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Offer of Instruments by the Bank of Jamaica

The Bank of Jamaica announces the offer of four instruments to the market as scheduled:

Instrument Name	Offer Period
BOJ VR-CD 2018	10-16 March 2016
FR BOJ USD-CD 2019R	11-18 March 2016
FR BOJ USD-CD 2021G	11-18 March 2016
FR BOJ USD-CD 2023	11-18 March 2016

However, the Bank reserves the right to close these instruments on or before 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 March 2016 and Friday, 18 March 2016, the final dates for receiving bids on BOJ VR-CD 2018 and BOJ FR USD-CD 2019R, BOJ FR USD-CD 2021G and BOJ FR USD-CD 2023, respectively.

- (i) The offer of **BOJ VR-CD 2018** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 2-years. The initial coupon for the first three months will be **6.00 per cent**. Thereafter, the instrument re-prices quarterly at **0.375 percentage point** above the three month GOJ Treasury Bill rate existing at the start of each re-pricing period.
- (ii) The offer of **BOJ FR USD-CD 2019R** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 3-years and offers a fixed coupon of **2.35 percent per annum**, which is **1.31 percentage points** above the current rate of **1.04 percent on 3-year US Treasury**. The coupon is paid semi-annually.
- (iii) The offer of **BOJ FR USD-CD 2021G** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 5-years and offers a fixed coupon of **3.20 percent per annum**, which is **1.86 percentage points** above the current rate of **1.34 percent on 5-year US Treasury**. The coupon is paid semi-annually.
- (iv) The offer of **BOJ FR USD-CD 2023** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 7-years and offers a fixed coupon of **3.85 percent per annum**, which is **2.21 percentage points** above the current rate of **1.64 percent on 7-year US Treasury**. The coupon is paid semi-annually.

The Term Sheets will be circulated via electronic mail to all Primary Dealers and commercial banks and will also be available on the Bank's website at www.boj.org.jm.

These instruments are available directly to Primary Dealers and commercial banks. **Other investors may access these instruments through a Primary Dealer.**

Please note that the Bank will continue to offer its regular Jamaica Dollar 30-day Certificate of Deposit at the current interest rate of 5.25 per cent per annum.