Interest Rate Securities

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- Do Your Own Due Diligence
- Educational Material only
- NOT Investment Advice

Two Broad Types

CORPORATE BONDS (CBs)

Like a LOAN to the company Buy Units on-market Regular Interest Payments Three Sub-types of CBs: Vanilla Style

Floating Rate Notes (FRNs)

Perpetuals

CB / FRN Prices are fairly stable even if the Underlying Stock rises or falls

HYBRID SECURITIES

A cross between a SHARE and a BOND
Buy Units on-market
Price of a Hybrid WILL RISE OR
FALL with Underlying Stock ..

More info @ ASX website:

http://www.asx.com.au/products/ types-of-interest-rate-securities.htm

Corporate Bonds & FRNs

<u>Vanilla style:</u> Bonds issued by companies that can be either secured or unsecured. They have a fixed maturity and coupon rate meaning that cash flows are known throughout the life of the bond & the face value is repaid at a fixed future date.

<u>Floating Rate Notes (FRNs)</u>: Bonds that can be either secured or unsecured. FRNs pay a variable coupon amount, generally quarterly or semi-annually, which is referenced to a short-term benchmark rate such as the 90-day bank bill swap rate.

Perpetuals: Some FRNs are perpetual and have no specified maturity date. Without a fixed redemption date an investor may have to sell on-market (at a premium or discount to face value) to realise their investment. The issuer may have the right (but not an obligation) to redeem a perpetual; however, there can be no guarantee of this occurring.

Source: ASX website

Some Quality CBs/FRNs on ASX

| ASX Code | Style | Underlying | Share Price | Coupon | Grossed Yield | Maturity / | Comments |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | | | 31/10/12 | Structure | to Maturity | First Reset | |
| | | | | | | | |
| AGKHA | FRN | AGL Energy | 103.30 | BBR90 + 3.8 % | ~ 7 % | 2019 | BBR90 = Bank Bill Rate for |
| | | | | | | | 90 Days |
| ANZHA | FRN | ANZ Bank | 103.60 | BBR90 + 2.8 % | ~ 6 % | 2017 | FRN = Floating Rate Note |
| AQHHA | Sub.Notes | APT P/ines | 103.51 | BBR90 + 4.5 % | ~ 8 % | 2018 | |
| AQNHA | FRN | AMP Notes | 104.10 | BBR90 + 4.7 % | ~ 5 % | 2014 | |
| BOQPC | Pref Notes | Bank of Qld | 92.50 | BBR180 + 2.0 % | ~ 6 % | 17/12/12 | |
| СТХНА | Sub.Notes | Caltex | 105.25 | BBR90 + 4.5 % | ~ 8 % | 2017 | |
| CWNHA | Sub.Notes | Crown | 103.60 | BBR90 + 5.0 % | ~ 8 % | 2018 | |
| NABHA | Perpetual | NAB Bank | 71.40 | BBR90 + 1.3 % | N/A | Perpetual | Treat as Speculative |
| NABHB | Sub.Notes | NAB Bank | 103.60 | BBR90 + 2.7 % | ~ 6 % | 2017 | |
| ORGHA | Sub.Notes | Origin | 103.80 | BBR90 + 4.0 % | ~ 8 % | 2016 | |
| | | Energy | | | | | |
| WBCHA | Sub.Notes | WBC Bank | 103.50 | BBR90 + 2.7 % | ~ 6 % | 2017 | |
| WOWHC | Notes | Woolworths | 106.10 | BBR90 + 3.25 % | ~ 7 % | 2016 | |

Quality CBs/FRNs on ASX (cont'd)

All Data is Approximate, and for EDUCATIONAL purposes only.

Please Do Your Own Research

NOTE:

Other factors to consider in Choosing and Buying your Interest Rate Note investments include:

- Frequency of interest payments (eg .. quarterly /half-yearly)
- · Franking Rate for the payments
- Next Ex-Entitlement Date







