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Forecast Details

Table: Canadian interest rates (end of period)

| Variable | 2022 1-Apr | 2022 Jun | 2022 Sep | 2022 Dec | 2023 Mar | 2023 Jun | 2023 Sep | 2023 Dec |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Overnight target rate | 0.50 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| 98-Day Treasury Bills | 0.75 | 1.30 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.95 | 2.20 | 2.15 | 2.10 |
| 2-Year Government Bond | 2.35 | 2.55 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.70 | 2.65 | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| 10-Year Government Bond | 2.45 | 2.55 | 2.60 | 2.70 | 2.75 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.40 |
| 30-Year Government Bond | 2.39 | 2.45 | 2.55 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.50 | 2.45 | 2.45 |
| Canada - US T-Bill Spread | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.10 | -0.15 | -0.30 |
| Canada - US 10-Year Bond Spread | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.10 | -0.10 | -0.05 | 0.00 |
| Canada Yield Curve (10-year — 2-year) | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.05 | -0.05 | -0.15 | -0.10 |

Table: US Interest rates (end of period)

| Variable | 2022 1-Aprr | 2022 Jun | 2022 Sep | 2022 Dec | 2023 Mar | 2023 Jun | 2023 Sep | 2023 Dec |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Federal funds rate | 0.375 | 1.125 | 1.625 | 1.625 | 1.875 | 2.125 | 2.375 | 2.375 |
| 91-Day Treasury Bills | 0.52 | 1.13 | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.85 | 2.10 | 2.30 | 2.40 |
| 2-Year Government Note | 2.43 | 2.20 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 2.50 |
| 10-Year Government Note | 2.38 | 2.40 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.70 | 2.65 | 2.40 |
| 30-Year Government Bond | 2.43 | 2.50 | 2.55 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.70 | 2.70 |
| US Yield curve (10-year — 2-year) | -0.05 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -0.10 |

Table: Foreign exchange rates

| Exchange rate | 2022 1-Apr | 2022 Jun | 2022 Sep | 2022 Dec | 2023 Mar | 2023 Jun | 2023 Sep | 2023 Dec |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CAD-USD | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 |
| USD-CAD | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.29 |
| USD-JPY | 123 | 118 | 118 | 116 | 115 | 114 | 112 | 110 |
| EUR-USD | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 1.16 |
| GBP-USD | 1.31 | 1.30 | 1.31 | 1.31 | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.36 |
| AUD-USD | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.81 |
| USD-CNY | 6.36 | 6.25 | 6.20 | 6.15 | 6.10 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 5.95 |
| USD-BRL | 4.67 | 5.70 | 6.00 | 5.70 | 5.90 | 5.70 | 5.50 | 5.30 |
| USD-MXN | 19.9 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 21.5 |

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