

RE-OPENING OF 5.12% FIVE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS BONDS

15 February 2023

On 13 January 2023, the Bank of Mauritius issued a 5.12% Five-Year Government of Mauritius Bonds maturing on 13 January 2028, for an amount of Rs1,600 million through an auction held on 11 January 2023.

- 1. The Bank is pleased to announce the re-opening of the 5.12% Five-Year Government of Mauritius Bonds maturing on 13 January 2028 through an auction to be held on Wednesday 22 February 2023, for a nominal amount of Rs1,700 million for settlement on Friday 24 February 2023.
- 2. The Bank will receive bids from Primary Dealers for this auction on the same day, i.e. Wednesday 22 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 22 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 Bonds through the Mauritius Automated Clearing and Settlement System (MACSS) at latest by 11.00 a.m. on Friday 24 February 2023. Payment of maturity proceeds and interest accruing on the Bonds by the Bank will also be made through the MACSS.
- 5. The Bonds will be issued dated 24 February 2023 and will mature and be redeemed at par by the Bank of Mauritius on 13 January 2028. The Bank may, at its discretion, allow the Bonds to be redeemed or converted into other instruments at market rates prior to maturity.
- 6. Interest on these Bonds will be paid half-yearly on 13 January and 13 July by the Bank during the currency of the Bonds to the bank account of the Primary Dealers. Interest will accrue on the Bonds as from 13 January 2023 on the nominal amount allotted and will cease on the date of their maturity.
- 7. The cost price for the Bonds allotted will include interest from 13 January 2023 to 23 February 2023.
- 8. The Bonds will be issued in Book-Entry form and records will be kept at the Bank of Mauritius. The Bonds 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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