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The numbers of PRH tenants who have purchased HOS flats with premium not yet paid on the HOS Secondary Market with GF status during the same period, and the percentage of those transactions on the HOS Secondary Market¹ in the respective years, are as follows –

Year	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 (as at end-December 2012)
Purchasers who were PRH tenants ² (as a percentage of the transactions of HOS flats with premium not yet paid on the Secondary Market in the respective years)	1 246 (83%)	1 550 (79%)	1 565 (81%)	1 123 (80%)	970 (81%)

Note 1: At present, owners of HOS flats can sell their flats to GF buyers without payment of premium from the third year counting from the date of the first assignment. In response to the home aspiration of those with White Form (WF) status in the transitional period before the first batch of new HOS flats are completed in 2016/17, 5 000 WF buyers each year will be allowed to purchase HOS flats with premium not yet paid under an interim scheme. The scheme was open for application from 4 to 18 January this year. As such, as at December 2012, all transactions of HOS flats with premium not yet paid on the HOS Secondary Markets involved GF buyers only.

Note 2: Including PRH tenants of the HA and the Hong Kong Housing Society.