



PUBLIC NOTICE

AUCTION OF TWO-YEAR BANK OF MAURITIUS NOTES

13 August 2020

In accordance with section 6 (2) (a) of the Bank of Mauritius Act 2004, the Bank of Mauritius is pleased to announce the sale of Two-Year Bank of Mauritius Notes maturing on 17 August 2022 through an auction to be held on **Friday 14 August 2020** for a nominal amount of Rs3,500 million for settlement on **Monday 17 August 2020**.

2. The Bank will receive bids from banks for this auction on the same day, i.e. **Friday 14 August 2020**, on a **yield basis** quoted to two decimal places, in multiples of Rs100,000. Banks 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.

3. Banks which are registered Bloomberg Users may submit their bids through the Bloomberg Auctioning System whilst others should submit their bids through email on auction@bom.mu.

4. Bids must be submitted **before 10.00 a.m. on Friday 14 August 2020**. Bids received after the prescribed time and date shall not be considered.

5. In the event of oversubscription of the Bank of Mauritius Notes, the Bank may accept a higher amount than the amount put on tender.

6. The results of the auction will be announced on the same day. Successful bidders will be required to effect payment of the cost price of the Bank of Mauritius Notes through the Mauritius Automated Clearing and Settlement System (MACSS) at latest by **11.00 a.m. on Monday 17 August 2020**. Payment of maturity proceeds and interests accruing on the Notes by the Bank will also be made through the MACSS.

7. The coupon rate for this auction will be set equal to or higher than the lowest accepted yield of the auction to be held on **Friday 14 August 2020**. Bidders whose accepted bids carry yields lower than the coupon rate will be required to pay a premium (over and above the face or nominal value). Successful bidders will in any case receive the yield that they specified in their bids.

8. The Bank of Mauritius Notes will be issued dated **17 August 2020** and will mature and be redeemed at par by the Bank of Mauritius on **17 August 2022**. The Bank may, at its discretion, allow the Notes to be redeemed or converted into other instruments at market rates prior to maturity.

9. Interest on these Bank of Mauritius Notes will be paid half-yearly on 17 February and 17 August by the Bank during the currency of the Notes to the bank account of the bank. Interest will accrue on the Notes as from 17 August 2020 on the nominal amount allotted and will cease on the date of their maturity.

10. The Bank of Mauritius Notes will be issued in Book-Entry form and records will be kept at the Bank of Mauritius. The Notes may be freely traded and are transferable from one investor to another in multiples of Rs50,000.

11. The Bank of Mauritius reserves the right to accept or reject any bid either in full or in part, without assigning any reason in respect thereof.