



PUBLIC NOTICE

RE-OPENING OF 3.10% THREE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS TREASURY NOTES

11 March 2020

The Bank of Mauritius issued a 3.10% Benchmark Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes, maturing on **17 February 2023** for a nominal amount of Rs2,000 million through an auction held on 13 February 2020.

2. The Bank is pleased to announce the re-opening of the 3.10% Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes maturing on 17 February 2023 through an auction to be held on **Wednesday 18 March 2020**, for a nominal amount of Rs1,700 million for settlement on **Friday 20 March 2020**.

3. The Bank will receive bids from Primary Dealers for this auction on the same day, i.e. **Wednesday 18 March 2020**, 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.

4. Primary Dealers may submit their bids **before 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 18 March 2020**. Bids received after the prescribed time and date will not be considered.

5. In the event of oversubscription of the Treasury 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 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 20 March 2020**. Payment of maturity proceeds and interests accruing on the Treasury Notes by the Bank will also be made through the MACSS.

7. The Treasury Notes will be issued dated **20 March 2020** and will mature and be redeemed at par by the Bank of Mauritius on **17 February 2023**. The Bank may, at its discretion, allow the Treasury Notes to be redeemed or converted into other instruments at market rates prior to maturity.

8. Interest on these Treasury Notes will be paid half-yearly on 17 February and 17 August 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 20 March 2020 on the nominal amount allotted and will cease on the date of their maturity.

9. The cost price for the Treasury Notes allotted will include interest from 17 February 2020 to 19 March 2020.

10. 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.

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.