

RE-OPENING OF 3.13% THREE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS TREASURY NOTES

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On 4 October 2022, the Bank of Mauritius issued a 3.13% Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes maturing on 4 October 2025, for an amount of Rs1,500 million through an auction held on 29 September 2022. The auction was re-opened on 22 November 2022 and a nominal amount of Rs1,500 million was issued. The auction was re-opened a second time on 23 December 2022 and a nominal amount of Rs1,400 million was issued.

- 1. The Bank is pleased to announce the re-opening of the 3.13% Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes maturing on 4 October 2025 through an auction to be held on Wednesday 15 February 2023, for a nominal amount of Rs1,500 million for settlement on Friday 17 February 2023.
- 2. The Bank will receive bids from Primary Dealers for this auction on the same day, i.e. **Wednesday 15 February 2023** on a yield basis quoted to two decimal places, in multiples of Rs100,000. Primary Dealers 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. Bids must be submitted **before 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 15 February 2023**. Bids received after the prescribed time and date shall not be considered.
- 4. The results of the auction will be announced on the same day and successful bidders will be required to effect payment of the cost price of the Treasury Notes through the Mauritius Automated Clearing and Settlement System (MACSS) at latest by 11.00 a.m. on Friday 17 February 2023. Payment of maturity proceeds and interest accruing on the Treasury Notes by the Bank will also be made through the MACSS.
- 5. The Treasury Notes will be issued dated 17 February 2023 and will mature and be redeemed at par by the Bank of Mauritius on 4 October 2025. The Bank may, at its discretion, allow the Treasury Notes to be redeemed or converted into other instruments at market rates prior to maturity.
- 6. Interest on these Treasury Notes will be paid half-yearly on 4 April and 4 October by the Bank during the currency of the Treasury Notes to the bank account of the Primary Dealers. Interest will accrue on the Treasury Notes as from 4 October 2022 on the nominal amount allotted and will cease on the date of their maturity.
- 7. The cost price for the Treasury Notes allotted will include interest from 4 October 2022 to 16 February 2023.
- 8. The Treasury Notes will be issued in Book-Entry form and records will be kept at the Bank of Mauritius. The Treasury Notes may be freely traded and are transferable from one investor to another in multiples of Rs50,000.
- 9. 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.

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