## Tender of Three-year RMB Bonds Five-year RMB Bonds To be held on 21 November 2013

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The Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China announces that a tender of three-year and five-year RMB Bonds of the Central People's Government will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2013, for settlement on Friday, 22 November 2013.

A total of RMB5 billion three-year Bonds and RMB2 billion five-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 2016 and 2018 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 14 November 2013 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: 2973 8843 / 2973 8844). It can also be downloaded from the respective websites of the HKMA and the Issuing and Lodging Agent at <a href="http://www.bankcomm.com.hk">http://www.bankcomm.com.hk</a>

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.

The Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China

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## **Bonds Tender Information**

Information of each series of Bonds:

CMU Instrument No. : Three-year RMB Bonds : BCMKFB13068

Five-year RMB Bonds : BCMKFB13069

Tender Date and Time : Thursday, 21 November 2013

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Issue and Settlement Date : Friday, 22 November 2013

Aggregate Principal Amount

Tendered : Three-year RMB Bonds : RMB5,000,000,000

Five-year RMB Bonds : RMB2,000,000,000

Denomination : RMB500,000 each

Issue Price : At par value

Tenor : Three years

Five years

Maturity Date : Last interest payment date of the relevant series of Bonds in

2016 and 2018 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 : 22 May and 22 November 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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