## Tender of

## Six-Month RMB Bills

## To be held on 20 September 2022

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The People's Bank of China (the "PBOC") announces that a tender of six-month RMB Bills (the "Bills") of the PBOC will be held on Tuesday, 20 September 2022, for settlement on Thursday, 22 September 2022.

A total of RMB5 billion six-month Bills 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 Bills will be issued at par value. The Bills will mature on the interest payment date falling on or nearest to 23 March 2023. The Bills will bear interest at the uniform annual issue interest rate determined through the competitive tender (i.e. the highest accepted interest rate for the Bills). Interest on the Bills is payable on 23 March 2023 in arrear, subject to the modified following business day convention.

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 websites of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (the "HKMA") (https://www.hkma.gov.hk) and the CMU Bond Price Bulletin (https://www.cmu.org.hk).

The Tender Information Memorandum of the PBOC dated 14 September 2022 includes the details of the tender of the Bills, including the terms of the Bills, 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 China (Hong Kong) Limited at 7/F, Bank of China Building, 2A Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong (Tel: 2826 6888). It can also be downloaded from the respective websites of the HKMA and the Issuing and Lodging Agent at https://www.bochk.com/tc/home.html.

The PBOC will tender the Bills through the CMU BID. The tender and settlement of the Bills 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 PBOC has appointed Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited as the Issuing and Lodging Agent to administer the tender of the Bills on its behalf.

The People's Bank of China

14 September 2022

## **Bills Tender Information**

Information of the Bills:

CMU Instrument No. : BCHKFP22040

ISIN Code No. : HK0000876919

Tender Date and Time : Tuesday, 20 September 2022

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

Issue and Settlement Date : Thursday, 22 September 2022

Aggregate Principal Amount

Tendered

RMB5 billion

Denomination : RMB500,000 each

Issue Price : 100 per cent. of the principal amount

Tenor : Six months

Maturity Date : The interest payment date falling on or nearest to 23 March

2023

Interest Rate : The Bills will bear an interest at the highest accepted tender

interest rate

Interest Payment Date : 23 March 2023, 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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