

**Table 18b: Auctions of Five-Year Government of Mauritius Bonds: June 2008 - April 2009**

|   | Auction held on        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|   | 18-Jun-08 <sup>1</sup> | 27-Aug-08 <sup>2</sup> | 15-Oct-08 <sup>3</sup> | 17 Dec-08 <sup>4</sup> | 18 Feb-09 <sup>5</sup> | 22 Apr-09 <sup>6</sup> |
| <b>1. Amount of Bonds put on Tender (<i>Rs mn</i>)</b>            | <b>750.0</b>           | <b>1,000.0</b>         | <b>1,000.0</b>         | <b>1,000.0</b>         | <b>1,000.0</b>         | <b>1,000.0</b>         |
| <b>2. Value of Bids Received (<i>Rs mn</i>)</b>                   | <b>1,362.7</b>         | <b>178.3</b>           | <b>704.1</b>           | <b>1,243.5</b>         | <b>1,534.6</b>         | <b>1,463.6</b>         |
| <b>3. Value of Bids Accepted (<i>Rs mn</i>)</b>                   | <b>750.0</b>           | <b>168.3</b>           | <b>304.1</b>           | <b>1,000.0</b>         | <b>1,000.0</b>         | <b>1,000.0</b>         |
| <b>4. Interest Rate (% <i>p.a.</i>)</b>                           | <b>8.75</b>            | <b>9.45</b>            | <b>10.50</b>           | <b>10.33</b>           | <b>9.25</b>            | <b>7.00</b>            |
| <b>5. Highest Yield Accepted (% <i>p.a.</i>)</b>                  | <b>9.03</b>            | <b>11.10</b>           | <b>12.00</b>           | <b>10.50</b>           | <b>10.00</b>           | <b>9.10</b>            |
| <b>6. Weighted Average Yield on Bids Accepted (% <i>p.a.</i>)</b> | <b>8.92</b>            | <b>10.54</b>           | <b>11.48</b>           | <b>10.40</b>           | <b>9.65</b>            | <b>8.51</b>            |
| <b>7. Weighted Price of Bids Accepted (%)</b>                     | <b>99.326</b>          | <b>95.846</b>          | <b>96.349</b>          | <b>99.732</b>          | <b>98.442</b>          | <b>93.953</b>          |

<sup>1</sup> Issue of 20 June 2008

<sup>2</sup> Issue of 29 August 2008

<sup>3</sup> Issue of 17 October 2008

<sup>4</sup> Issue of 19 December 2008

<sup>5</sup> Issue of 20 February 2009

<sup>6</sup> Issue of 24 April 2009

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