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# **New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation**

# Legislation

The New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") was established by the *New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation Act*, Chapter N-6.2 of the Acts of New Brunswick 1982, (the "Act") which came into force on February 1, 1983.

# **Purpose**

The purpose of the Corporation is to provide financing for municipalities and municipal enterprises through a central borrowing authority.

The Act prohibits a municipality or municipal enterprise from issuing and selling securities other than to the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation, the Government of Canada, the Province of New Brunswick, a reserve fund established by the municipality under section 90 or 189 of the *Municipalities Act*, a sinking fund established by the municipality under section 7 of the *Municipal Debenture Act* or a trust fund of which it is a trustee.

An exception is made in the case of securities having a term to maturity of less than one year, which a municipality or municipal enterprise may issue to a chartered bank, trust company or credit union as evidence of a temporary loan.

### **Administration**

The Corporation consists of six directors appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

# **Directors**

Mike Ferguson Deputy Minister Finance

Province of New Brunswick

Leonard Lee-White Assistant Deputy Minister

**Treasury Division** 

Province of New Brunswick

C. Ann Flewelling Director Corporate Policy & Risk Management

**Treasury Division** 

Province of New Brunswick

Sylvie Levesque-Finn Deputy Minister

**Local Government** 

Province of New Brunswick

John Martin General Manager, Finance and Administration

City of Moncton

Jo-Anne McGraw Treasurer

Town of Quispamsis

# Officers of the Corporation

Mike Ferguson President

Leonard Lee-White Vice President

Catherine Mosher Secretary-Treasurer

Administration is provided by officials of the Province of New Brunswick.

#### Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation is from January 1 to December 31.

# **Protection for Investors**

Before applying to the Corporation for financing of a capital expense, all municipalities and municipal enterprises, except for the City of Saint John, must obtain the prior approval of the Minister of Local Government to incur the capital expense under the terms of the *Municipal Capital Borrowing Act*.

Under the provisions of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may guarantee the payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on any securities issued by the Corporation.

The Act also obligates the Minister of Local Government to pay to the Corporation, upon request, any amounts payable to the Corporation by municipalities or municipal enterprises that are in default.

# **Financing Activity in 2010**

In 2010, the Corporation sold two issues of debentures on the Canadian bond market, both of which were guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Province of New Brunswick. The proceeds, after allowing for expenses of issue, were loaned to municipalities and municipal enterprises against the security of debentures payable to the Corporation. The series were issued in the form of fully registered global serial certificates registered in the name of The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited ("CDS") and are held by CDS.

The details of the issues are as follows:

Series E
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Principal Amount \$56,080,000

Date of Issue June 2, 2010

Date of Maturity June 2, 2011-2020

**Underwriters** A syndicate managed by:

CIBC World Markets Inc. RBC Capital Markets

**Registrar and** Minister of Finance,

Paying Agent Province of New Brunswick

Year of Maturity	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
	\$	%
2011	4,309,000	1.500
2012	4,369,000	2.250
2013	4,443,000	2.850
2014	4,543,000	3.250
2015	4,652,000	3.500
2016	4,240,000	3.800
2017	4,357,000	4.000
2018	4,490,000	4.250
2019	4,621,000	4.350
2020	16,056,000	4.550

# **Series BD**

Principal Amount \$69,690,000

Date of Issue November 19, 2010

Date of Maturity November 19, 2011-2020

**Underwriters** A syndicate managed by:

A syndicate managed by: RBC Capital Markets CIBC World Markets Inc.

**Registrar and** Minister of Finance,

Paying Agent Province of New Brunswick

Year of Maturity	Principal \$	Interest %
2011	4,647,000	1.500
2012	4,721,000	1.700
2013	4,803,000	2.000
2014	4,886,000	2.250
2015	4,863,000	2.500
2016	4,120,000	2.850
2017	4,233,000	3.150
2018	4,357,000	3.400
2019	4,494,000	3.650
2020	28,566,000	3.850

# Schedule of Loans to Municipalities – Cities and Towns 2010

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	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2009	Principal Repaid	New Loans	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2010
Cities				
Bathurst	\$ 26,460,000	\$ 3,150,000	\$2,817,000	\$ 26,127,000
Campbellton	13,219,000	1,855,000	2,216,000	13,580,000
Dieppe	73,568,000	5,093,000	12,609,000	81,084,000
Edmundston	31,890,000	4,800,000	15,927,000	43,017,000
Fredericton	49,660,000	1,881,000	11,000,000	58,779,000
Miramichi	27,186,000	3,707,000	4,173,000 30,160,000	27,652,000
Moncton Saint John	117,446,000 130,042,000	18,466,000 14,835,000	20,000,000	129,140,000 135,207,000
Saint Somi	\$ 469,471,000	\$ 53,787,000	\$ 98,902,000	\$514,586,000
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Towns				
Beresford	\$ 4,195,000	\$ 608,000	\$ 500,000	\$4,087,000
Bouctouche	543,000	130,000	0	413,000
Caraquet	4,305,000	721,000	695,000	4,279,000
Dalhousie	5,773,000	934,000	490,000	5,329,000
GrandBay/Westfield	1,760,000	175,000	315,000	1,900,000
Grand Falls	17,772,000	1,509,000	1,094,000	17,357,000
Hampton	3,622,000	298,000	1,217,000	4,541,000
Hartland	1,008,000	105,000	95,000	998,000
Lamèque	1,116,000	138,000	0 195,000	978,000 710,000
Nackawic Quispamsis	573,000 10,121,000	58,000 2,298,000	1,255,000	9,078,000
Richibucto	1,296,000	2,298,000	1,233,000	1,072,000
Riverview	34,038,000	3,326,000	3,515,000	34,227,000
Rothesay	10,662,000	1,541,000	407,000	9,528,000
Sackville	6,102,000	1,052,000	1,077,000	6,127,000
Saint-Leonard	2,085,000	230,000	0	1,855,000
Saint-Quentin	1,803,000	197,000	590,000	2,196,000
Shediac	6,129,000	1,348,000	976,000	5,757,000
Shippagan	4,708,000	617,000	1,170,000	5,261,000
St. Andrews	3,424,000	564,000	1,057,000	3,917,000
St. George	275,000	53,000	0	222,000
St. Stephen	7,713,000	905,000	1,152,000	7,960,000
Sussex	621,000	69,000	783,000	1,335,000
Tracadie-Sheila	4,979,000	463,000	1,075,000	5,591,000
Woodstock	3,077,000	323,000	0	2,754,000
	\$ 137,700,000	\$ 17,886,000	\$ 17,658,000	\$ 137,472,000

# **Schedule of Loans to Municipalities – Villages**

	_	2010			
	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2009	Principal Repaid	New Loans	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2010	
Villages					
Alma	\$ 1,308,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,273,000	
Atholville	2,909,000	317,000	200,000	2,792,000	
Baker Brook	682,000	75,000	0	607,000	
Balmoral	1,589,000	177,000	0	1,412,000	
Bas-Caraquet	607,000	113,000	0	494,000	
Bath	515,000	45,000	176,000	646,000	
Belledune	3,439,000	358,000	0	3,081,000	
Bertrand	341,000	53,000	400,000	688,000	
Blacks Harbour	1,270,000	91,000	0	1,179,000	
Blackville	465,000	67,000	100,000	498,000	
Bristol	377,000	69,000	0	308,000	
Cambridge-Narrows	277,000	277,000	0	0	
Canterbury	233,000	21,000	0	212,000	
Cap-Pelé	1,551,000	282,000	610,000	1,879,000	
Centreville	232,000	41,000	0	191,000	
Charlo	800,000	195,000	87,000	692,000	
Chipman	632,000	298,000	197,000	531,000	
Clair	1,618,000	87,000	0	1,531,000	
Doaktown	1,022,000	106,000	63,000	979,000	
Dorchester	544,000	24,000	0	520,000	
Drummond	445,000	93,000	0	352,000	
Eel River Crossing	297,000	57,000	0	240,000	
Florenceville	1,005,000	239,000	0	766,000	
Fredericton Junction	834,000	70,000	0	764,000	
Gagetown	338,000	32,000	105,000	411,000	
Grand Manan	1,961,000	142,000	0	1,819,000	
Grande-Anse	288,000	119,000	74,000	243,000	
Harvey	0	0	125,000	125,000	
Hillsborough	655,000	94,000	0	561,000	
Kedgwick	1,001,000	139,000	65,000	927,000	
Lac-Baker	270,000	26,000	49,000	293,000	
Le Goulet	300,000	16,000	49,000	284,000	
Maisonnette	210,000	12,000	0	198,000	
McAdam	269,000	48,000	190,000	411,000	
Memramcook	6,514,000	267,000	190,000	6,247,000	
Millville	209,000	22,000	0	187,000	
Minto			1,598,000		
	1,356,000	88,000	· · ·	2,866,000	
Néguac	566,000	92,000	36,000	510,000	

# Schedule of Loans to Municipalities – Villages Continued and Rural Communities

	2010			
	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2009	Principal Repaid	New Loans	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2010
Villages Continued				
New Maryland	\$ 5,182,000	\$ 649,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 4,586,000
Nigadoo	504,000	63,000	. ,	441,000
Norton	155,000	28,000	0	127,000
Paquetville	1,092,000	147,000	167,000	1,112,000
Petitcodiac	935,000	90,000	825,000	1,670,000
Petit-Rocher	2,018,000	286,000	92,000	1,824,000
Plaster Rock	2,490,000	140,000	0	2,350,000
Pointe-Verte	240,000	34,000	0	206,000
Port Elgin	196,000	17,000	0	179,000
Rexton	434,000	73,000	0	361,000
Riverside-Albert	1,110,000	62,000	0	1,048,000
Rivière-Verte	656,000	56,000	0	600,000
Rogersville	896,000	68,000	0	828,000
Saint-Anne-de-				
Madawaska	453,000	91,000	0	362,000
Saint-Marie-Saint Raphaël	400,000	53,000	331,000	678,000
Saint-Antoine	2,363,000	641,000	519,000	2,241,000
Saint-François-de-				
Madawaska	966,000	76,000	0	890,000
Saint-Isidore	404,000	46,000	0	358,000
Saint-Léolin	66,000	8,000	40,000	98,000
Saint-Louis-de-Kent	775,000	109,000	0	666,000
Salisbury	1,212,000	80,000	0	1,132,000
St. Martins	42,000	26,000	80,000	96,000
Stanley	183,000	48,000	90,000	225,000
Sussex Corner	479,000	78,000	530,000	931,000
Tide Head	75,000	30,000	99,000	144,000
	\$ 60,255,000	\$ 7,286,000	\$ 6,901,000	\$ 59,870,000
Rural Communities				
Beaubassin-est	\$ 27,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 0	\$ 18,000
Saint-André	476,000	34,000	0	442,000
	\$ 503,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 0	\$ 460,000
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# **Schedule of Loans to Municipalities – Municipal Enterprises**

	2010			
	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2009	Principal Repaid	New Loans	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2010
Municipal Enterprises				
The Apohaqui Sewerage				
Commission	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
BNPP Police Commission	43,000	10,000	24,000	57,000
COGEDES	91,000	29,000	0	62,000
Allardville Sewerage Commission	40,000	6,000	0	34,000
Val d'Amours Sewerage Commission Fredericton Area Pollution Control	128,000	128,000	0	0
Commission	63,000	31,000	0	32,000
Fredericton Regional Solid Waste				
Commission	1,978,000	225,000	427,000	2,180,000
Fundy Region Solid Waste				
Commission	9,530,000	2,378,000	529,000	7,681,000
The Nepisiguit-Chaleur Solid Waste				
Commission	633,000	244,000	683,000	1,072,000
Northumberland Solid Waste				
Commission	121,000	60,000	0	61,000
Restigouche Solid Waste				
Corporation	0	0	311,000	311,000
Rothesay Regional Joint Board of				
Police Commissioner	1,919,000	86,000	0	1,833,000
The Greater Shediac Sewerage				
Commission	1,262,000	63,000	335,000	1,534,000
Westmorland-Albert Solid Waste			_	
Corp.	2,467,000	452,000	0	2,015,000
	\$ 18,285,000	\$ 3,722,000	\$ 2,309,000	\$ 16,872,000
Grand Total	\$ 686,214,000	\$ 82,724,000	\$125,770,000	\$ 729,260,000

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation

**31 DECEMBER 2010** 



#### **Auditor General of New Brunswick**

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors

New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2010, and the statements of income and retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

# Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation as at December 31, 2010, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

K. D. Robinson, CA Deputy Auditor General

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Fredericton, N. B. March 31, 2011

# NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPAL FINANCE CORPORATION BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2010

ASSETS	2010	2009
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 1,034,275	\$ 1,015,947
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	10,000	10,000
Accrued interest receivable from municipalities	,	,
and municipal enterprises	3,886,101	4,110,978
Accrued investment income receivable	5,268	2,639
•	4,935,644	5,139,564
Long term investments (note 6)	881,000	988,000
Unamortized discounts on long term investments	( 68, 168)	(105,569)
<u>-</u>	812,832	882,431
Loans to municipalities and municipal enterprises (Note 4)  Jnamortized discounts on loans to municipalities	729,260,000	686,214,000
and municipal enterprises	(3,740,855)	(3,264,068)
	725,519,145	682,949,932
otal assets	\$731,267,621	\$688,971,927
IABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS		
ccounts payable	\$ 11,878	\$ 2,285
ccrued interest payable on debenture debt	3,902,995	4,129,512
ocided interest payable on dependire dept	3,914,873	4,131,797
ebenture debt (Note 5)	730,071,000	687,110,000
namortized discounts on debenture debt	(3,744,353)	(3,269,492)
mamorized discounts on dependire dept	726,326,647	683,840,508
	7 20,020,047	000,040,000
atal liabilities	730,241,520	687,972,305
etained earnings	1,026,101	999,622
	\$731,267,621	\$688,971,927

Approved by the Board

Director

Director

# NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPAL FINANCE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	2010	2009
REVENUE		
Interest from municipalities and municipal enterprises	\$ 31,241,315	\$29,754,734
Retained for debenture issue expenses	188,655	229,670
Investment income	8,551	11,024
Amortization of discount on long term investments	37,401	38,215
Amortization of discount on loans to municipalities		
and municipal enterprises	758,733	680,091
	32,234,655	30,713,734
EXPENSE Letters to a side or deleterations.	04 000 005	00 700 000
Interest paid on debentures	31,283,395	29,798,602
Amortization of discount on debenture debt	760,659	682,021
Other expenses	164,122	161,322
	32,208,176	30,641,945
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	26,479	71,789
Retained earnings, beginning of year	999,622	927,833
RETAINED EARNINGS, end of year	\$ 1,026,101	\$ 999,622

# NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPAL FINANCE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR):	2010	2009	
Operating activities:	\$ 26,479	9 \$ 71.789	
Net income (loss) for the year Add (deduct)	\$ 26,479	9 \$ 71,789	
Amortization of discount on long term investments Amortization of discount on loans to municipalities	( 37,401	( 38,215)	
and municipal enterprises	( 758,733	(680,091)	
Amortization of discount on debenture debt Decrease (increase) in non-cash	760,659	9 682,021	
components of working capital	5,324		i)
	( 3,672	2) 32,259	
Financing activities:			
Proceeds on sale of debentures	124,534,479		
Funds retained for debenture issues expenses	( 188,655		
Principal paid on debenture debt	( 82,809,000		
	41,536,824	72,918,272	
Investing activities:	,		
Loans to municipalities and municipal enterprises Principal repayments made by municipalities	( 124,345,824	1) (151,784,273)	
and municipal enterprises	82,724,000	78,860,000	
Long term investments	107,000	-	,
	( 41,514,824	1) (72,924,273)	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	18,328	3 26,258	
Cash position, beginning of year	1,015,947	989,689	
CASH POSITION, end of year	\$ 1,034,275	5 \$ 1,015,947	l I

#### 1. General

The Corporation was established under the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation Act, which came into force on 1 February 1983. The purpose of the Corporation is to provide financing for municipalities and municipal enterprises through a central borrowing authority.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is dependent on their classification as described below. Their classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired or issued, their characteristics and the Corporation's designation of such instruments. Settlement date accounting is used.

#### Classification

Cash and short-term investments Held for trading Accrued interest receivable from municipalities and municipal Loans and receivables enterprises Accounts receivable Loans and receivables Accrued investment income receivable Loans and receivables Long term investments Held to maturity Loans to municipalities and municipal enterprises Loans and receivables Accounts payable Other liabilities Accrued interest payable on debenture debt Other liabilities Debenture debt Other liabilities

#### Held for trading

Held for trading financial assets are financial assets typically acquired for resale prior to maturity or that are designated as held for trading. They are measured at fair value at the balance sheet date. Fair value fluctuations including interest earned, interest accrued, gains and losses realized on disposal and unrealized gains and losses are included in investment income.

#### **Held to maturity**

Held to maturity financial assets are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that an entity has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Held to maturity financial instruments are recognized at amortized cost.

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are accounted for at amortized cost using the effective interest method, which, at initial measurement, corresponds to fair value.

Subsequent revaluations of accounts receivable are recorded at amortized cost, which generally corresponds to initial measurement less any allowance for doubtful accounts. Subsequent revaluations of long-term notes receivable are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any amortization.

#### Other liabilities

Other liabilities are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method and include all financial liabilities. For long-term debt, amortized cost corresponds to the initial recognized amount plus accumulated amortization of premiums and discounts.

#### Effective interest method

The Corporation uses the effective interest method to recognize interest income or expense, which includes transaction costs or fees, premiums or discounts, earned or incurred for financial instruments.

#### **Transaction costs**

Transaction costs related to debentures are recorded as a reduction in the carrying amount of the related financial liability and amortized using the effective interest method.

#### 3. Changes in accounting policies

#### International financial reporting standards

On February 13, 2008, the Accounting Standards Board confirmed that the use of international financial reporting standards will be required by January 1, 2011, with appropriate comparative data from the prior year. Accordingly, the Corporation will adopt the new standards for its fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011. The Corporation has evaluated the impact of the adoption of these standards on its financial statements. The impact is not expected to be significant.

#### 4. Loans to municipalities and municipal enterprises

- (a) Loans to municipalities and municipal enterprises are made on the security of their debentures due in annual instalments for periods up to a maximum of fifteen years.
- (b) Principal payments receivable in each of the next five years are:

2011	\$90,956,000
2012	\$85,223,000
2013	\$77,476,000
2014	\$90,302,000
2015	\$77,772,000

(c) During 2009, a municipal enterprise defaulted on a principal payment to the Corporation in the amount of \$10,000. The Corporation recovered this amount from the Department of Local Government during 2010, and recorded a receivable on the Balance Sheet for December 31, 2009. When the payment is made by the municipal enterprise, the funds will be used to reimburse the Department of Local Government. At December 31, 2010, the payment remained outstanding. As such, the Balance Sheet contains an accounts receivable from the municipal enterprise and an accounts payable to the Department of Local Government in the amount of \$10,000.

#### 5. Debenture debt

(a) The following debenture debt outstanding at 31 December 2010 is in Canadian funds and is fully guaranteed by the Province of New Brunswick.

# 5. Debenture debt (continued)

<u>Series</u>	Date of <u>Issue</u>	Maturity Date	Interest Rates	Original <u>Amount</u>	Outstanding
"AK"	17 July 2001	17 July 2002 to 2011	4.45% to 6.2%	28,920,000	7,277,000
"AL"	30 Nov. 2001	30 Nov. 2002 to 2011	2.45% to 5.5%	42,281,000	8,811,000
"AM"	12 July 2002	12 July 2003 to 2012	3.375% to 5.75%	52,016,000	16,283,000
*"AN"	23 Dec. 2002	23 Dec. 2003 to 2012	3.1% to 5.6%	24,625,000	7,023,000
"AO"	28 July 2003	28 July 2004 to 2013	3.05% to 5.0%	41,532,000	16,589,000
"AP"	17 Dec. 2003	17 Dec 2004 to 2013	2.75% to 5.125%	51,873,000	18,773,000
*"AQ"	8 July 2004	8 July 2005 to 2014	2.75% to 5.50%	27,040,000	14,192,000
"AR"	16 Dec. 2004	16 Dec. 2005 to 2014	2.75% to 4.80%	78,919,000	47,113,000
*"AS"	7 July 2005	7 July 2006 to 2015	2.85% to 4.35%	21,781,000	13,112,000
"AT"	7 Dec. 2005	7 Dec. 2006 to 2015	3.75% to 4.375%	75,023,000	47,853,000
*"AU"	13 June 2006	13 June 2007 to 2016	4.15% to 4.70%	29,249,000	19,243,000
*"AV"	1 Dec. 2006	1 Dec. 2007 to 2016	4.15% to 4.45%	105,451,000	78,575,000
*"AW"	25 May 2007	25 May 2008 to 2017	4.30% to 4.55%	28,104,000	21,483,000
*"AX"	23 Nov. 2007	23 Nov. 2008 to 2017	4.45% to 4.85%	56,691,000	44,621,000
*"AY"	16 May 2008	16 May 2009 to 2018	3.30% to 4.85%	53,383,000	45,483,000
*"AZ"	22 Dec. 2008	22 Dec. 2009 to 2023	2.10% to 5.55%	63,750,000	55,211,000
"BA"	11 Jun. 2009	11 June 2010 to 2019	0.95% to 5.00%	70,562,000	65,044,000
"BB"	6 Nov. 2009	6 Nov. 2010 to 2019	1.00% to 4.50%	82,551,000	77,615,000
"BC"	2 June 2010	2 June 2011 to 2020	1.50% to 4.55%	56,080,000	56,080,000
"BD"	19 Nov. 2010	19 Nov. 2011 to 2020	1.50% to 3.85%	69,690,000	69,690,000
				\$ 1,059,521,000	\$730,071,000

<sup>\*</sup> These debentures were sold directly to funds administered by the Province of New Brunswick and total \$298,943,000 outstanding at 31 December 2010.

(b) Principal payments due in each of the next five years are:

2011	\$91,128,000
2012	\$85,491,000
2013	\$77,847,000
2014	\$90,302,000
2015	\$77,772,000

#### 6. Financial instruments

#### Fair value

The fair values of short-term investments, accrued interest receivable, investment income receivable, accounts payable and accrued interest payable are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of their short term to maturity.

The fair value of long-term investments is \$849,559.

The issue and repayment terms of the loans to municipalities and municipal enterprises and the debenture debt are in most cases identical, and in each case the asset and liability is intended to be held to maturity. For these two reasons, their fair value is considered to be the equivalent of the amortized cost.

#### Interest rate risk

The Corporation's rate of interest charged on loans to municipalities and municipal enterprises is equal to its cost of borrowing, thereby eliminating interest rate risk.

#### Credit risk

Since Section 14 of the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation Act provides for the recovery of any defaults by municipalities and municipal enterprises by the Corporation, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not required.

It is management's opinion that the Corporation is not exposed to significant interest or credit risk arising from financial instruments.