Manitoba Economic and Borrowing Program Update

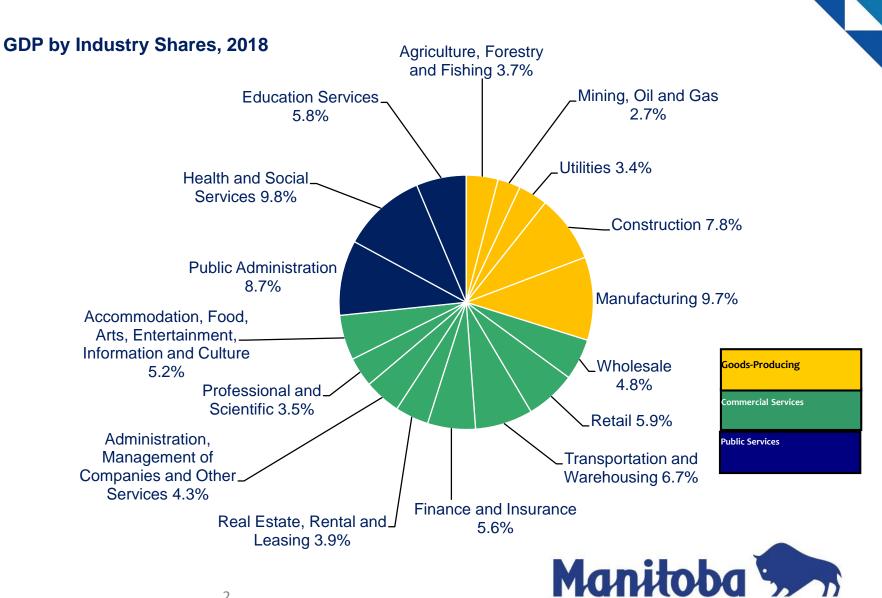
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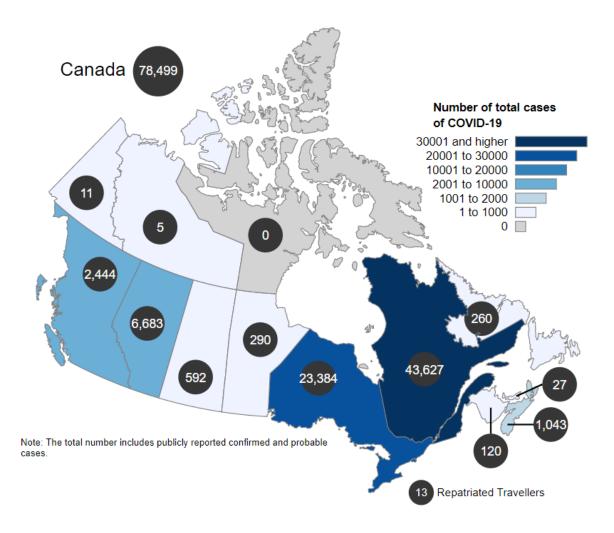


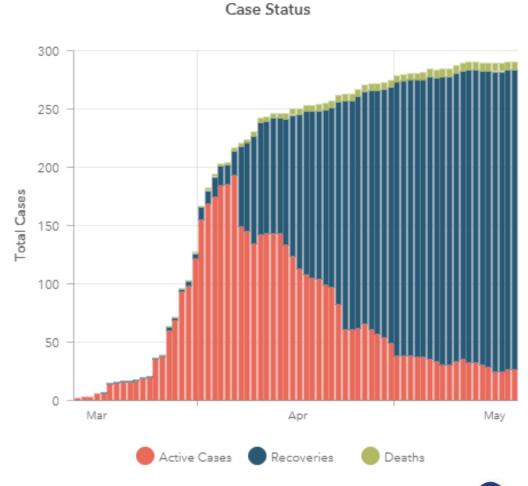
## Stable Economy

- Manitoba is the most stable provincial economy in Canada, with a diversified base where strong growth in one sector can offset challenges in others.
- Manitoba posted the second strongest provincial growth rate over the past decade, averaging 2.0% compared to 1.7% real GDP growth in Canada overall (2008-2018).
- Manitoba has the most stable and resilient labour market in Canada.
  - Absorbing near record numbers of new working age population, while maintaining among the lowest unemployment rates in Canada.



## **COVID-19 in Manitoba**



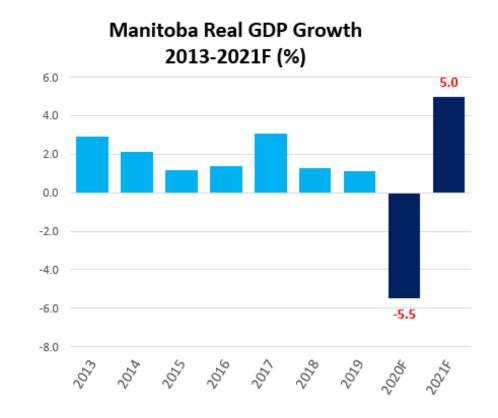


## **COVID-19: Impact on Manitoba's Forecasts**

	2020B	2020F	2021B	2021F
Real Gross Domestic Product	1.3	-5.5	1.5	5.0
<b>Nominal Gross Domestic Product</b>	3.3	-4.5	3.4	6.3
Consumer Price Index	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.9
Employment	0.5	-2.9	0.8	2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	8.5	5.5	6.9

Updated: May 12, 2020

Based on survey of nine economic forecasters used by Manitoba Finance





## **COVID-19: Impact on Fiscal Policy: Current Estimates**

## IMPACT ON REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

**Low impact** is (\$1,033) million Low revenue and low expenditure

**Medium impact** is (\$2,592) million Medium revenue and medium expenditure

**High impact** is (\$4,784) million High revenue and high expenditure

#### **IMPACT ON NET INCOME**

**Low impact** is (\$1,253) million Low revenue and low expenditure added to base net income of \$(220) million

**Medium impact** is (\$2,812) million Medium revenue and medium expenditure added to base net income of \$(220) million

**High impact** is (\$5,004) million High revenue and high expenditures added to base net income of \$(220) million

		Economic Growth Impact*  Lower economic growth results in lower government revenues		
	Low (\$M) Medium (\$M) High (\$M)			
		(533)	(1,592)	(2,784)
Health and Other Expenditures	Low (\$M) (500)	(1,033)	(2,092)	(3,284)
	Medium (\$M) (1,000)	(1,533)	(2,592)	(3,784)
	High (\$M) (2,000)	(2,533)	(3,592)	(4,784)

		Net Income Under Various Scenarios For 2020/21			
		Lower economic growth results in lower government revenues			
		Low (\$M) Medium (\$M) High (\$M)			
	May 12 2020*	(753)	(1,812)	(3,004)	
	Low (\$M)	(1.252)	(2,312)	(3,504)	
Health and	(500)	(1,253)	(2,312)	(3,304)	
Other	Medium (\$M)	(1.753)	(2.012)	(4.004)	
Expenditures	(1,000)	(1,753)	(2,812)	(4,004)	
Expenditures	High (\$M)	(2.752)	(2.912)	/E 004\	
	(2,000)	(2,753)	(3,812)	(5,004)	

<sup>\*</sup> Low assumes nominal GDP growth that is 2.6% lower than Budget 2020 forecast

Medium assumes nominal GDP growth that is 7.8% lower than Budget 2020 forecast

High assumes nominal GDP growth that is 13.7% lower than Budget 2020 forecast

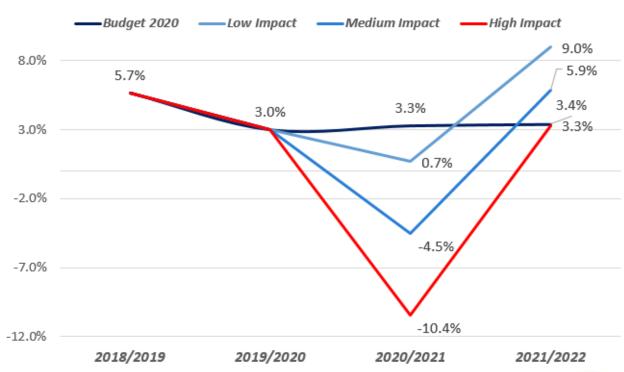


## **COVID-19: Impact on Highly Uncertain**

- We are hopeful that Manitoba will have a "V" shaped rebound, leading to full recovery in 2021/22.
- Further re-opening of our economy will drive fiscal impacts.
- Will there be subsequent outbreaks? Will consumer demand in MB and globally return to pre-COVID levels, and how will the economy be restructured? How soon will there be effective vaccines?
- This is not a structural fiscal issue -- this is akin to a natural disaster.

#### Many possible paths for the economic recovery

#### Nominal GDP Growth Under Various Scenarios (%)





## **Manitoba Measures to Fight COVID-19**

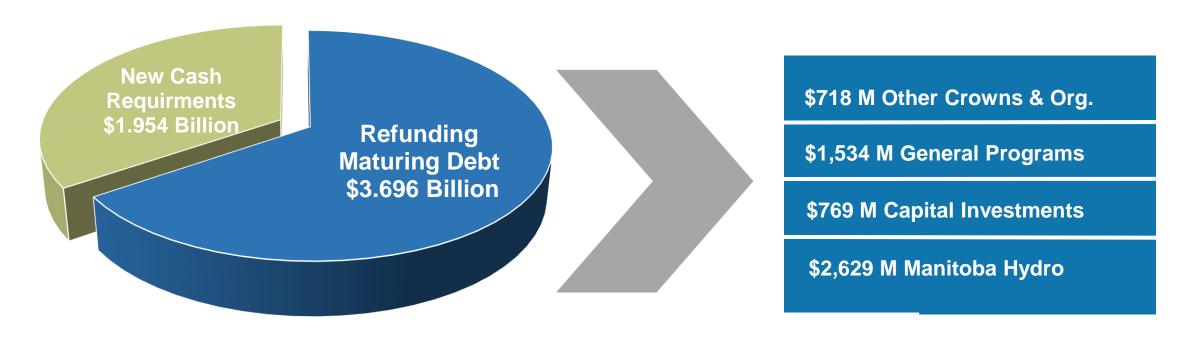
#### **Manitoba Protection Plan**

- Extended tax filing deadlines for PST Retail Sales Tax to June 22, 2020
- Not charging interest or penalties for Manitoba Hydro, Centra Gas, Workers Compensation Board and Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI)
- Relax policy renewals and collections at MPI
- Not disconnecting customers of Manitoba Hydro/Centra Gas
- · No interest on MBLL receivables from restaurants, bars, wine stores
- Not charging interest on education property taxes
- Removal of \$75M in annual PST from residential and business properties effective July 1
- New call centre to help businesses, non-profits and charities to connect with support programs;
- Workers Compensation Board is returning \$37M surplus to employers, including \$6.2M to health-care sector
- \$120M Manitoba Gap Protection Program for small businesses
- \$120M Summer Student Recovery Plan
- \$45M Manitoba Seniors Economic Recovery Assistance
- \$150M Hero Pay Program





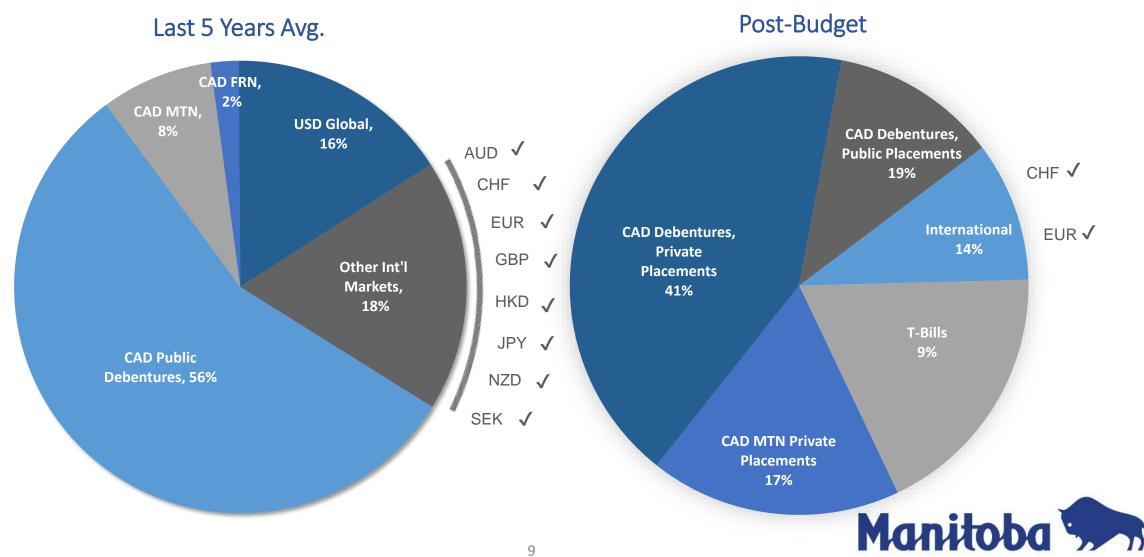
### **Borrowing Requirements**



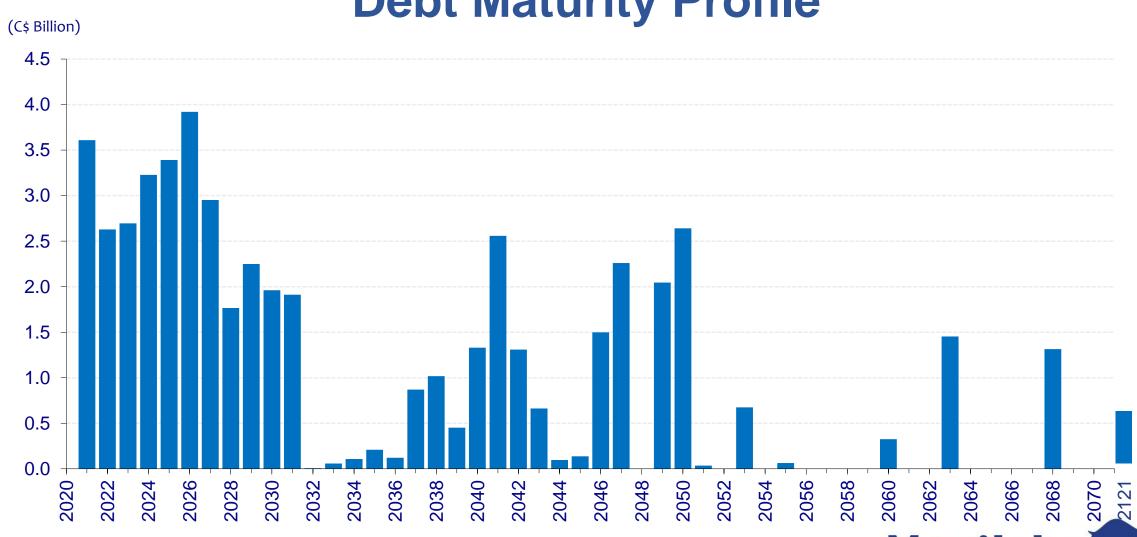
- ✓ Budget 2020 was tabled on March 19, 2020.
- ✓ Expected borrowing requirements were C\$5.65 billion. Revised requirements are \$9.60 billion.
- ✓ Planned funding through both domestic and international capital markets.
- ✓ To date, we have funded \$5.1 billion, 53.2% of our needs for fiscal 2020/21.



## **Funding Sources**



# **Debt Maturity Profile**



As of April 28, 2020. Excludes short-term debt and other liabilities, and the incremental impact of future financing. Net of sinking fund maturities.



## **Manitoba Liquidity Profile**

Cash Reserves		
Provincial Cash Balance	Canada T-Bills, Repo's, Provincial Paper & BA's	2,371,000,000
Rainy Day Fund	CANHOU's & Provincial FRN's	800,000,000
		\$3,171,000,000

Sinking Fund	Provincial Bonds	\$1,100,000,000

	Authorized Issuance Amount	Outstanding Amount	Available Amount
Treasury Bills	3,900,000,000	2,730,000,000	1,170,000,000
Promissory Notes	1,000,000,000	75,000,000	925,000,000
Revolving Credit Facility	504,000,000	-	504,000,000
	\$5,404,000,000	\$2,805,000,000	\$2,599,000,000



## **Credit Ratings**

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook	As of Date
S&P	A+	Stable	May 2020
Moody's	Aa2	Stable	November 2019
DBRS	A (High)	Stable	May 2020

S&P Global Ratings – May 15, 2020 - revised its outlook on the Province of Manitoba to stable from positive.

Moody's – August 8, 2019 - affirmed rating with stable outlook

DBRS - May 28, 2020 - confirms rating with stable trend



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