

# CANADA



## SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

### ◆ QUICK FACTS<sup>1</sup>

**1,529.2 billion US\$** GDP (2016)

**1.4%** GDP growth (2016)

**36.2 million** Population (2016)

**42,210 US\$** GDP per capita (2016)

### ◆ FINANCIAL MARKETS

**3,368** Domestic listed companies (2016)<sup>2</sup>

**1,993.5 billion US\$** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2016)<sup>2</sup>

The value of stocks traded represented **70.6%** of GDP in 2015.<sup>2</sup>

Sustainability-related indices are **provided** on the country's stock exchange.<sup>3</sup>

National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.<sup>4</sup>

**3.4 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of March 2017)<sup>6</sup>

### ◆ SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

**0% of GDP** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)<sup>5</sup>

Climate vulnerability **Low**<sup>7</sup>

Carbon vulnerability **Acute**<sup>7</sup>

### ◆ FINANCIAL INCLUSION<sup>2</sup>

**23.6** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)

**99.1%** Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

### ◆ WORK WITH THE UN ENVIRONMENT INQUIRY

The Inquiry partnered with CIGI and hosted a research convening that resulted in the publication of more than 12 working papers on options for a sustainable financial system.

Sources: 1. IMF; 2. World Bank; 3. Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative; 4. Global Reporting Initiative; 5. McKinsey; 6. Climate Bonds Initiative; 7. DARA/Climate Vulnerability Forum; 8. UN Environment Inquiry.

## ◆ MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



9  
members



2  
members



93  
signatories



Member

## ◆ POLICIES AND MEASURES<sup>8</sup>

- 2005: Manitoba Trustee Act
- 2010: National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations
- 2010: CSA Staff Notice 51-333 Environmental Reporting Guidance
- 2013: Investment Beliefs
- 2013: Partners for Action (P4A)
- 2014: Ontario Regulation 235/14
- 2014: A Primer for Environmental and Social Disclosure
- 2016: Ontario Pension Benefits Act, Reg. 909

## ◆ FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Notes: Infrastructure investment gap does not include additional investment needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Membership of sustainable finance initiatives as of April 2017.