



News Release
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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 below:

Instrument Name	Offer Period
BOJ FR USD-CD 2018C	24 – 28 April 2013
BOJ FR USD-CD 2019	24 – 28 April 2013
BOJ VR-CD 2015R	25 – 30 April 2013
BOJ VR-CD 2015S	25 – 30 April 2013

However, the Bank reserves the right to close these instruments on or before 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 April 2014 and Wednesday, 30 April 2014, the final dates for receiving bids on BOJ FR USD-CD 2018C and BOJ FR USD-CD 2019 and BOJ VR-CD 2015R and BOJ VR-CD 2015S, respectively.

- (i) The offer of **BOJ FR USD-CD 2018C** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 4.5-years and offers a fixed coupon of **5.25 percent per annum, which is 3.52 percentage points above the current rate of 1.73 percent on 5-year US Treasury**. The coupon is paid semi-annually. Principal payments will be made in three (3) equal instalments at 18-months in October 2015, 36-months in April 2017 and 54-months in October 2018.
- (ii) The offer of **BOJ FR USD-CD 2019** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 5-years and offers a fixed coupon of **5.50 percent per annum, which is 3.77 percentage points above the current rate of 1.73 percent on 5-year US Treasury**. The coupon is paid semi-annually.
- (iii) The offer of **BOJ VR-CD 2015R** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 364-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 9.03 per cent, plus 0.25 percentage point.**
- (iv) The offer of **BOJ VR-CD 2015S** 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 9.03 per cent, plus 0.27 percentage point.**

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.