



# Economic and Fiscal Update



#### Manitoba Finance: July 2017

# Manitoba's Economy



- One of ten Canadian provinces (fifth-largest in population)
- Centrally located in North America with a comprehensive transportation and communication network
- Total Area 650,000 km<sup>2</sup> (almost three times the area of the U.K.)
- Population: 1.32 million, the secondfastest growing province in 2015 and 2016
- Capital: Winnipeg, Pop. 811,900
- Extensive natural resources

   (minerals, forests, fertile soil, freshwater lakes)
- Sound credit rating: Moody's: Aa2 (stable) and S&P: AA- (Neg)



## Broad and Balanced Industrial Base



- The Manitoba economy has a relatively well-balanced industrial base with a majority of medium-sized industries each contributing over 5% to total value-added output
- The range in contribution from the smallest to the largest industry is the narrowest among provinces: many similar sized sectors
- Manitoba is the most stable economy among provinces with steadiest growth in:
  - Real GDP
  - Employment
  - Labour income
  - International merchandise exports
  - Manufacturing sales

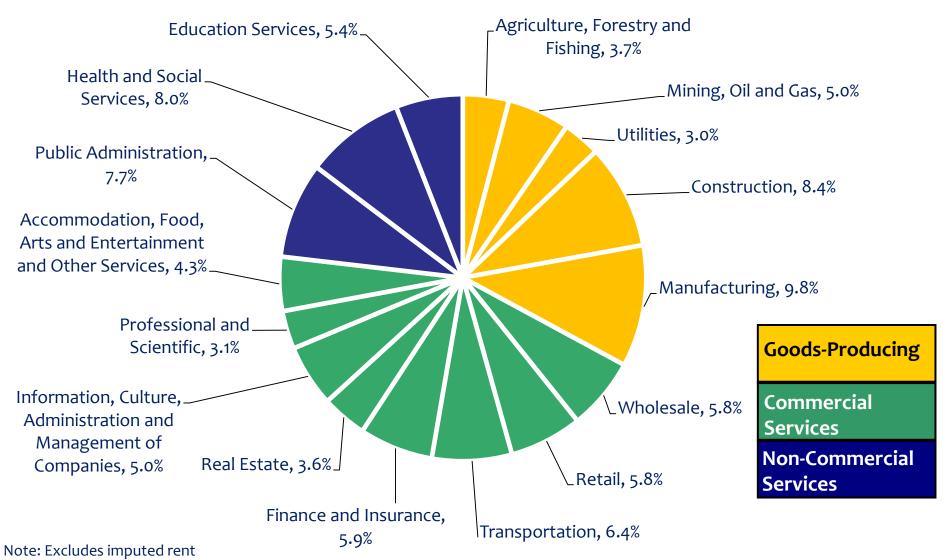




# **Diversified Industries**

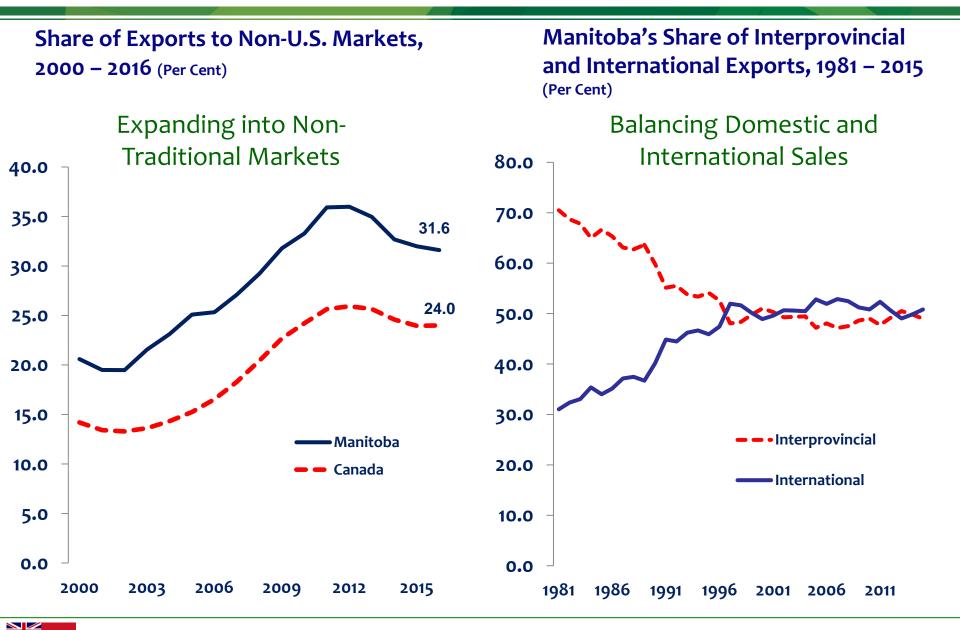


GDP By Industry Shares, 2016



## Broad and Balanced Export Market

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# Manitoba's Broad Export Base

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- Grains, Oilseeds and Livestock
- Aerospace Components and Service
- Transit and Inter-City Buses
- Processed Food Products
- Machinery and Equipment
- Mining and Oil Extraction
- Electricity (Mostly Hydro)
- Industrial Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals



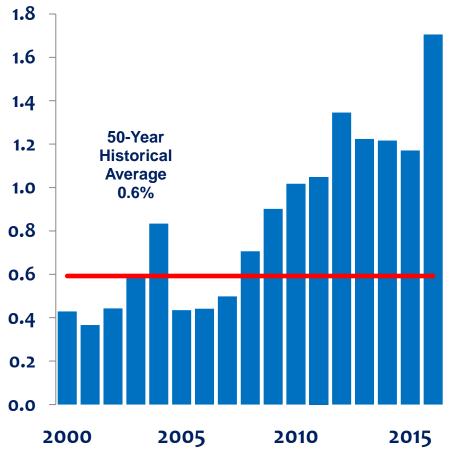


# **Expanding Population**



Annual Population Growth, 2000 – 2016 (Per Cent)

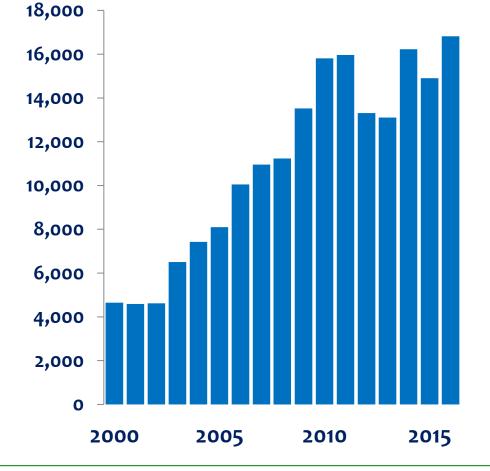
Manitoba Exceeded Canada's Population Growth in each of the Last Six Years



International Immigration,

2000 – 2016 (Persons)

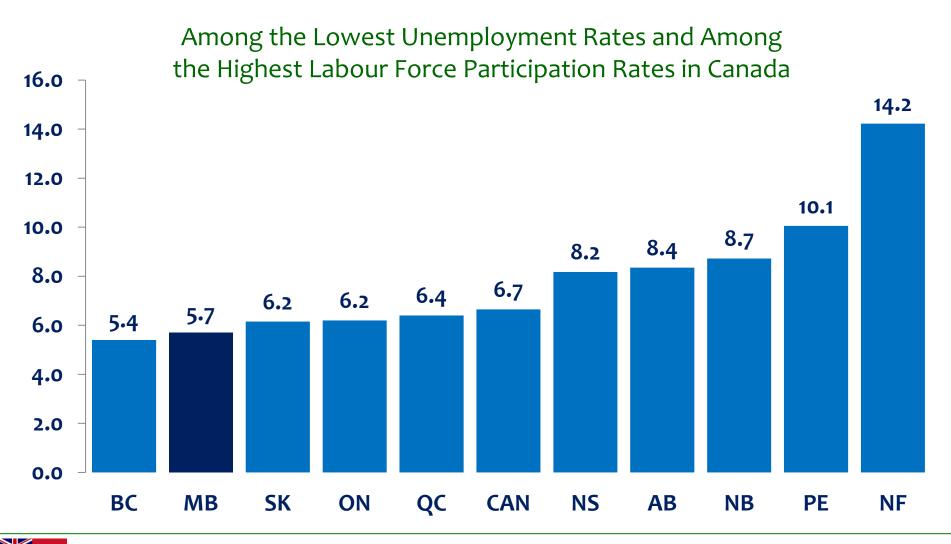
#### Recruiting International Skilled Workers



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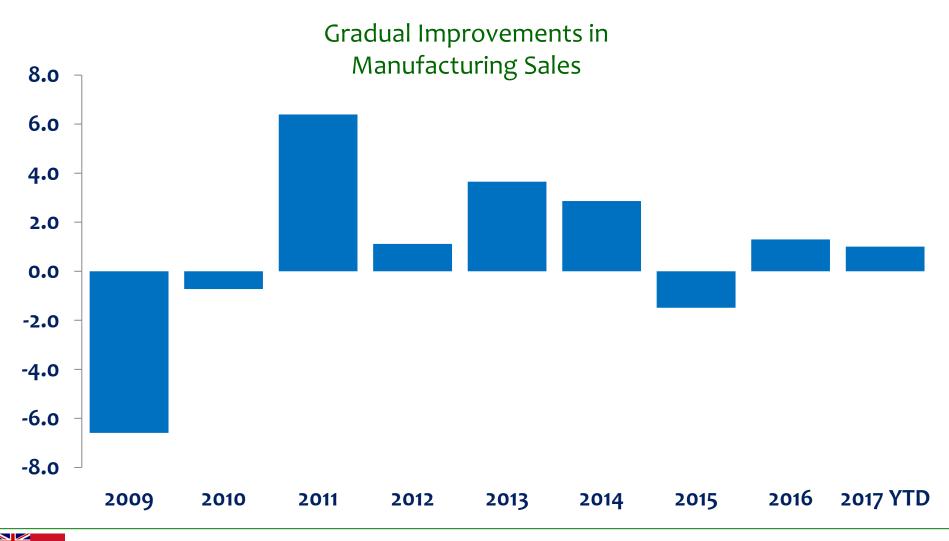
Unemployment Rate, 2016 (Per Cent)





#### Manufacturing Sales, 2009 – 2017 Year-to-Date

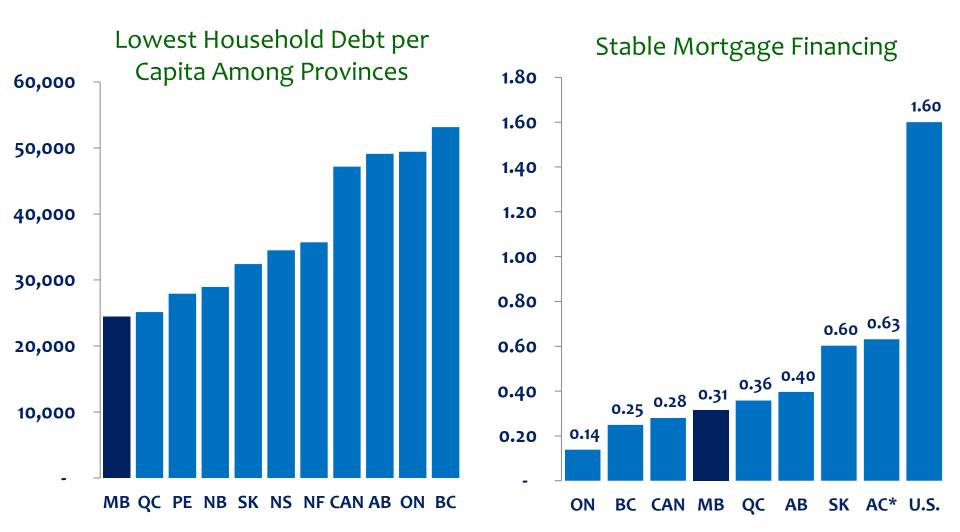
(Annual Growth in Per Cent)



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Household Debt Per Capita, 2016 (In Dollars) Mortgage Arrears: Delinquency Rate (90+ days) 2016 (Per Cent)





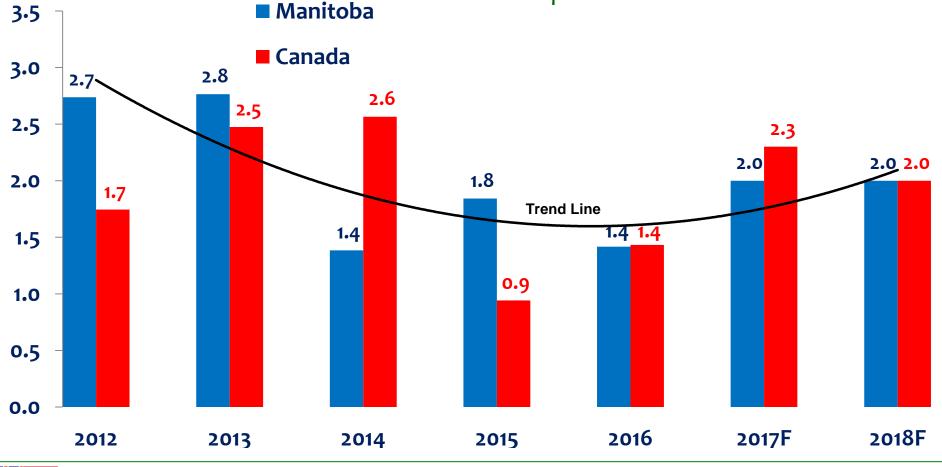
Sources: Bank of Canada, Canadian Bankers Association and Federal Reserve of New York

#### Economic Performance



Real GDP Growth, 2012 – 2018F (Per Cent)

Growth Moderated in Canada and Manitoba Due to Low Commodity Prices, but Expected to Improve in the Near Term





## Manitoba Finance Survey of Economic Forecasts

	2017f		2018f	
	Manitoba	Canada	Manitoba	Canada
	Percent Growth Unless Noted			
Real GDP	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0
Nominal GDP	3.9	4.6	3.9	3.9
Employment	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.7	5.9	6.6
Consumer Prices	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0





#### Budget 2017: Responsible Recovery

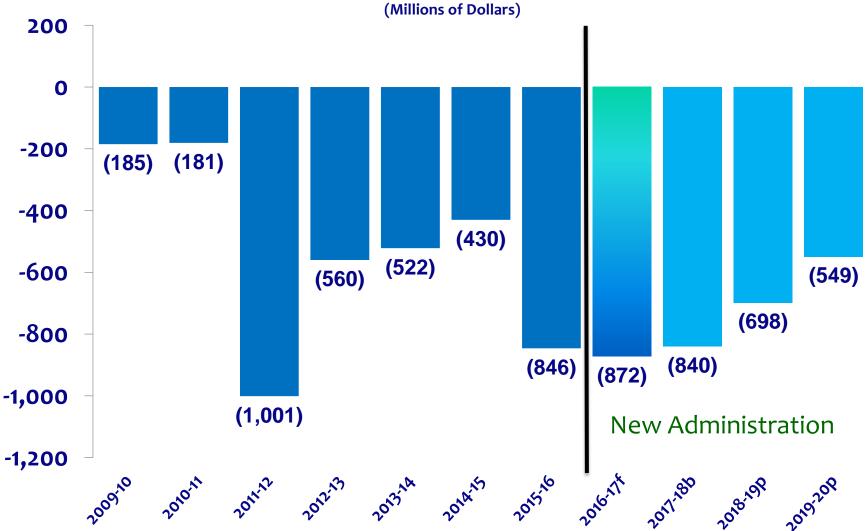
 Restoring credit ratings, meeting budget targets, stabilizing net debt to GDP and sustainable investment in strategic infrastructure

#### Foundation for Strong Fiscal Fundamentals

- Fiscal Performance Review of core government departments
- Review of all tax credits
- New legislation:
  - The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act
  - The Public Service Sustainability Act
  - The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act
  - The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act







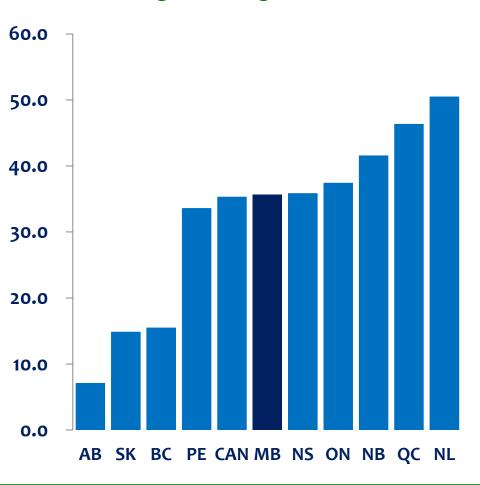


#### **Comparable Among Peers**



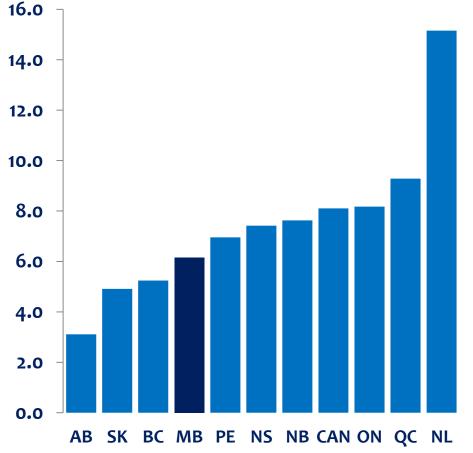
Net Debt to GDP Ratio, 2017 - 2018B (Per Cent)

Average Among Provincial Peers



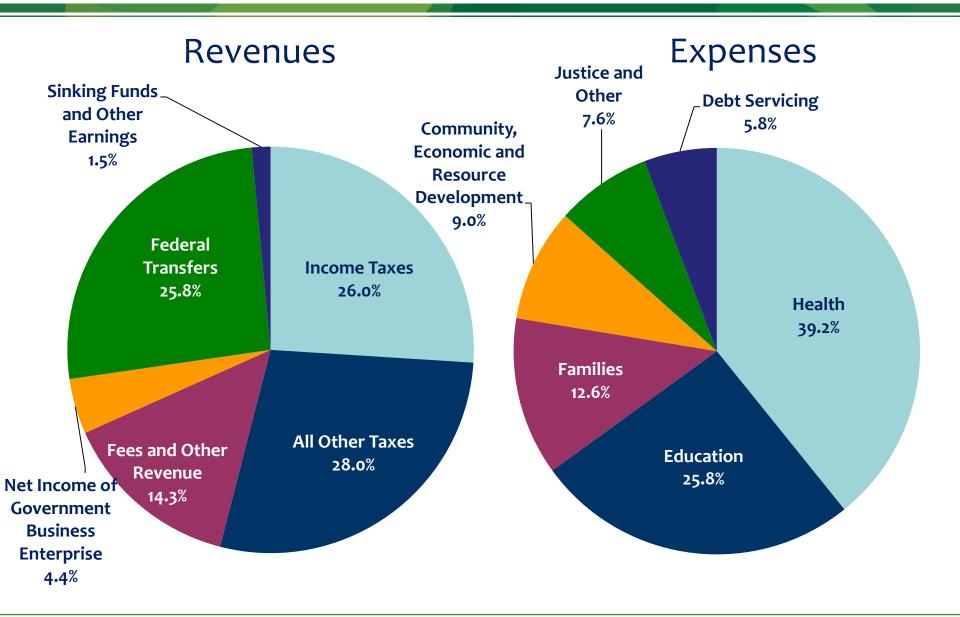
Interest on Debt to Revenue, 2017 - 2018B (Cent/Revenue)

#### Below Average Among Provincial Peers



Budget 2017





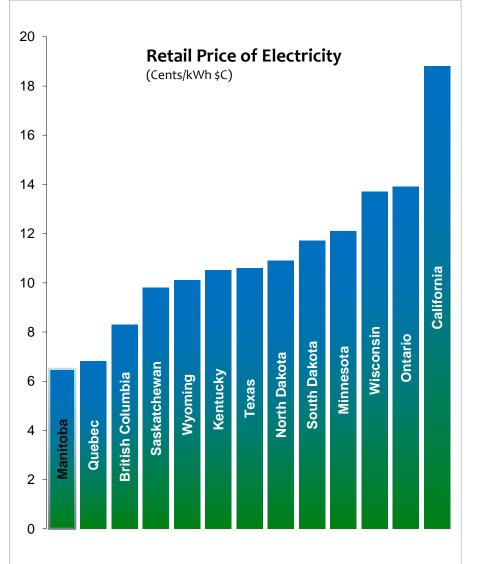
Source: Manitoba Finance

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## North America's Clean Energy Leader

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- 97.5% of electricity generation is hydro,
  2.3% is wind and 0.2% is thermal.
- Roughly 1/4 of the electricity generated is exported outside of Manitoba (U.S., Canada).
- Manitoba Hydro's current generation capacity is 5,680 MW, with an additional 4,400 MW more of potential generation identified.





 Manitoba Hydro is currently investing in both a major generation project and transmission project.



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Hydro Generating Station Project

Design Capacity:

695 MW

Anticipated Completion: 2021/22

Anticipated Cost: \$8.7B



# **Bipole III**

**Transmission Line Project** 

**Design Capacity:** 

1,364 km

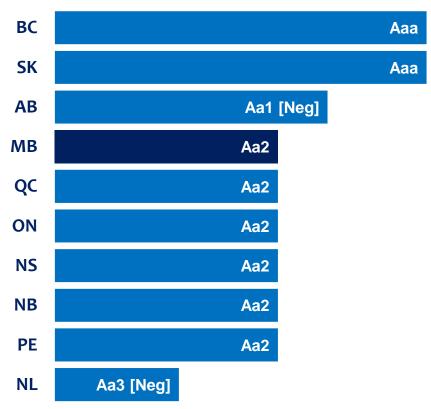
Anticipated Completion: 2018/19

Anticipated Cost: \$5.0B

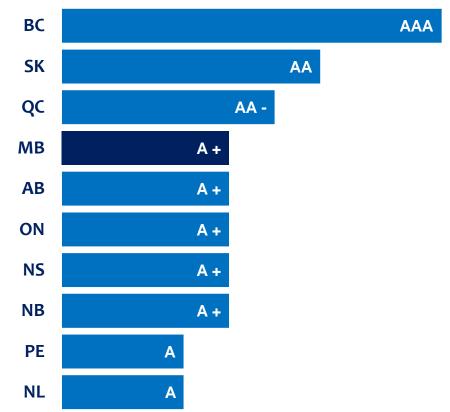


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- Manitoba's credit rating remains strong given elevated global economic uncertainty.
- Manitoba's credit rating is generally the highest among non-resource rich provincial economies.

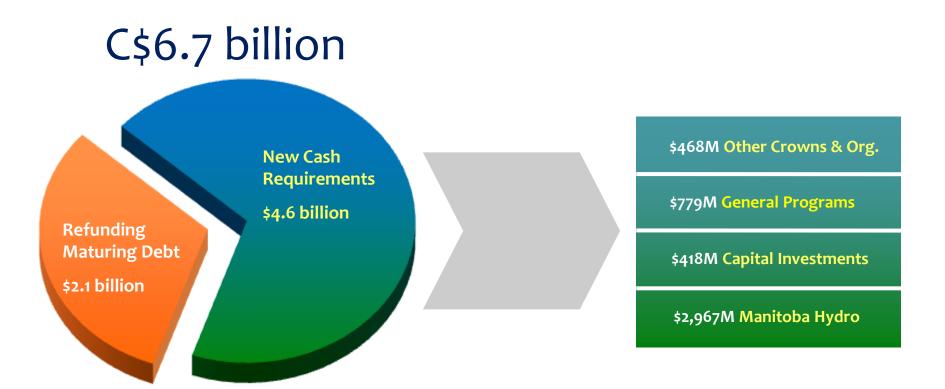


#### Moody's Credit Ratings



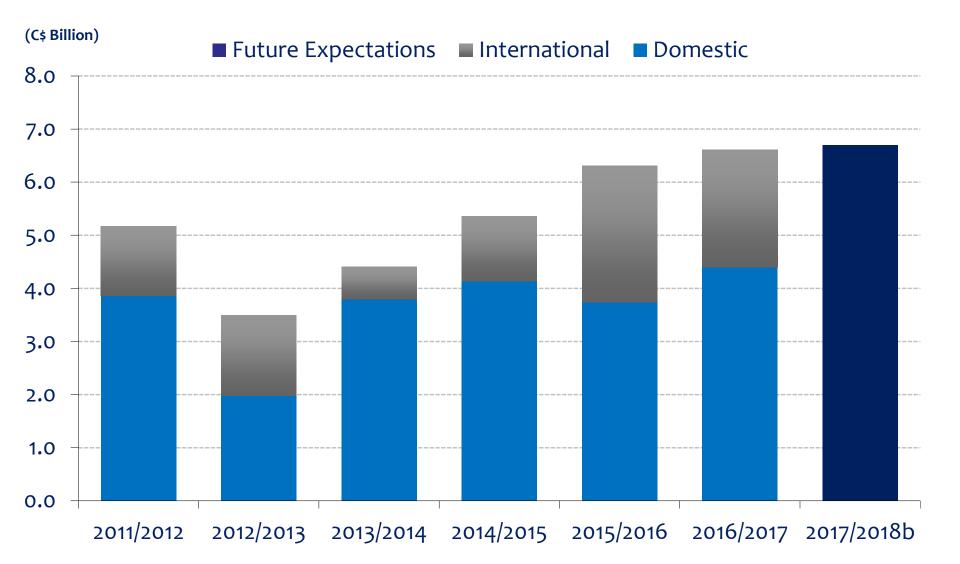
#### S&P Credit Ratings





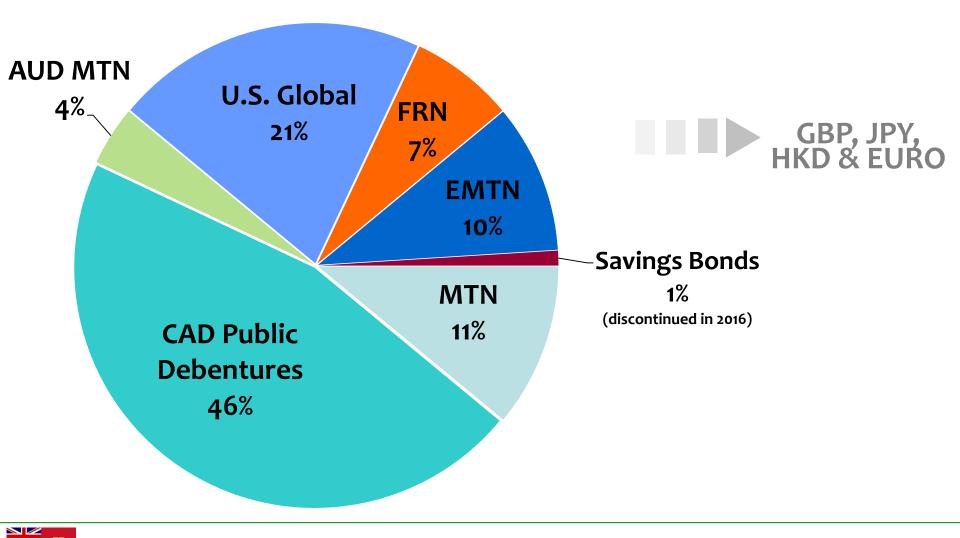
- Budget 2017 was tabled on April 11, 2017.
- Expected borrowing requirements for fiscal year 2017/18 are C\$6.7 billion.
- Planned funding through both domestic and international capital markets.
- To date, we have funded \$4.14 billion, 62% of our needs for fiscal 2017/2018.





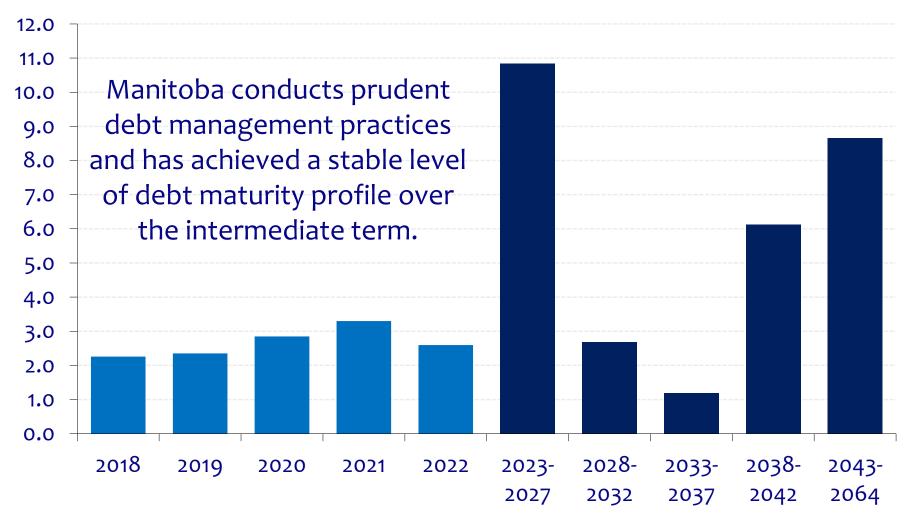








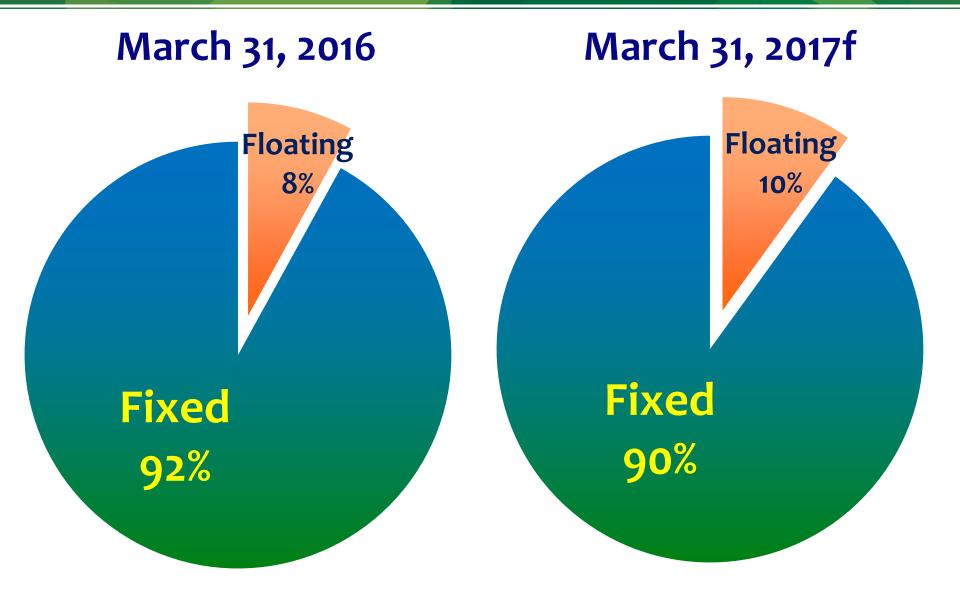
#### (C\$ Billion)



As of July 27, 2017. Excludes short-term debt and other liabilities, and the incremental impact of future financing. Net of sinking fund maturities.









f – forecast. All figures for Core Government debt Source: Manitoba Finance



# Thank you!

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