## **Tender of**

RMB-denominated 2.10 per cent. Bonds due 2022 (the "Additional 2022 Bonds") (to be consolidated and form a single series with the RMB7.5 billion 2.10 per cent. Bonds due 2022 (the "Original 2022 Bonds"))

## and

RMB-denominated 2.20 per cent. Bonds due 2025 (the "Additional 2025 Bonds") (to be consolidated and form a single series with the RMB2.5 billion 2.20 per cent. Bonds due 2025 (the "Original 2025 Bonds"))

## To be held on 25 November 2020

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The Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (the "Ministry of Finance") announces that a tender of the Additional 2022 Bonds and the Additional 2025 Bonds (together, the "Additional Bonds") of the Central People's Government will be held on Wednesday, 25 November 2020, for settlement on Friday, 27 November 2020.

A total of RMB3.5 billion Additional 2022 Bonds and RMB1.5 billion Additional 2025 Bonds will be made available for competitive tender on a price-bid basis by any qualified Central Moneymarkets Unit ("CMU") members through the CMU BID. Upon issuance, the Additional 2022 Bonds will be consolidated and form a single series with the Original 2022 Bonds (the "2022 Bonds") and the Additional 2025 Bonds will be consolidated and form a single series with the Original 2025 Bonds (the "2025 Bonds", together with the 2022 Bonds, the "Bonds"). The 2022 Bonds bear interest at 2.10 per cent. per annum. The 2025 Bonds bear interest at 2.20 per cent. per annum. The 2022 Bonds and the 2025 Bonds will mature in 2022 and 2025, respectively, on the last interest payment date of the relevant series of Bonds. Each series of Additional Bonds will be issued at the uniform issue price i.e. the lowest accepted price of the successful competitive tender bids for the relevant series, plus accrued interest.

Each tender must be for an amount of RMB500,000 or integral multiples thereof and the difference between any specified tender price 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") (https://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 19 November 2020 includes the details of the tender of the Additional 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: 8100 0136) 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 <a href="https://www.bankcomm.com.hk">https://www.bankcomm.com.hk</a>.

The Ministry of Finance will tender the Additional Bonds through the CMU BID. The tender and settlement of the Additional 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 Additional Bonds on its behalf.

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

19 November 2020

## **Bonds Tender Information**

Information of each series of Additional Bonds:

: 2022 Bonds CMU Instrument No. : BCMKFB20006

> 2025 Bonds : BCMKFB20007

Tender Date and Time : Wednesday, 25 November 2020

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

Issue and Settlement Date Friday, 27 November 2020

Aggregate Principal Amount

Tendered Additional 2022 Bonds : RMB3.5 billion

> Additional 2025 Bonds : RMB1.5 billion

Denomination : RMB500.000 each

Issue Price Each series of Additional Bonds will be issued at the lowest

accepted price of the successful competitive tender bids for the

relevant series, plus accrued interest

Maturity Date : Last interest payment date of the relevant series of Bonds in 2022

and 2025, respectively

Interest Rates and Accrued

Interest

The 2022 Bonds bear interest at 2.10 per cent. per annum and the

accrued interest on each Bond up to but excluding the Further

Issue Date is RMB3,538.36

The 2025 Bonds bear interest at 2.20 per cent. per annum and

the accrued interest on each Bond up to but excluding the

Further Issue Date is RMB3,706.85

Interest Payment Dates : 27 January and 27 July in each year, subject to the modified

following business day convention

RMB500,000 or integral multiples thereof and the difference Tender Amount

between any specified tender prices should be at least 0.01%,

rounded to two decimal places

Other details Please refer to the Tender Information Memorandum

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