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## Review of international trade in outstanding securities

International transactions in outstanding securities in May gave rise to a net inflow of $\$ 14.1$ million. Net sales of foreign securities more than offset net purchases of Canadian issues, as gross trading decreased in value by some 9 per cent below April's level. Stock price indexes in both Canada and the United States declined by approximately 12 per cent between April and May. Geographically, the net inflow of $\$ 28.9$ million resulting from trading with the United States was only partially offset by net outflows of $\$ 1.0$ million, $\$ 9.3$ million and $\$ 4.5$ million from trading with the United Kingdom, other European countries and all other countries respectively.

Transactions in Canadian securities gave rise to a net outflow of $\$ 34.7$ miliion, considerably above the net outflow in April and due more to reduced inflows as sales fell, than to any changes in outflows due to purchases. Gross trading in both debt issues and common and preferred stocks showed relatively sharp declines, although in absolute amounts the decline was mainly due to the fall off in sales of common and preferred stocks. Transactions in both stocks and bonds with the United States, the United Kingdom, other European countries and all other countries gave rise to net outflows of $\$ 23.6$ million, $\$ 2.8$ million, $\$ 8.2$ million and $\$ 0.1$ million respectively. (These figures do not include repurchases, amounting to about $\$ 10$ million, by the Government of Canada of its outstanding bonds from United States residents as they se being considered as retirements). The sales value of outstanding Canadian common and preferred stock was only half the level of the previous month.

Transactions in outstanding foreign securities in May produced a net inflow for the eighth successive month. The $\$ 48.8$ million net inflow, which was a significant increase over April, was almost entirely the result of trading in United States common and preferred stock with the United States. Trading in all types of foreign securities led to net inflows of $\$ 52.5$ million from the United States, and $\$ 1.8$ million from the United Kingdom. The net inflow from the United States which was over $\$ 40$ million higher than in April was largely the result of the very sharp drop in purchases as the level of sales was maintained at about the previous month's level. Net outflows of $\$ 1.1$ million and $\$ 4.4$ million occurred in trading with other European countries and the rest of the world respectively.

In the first five months of 1970, net sales of Canadian and foreign securities of $\$ 126$ million were recorded, substantially above the figure of $\$ 5$ million during the same period of 1969. Net sales of approximately $\$ 124$ million and $\$ 7$ million resulted from trading with residents of the United States and the United Kingdom respectively while all other countries including the "other European" category accounted for a net purchase of $\$ 5$ million. By comparison, the net inflows of $\$ 5$ million which occurred in the first five months of 1969 arose from net purchases of \$58 million from trading with the United States and net sales of $\$ 15$ milion and $\$ 48$ million from trading with the United Kingdom and all other countries respectively.


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(1) Transactions with countries other than the United States and United Kingdom in 1968 not further broken down.

TABLE 3. Trade in Outstanding Securities between Canada and Other Countries
May 1970


TABLE 4. Trade in Outstanding securities becween Canadia and Other founcries
Five months ending May 1970

| Type of ismue | Total | Total purchases | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { sales + } \\ \text { purch. - } \end{gathered}$ | United States |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Other Europe |  |  | Other Countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | Pur chases from | Net sales + purch. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | Purchases from | Net sales + purch. | Sales to | Purchases from | ```Net sales + purch.``` | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | Purchases from | Net sales + purch. - |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand total, Canadlan and foreign securities .. | 1,181.8 | 1,055.4 | + 126.4 | 957.9 | 833.4 | $+124.5$ | 107.5 | 200.6 | + 6.9 | 98.5 | 98.8 | - 0.3 | 17.9 | 22.6 | -4.7 |
| Canadian securities, total | 310.0 | 361.9 | - 51.9 | 113.3 | 164.4 | - 51.1 | 90.1 | 92.0 | - 1.9 | 92.8 | 91.2 | $+1.6$ | 13.8 | 14.3 | - 0.5 |
| Bonds and debentures .... Common and pref'd stock other securities | $\begin{array}{r} 78.0 \\ 231.7 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$ | 82.1279.8 | $-\quad 4.1$$-\quad 48.1$$+\quad 0.3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.0 \\ 98.0 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$ | 37.8126.6 |  |  | 36.9 |  | 17.7 | 5.7 | $+12.0$ | 2.1 | 1.7 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | - 28.8 $-\quad 0.3$ | $46.9$ | $55,1$ | +8.2 | 75.1 | $85.5$ | - 10.4 | 11.7 | 12.6 | -0.9 |
| Foreign securities, total | 871.8 | 693.5 | $+178.3$ | 844.6 | 669.0 | $+1.75 .6$ | 17.4 | 8.6 | +8.8 | 5.7 | 7.6 | - 1.9 | 4.1 | 8.3 | - 4.2 |
| inited States issues: Bonds and debentures .... common and pref'd stock | $\begin{array}{r} 64.6 \\ 789.0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.6 | $+0.4$ | 1.6 | 1.0 | + 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | - 0.1 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 67.9 \\ 616.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.3 \\ +\quad 172.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59.6 \\ 779.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63.8 \\ 602.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.2 \\ +177.1 \end{array}$ | 3.0 3.5 | 1.5 | +2.0 | 2.8 | 5.2 | - 2.4 | 2.9 | 7.0 | - 4.1 |
| Inited Kingdom issues : Bonds and debentures .... Common and pref'd stock | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $-\quad 1.4$ $+\quad 5.6$ | 1.4 | 1.3 |  <br>  <br> $+\quad 1.3$ | 0.3 6.0 | 0.2 1.5 | +0.1 +4.5 | - | 0.2 | - 0.2 | - | 0.3 | - -0.3 |
| Other countries issues: Bonds and debentures .... Common and pref'd stock | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 2.4$ $+\quad 2.2$ | 0.7 2.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 0.6$ $+\quad 1.8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +1.5 \\ & +0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | +0.2 +0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.2 0.3 | $\begin{array}{r} +0.1 \\ +0.2 \end{array}$ |
| Other foreign securities ..Analysis of bondsand debentures | 0.4 | 0.2 | + 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | + 0.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian issues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Provincial } \text { - Direct } \\ & \\ & \text { - Guar. } \\ & \text { Guar. }\end{aligned}$ | 3.2 | 3.0 | + 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | - 0.7 | 1.0 | 31.7 0.5 | $+\quad 2.0$ +0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.7 0.8 | + 0.4 | $0.2-0.2$ |  |  |
|  | 10.1 | 10.5 | $+\quad 0.4$ | 3.6 | 7.7 | - 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.3 | $+\quad 0.9$$+\quad 1.2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $0.7$ | + 2.6 |  |  |  |
|  | 9.7 | 7.3 | $+\quad 2.4$$+\quad 2.3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $-\quad 2.5$$-\quad 4.3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | 1.0 |  |  |  | + 3.4 | 0.3 | - | +0.2+0.2 |
| Municipal Corporatione | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.8 | $+\quad 0.4$ | $2.3$ | $0.5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & +\quad 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.2 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4.1 | 6.2 | - 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.6 | + 1.3 | $2.9$ | $0.5$ | $+\quad 2.4$ | $0.6$ | 0.6 | - |
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[^0]TABLE 5. Trade in Outstanding Canadian Bonds and Debentures and Canadian Comon and Preference Stocks between Canada and other Countries
May 1970

(1) Includes also minor amounts of "Other" Canadian securities,

Note: Quarterly totals may include amounts related to transactions not allocable to a particular month
As figures are rounded, totals mav not equal sum of component nats.

TABLE 6. Transactions in Canadian Securities between Canada and Other Countries


TABLE 7. Offerings and Deliveries of New Issues of Canadian Bonds and Debentures Sold to Residents of the United States

|  | 1968 |  | 1969 |  |  |  | 1970 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fourth quarter | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { First } \\ & \text { quarter } \end{aligned}$ | Second quarter | Third quarter | Fourth quartex | Total | First quarter |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Undelivered balance, beginning of period offerings of current period .............. | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 374 \\ 1,907 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 926 \\ 392 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 948 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 948 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 801 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 926 \\ 1,180 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 784 \\ & 406 \end{aligned}$ |
| Sub-total | 1,241 | 2,281 | 1,318 | 1,244 | 1,204 | 1,037 | 2,106 | 1,290 |
| Gtoduct: <br> rroceeds of offerings of current period | 237 | 1,115 | 181 | 204 | 199 | 173 | 967 | 337 |
| proceeds of offerings of prior periods | 78 | 240 | 189 | 92 | 204 | 80 | 355 | 82 |
| Sub-total | 315 | 1,355 | 370 | 296 | 403 | 253 | 1,322 | 419 |
| Undelivered balance, end of period. | 926 | 926 | 948 | 948 | 801 | 784 | 784 | 771 |

TABLE 8. International Transactions in Selected Canadian Short-Tem Money Market Instruments(1)

(1) The classification "Other finance company obligations" previously included in this statement, consisting of bank loans and

 term forms is given.
(2) Based on Government of Canada securities having an original cemm over one yuar
(3) Including bankers' acceptances.
(4) Including notes of banks, mortgage loan companies and municipal and provincisis favinimants

Tant: G. Selected Capital Market Statisties

| Year month | Stock prices |  | Selected capital market yields |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Premium (+) } \\ & \text { or dis- } \\ & \text { count (-) on } \\ & \text { forward } \\ & \text { United } \\ & \text { States } \\ & \text { dollar (5) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Canada } \\ & \text { DBS } \\ & \text { Investors' } \\ & \text { price } \\ & \text { index } \end{aligned}$ | United States Standard \& Poor's "standard $500^{\prime \prime \prime}$ | Long-term |  |  | Short-term |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Inited |  |  | Treasury bills |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | industrials average(1) | of Canada average (2) | States Government average (3) | finance company (2) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Euro- } \\ \text { dollar (4) } \end{gathered}$ | Canadian(2) | United <br> States(2) | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { U.S. adj, to } \\ \text { Canadian } \\ \text { quotation } \\ \text { basis } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | 1956=100 | 1941-43=10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 180.0 | 86.83 | 5.50 | 5.06 | 4.15 | 4.38 |  | 3.62 | 3.92 | 4.01 |  |
|  | 174.0 | 85.04 | 5.64 | 5.16 | 4.14 | 4.75 |  | 3.93 | 3.78 | 3.87 | - . 41 |
|  | 175.5 | 85.32 | 5.83 | 5.32 | 4.25 | 5.15 |  | 4.13 | 3.98 | 4.08 | + . 49 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4.43 | 6.00 |  | 4.54 | 4.46 | 4.57 | + .69 |
| 1966 - March ... $\begin{aligned} & \text { June ... } \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { September } \\ \text { December }\end{array}\end{aligned}$ | 175.0 | 88.88 | 6.22 | 5.58 | 4.63 | 5.98 | N. A. | 5.06 | 4.56 | 4.68 | + . 21 |
|  | 170.6 | 86.06 | 6.30 | 5.66 | 4.63 | 6.18 |  | 5.00 | 4.44 | 4.55 | + . 14 |
|  | 152.7 | 77.81 | 6.83 | 5.75 | 4.79 | 6.30 |  | 5.01 | 5.50 | 5.66 | - . 29 |
|  | 154.6 | 81.33 | 6.83 | 5.76 |  | 6.52 |  |  | 4.75 | 4.87 | $-.33$ |
| 1967 - March ... $\begin{array}{r}\text { June ... } \\ \text { September } \\ \text { December }\end{array}$ | 171.4 | 89.42 | 6.65 | 5.48 | 4.45 | 5.32 |  | 4.13 | 4.15 | 4.25 | - . 13 |
|  | 174.5 | 91,43 | 7.07 | 5.87 | 4.86 | 5.46 |  | 4.28 | 3.46 | 3.54 | + . 25 |
|  | 181.0 | 95.81 | 7.43 | 6.19 | 4.99 | 5.86 |  | 4.76 | 4.63 | 4.75 | + 1.18 |
|  | 173.6 | 95.30 | 7.59 | 6.54 | 5.36 | 6.46 | 6.25 | 5.95 | 4.99 | 5.87 | + . 50 |
| 1968 - March ... | 157.7 | 89.09 | 7.93 | 6.91 | 5.39 | 7.26 | 6.25 | 6.98 | 5.19 | 5.33 | + 1.91 |
|  | 174.4 | 100.53 | 8.05 | 6.62 | 5.23 | 7.07 | 6.75 | 6.56 | 5.24 | 5.38 | +1.26 |
|  | 187.8 | 101.34 | 7.82 | 6.60 | 5.09 | 6.10 | 6.19 | 5.66 | 5.15 | 5.29 | + 90 |
|  | 201.5 | 106.48 | B, 18 | 7.27 | 5.65 | 6.54 | 7.06 | 6.24 | 6.20 | 6.39 | + .37 |
| 1969 - March ... | 198.0 | 99.30 | 8.43 | 7.22 | 6.05 | 6.92 | 8.44 | 6.58 | 5.95 | 6.12 | - . 58 |
|  | 198.3 | 99.14 | 8.89 | 7.50 | 6.06 | 7.67 | 10.50 | 7.13 | 6.52 | 6.72 | - 1.58 |
|  | 194.7 | 94.51 | 8.91 | 7.81 | 6.32 | 8.26 | 11.31 | 7.77 | 7.16 | 7.39 | -. 50 |
|  | 199.3 | 91.11 | 9.29 | 8.33 | 6.81 | 8.97 | 10.13 | 7.81 | 8.10 | 8.38 | $-.06$ |
|  | 199.0 | 90.31 | 9.32 | 8.31 | 6.86 | 8. 65 | 9.56 | 7.78 | 7.89 | 8.16 | + . 19 |
|  | 195.2 | 87.16 | 9.28 | 8.13 | 6.44 | 8.41 | 9.31 | 7.60 | 6.81 | 7.03 | + .128 |
|  | 199.5 | 88.65 | 9.24 | 7.93 | 6.39 | 7.74 | 8.50 | 7.00 | 6.26 | 6.45 | +. 08 |
|  | 193.9 | 85.95 | 9.212 | 8.04 | 6.53 | 7.56 | 8.56 | 6.78 | 6.88 | 7.10 | - . 18 |
|  | 170.2 | 76.06 | 9.28 | 8.23 | 6.94 | 7.73 | 9.06 | 6.34 | 7.13 | 7.36 | - . 39 |
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(1) Source: McLeod, Young, Welr and Company Limited. Average tenm to maturity about 20 years; composition of portfolio available upan request from McLeod,
(2) Source: Bank of Canada.

Treasury bill rates average of tenders on 90 -day bills bid in last week of each month.
(3) Source: United States Federal Reserve Bulletin. ) United States bilis quoted as percentage of maturity value for 360 -day year. Long-term government
(4) Source: Morgan Guaranty Trust Company. Prime banks' bid for 3 -month Euro-dallar deposits in London.
(5) Rates per annum computed on basis of average 90 -day forward spread on the spot noon rates.
N.A. not available
$r$ Revised


[^0]:    Note: As figures are rounded, totals may not equal sum of component parts.

