Tender of Three-year RMB Bonds Five-year RMB Bonds Ten-year RMB Bonds Fifteen-year RMB Bonds Thirty-year RMB Bonds To be held on 8 December 2016

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The Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China ("The Ministry of Finance") announces that a tender of three-year, five-year, ten-year, fifteen-year and thirty-year RMB Bonds of the Central People's Government will be held on Thursday, 8 December 2016, for settlement on Monday, 12 December 2016.

A total of RMB5 billion three-year Bonds, RMB3 billion five-year Bonds, RMB1 billion ten-year Bonds, RMB0.5 billion fifteen-year Bonds and RMB0.5 billion thirty-year Bonds will be made available for competitive tender on a coupon-bid basis by any qualified Central Moneymarkets Unit ("CMU") members through the CMU BID. The Bonds will be issued at par value and will mature in 2019, 2021, 2026, 2031 and 2046 respectively, on the last interest payment date of the relevant series of Bonds. Each series of Bonds will bear interest at the uniform annual issue interest rate for the relevant series determined through the competitive tender (i.e. the highest accepted interest rate for the relevant series), payable semi-annually in arrears.

Each tender must be for an amount of RMB500,000 or integral multiples thereof and the difference between any specified tender interest rates should be at least 0.01%, rounded to two decimal places.

The tender results will be published on the website of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA") (http://www.hkma.gov.hk) and the CMU Bond Price Bulletin (https://www.cmu.org.hk).

The Tender Information Memorandum of the Ministry of Finance dated 2 December 2016 includes the details of the tender of the Bonds, including the terms of the Bonds, the tender arrangements and the application, payment and settlement procedures. Copies of the Tender Information Memorandum can be obtained from the HKMA at 55/F, Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong (Tel: 2878 8147) or from the Issuing and Lodging Agent, Bank of Communications Co., Ltd, Hong Kong Branch at 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong (Tel: 2315 7386 / 2315 7387). It can also be downloaded from the respective websites of the HKMA and the Issuing and Lodging Agent at http://www.bankcomm.com.hk

The Ministry of Finance will tender the Bonds through the CMU BID. The tender and settlement of the Bonds will be governed by the Tender Information Memorandum and the Applicable Terms and Conditions of CMU BID issued by the HKMA as the system administrator and service provider of the CMU BID, as amended from time to time, the CMU Operating Procedures and other relevant CMU rules (subject to any amendments under the Tender Information Memorandum).

The Ministry of Finance has appointed Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch as the Issuing and Lodging Agent to administer the tender of the Bonds on its behalf.

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## **Bonds Tender Information**

Information of each series of Bonds:

CMU Instrument No.	:	Three-year RMB Bonds	: BCMKFB16020
		Five-year RMB Bonds	: BCMKFB16021
		Ten-year RMB Bonds	: BCMKFB16022
		Fifteen-year RMB Bonds	: BCMKFB16023
		Thirty-year RMB Bonds	: BCMKFB16024
Tender Date and Time	:	Thursday, 8 December 2016	
		9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	
Issue and Settlement Date	:	Monday, 12 December 2016	
Aggregate Principal Amount			
Tendered	:	Three-year RMB Bonds	: RMB5 billion
		Five-year RMB Bonds	: RMB3 billion
		Ten-year RMB Bonds	: RMB1 billion
		Fifteen-year RMB Bonds	: RMB0.5 billion
		Thirty-year RMB Bonds	: RMB0.5 billion
Denomination	:	RMB500,000 each	
Issue Price	:	At par value	
Tenor	:	Three years	
		Five years	
		Ten years	
		Fifteen years	
		Thirty years	
Maturity Date	:	Last interest payment date of the relevant series of Bonds in 2019, 2021, 2026, 2031 and 2046 respectively	
Interest Rates	:	Each series of Bonds will bear an interest at the highest accepted tender interest rate for the relevant series	
Interest Payment Dates	:	12 June and 12 December in each year, subject to the modified following business day convention	
Tender Amount	:	RMB500,000 or integral multiples thereof and the difference between any specified tender interest rates should be at least 0.01%, rounded to two decimal places	
Other details	:	Please refer to the Tender Information Memorandum	

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