

## **Press Release**

### **Tender for the re-opening of 10-Year Government Bonds under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme to be held on Wednesday, 6 October 2010**

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), as representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSAR Government), announces today (Friday) that a tender of 10-year Government Bonds (Bonds) through the re-opening of existing Government Bond issue 10GB2001 under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 October 2010, for settlement on Thursday, 7 October 2010.

An additional amount of HK\$2 billion of the outstanding 10-year Bonds (issue no. 10GB2001) will be on offer. The Bonds will mature on 13 January 2020 and will carry interest at the rate of 2.93% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears. The Bonds Fixings on 24 September 2010 is 106.92 with an annualised yield of 2.120%.

Under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme, tender is open only to Recognized Dealers which are appointed as Primary Dealers. Any tender applications for the Bonds must be submitted through a Primary Dealer on the current published list, which can be obtained from the Government Bond Programme's website at <http://www.hkgb.gov.hk>. Each tender must be for an amount of HK\$50,000 or integral multiples thereof.

Tender results will be published on the HKMA's website, the Government Bond Programme's website, the Reuters screen (HKGBINDEX), and Bloomberg not later than 3:00 pm on the tender day.

Hong Kong Monetary Authority  
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**HKSAR GOVERNMENT  
INSTITUTIONAL BOND ISSUANCE PROGRAMME  
TENDER INFORMATION**

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Tender information of re-opening of 10-Year Government Bonds under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme:-

Issue Number : 10GB2001

Stock code : 4203 (HKGB 2.93 2001)

Tender Date and Time : Wednesday, 6 October 2010  
9:30 am to 10:30 am

Issue and Settlement Date for Tender Amount : Thursday, 7 October 2010

Amount on Offer : HK\$2 billion

Maturity : 10 years

Remaining Maturity : Approximately 9.27 years

Maturity Date : 13 January 2020

Interest Rate : 2.93% p.a. payable semi-annually in arrears

Interest Payment Dates : 12 January 2011  
12 July 2011  
12 January 2012  
12 July 2012  
14 January 2013  
12 July 2013  
13 January 2014  
14 July 2014  
12 January 2015  
13 July 2015  
12 January 2016  
12 July 2016  
12 January 2017  
12 July 2017  
12 January 2018  
12 July 2018  
14 January 2019  
12 July 2019  
13 January 2020

- Method of Tender : Competitive tender
- Tender Amount : Each competitive tender must be for an amount of HK\$50,000 or integral multiples thereof. Any tender applications for the Bonds must be submitted through a Primary Dealer on the current published list.
- The accrued interest to be paid by successful bidders on the issue date (7 October 2010) for the tender amount is HK\$349.19 per minimum denomination of HK\$50,000.
- (The accrued interest to be paid for tender amount exceeding HK\$50,000 may not be exactly equal to the figures calculated from the accrued interest per minimum denomination of HK\$50,000 due to rounding).
- Other details : Please see Information Memorandum available on the Government Bond Programme's website at <http://www.hkgb.gov.hk> or approach Primary Dealers.
- Expected commencement date of dealing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited : The tender amount is fully fungible with the existing 10GB2001 (Stock code: 4203) listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

Price/Yield Table of the re-opening Government Bonds at tender for reference\* only:-

<u>Yield-to-Maturity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Yield-to-Maturity</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.12	115.91	2.12	106.88
1.17	115.44	2.17	106.45
1.22	114.97	2.22	106.02
1.27	114.50	2.27	105.59
1.32	114.04	2.32	105.17
1.37	113.57	2.37	104.75
1.42	113.11	2.42	104.33
1.47	112.65	2.47	103.91
1.52	112.19	2.52	103.50
1.57	111.74	2.57	103.08
1.62	111.29	2.62	102.67
1.67	110.83	2.67	102.26
1.72	110.39	2.72	101.86
1.77	109.94	2.77	101.45
1.82	109.50	2.82	101.05

1.87	109.05	2.87	100.65
1.92	108.61	2.92	100.25
1.97	108.18	2.97	99.85
2.02	107.74	3.02	99.45
2.07	107.31	3.07	99.06
2.12	106.88	3.12	98.67

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