



News Release
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Offer of Instruments by the Bank of Jamaica

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

Instrument Name	Offer Period
BOJ VR-CD 2015N	20-27 March 2014
BOJ VR-CD 2015P	20-27 March 2014

However, the Bank reserves the right to close these instruments on or before 12:30 p.m. on the 27 March 2014.

- i.** The offer of **BOJ VR-CD 2015N** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 365-days. The instrument re-prices semi-annually at **0.25 percentage point** above the six month GOJ Treasury Bill rate existing at the start of each re-pricing period. **The initial coupon for the first six months will therefore be the six month GOJ Treasury Bill rate of 9.11 per cent, plus 0.25 percentage points.**
- ii.** The offer of **BOJ VR-CD 2015P** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 550-days. The instrument re-prices semi-annually at 0.27 percentage point above the six month GOJ Treasury Bill rate existing at the start of each re-pricing period. **The initial coupon for the first six months will therefore be the six month GOJ Treasury Bill rate of 9.11 per cent, plus 0.27 percentage points.**

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 30-day Certificate of Deposit at the current interest rate of 5.75 per cent per annum.