

Interest rate of the fourth interest payment for iBond Series due 2017

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), as representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSAR Government), announces today (Thursday) the relevant per annum interest rate for the fourth interest payment of iBond Series due 2017 (Issue Number 03GB1708R; Stock Code: 4222) (the Bonds) issued under the Retail Bond Issuance Programme of the Government Bond Programme.

According to the Issue Circular dated 18 July 2014 for the Bonds, the fourth interest payment of the Bonds is scheduled to be made on 11 August 2016, and the relevant interest rate is scheduled to be determined and announced on 28 July 2016 as the higher of the prevailing Floating Rate and Fixed Rate.

On 28 July 2016, the Floating Rate and Fixed Rate are as follows:-

Floating Rate: +2.68%¹
Fixed Rate: +1.00%

Based on the Floating Rate and Fixed Rate set out above, the relevant interest rate for the fourth interest payment is determined and announced as 2.68% per annum.

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Month	Year-on-year rates of change in the 2014/15-based Composite Consumer Price Index (%)
January 2016	+2.50
February 2016	+3.00
March 2016	+2.90
April 2016	+2.70
May 2016	+2.60
June 2016	+2.40
Arithmetic Average	+2.68