

BANK OF MAURITIUS

Over the Counter Sale of Government of Mauritius Treasury Bills

It is notified for general information that following the establishment of a Primary Dealer System for Mauritius, the Bank of Mauritius will **discontinue**, effective Tuesday 1 October 2002, the sale of Government of Mauritius Treasury Bills over the counter to individuals and non-financial corporations.

Prospective individual and non-financial investors may however continue to avail themselves of Treasury Bills during normal banking hours at any of the four primary dealers currently in operation, namely Barclays Bank PLC, State Bank of Mauritius Ltd, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd. The Bank of Mauritius will inform the public of any changes in the list of primary dealers in future.

Individuals and non-financial institutions holding Treasury Bills sold by the Bank of Mauritius prior to 1 October 2002 will be able to redeem the same at par on their respective maturity dates at the Bank's counters.

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