



PUBLIC NOTICE

RE-OPENING OF 3.18% BENCHMARK THREE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS TREASURY NOTES

14 March 2018

On 26 January 2018, the Bank of Mauritius issued 3.18% Benchmark Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes, maturing on 26 January 2021 for a nominal amount of Rs1,600 million through an auction held on 24 January 2018. The Treasury Notes auction was re-opened on 14 February 2018 and a nominal amount of Rs1,800 million was issued.

2. Pursuant to the issuance plan dated 13 July 2017 and, in accordance with section 5 of the Public Debt Management Act 2008 and section 57 of the Bank of Mauritius Act 2004, the Bank is pleased to announce the re-opening of the 3.18% Benchmark Three-Year Government of Mauritius Treasury Notes maturing on 26 January 2021 through an auction to be held on **Wednesday 21 March 2018**, for a nominal amount of Rs1,600 million for settlement on **Friday 23 March 2018**.

3. The Bank will receive bids from Primary Dealers for this auction on the same day, i.e. **Wednesday 21 March 2018**, 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 21 March 2018**. Bids received after the prescribed time and date will not be considered.

5. 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 23 March 2018**. Payment of maturity proceeds and interests accruing on the Treasury Notes by the Bank will also be made through the MACSS.

6. The Treasury Notes will be issued dated **23 March 2018** and will mature and be redeemed at par by the Bank of Mauritius on **26 January 2021**. The Bank may, at its discretion, allow the Treasury Notes to be redeemed or converted into other instruments at market rates prior to maturity.

7. Interest on these Treasury Notes will be paid half-yearly on 26 July and 26 January 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 26 January 2018 on the nominal amount allotted and will cease on the date of their maturity.

8. The cost price for the Treasury Notes allotted will include interest from 26 January 2018 to 22 March 2018.

9. 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 Rs100,000.

10. 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.