



**CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA**

**PROSPECTUS FOR TWO-YEAR FIXED COUPON  
TREASURY BOND**

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**TOTAL VALUE: KSHS 15 BILLION**

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The Central Bank of Kenya, acting in its capacity as fiscal agent for the Republic of Kenya, invites bids for the above bond whose terms and conditions are as follows:-

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| <b>Issuer</b>                   | : | Republic of Kenya  |
| <b>Amount</b>                   | : | Kshs. <b>15 Billion</b>  |
| <b>Purpose</b>                  | : | Budgetary Support  |
| <b>Tenor</b>                    | : | <b>Two-year</b>  |
| <b>Coupon</b>                   | : | <b>Market Determined</b>   |
| <b>Period of sale</b>           | : | <b>07/05/2014 to 20/05/2014</b>  |
| <b>Value Date</b>               | : | <b>26/05/2014</b>  |
| <b>Price Quote</b>              | : | Discounted/Premium/ Par  |
| <b>Minimum Amount</b>           | : | <b>Kshs. 50,000.00</b>   |
| <b>Interest Payment Dates</b>   | : | 24/11/2014 23/11/2015<br>25/05/2015 23/05/2016   |
| <b>Taxation</b>                 | : | Discount/Interest is subject to withholding tax at a rate of <b>15%</b> .  |
| <b>Redemption Date</b>          | : | <b>23/05/2016</b>  |
| <b>Issuing and Paying Agent</b> | : | Registrar, National Debt.  |
| <b>Placing Agents</b>           | : | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commercial Banks</li><li>• Non-Bank Financial Institutions</li><li>• Licensed Stock Brokers</li><li>• Licensed Investment Advisors</li></ul> |
| <b>Issuance method</b>          | : | Multi-Price Bid Auction.   |
| <b>Non-Competitive Bids</b>     | : | Maximum <b>Kshs 20 Million</b> per investor.   |
| <b>Bids Closure</b>             | : | Duly completed bond application forms must be submitted to any branch of the Central Bank in the specified tender box by <b>2.00 p.m</b> on <b>Tuesday, 20th May, 2014.</b>          |
| <b>Auction Date</b>             | : | <b>Wednesday, 21/05/2014</b>   |
| <b>Results</b>                  | : | Investors should obtain details of amounts payable for successful bids, from Central Bank on <b>Thursday, 22/05/2014.</b>  |

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| <b>Defaulters</b>                    | : | Defaulters may be suspended from subsequent investment in Government Securities.  |
| <b>Commission</b>                    | : | Licensed placing agents will be paid commission at the rate of <b>0.15%</b> of actual sales (at cost ) net of <b>5%</b> withholding tax.  |
| <b>Rediscounting</b>                 | : | The Central Bank will rediscount the bond as a last resort at <b>3%</b> above the prevailing market yield or coupon rate whichever is higher, <b>upon written confirmation to do so from the Nairobi Securities Exchange.</b> |
| <b>Liquidity</b>                     | : | The bond qualifies for statutory liquidity ratio requirements for Commercial Banks and Non-Bank Financial Institutions as stipulated in the Banking Act CAP 488 of the Laws of Kenya.   |
| <b>Listing</b>                       | : | The bond will be listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange.   |
| <b>Classification</b>                | : | The bond is a benchmark bond.   |
| <b>Registrar</b>                     | : | National Debt, Central Bank of Kenya.   |
| <b>Eligibility</b>                   | : | Only CDS Account holders with updated mandates.   |
| <b>Re-opening</b>                    | : | The bond may be re-opened at a future date.   |
| <b>Secondary Trading</b>             | : | Secondary trading in multiples of KShs 50,000.00 to commence on <b>Tuesday, 27th May, 2014.</b>   |
| <b>Right to accept applications:</b> | : | The Central Bank reserves the right to accept bids in full or part thereof or reject them in total without giving any reason.   |