2012 USD 3.5 Billion Global Benchmark Issue

Transaction summary

Issuer: Province of Ontario

Joint bookrunners: CIBC, Citi, Deutsche Bank and Morgan

Stanley

Size: USD 3.5 billion

Coupon: 0.95%

Settlement date: May 24, 2012 **Maturity date:** May 26, 2015

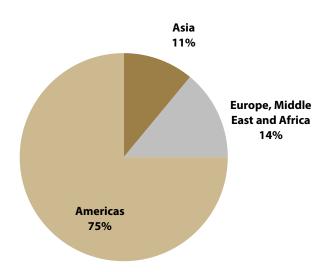
Re-offer spread: +21 bps over mid-swaps

+57 bps over U.S. Treasuries

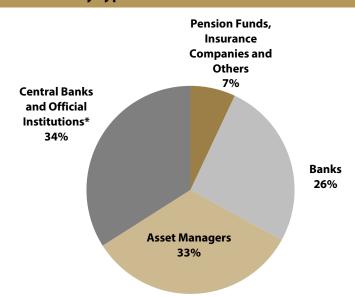
Issuer highlights

- This issue marks Ontario's first U.S. dollar Global deal since September 2011, which remains a core market for the Province.
- Strong demand resulted in orders totaling over \$4.5 billion.
- The final book was comprised of more than 130 investors, primarily from North America, however, almost 25 per cent of the order was filled outside of the region.
- The Province continues to expand its U.S. dollar Global investor base, which has allowed it to increase its benchmark issue size while still offering attractive spreads and the potential of positive spread performance.

Investor demand by geographic region



Investor demand by type



^{*} May include government/public sector pension plans, government/public sector investment agencies/boards, and/or other.

Note: Numbers may not add due to rounding