TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ON ISSUANCE OF EXCHANGE FUND BILLS AND NOTES (EFBNs) FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2016¹

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| ISSUE TYPES ² | TENTATIVE TENDER DATE (dd/mm/yyyy) | TENTATIVE <u>ISSUE DATE</u> (dd/mm/yyyy) | TENTATIVE <u>TENDER SIZE</u> (HK\$) | | | | |
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| | | | | OCTOBER 2016 | | | |
| | | | | 91-DAY BILLS | 04/10/2016 | 05/10/2016 | about 46,376 mn ² |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 04/10/2016 | 05/10/2016 | 15,000 mr | | | | |
| 364-DAY BILLS | 04/10/2016 | 05/10/2016 | 5,000 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 11/10/2016 | 12/10/2016 | about 46,961 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 11/10/2016 | 12/10/2016 | 14,000 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 18/10/2016 | 19/10/2016 | about 48,949 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 18/10/2016 | 19/10/2016 | 16,000 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 25/10/2016 | 26/10/2016 | about 45,719 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 25/10/2016 | 26/10/2016 | 15,000 mr | | | | |
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| NOVEMBER 2016 | 01/11/2016 | 00/11/0016 | | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 01/11/2016 | 02/11/2016 | about 30,470 mn | | | | |
| 183-DAY BILLS | 01/11/2016 | 02/11/2016 | 11,000 mr | | | | |
| 364-DAY BILLS | 01/11/2016 | 02/11/2016 | 5,000 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 08/11/2016 | 09/11/2016 | about 36,971 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 08/11/2016 | 09/11/2016 | 15,000 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 15/11/2016 | 16/11/2016 | about 42,729 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 15/11/2016 | 16/11/2016 | 15,000 mr | | | | |
| 2-YEAR NOTES | 18/11/2016 | 21/11/2016 | 1,200 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 22/11/2016 | 23/11/2016 | about 41,074 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 22/11/2016 | 23/11/2016 | 17,000 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 29/11/2016 | 30/11/2016 | about 43,128 mm | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 29/11/2016 | 30/11/2016 | 15,000 mr | | | | |
| 364-DAY BILLS | 29/11/2016 | 30/11/2016 | 5,000 mr | | | | |
| DECEMBER 2016 | | | | | | | |
| 22-DAY BILLS | 05/12/2016 | 06/12/2016 | 800 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 06/12/2016 | 07/12/2016 | about 39,635 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 06/12/2016 | 07/12/2016 | 15,000 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 13/12/2016 | 14/12/2016 | about 35,863 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 13/12/2016 | 14/12/2016 | 9,000 mr | | | | |
| 37-DAY BILLS | 16/12/2016 | 19/12/2016 | 2,200 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 20/12/2016 | 21/12/2016 | about 33,335 mn | | | | |
| 182-DAY BILLS | 20/12/2016 | 21/12/2016 | 9,000 mr | | | | |
| 91-DAY BILLS | 23/12/2016 | 28/12/2016 | about 32,464 mn | | | | |
| 364-DAY BILLS | 23/12/2016 | 28/12/2016 | 2,100 mr | | | | |

All tender dates, tender sizes and issue dates given are tentative. Details of new issues of Bills will be confirmed and announced at least 4 business days prior to the respective tender dates. Details of new issues of Notes will be confirmed and announced 7 business days prior to the respective tender dates. The HKMA may adjust the schedule in the light of prevailing market conditions.

Notes

- (1) The next schedule will be released by the middle of November 2016, covering the period from January to March 2017.
- (2) Actual tenors may differ slightly due to market holidays.
- (3) As each issue of 91-day Bills includes an amount to cover recent interest payments on the outstanding total of EFBNs, the size of each issue of 91-day Bills cannot be projected with precision and is to be announced at least 4 business days prior to the tender date. The figures provided above represent rollover amounts taking into account planned adjustments to the maturity spectrum of the EFBNs portfolio.