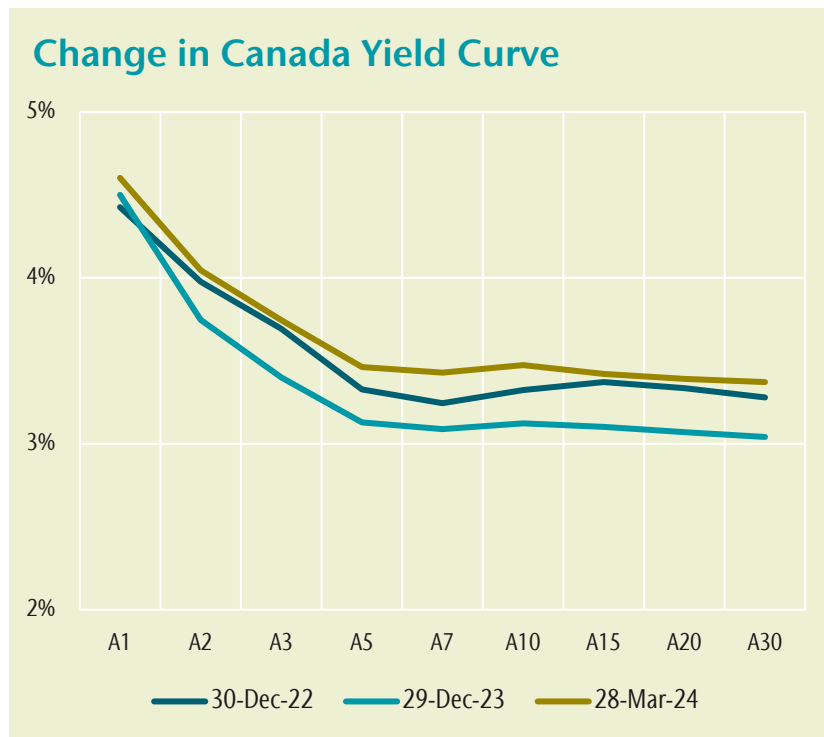
Years of Industry Experience
As of January 1, 2024



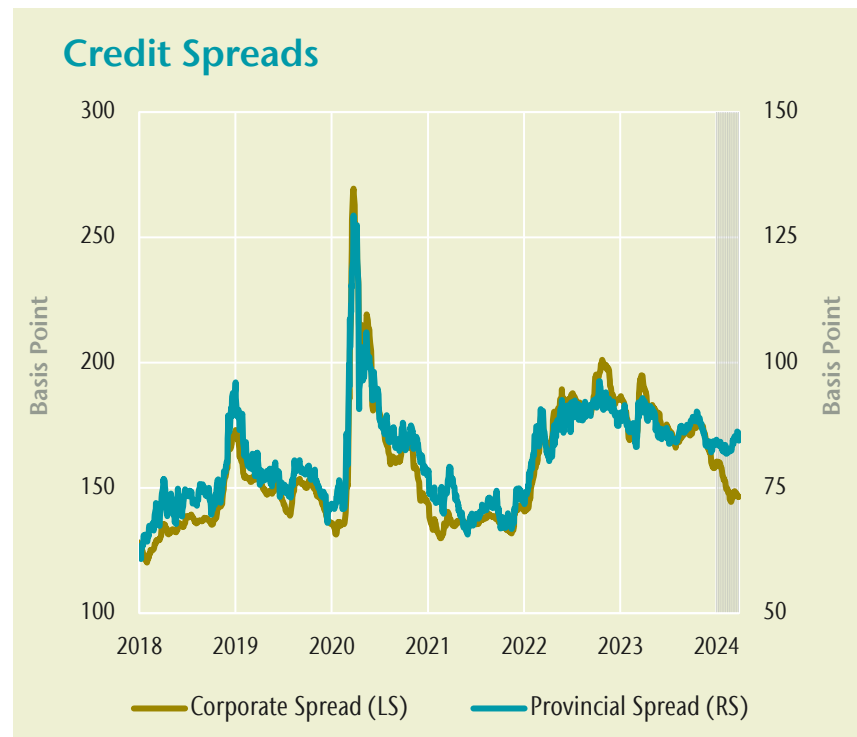
CONNOR, CLARK & LUNN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

INTEREST RATE REVIEW

As of March 28, 2024



Source: Bank of Canada, Macrobond



Source: FTSE Global Debt Capital Markets Inc., Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd.

Shaded area denotes Q1 2024



PERFORMANCE AND ATTRIBUTION

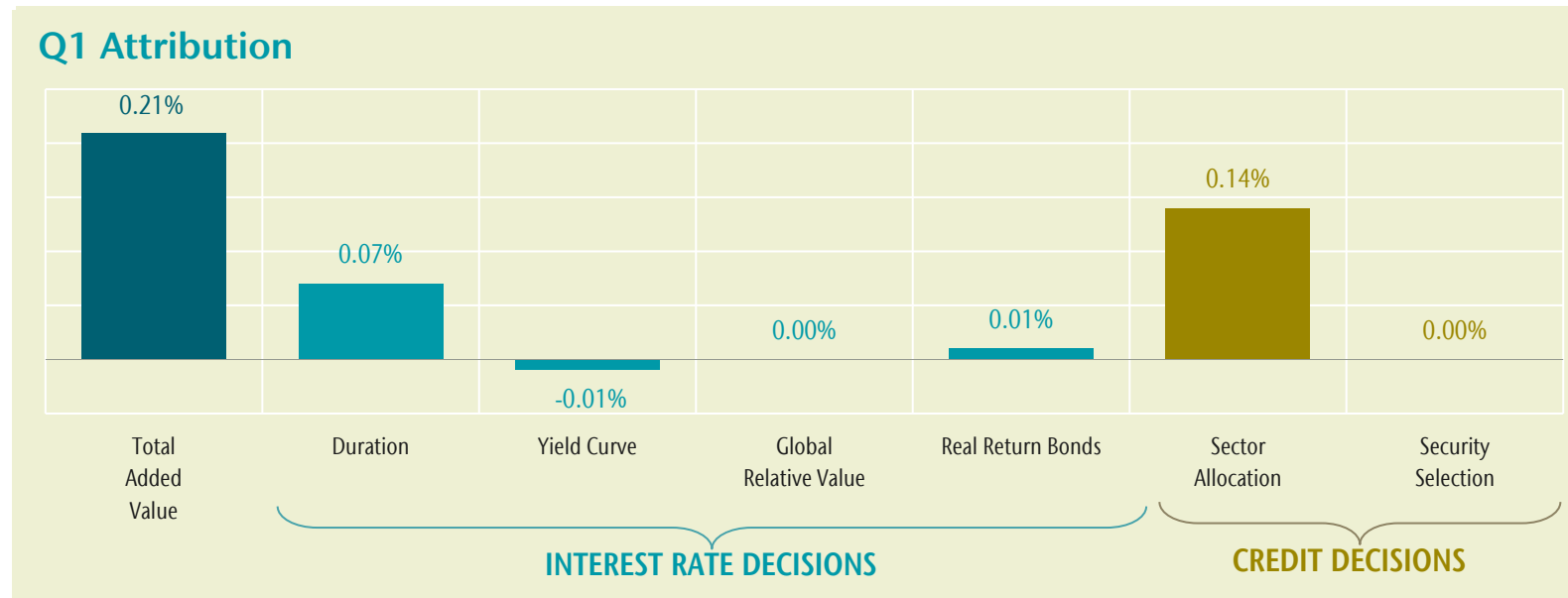
	2024 (%)	Annualized Returns to March 31, 2024 (%)				
	QTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	4 YR	Since Inception
City of Toronto	-1.02	2.46	0.45	-1.16	-0.03	0.33
Benchmark *	-1.22	2.10	0.02	-1.52	-0.74	-0.23
Added Value	0.21	0.37	0.43	0.35	0.71	0.56

* FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

Inception Date: June 28, 2019

All returns are gross of fees except where noted. Added value may differ due to rounding.

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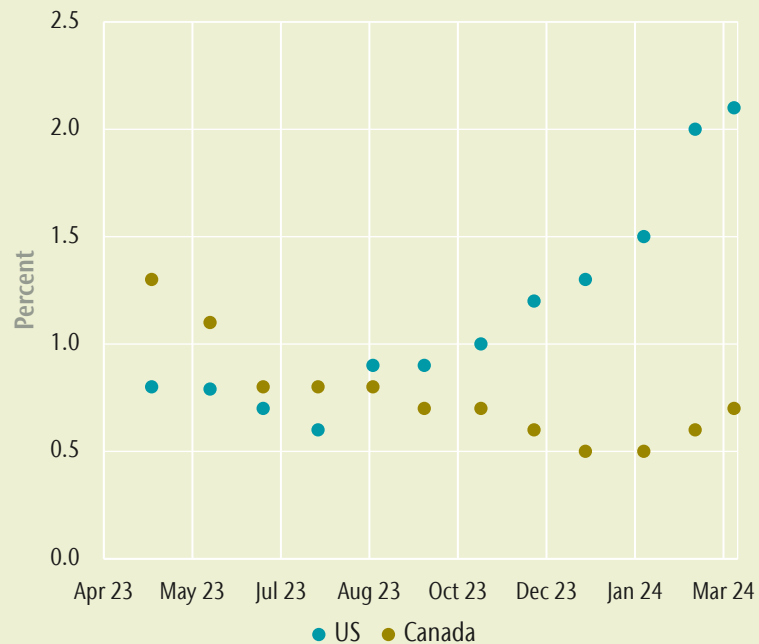




ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

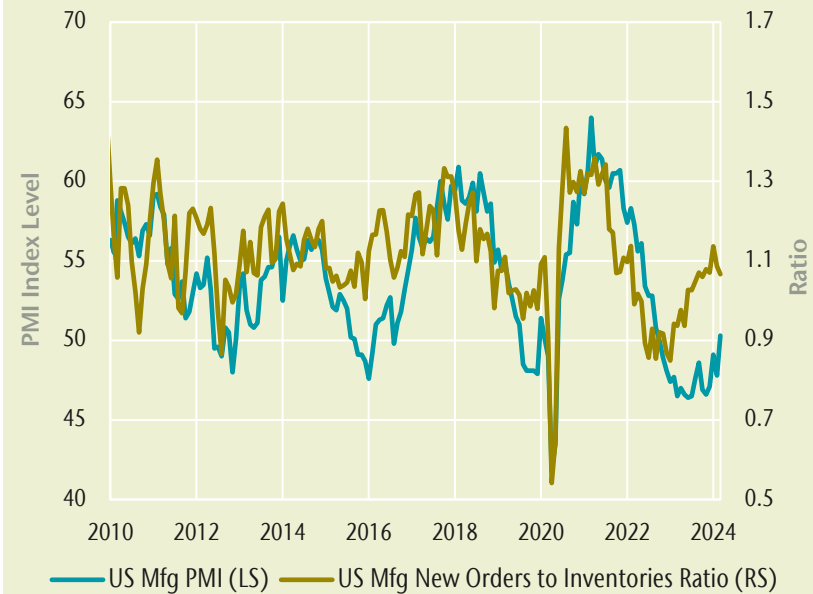
GROWTH TRENDS DIVERGING

GDP forecasts for 2024 are diverging



Source: Bloomberg

Leading indicators suggest no slowdown to come



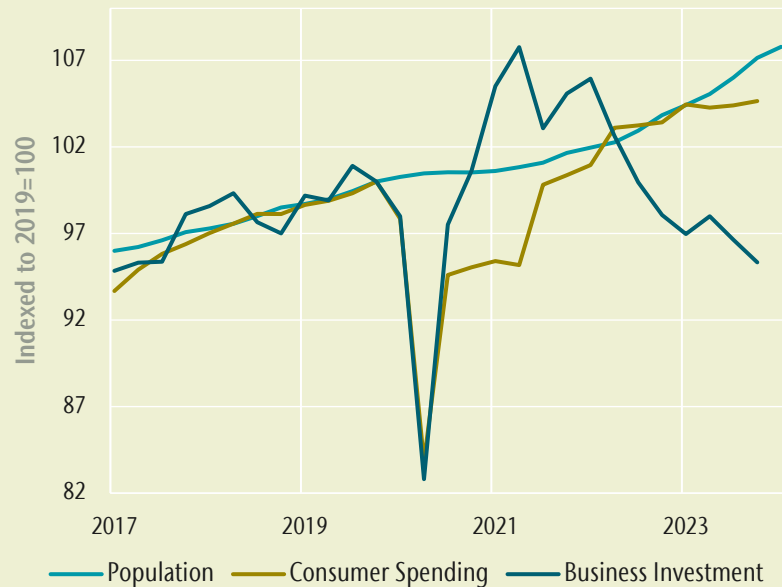
Source: ISM, Macrobond

Slowdown not seen in the US where growth is rebounding



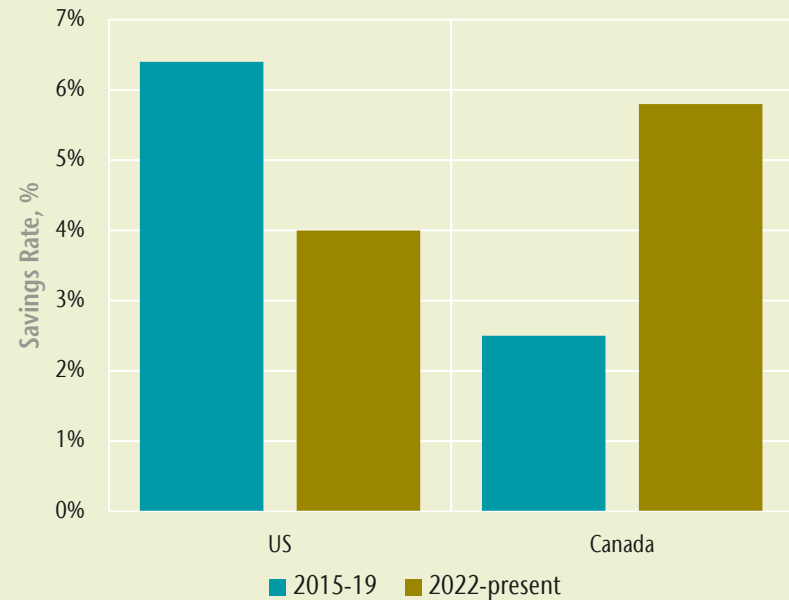
GROWING EVIDENCE OF SLOWING IN CANADIAN ECONOMY

Population growth is outpacing economic activity



Source: StatsCan, Macrobond

Canadians increasing precautionary savings



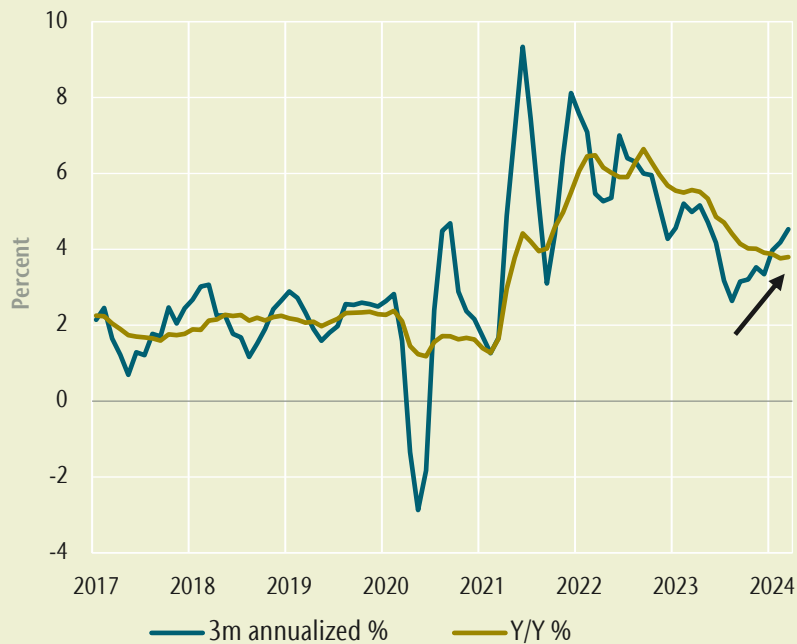
Source: StatsCan, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Macrobond

Canadian activity is weak outside of population growth, consumers growing cautious



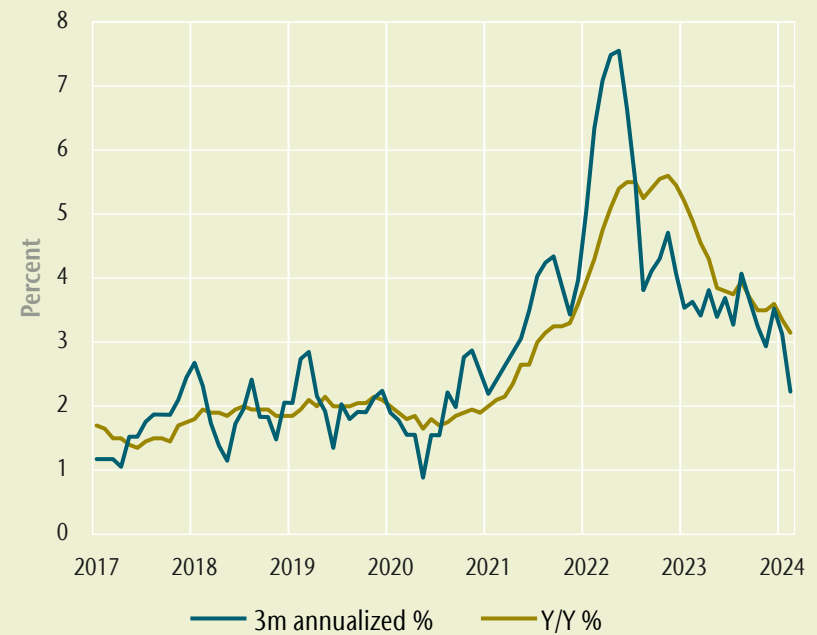
US INFLATION ON UPSWING, CANADIAN INFLATION EASING

US core CPI inflation is reaccelerating...



Source: BLS, Macrobond

Core CPI decelerating to 2%



Source: StatsCan, Macrobond

Relative economic strength contributing to inflation divergence



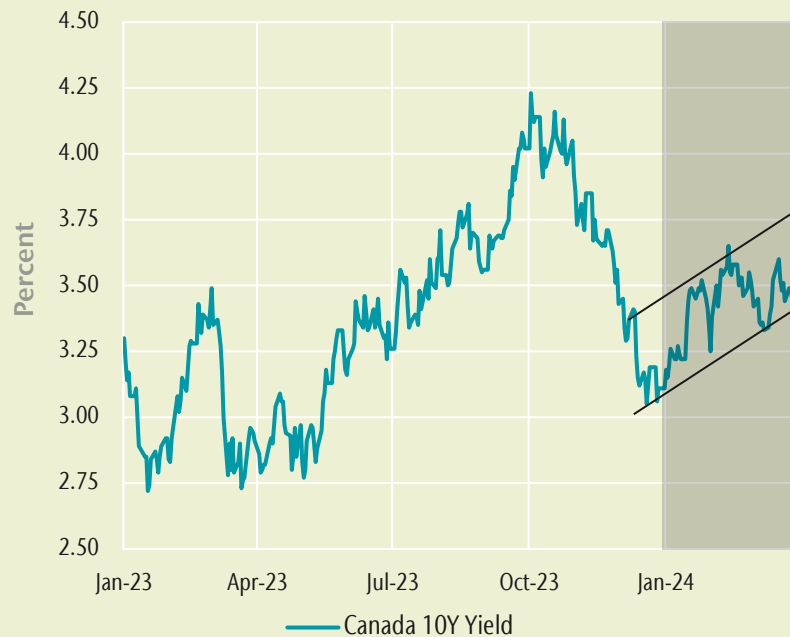
ECONOMIC SUMMARY

- Divergences in growth and inflation increasingly apparent
 - » US rebounding, sustained by consumer spending and business investment
 - » Canadian growth is not keeping up with population expansion
- Inflation:
 - » Tight US markets causing inflation to flare up
 - » Canadian slack is opening up



BOND MARKETS UNDERESTIMATED US INFLATION STRENGTH

Bond yields to trend higher



Source: BoC, Macrobond
Shading denotes Q1 2024

Market-based inflation expectations inching higher



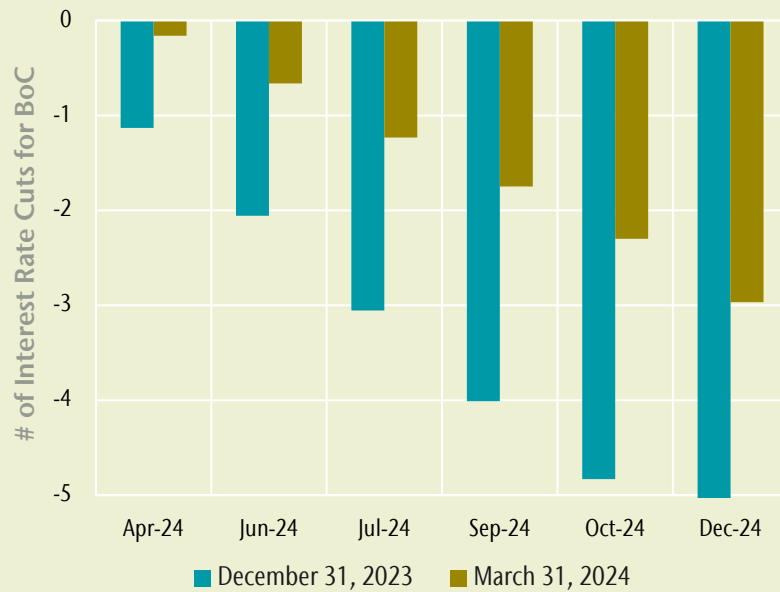
Source: Macrobond

A repricing of inflation expectations would push yields higher



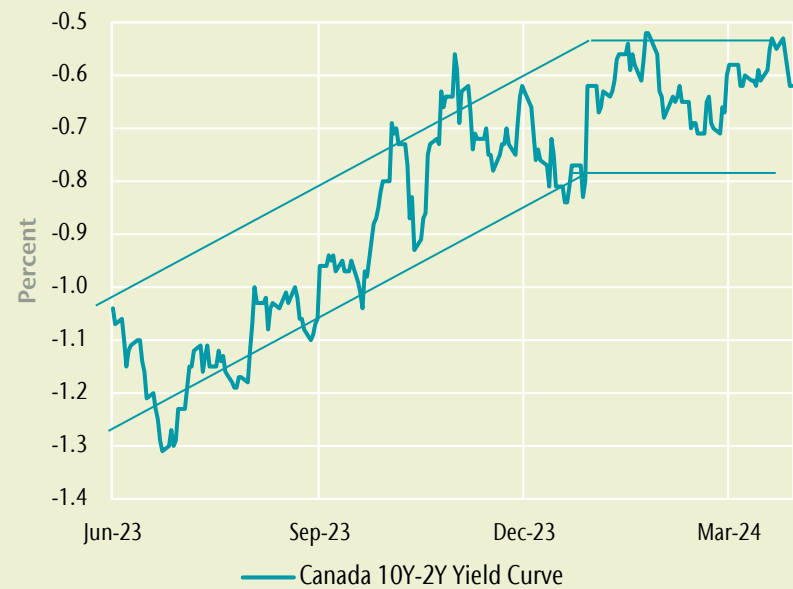
YIELD CURVE REMAINS INVERTED

Markets have dialed back rate cut expectations



Source: Bloomberg

Yield curve has been stable despite repricing



Source: Macrobond

Maintain bias for move toward normalization



FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

Investment themes

Interest rates

- Easing in monetary policy expected over coming year
 - » Yield curve
 - » Duration

Credit

- Corporate credit reflecting positive fundamentals
 - » Credit spreads
 - » Provincial bonds



APPENDIX



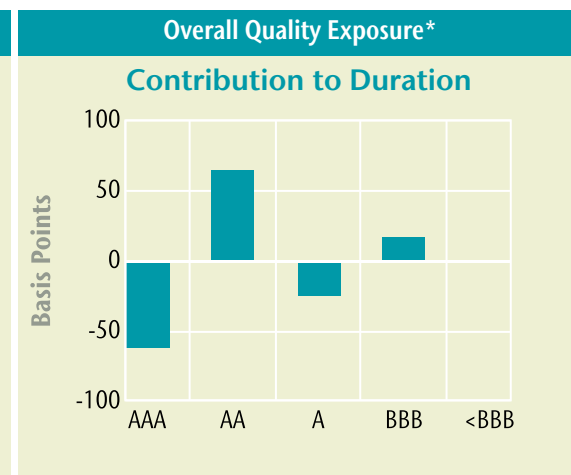
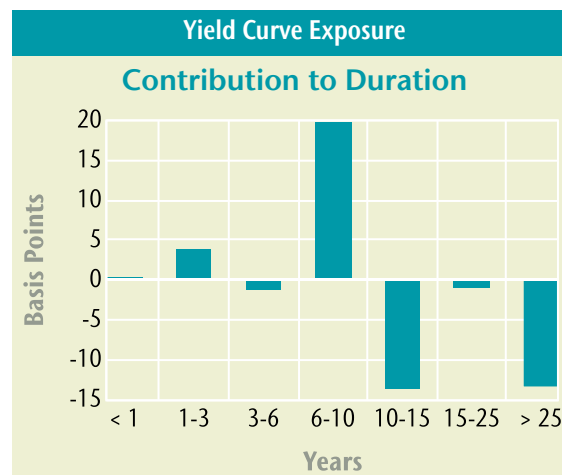
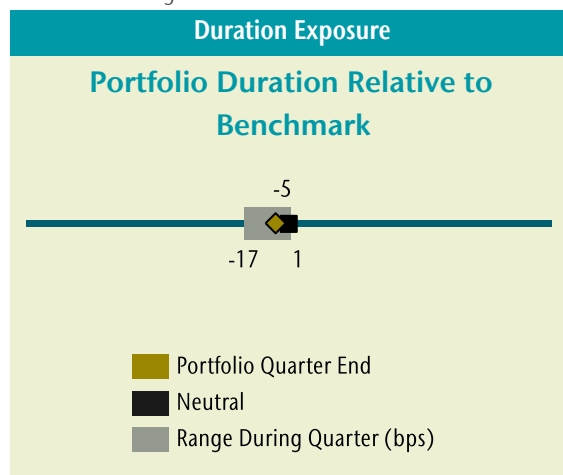
FIXED INCOME STRATEGY

Weightings (%)				Contribution to Duration**		
March 31, 2024	Portfolio	Benchmark*	Over/Under	Portfolio	Benchmark*	Over/Under
Sovereign Bonds	10.8	39.9	-29.1	1.7	2.4	-0.7
Provincial Bonds	52.9	35.2	17.7	4.0	3.3	0.7
Corporate Bonds	34.6	24.9	9.8	1.3	1.4	-0.1
Corporate AAA/AA	3.7	2.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
Corporate A	11.5	11.5	0.0	0.4	0.7	-0.3
Corporate BBB	19.5	11.1	8.4	0.8	0.6	0.2
Corporate BB & Lower	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Credit Default Swaps	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest Rate Swaps	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash & Equivalents***	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	0.0	7.0	7.1	-0.1
Average Yield	4.4%	4.2%	0.2%			
Average Term (Years)	9.5	9.8	-0.2			
Average Quality	AA	AA				

*Benchmark: FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

**Sensitivity measure to change in interest rates

***Cash excluding collateral for derivatives = 1.7%



* Based on FTSE Canada methodology



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ESG COMMITTEE AGENDA 2023-2025

INTEGRATION:

- Assessing additional sources of data that may be used to more systematically integrate material ESG issues into our research
- Reviewing processes to better share ESG information across teams

REPORTING:

- Carbon Emission Scores will be added to our long only equity reports in 2024, others in next phase

ENGAGEMENT:

- Looking at how to broaden our engagement activities outside of Canada

ESG TRAINING:

- A formal ESG training framework was approved by the Board in Q4/23; in execution in 2024



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