



# BANK OF MAURITIUS

Website: <https://bom.mu>

## PROSPECTUS 5.50% THREE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS TREASURY NOTES (RE-OPENING)

On 21 October 2011, the Bank of Mauritius issued the 5.50 per cent Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes for an amount of **Rs1,500 million** through an auction held on 19 October 2011. Subsequently, the issue was reopened on 13 January 2012 and 16 March 2012 for an amount of Rs1,300 million and Rs1,500 million, respectively.

2. Pursuant to section 5 of the Public Debt Management Act 2008 and section 57 of the Bank of Mauritius Act 2004 and a Communique on “Issues of Government Securities for Financial Year 2012” dated 22 February 2012, the Bank is pleased to announce the last re-opening of the 5.50% Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes due on 21 October 2014 through an auction to be held on **Wednesday 23 May 2012** for an amount of **Rs1,400 million**. **In the event of oversubscription, the Bank may accept bids for amounts higher than Rs1,400 million.**

3. The Bank will receive bids for this auction on the same day, i.e. **Wednesday 23 May 2012** on a **yield basis** quoted to two decimal places, in multiples of Rs100,000, on tender forms which are obtainable at its seat or on its website. Bidders may submit, for their own account, up to a maximum of five bids, one for each bid yield, which, however, should not exceed the tender amount in the aggregate. Bidders may also submit bids for the account of each of their customers on the same conditions. Banks may submit their bids through the Reuters Dealing System. **All Tender Forms must bear the official stamp of the institution submitting the bid.**

4. Applications from individuals and non-financial institutions should be made through banks or licensed stockbrokers offering these services. Individuals may submit applications in their own names or jointly with another individual. Minors must, however, be represented by a legal guardian. Individuals must produce their National Identity Cards and a Utility Bill, e.g CWA, CEB, telephone bills etc, as proof of address. In case of minors, the original of their birth certificates should be produced.

5. The completed Tender Form for this auction should be placed in a sealed envelope marked “Tender for Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes (re-opening)” and should be deposited in the tender box at the Banking Hall of the Bank of Mauritius Tower, Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis, **before 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 23 May 2012**. The results of the auction will be announced on the same day and successful tenderers will be required to collect their letter of acceptance from the Bank and effect payment of the cost price of the Notes through the Mauritius Automated Clearing and Settlement System (MACSS) at latest **by 11.00 a.m. on Friday 25 May 2012**. Maturity proceeds and interests accruing on the Notes will also be paid by the Bank through the MACSS.

6. The Notes will be issued dated **25 May 2012** and will mature and be redeemed at par by the Bank of Mauritius on **21 October 2014**.

7. Interest on these Notes will be paid half-yearly on 21 October and 21 April by the Bank during the currency of the Notes to the bank account of the registered holder(s) or any other person authorised by the holder(s). Interest will accrue on the Notes as from 21 October 2011 on the nominal amount allotted and will cease on the date of their maturity.

8. The payment for the Notes will include accrued interest on the nominal value of the Notes allotted in the auction from **22 April 2012 to 24 May 2012**.

9. The other terms and conditions contained in the Prospectus of the Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes dated 13 September 2005 which is also available on our website, remain the same.

**16 May 2012**