**Charts from NBF Chief Economist highlighting Canada’s own Eras Tour**.

*Private investment is the lifeblood of any economy. Without it, growth, development and innovation stall and the potential for progress diminishes. But it's hard to revive business investment and productivity in Canada when foreign and domestic investors prefer to place their assets outside our borders. A friendlier business environment is urgently needed in this country if we are to close our productivity gap. In particular, large institutional investors must be offered attractive opportunities for long-term domestic investment across various asset classes. That's the only way to avoid further erosion of our standard of living.*









