

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ON ISSUANCE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS**  
**UNDER THE INSTITUTIONAL BOND ISSUANCE PROGRAMME**  
**(MARCH TO AUGUST 2013)**

<b>Tentative tenor</b>	<b>Tentative tender date</b>	<b>Tentative issue date</b>	<b>Tentative tender size (HK\$ bn)</b>	<b>New issue / Re-open</b>	<b>Issue code</b>
<b>2-year</b>	6 Mar 2013 (Wed)	7 Mar 2013 (Thu)	3.5	Re-open	03GB1505
<b>3-year</b>	8 May 2013 (Wed)	9 May 2013 (Thu)	3.0	New issue	03GB1605
<b>5-year</b>	17 Jul 2013 (Wed)	18 Jul 2013 (Thu)	2.0	Re-open	05GB1802
<b>10-year</b>	7 Aug 2013 (Wed)	8 Aug 2013 (Thu)	1.5	Re-open	10GB2301

Notes:

1. All tenors, tender dates, issue dates and issue sizes given are tentative. Details of issuance of individual issues will be confirmed and announced at least four business days prior to the respective tender dates. The HKMA may adjust the schedule in the light of prevailing market conditions.
2. Successful bidders of a re-opened issue will have to pay to the HKMA a settlement amount based on the respective bid price plus an amount equal to the interest accrued from the last interest payment date, or in the case of a re-opening in the first interest period, plus an amount equal to the interest accrued from the original issue date to the allotment date of the re-opened issue.