



News Release  
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**Offer of USD Certificates of Deposit (CDs) by Bank of Jamaica**

Bank of Jamaica announces the offer of three USD CDs to the market as scheduled:

<b>Instrument Name</b>	<b>Offer Period</b>
<b>FR BOJ USD-CD 2020N</b>	<b>09 February – 15 February 2017</b>
<b>FR BOJ USD-CD 2022N</b>	<b>09 February – 15 February 2017</b>
<b>FR BOJ USD-CD 2024B</b>	<b>09 February – 15 February 2017</b>

**However, the Bank reserves the right to close the USD CDs before 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 February 2017, the final date for receiving bids for these instruments.**

- (i) The offer of **BOJ FR USD-CD 2020N** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 3-years and offers a fixed coupon of **2.65 percent per annum**, which is **1.16 percentage points** above the current rate of **1.49 percent on 3-year US Treasury**. The coupon is paid semi-annually.
- (ii) The offer of **BOJ FR USD-CD 2022N** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 5-years and offers a fixed coupon of **3.60 percent per annum**, which is **1.67 percentage points** above the current rate of **1.93 percent on 5-year US Treasury**. The coupon is paid semi-annually.
- (iii) The offer of **BOJ FR USD-CD 2024B** is for an unlimited amount. The tenor of this instrument is 7-years and offers a fixed coupon of **4.30 percent per annum**, which is **2.03 percentage points** above the current rate of **2.27 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](http://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.**