

## **Press Release**

### **Tender for the re-opening of 5-year Government Bonds under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme to be held on Wednesday, 11 March 2015**

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), as representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSAR Government), announces today (Monday) that a tender of 3-year Government Bonds (Bonds) through the re-opening of existing 5-year Government Bond issue 05GB1802 under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme will be held on Wednesday, 11 March 2015, for settlement on Thursday, 12 March 2015.

An additional amount of HK\$4.4 billion of the outstanding 5-year Bonds (issue no. 05GB1802) will be on offer. The Bonds will mature on 5 February 2018 and will carry interest at the rate of 0.61% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears. The Indicative Pricings of the Bonds on 2 March 2015 is 99.38 with an annualised yield of 0.828%.

Under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme, tender is open only to Recognized Dealers which are appointed as Primary Dealers. Anyone wishing to apply for the Bonds on offer can do so through any of the Primary Dealers 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 (GBHK <GO>) not later than 3:00 pm on the tender day.

Hong Kong Monetary Authority  
2 March 2015

**HKSAR GOVERNMENT  
INSTITUTIONAL BOND ISSUANCE PROGRAMME  
TENDER INFORMATION**

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Tender information of re-opening of 5-year Government Bonds under the Institutional Bond Issuance Programme:-

- Issue Number : 05GB1802 (Re-open)
- Stock code : 4216 (HKGB 0.61 1802)
- Tender Date and Time : Wednesday, 11 March 2015  
9:30 am to 10:30 am
- Issue and Settlement Date for tender amount : Thursday, 12 March 2015
- Amount on Offer : HK\$4.4 billion
- Maturity : 3 years
- Remaining Maturity : Approximately 2.91 years
- Maturity Date : 5 February 2018
- Interest Rate : 0.61% p.a. payable semi-annually in arrears
- Interest Payment Dates : 5 August 2015  
5 February 2016  
5 August 2016  
6 February 2017  
7 August 2017  
5 February 2018
- 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 (12 March 2015) for the tender amount is HK\$29.25 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 05GB1802 (Stock code: 4216) 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> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| -0.172                   | 102.28       | 0.828                    | 99.38        |
| -0.122                   | 102.13       | 0.878                    | 99.24        |
| -0.072                   | 101.98       | 0.928                    | 99.10        |
| -0.022                   | 101.84       | 0.978                    | 98.96        |
| 0.028                    | 101.69       | 1.028                    | 98.81        |
| 0.078                    | 101.54       | 1.078                    | 98.67        |
| 0.128                    | 101.40       | 1.128                    | 98.53        |
| 0.178                    | 101.25       | 1.178                    | 98.39        |
| 0.228                    | 101.11       | 1.228                    | 98.25        |
| 0.278                    | 100.96       | 1.278                    | 98.11        |
| 0.328                    | 100.82       | 1.328                    | 97.97        |
| 0.378                    | 100.67       | 1.378                    | 97.83        |
| 0.428                    | 100.53       | 1.428                    | 97.70        |
| 0.478                    | 100.38       | 1.478                    | 97.56        |
| 0.528                    | 100.24       | 1.528                    | 97.42        |
| 0.578                    | 100.09       | 1.578                    | 97.28        |
| 0.628                    | 99.95        | 1.628                    | 97.14        |
| 0.678                    | 99.81        | 1.678                    | 97.00        |
| 0.728                    | 99.67        | 1.728                    | 96.87        |
| 0.778                    | 99.52        | 1.778                    | 96.73        |
| 0.828                    | 99.38        | 1.828                    | 96.59        |

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