## PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUE NO.: FXD3/2024/3-YEAR AUCTION DATE: March 26, 2024

## PROSPECTUS FOR THE REOPENING OF THE 17.95% 3-YEAR BOND ISSUED ON MARCH 06, 2024 TO BE VALUED ON MARCH 27, 2024

- 1. **INTRODUCTION:** This prospectus is issued subject to the terms in the guidelines relating to the Issue of Gambia Government Bonds published by the Central Bank of The Gambia dated May 2017 (the "Guidelines"). The terms of the Guideline apply to the above bonds and their auction. This prospectus is only a summary of some of the more significant features of the bond to be issued, and bidders should refer to the information guideline for the definitive terms.
- 2. **INVITATION OF BIDS:** The Central Bank of the Gambia invites bids for the issue of the above instrument on behalf of the Gambia Government through the multiple-price auction process. This bond is a reopening of the bond that was issued on March 06, 2024, whose derived coupon rate is 17.95 percent, hence, it shall have the same maturity date and coupon rate as the original bond. The coupon is set at **17.95 percent** per annum and bidding by investors shall be by yield. The individual quoted yields and coupon rate will determine the price of each investment. The instrument is Dalasi-denominated and the fixed coupon rate shall carry throughout the term of the security. The instrument shall be issued on the following terms and conditions:

**Issuer:** Republic of the Gambia

**Agent & Registrar:** Central Bank of The Gambia

**Amount**: GMD 1.2 billion

**Purpose:** To finance the maturing bonds and debt re-profiling

**Reopening:** reopening a bond is issuing additional amounts of a previously

issued bond. Reopened bonds have the same maturity and coupon as the original hand sold at a different data and possibly at a

as the original bond sold at a different date and possibly at a

different price

**Tenor:** 3-Year

Frequency of Issue: Optional as per the calendar

Value Date: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Price:** Multiple price auction

Coupon: The bond shall be issued at a fixed coupon rate of 17.95 percent

**per annum** and the calculation of the coupon amount shall be based on a 365-day count for a year and 182 for a half-year.

**Application:** All applications must be on the Bond Application form attached to

the Prospectus, which states clearly the amount of bonds desired

and at what yield, full name, signature, and address of the

applicant. For Institutions, an official stamp must also be affixed.

Minimum Bid: GMD 200,000 in Multiples of GMD 50, 000.00

**Bids** will be ranked and accepted in ascending order of yields until

the float size is exhausted or as desired by the issuer

**Interest Payment:** Semi-annually from the issue date:

September 4<sup>th</sup>,2024 and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 September 3<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and March 4<sup>th</sup>,2026 September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 and March 3<sup>rd</sup>,2027

The interest paid on every coupon payment date shall be equal to

the par value at half coupon rate.

**Redemption:** March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2027

**Issuing & Paying Agent:** Central Bank of the Gambia

**Bid Closure:** All bids must reach the Central Bank of the Gambia NOT later

than 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Scanned Bond Applications can be submitted via email: *omo@cbg.gm* 

**Nature of the Bond:** Marketable, transferable, and can be pledged as collateral

**Eligible Bidders:** Primary Dealers (the commercial banks and Data Bank Securities),

the non-bank public, and non-resident investors can participate

through primary dealers.

**Period of sale:** March 15<sup>th</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Allotment:** Upon allotment of stock, payment shall be made in full not later than

3:30 pm on March 27th, 2024.

**Settlement:** For banks, settlement shall be by direct debit through the RTGS. For

non-bank investors, *a written mandate or email correspondence* must be obtained from your bank allowing the Central Bank to debit their account with the cost of your investment upon acceptance of your bid. This authority must be submitted with your application.

Scanned or email authorities can be sent to **omo@cbg.gm** 

Right to Accept

**Applications:** The Central Bank of the Gambia reserves the right to accept bids

in part, in full or reject them in total without giving any reason.

TO: Director
Banking & Payment Sys
Central Bank of The Gambia
1-2 ECOWAS Avenue
BANJUL, THE GAMBIA



APPLICATION FOR REOPENED 17.95% 3-YEAR GAMBIA GOVERNMENT TREASURY BONDS FIRST ISSUED ON MAR 6, 2024 TO BE VALUED ON MAR 27, 2024

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ONLY – TENDERS WITH ALTERATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

1. BID INFORMATION Face Value:  D		VALUE DATE MAR 27, 2024
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2. TERM OF THE BONDS	3. NAME Please Type or Print	ACCEPT
Minimum Bid Amount: D200,000	4. ADDRESS	
Coupon: 17.95 % Tenor: 3 Years		REJECT
Yield: Please quote your preferred yield (Up to two decimal points)	5. TELEPHONE	REASON
investors, <i>a written Mandate or em</i> the Central Bank to debit their according this authority must be submitted w	at shall be made by direct debit through the RTGS. For a shall correspondence must be obtained from your bank a sount with the cost of your investment upon acceptance of ith your application. Scanned or email authorities can be rewill not be issued until the amount debited has been recommended.	uthorizing of your bid. the sent to
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