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# Press Release

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## **Grey House Publishing Announces the Release of *FPbonds: Corporate 2016***

Grey House Canada is proud to announce its newest publication, *Financial Post Bonds – Corporate, 2016*. This title is the first edition to be published by Grey House Publishing Canada and it lists outstanding publicly and privately held debt securities – together with their features and provisions – issued by Canadian incorporated companies.

Starting with **Introductory material**, this section includes an excerpt from the latest Canadian Fixed Income Market report by the Ontario Securities Commission, and tables and charts on corporate bond market trends from the Canadian Fixed Income Forum. Following that, separate tables list convertible, exchangeable, retractable, and extendible debt issues. An additional table lists outstanding asset-backed securities. Corporate debt issues outstanding as of May 9, 2016 have also been included. An important part of investing in the debt market is determining the quality of a debt issue. Credit ratings are forward looking measures which assess an entity's ability to make timely payments of interest and principal. As such, a credit rating combines both quantitative and qualitative analysis.

*FP Bonds – Corporate 2016* includes rating supplied by *Dominion Bond Rating Services (DBRS)*. The DBRS ratings, dated May 9, 2016, are presented in two tables, in addition to being shown with each issue. The first table lists issues by rating, from lowest to highest. Generally, a DBRS rating of BBB is considered to be investment grade and anything below that could be considered a non-investment grade or high-yield debt. As well, unrated securities are also to be high-yield if its spread to a comparable Government of Canada issue is substantially higher than the spread between investment-grade corporate bonds and Government of Canada issues. A second table lists all rated issues by company.

For the past 80 years, the Financial Post Data Group has been Canada's #1 source for corporate and financial information on publicly traded companies. The Financial Post provides detailed financial and securities data, directory information, and media monitoring on thousands of Canadian public companies, and is known for producing the golden standard of publications for the Canadian financial services industry.

This edition, the first to be published by Grey House Publishing Canada, also contains added front matter: an excerpt from the latest Canadian Fixed Income Market report by the Ontario Securities Commission, and tables and charts on corporate bond market trends from the Bank of Canada's Canadian Fixed-Income Forum.

This volume provides outstanding information on publicly and privately held debt securities issued by Canadian incorporated companies.

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