

## **PRESS COMMUNIQUE**

### **Issues of Government Securities for Financial Year 2010**

During the Financial Year 2010 (January to December), the Bank of Mauritius, acting as agent of Government, will issue Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes and Government of Mauritius Bonds to the public.

#### **A. Treasury Bills**

Treasury Bills with maturities of 91 days, 182 days and 364 days will, until further notice, continue to be issued weekly, through auction on Fridays.

#### **B. Treasury Notes**

Treasury Notes with maturities of 2, 3 and 4 years will, until further notice, continue to be issued through auction on a monthly basis as per dates specified in the table below. Interest will be paid semi-annually during the currency of the Treasury Notes and will cease on the date of their maturity.

| <b>Auction dates</b>     | <b>Issue dates</b>       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>21 July 2010</b>      | <b>23 July 2010</b>      |
| <b>25 August 2010</b>    | <b>27 August 2010</b>    |
| <b>15 September 2010</b> | <b>17 September 2010</b> |
| <b>06 October 2010</b>   | <b>08 October 2010</b>   |
| <b>17 November 2010</b>  | <b>19 November 2010</b>  |
| <b>15 December 2010</b>  | <b>17 December 2010</b>  |

A communiqué outlining details of the issues will be released one week prior to each issue.

#### **C. Government of Mauritius Bonds**

##### **(i) Five-Year Government of Mauritius Bonds**

Five-Year Government of Mauritius Bonds for an aggregate nominal amount of Rs3.0 billion have been issued on 4 June 2010 through an auction held on 2 June 2010 and have been fully subscribed.

##### **(ii) Long Term Bonds**

Ten-Year and Fifteen-Year Government of Mauritius Bonds for a nominal amount of Rs2.0 billion each will be issued through auctions on the dates specified in the table below. In the event that the issues are not fully subscribed, they will be reopened.

|                           | <b>Auction dates</b>  | <b>Issue dates</b>    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Ten-Year Bonds</b>     | <b>07 July 2010</b>   | <b>09 July 2010</b>   |
| <b>Fifteen-Year Bonds</b> | <b>18 August 2010</b> | <b>20 August 2010</b> |

A prospectus outlining the terms and conditions for the issues will be published prior to each issue.

**Bank of Mauritius**  
**18 June 2010**