

PROSPETT

Ħruġ ta' Valur Nominali Flimkien ta' Euro 130,000,000
Stock tal-Gvern ta' Malta
Soġġett għal Dritt li jizdied b'Ammont ta'
Euro 90,000,000 fil-każ li d-domanda tkun
aktar mill-ammont ta' Stock offrut

Awtorizzat skont
l-Ordinanza dwar Self Lokali
(Stock u Titoli Reġistrati), (Kap. 161)

1. HRUĠ TA' STOCK

L-*Accountant General* qiegħed joffri valur nominali flimkien ta' Euro 130,000,000 ta' *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta li qiegħed jiġi offrut f'xi wieħed jew aktar mill-*Stocks* imsemmija hawn taħt:

- (i) 1.4% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2023 (III), u
- (ii) 1.5% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2027 (I), u
- (iii) 2.2% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2035 (I).

2. APPLIKAZZJONIJIET

a) Applikazzjonijiet jifthū it-Tnejn, it-13 ta' Frar, 2017 fit-8.30 a.m. u jagħlqu fil-ħinijiet u d-dati kif jidher hawn taħt, jew aktar kmieni fid-diskrezzjoni tal-*Accountant General*:

(i) fil-5.00 p.m. tal-Erbgħa, l-15 ta' Frar, 2017 għall-applikazzjonijiet minn xi applikant wieħed u/jew applikanti flimkien li ma jeċċedux €100,000 kull persuna, u

(ii) f'nofsinhar tat-Tnejn, l-20 ta' Frar, 2017 għall-applikazzjonijiet li jkunu magħmulin f'offerta b'irkant taħt paragrafi 2 (e) u 2 (f).

b) L-applikazzjonijiet kollha għandhom ikunu f'multipli ta' €100 fuq il-formola preskritta.

c) Il-formoli tal-applikazzjoni jistgħu jitnizzlu minn fuq is-sit elettroniku tat-Teżor (www.treasury.gov.mt) jew jinkisbu minn, u jiġu depożitati għand il-Membri kollha tal-Borża ta' Malta u Provdituri ta' Servizzi ta' Investiment ohra awtorizzati.

d) Applikazzjonijiet, minn xi applikant wieħed u/jew applikanti flimkien, li ma jeċċedux €100,000 kull persuna f'wieħed jew f'kull wieħed mill-*Stocks* separatament, ikunu bil-prezz li jiġi stabbilit għal kull *Stock*. Il-prezz għal kull *Stock* jiġi notifikat lill-Borża ta' Malta u jiġi ippublikat fil-gazzetti lokali erbat (4) ijiem qabel jifthū l-applikazzjonijiet.

PROSPECTUS

Issue of an Aggregate of Euro 130,000,000
Malta Government Stocks
Subject to an Over-Allotment Option
of Euro 90,000,000 in the event of
over-subscription

Authorised under the Local Loans
(Registered Stock and Securities)
Ordinance, (Cap. 161)

1. ISSUANCE OF STOCK

The Accountant General is offering an aggregate Euro 130,000,000 of Malta Government Stocks which are being offered and made available in any one or any combination of the following Stocks:

- (i) 1.4% Malta Government Stock 2023 (III), and
- (ii) 1.5% Malta Government Stock 2027 (I), and
- (iii) 2.2% Malta Government Stock 2035 (I).

2. APPLICATIONS

a) Applications open at 8.30 a.m. on Monday 13th February, 2017 and close on the time and dates as hereunder, or earlier at the discretion of the Accountant General:

(i) at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 15th February, 2017 for applications by any single and/or joint applicants which in the aggregate do not exceed €100,000 per person, and

(ii) at noon on Monday 20th February, 2017 for applications in the form of sealed bids (auction) under paragraphs 2 (e) and 2 (f).

b) All applications are to be made in multiples of €100 on the prescribed form.

c) Application forms may be downloaded from Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.mt) or obtained from, and lodged at, all Members of the Malta Stock Exchange and other authorised Investment Service Providers.

d) Applications by any single and/or joint applicants, which in the aggregate must not exceed €100,000 per person in any or each of the three Stocks, shall be at a price to be established for each Stock. Such Offer Price for each Stock will be announced to the Malta Stock Exchange and published in daily local newspapers four (4) days prior to

L-applikanti f'din il-kategorija ma jistgħux jagħmlu wkoll offeriti taht il-paragrafi (e) u (f) hawn aktar 'l isfel.

e) Applikazzjonijiet minghand applikant wiehed, li f'daqqa jeċċedu €100,000, imma ma jeċċedux il-€500,000 f'wiehed jew f'kull wiehed mill-*iStocks* separatament, jkunu magħmulin f'offeriti għal minimu ta' €100,100 kull waħda. Applikanti taht din il-kategorija ma jistgħux japplikaw ukoll taht il-paragrafi (d) u (f).

f) Applikazzjonijiet minghand applikant wiehed, li f'daqqa jeċċedu €500,000 f'wiehed jew f'kull wiehed mill-*iStocks* separatament, għandhom ikunu magħmulin f'offeriti għal minimu u multipli ta' €500,000 kull waħda. Applikanti taht din il-kategorija ma jistgħux japplikaw ukoll taht paragrafi (d) u (e).

g) Offeriti li jsiru fuq il-formoli preskritti għandhom jintbagħtu fuq fax 2596 7210 jew permezz ta' e-mail fl-indirizzi indikati fuq il-formola tal-applikazzjoni jew jintefgħu fil-Kaxxa tal-Offerti tat-Teżor, il-Floriana.

h) Applikazzjonijiet li isiru minn minuri jigu biss aċċettati jekk dawn ikunu iffirmati minn persuni li jkunu ġenituri, tuturi jew kuraturi tagħhom.

i) Applikazzjonijiet li isiru f'isem '*Nominee a/c*' u/jew '*Clients a/c*' jigu biss aċċettati jekk dawn ikollhom magħhom lista bin-numru tal-karta tal-identita`, jew fil-każ ta' korp ġuridiku, in-numru ta' identita` relevanti tal-klijenti rispettivi tagħhom. L-ammont li japplikaw għalih persuna waħda u/jew żewġ persuni jew aktar flimkien li jissotomettu applikazzjoni, taht '*Nominee a/c*' u/jew '*Clients a/c*' ma jistgħux jeċċedu €100,000 kull persuna f'wiehed jew f'kull wiehed mit-tliet *Stocks*.

j) Ebda applikazzjoni ma tista' tiġi rtirata wara l-hin tal-għeluq.

3. FAĊILITAJIET TA' CLEARING

a) *MaltaClear*

Clearing u konkluzjoni ta' operazzjonijiet fl-*iStocks* tal-Gvern ta' Malta negozjati fuq il-*Malta Stock Exchange Trading System* isiru permezz tal-*MaltaClear* skont Kapitolu 7 tal-*Bye-Laws* tal-Borża ta' Malta.

b) *Clearing (FOP) Permezz tal-Clearstream – MSE Access Link*

(i) Applikanti taht paragrafi 2 (e) u (f) msemmija aktar 'il fuq jistgħu jagħmlu użu mill-faċilita` ta' *clearing 'Free of Payment' (FOP)* permezz tal-*Malta Stock Exchange plc*

opening of the applications. Applicants under this category are precluded from bidding also under paragraphs (e) and (f) below.

e) Applications by any single applicant, which in the aggregate are over €100,000, but do not exceed €500,000 in any or each of the three Stocks, shall be in the form of sealed bids for a minimum of €100,100 each. Applicants under this category are precluded from applying also under paragraphs (d) and (f).

f) Applications by any single applicant, which in the aggregate exceed €500,000 in any or each of the three Stocks, shall be in the form of sealed bids for a minimum and multiples of €500,000 each. Applicants under this category are precluded from applying also under paragraphs (d) and (e).

g) Bids on the prescribed application forms are to be transmitted by fax on 2596 7210 or by e-mail at the e-mail addresses indicated on the application form or deposited at the Treasury Tender Box at the Treasury's premises in Floriana.

h) Applications by minors will only be accepted if signed by a legal guardian.

i) Applications in the name of '*Nominee a/c*' and/or '*Clients a/c*' will only be accepted if accompanied by a list showing the identity card number, or in case of a body corporate, the relevant identification number of their respective clients. The amount applied for by any single person, and/or two or more persons as joint applicants, listed under the '*Nominee a/c*' and/or '*Clients a/c*' must not exceed €100,000 per person in any or each of the three Stocks.

j) All applications will be irrevocable after closing time.

3. CLEARING FACILITIES

a) *MaltaClear*

Clearing and settlement of transactions in Malta Government Stocks traded on the Malta Stock Exchange Trading System are effected through *MaltaClear* in accordance with Chapter 7 of the Malta Stock Exchange Bye-Laws.

b) *Clearing (FOP) through Clearstream – MSE Access Link*

(i) Applicants under paragraphs 2 (e) and (f) above, may also avail of free-of-payment (FOP) clearing facility provided through the **Malta Stock Exchange plc (MSE)**

(MSE) – Clearstream Banking AG – Frankfurt (CBF) Access Link, direttament bhala klijenti ta' CBF jew Clearstream Banking SA, Luxembourg (CBL) jew indirettament billi jkunu jistgħu jagħmlu 'clearing' permezz ta' CBF/CBL via Depożitarju Ċentrali tat-Titoli ieħor jew Depożitarji Ċentrali Internazzjonali ('CS/ICSD oħra') magħquda ma' CBF/CBL.

(ii) Hija r-responsabilità tal-applikant li jkun hallas (*settled subscriber*) li jiżgura li jintbagħat fil-hin dovut messaġġ rilevanti "Receive Free" skont il-format mitlub mis-Society of Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) sabiex l-iStocks li ġew sottoskritti jitwasslu. Fejn għal xi raġuni, il-konsenja (FOP) fuq l-MSE-CBF Link tal-iStocks tal-Gvern ta' Malta li ġew allokati tfalli jew tibqa' pendenti għal perjodu ta' żmien li jiġi stabbilit fid-diskrezzjoni tal-MSE, l-istess Stocks jistgħu jiġu trasferiti 'off-market', favur 'Securities Account' li jinfetħ f'isem l-applikant li jkun hallas mingħajr ebda spiża oħra għal daqshekk, fid-Depożitarju Ċentrali tat-Titoli, magħruf ukoll bhala Central Securities Depository (CSD) sakemm is-CSD jirċievi aktar istruzzjonijiet awtentikati. L-International Bank Account Number (IBAN) li jkun ġie pprovdut jintuża għall-ħlas ta' xi mgħaxijiet jew ħlasijiet oħra li jistgħu jkunu sussegwentement dovuti lill-applikant li jkun hallas matul dak il-perjodu ta' żmien li l-iStocks jibqgħu miżmuma fil-kont imsemmi tas-CSD, fir- 'record date' rilevanti.

4. POLICY DWAR L-ALLOKAZZJONI TA' STOCK

L-allokazzjoni tal-iStock issir kif ġej:

a) l-offerti b'irkant jiġu kkunsidrati wara li l-applikazzjonijiet li jkunu saru bil-prezz stabbilit għal €100 nominali jkunu ġew eżawriti.

b) F'każ li d-domanda tkun aktar mis-somma oriġinali ta' Stock offrut, it-Teżor jirriserva d-dritt li:

(i) jeżerċita l-għażla ta' ħruġ ta' aktar stocks skont kif jidher f'paragrafu (5); u

(ii) l-ewwel jilqa' u jalloka l-applikazzjonijiet magħmula mill-applikanti li jaqgħu taht paragrafu (2) (d).

c) Fil-każ li minkejja li jiġi eżerċitat id-dritt li jizdied l-istock u xorta jibqa' applikazzjonijiet li ma jistgħux jintlaqgħu, it-Teżor inaqqas mill-valur tal-applikazzjonijiet kif jidhirlu xieraq.

d) Offerti fuq l-aħħar rata aċċettata għal kull Stock minn aktar minn applikant wiehed issir b'mod proporzjonat skont l-ammont tal-offerti għal kull Stock rispettiv. L-ammonti ta' kull Stock li jiġu allokati lill-applikanti li l-applikazzjoni tagħhom kienet magħmula f'offerti b'irkant, jiġu mgħarrfa sagħtejn wara immedjatament il-hin tal-għeluq tal-offerti b'irkant.

– Clearstream Banking AG – Frankfurt (CBF) Access Link as direct customers of CBF or Clearstream Banking SA, Luxembourg (CBL), or indirectly by being capable of clearing through CBF/CBL via another central securities depository or international central securities depository ('other CS/ICSD') linked to CBF/CBL.

(ii) It is the settled subscriber's responsibility to ensure that a relevant Receive Free message for free receipt of the subscribed Stocks is raised in due time in the appropriate format of the Society of Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT). Where for any reason, the FOP delivery over the MSE-CBF Link of the allotted Malta Government Stocks fails or remains outstanding for a period of time set at the MSE's discretion, the same Stocks may be transferred off-market, in favour of a securities account opened in the name of the settled subscriber, without charge at the MSE's Central Securities Depository (hereinafter the CSD), until the CSD receives further authenticated instructions. The supplied International Bank Account Number (IBAN) will be availed for the payment of any interests or other payments that may subsequently become due to the settled subscriber during such time that the Stocks remain credited in the said CSD account, on the relevant record date.

4. ALLOTMENT POLICY OF STOCK

Allocation of Stock will be made in the following order:

a) applications by auction will be considered after applications at the offer price per €100 nominal are exhausted.

b) In the event that the original sum on issue is over-subscribed, the Treasury reserves the right to:

(i) exercise the over-allotment option at paragraph (5) by issuing further stocks; and

(ii) first allocate and satisfy the applications to applicants falling under paragraph (2) (d).

c) In case that notwithstanding the exercise of the over-allotment option there still remains applications which are unsatisfied, then the Treasury will scale down applications as deemed appropriate.

d) Bids at the last rate accepted for each Stock by more than one applicant will be allotted in proportion to the amount of the bids for each respective Stock. The allotment results of each Stock to applicants whose applications are in the form of sealed bids (auction) will be determined and announced two hours immediately after the closing time of applications by auction.

e) Ammonti li jiġu allokati lill-Fondi tal-Gvern ikunu skont l-aħħar rata aċċettata.

5. DRITT LI JIŻDIED L-ISTOCK

L-*Accountant General* jirriserva d-dritt li jalloka sa massimu ta' € 90,000,000 aktar f'każ li t-talba taqbeż l-ammont tas-somma li għandha tingabar.

Ħlas b'lura ta' applikazzjonijiet li ma jiġux allokati għal kollox, isir qabel il-ħruġ tal-Avviż tar-Registrazzjoni. Dak il-ħlas lura isir bi kreditu bankarju permezz tas-*Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA)* fl-*International Bank Account Number (IBAN)* li hemm indikat fuq il-formola tal-applikazzjoni għal ħlas tal-imghax.

6. UNDERISSUANCE

L-*Accountant General* iżomm id-dritt li jaċċetta offerti għall-ammont sħiħ jew parti minnhom u li jirrifjuta kull offerta jew parti minnha għal kull raġuni li jidhirlu xierqa minkejja li l-ammont li jittiehed ikun anqas mill-ammont tal-ħruġ tal-*Stocks*.

7. ĦLAS TA' MGHAX

L-imghax jithallas kull sitt xhur b'lura:

a) (i) fil-11 ta' Mejju u fil-11 ta' Novembru ta' kull sena waqt il-kors tal-1.4% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2023 (III);

(ii) fil-15 ta' Ġunju u fil-15 ta' Diċembru ta' kull sena waqt il-kors tal-1.5% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2027 (I); u

(iii) fl-24 ta' Mejju u fl-24 ta' Novembru ta' kull sena waqt il-kors tat-2.2% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2035 (I).

b) (i) Fil-każ ta' applikazzjonijiet sottomessi mill-membri tal-pubbliku taht paragrafu 2 (d) fil-1.4% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2023 (III) li jiġu aċċettati, l-ewwel ħlas ta' mghax pro rata għall-perjodu bejn l-20 ta' Frar, 2017 (id-data tal-ħruġ) u l-10 ta' Mejju, 2017 (iż-żewġ dati inkluzi) isir bir-rata ta' 0.309392 fil-mija fil-11 ta' Mejju, 2017;

(ii) fil-każ ta' offerti/applikazzjonijiet sottomessi minn investituri istituzzjonali taht paragrafi 2 (e) u (f) fil-1.4% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2023 (III) li jiġu aċċettati, l-ewwel ħlas ta' mghax pro rata għall-perjodu bejn it-22 ta' Frar, 2017 (id-data tal-ħruġ) u l-10 ta' Mejju, 2017 (iż-żewġ dati inkluzi) isir bir-rata ta' 0.301657 fil-mija fil-11 ta' Mejju, 2017;

(iii) fil-każ ta' applikazzjonijiet sottomessi mill-membri tal-pubbliku taht paragrafu 2 (d) fil-1.5% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2027 (I) li jiġu aċċettati, l-ewwel ħlas ta' mghax pro

e) Any amount allotted to the Government Funds will be at the cut-off rate.

5. OVER-ALLOTMENT OPTION

The *Accountant General* reserves the right to exercise an over-allotment option and allocate an additional amount of up to a maximum of € 90,000,000.

Refunds of applications, which are not wholly allotted, will be effected before the issue of the relevant Registration Advices. Such refunds will be paid by credit transfer through the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) scheme in the International Bank Account Number (IBAN) indicated in the respective application form for the payment of interest.

6. UNDERISSUANCE

The *Accountant General* reserves the right to accept bids for the full amount or any part thereof and to reject any bid or part thereof on any grounds whatsoever, notwithstanding that the aggregate amount on issue has not been taken up.

7. PAYMENT OF INTEREST

Interest is payable half yearly in arrears on the:

a) (i) 11th day of May and the 11th day of November during the tenor of the 1.4% Malta Government Stock 2023 (III);

(ii) 15th day of June and the 15th day of December during the tenor of the 1.5% Malta Government Stock 2027 (I); and

(iii) 24th day of May and the 24th day of November during the tenor of the 2.2% Malta Government Stock 2035 (I).

b) (i) In the case of accepted applications submitted by members of the public under paragraph 2 (d) in respect of the 1.4% Malta Government Stock 2023 (III), the first pro rata interest payment covering the period from the 20th February, 2017 (the issue date) to the 10th May, 2017 (both dates inclusive) will be made at the rate of 0.309392 per cent on the 11th May, 2017;

(ii) in the case of accepted bids/applications submitted by institutional investors under paragraphs 2 (e) and (f) in respect of the 1.4% Malta Government Stock 2023 (III), the first pro rata interest payment covering the period from the 22nd February, 2017 (the issue date) to the 10th May, 2017 (both dates inclusive) will be made at the rate of 0.301657 per cent on the 11th May, 2017;

(iii) in the case of accepted applications submitted by members of the public under paragraph 2 (d) in respect of the 1.5% Malta Government Stock 2027 (I), the first pro rata

rata għall-perjodu bejn l-20 ta' Frar, 2017 (id-data tal-ħruġ) u l-14 ta' Ġunju, 2017 (iż-żewġ dati inklużi) isir bir-rata ta' 0.473901 fil-mija fil-15 ta' Ġunju, 2017;

(iv) fil-każ ta' offerti/applikazzjonijiet sottomessi minn investituri istituzzjonali taħt paragrafi 2 (e) u (f) fil-1.5% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2027 (I) li jiġu aċċettati, l-ewwel ħlas ta' mgħax pro rata għall-perjodu bejn it-22 ta' Frar, 2017 (id-data tal-ħruġ) u l-14 ta' Ġunju, 2017 (iż-żewġ dati inklużi) isir bir-rata ta' 0.465659 fil-mija fil-15 ta' Ġunju, 2017;

(v) fil-każ ta' applikazzjonijiet sottomessi mill-membri tal-pubbliku taħt paragrafu 2 (d) fit-2.2% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2035 (I) li jiġu aċċettati, l-ewwel ħlas ta' mgħax pro rata għall-perjodu bejn l-20 ta' Frar, 2017 (id-data tal-ħruġ) u t-23 ta' Mejju, 2017 (iż-żewġ dati inklużi) isir bir-rata ta' 0.565193 fil-mija fl-24 ta' Mejju, 2017;

(vi) fil-każ ta' offerti/applikazzjonijiet sottomessi minn investituri istituzzjonali taħt paragrafi 2 (e) u (f) fit-2.2% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2035 (I) li jiġu aċċettati, l-ewwel ħlas ta' mgħax pro rata għall-perjodu bejn it-22 ta' Frar, 2017 (id-data tal-ħruġ) u t-23 ta' Mejju, 2017 (iż-żewġ dati inklużi) isir bir-rata ta' 0.553039 fil-mija fl-24 ta' Mejju, 2017.

c) (i) Ħlas ta' mgħax ta' kull *stock* isir bi kreditu fil-kont bankarju *IBAN (International Bank Account Number)* kif indikat fuq il-formola tal-applikazzjoni, li jintuza sabiex isiru l-pagamenti bis-sistema *SEPA (Single Euro Payments Area)*.

(ii) Jekk id-data tal-imgħax tiġi f' ġurnata li ma tkunx ġurnata ta' negozju, il-ħlas tal-imgħax isir fil-ġurnata ta' negozju li tiġi immedjatement wara. "Ġurnata ta' negozju" tfisser ġurnata li ma tkunx is-Sibt, festa nazzjonali jew pubblika kif elenkati fit-taqsimiet 2 u 5 (1) tal-Att dwar il-Festi Nazzjonali u Btajjel Pubbliċi oħra (Kap. 252 tal-Liġijiet ta' Malta), vaganza bankarja, kif iddikjarata taħt is-sezzjoni 3 (2) (b) tal-Att dwar il-Kummerċ Bankarju (Kap. 371 tal-Liġijiet ta' Malta) jew ġurnata meta s-sistema ***Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer (TARGET)***, li hija proprjetà u operata mill-***Eurosystem***, tkun magħluqa għan-negozju kif tista' tiġi ippubblikata fuq is-sit elettroniku tal-Bank Ċentrali Ewropew (www.ecb.europa.eu).

8. FUNGIBILITY

L-*Accountant General* iżomm id-dritt li joħroġ, fil-futur, ammonti addizzjonali ta' kull *Stock* preżenti fi *tranches* oħra. Fil-każ ta' kull ħruġ ieħor bħal dak, dawn għandhom jiġu integrati mal-*iStock* eżistenti.

interest payment covering the period from the 20th February, 2017 (the issue date) to the 14th June, 2017 (both dates inclusive) will be made at the rate of 0.473901 per cent on the 15th June, 2017;

(iv) in the case of accepted bids/applications submitted by institutional investors under paragraphs 2 (e) and (f) in respect of the 1.5% Malta Government Stock 2027 (I), the first pro rata interest payment covering the period from the 22nd February, 2017 (the issue date) to the 14th June, 2017 (both dates inclusive) will be made at the rate of 0.465659 per cent on the 15th June, 2017;

(v) in the case of accepted applications submitted by members of the public under paragraph 2 (d) in respect of the 2.2% Malta Government Stock 2035 (I), the first pro rata interest payment covering the period from the 20th February, 2017 (the issue date) to the 23rd May, 2017 (both dates inclusive) will be made at the rate of 0.565193 per cent on the 24th May, 2017;

(vi) in the case of accepted bids/applications submitted by institutional investors under paragraphs 2 (e) and (f) in respect of the 2.2% Malta Government Stock 2035 (I), the first pro rata interest payment covering the period from the 22nd February, 2017 (the issue date) to the 23rd May, 2017 (both dates inclusive) will be made at the rate of 0.553039 per cent on the 24th May, 2017.

c) (i) Payment of interest of each stock will be made by credit transfer through the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) scheme in the International Bank Account Number (IBAN) as indicated on the application form.

(ii) If the interest date falls on a day other than a business day, interest payment will be made on the immediately following business day. A "business day" means a day other than a Saturday, a national or public holiday listed in sections 2 and 5 (1) of the National Holidays and other Public Holidays Act (Cap. 252 of the Laws of Malta), a bank holiday as declared under section 3 (2) (b) of the Banking Act (Cap. 371 of the Laws of Malta) or a day when the ***Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system (TARGET)***, owned and operated by the ***Eurosystem***, is closed for business as may be published on European Central Bank's website (www.ecb.europa.eu).

8. FUNGIBILITY

The Accountant General reserves the right to issue, in future, additional amounts of each of the present Stock in further tranches. In the event of such further issues these will be integrated with the respective existing Stock.

9. FIDWA TA' STOCK

(i) Il-1.4% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2023 (III) għandu jinfeda b'parita' fil-11 ta' Novembru, 2023.

(ii) Il-1.5% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2027 (I) għandu jinfeda b'parita' fil-15 ta' Ġunju, 2027.

(iii) It-2.2% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2035 (I) għandu jinfeda b'parita' fl-24 ta' Novembru, 2035.

10. SIGURTÀ

L-*Stock* u l-imghax fuqu jkunu għal kariku tad-Dħul u Attiv Generali tal-Gvern ta' Malta.

11. NEGOZJU FIL-BORŻA TA' MALTA

a) Skont l-Att dwar is-Swieq Finanzjarji, Kap. 345, saret applikazzjoni għand il-*Listing Authority* biex kull *Stock* jiġi elenkat fil-Lista Uffiċċjali u jkun jista' jiġi negozjat fil-Borża ta' Malta.

b) Fil-11 ta' Mejju, 2017, wara l-pagament tal-ewwel imghax, kif muri f'paragrafi 7 (b) (i) u 7 (b) (ii), kull ammont allokat fil-1.4% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2023 (III) jiġi integrat u wara dawn iż-żewġ *Stocks* jitqiesu bħala *Stock* wiehed.

c) Fil-15 ta' Ġunju, 2017, wara l-pagament tal-ewwel imghax, kif muri f'paragrafi 7 (b) (iii) u 7 (b) (iv), kull ammont allokat fil-1.5% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2027 (I) jiġi integrat u wara dawn iż-żewġ *Stocks* jitqiesu bħala *Stock* wiehed.

d) Fl-24 ta' Mejju, 2017, wara l-pagament tal-ewwel imghax, kif muri f'paragrafi 7 (b) (v) u 7 (b) (vi), kull ammont allokat fit-2.2% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2035 (I) jiġi integrat u wara dawn iż-żewġ *Stocks* jitqiesu bħala *Stock* wiehed.

12. KLAWSOLI TA' AZZJONIJIET KOLLETTIVI (KAK)

a) Skont id-deċiżjoni tal-Kunsill Ewropew tal-24 u l-25 ta' Marzu 2011, u skont paragrafu 3 tal-Artikolu 12 tat-Trattat li jstabilixxi l-Mekkaniżmu ta' Stabbilità Ewropea (*ESM*), il-mudell KAK sar mandatorju fit-titoli governattivi godda kollha taż-żona tal-euro, b'perjodu ta' maturità 'il fuq minn sena, u mahruġa mill-1 ta' Jannar 2013 jew wara.

(i) Skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tal-KAKs, l-*Accountant General*, jista' f'kull hin isejjah laqgħa għad-detenturi sabiex jikkunsidraw u japprovaw kwalunkwe modifika fil-kondizzjonijiet u t-termini tal-*Stock*.

9. REDEMPTION OF STOCK

(i) The 1.4% Malta Government Stock 2023 (III) shall be redeemed at par on the 11th November, 2023.

(ii) The 1.5% Malta Government Stock 2027 (I) shall be redeemed at par on the 15th June, 2027.

(iii) The 2.2% Malta Government Stock 2035 (I) shall be redeemed at par on the 24th November, 2035.

10. SECURITY

The Stock and interest thereon will be a charge on the General Revenue and Assets of the Government of Malta.

11. TRADING ON THE MALTA STOCK EXCHANGE

a) Pursuant to the Financial Markets Act, Cap. 345, an application for Admission to Listing of each Stock has been submitted to the Listing Authority for the Stocks to be placed on the Official List and to be admitted for trading on the Malta Stock Exchange.

b) On the 11th May, 2017, after the payment of the first interest as indicated in paragraphs 7 (b) (i) and 7 (b) (ii) any amount allotted under the 1.4% Malta Government Stock 2023 (III) shall be integrated and thereafter both shall be deemed to be one Stock.

c) On the 15th June, 2017, after the payment of the first interest as indicated in paragraphs 7 (b) (iii) and 7 (b) (iv) any amount allotted under the 1.5% Malta Government Stock 2027 (I) shall be integrated and thereafter both shall be deemed to be one Stock.

d) On the 24th May, 2017, after the payment of the first interest as indicated in paragraphs 7 (b) (v) and 7 (b) (vi) any amount allotted under the 2.2% Malta Government Stock 2035 (I) shall be integrated and thereafter both shall be deemed to be one Stock.

12. COLLECTIVE ACTION CLAUSES (CACs)

a) Pursuant to the decision of the European Council of 24-25th March 2011, and in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article 12 of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) Treaty, the model Collective Action Clauses (CAC) became mandatory in all new euro area government securities with maturity above one year issued on or after 1st January 2013.

(i) Pursuant to the provisions contained in the CACs, the Accountant General may, at any time, convene a meeting of stockholders to consider and approve any modifications of the borrowing terms and conditions of the Stock on issue.

(ii) Hemm żewġ tipi ta' modifiki li jistgħu isiru, (1) modifika ta' materja riżervata li tinvolvi l-modifika tal-aktar termini u kondizzjonijiet importanti tal-*Stock*, bħal tnaqqis tal-ammont prinċipali tal-*istock*, jew tal-*imgħax* li jiġihallas fuqu, jew tibdil fid-dati ta' meta jiġihallas l-*imgħax* jew id-data ta' meta l-*istock* jiġi mifdi, jew tibdil fit-tifsira ta' materja riżervata; u (2) modifika ta' materja mhux riżervata, li tinvolvi l-modifika tat-termini u kondizzjonijiet anqas importanti minn modifika ta' materja riżervata.

(iii) Skont il-KAK, modifika tista' tiġi proposta kemm fir-rigward ta' *stock* wiehed, msejha bħala serje waħda ta' modifika, jew aktar minn *stock* wiehed fl-istess ħin, msejha bħal modifika *cross-series*.

(iv) Il-modifika ta' *stock* fir-rigward ta' materja riżervata teħtieġ il-vot affermattiv ta' mhux anqas minn 75% tal-ammont totali prinċipali tal-*istock* pendenti, rappreżentati waqt laqgħa tad-detenturi tal-*istock* debitament imsejha, jew mhux anqas minn 66 2/3% tal-ammont totali prinċipali f'każ ta' riżoluzzjoni bil-miktub.

(v) Fir-rigward ta' modifika ta' materja mhux riżervata, hu meħtieġ, il-vot affermattiv tad-detenturi tal-*istock* li jiffurmaw aktar minn 50% tal-ammont totali prinċipali tal-*istock* pendenti waqt laqgħa debitament imsejha, jew aktar minn 50% tal-ammont totali prinċipali tal-*istock* pendenti b'riżoluzzjoni bil-miktub.

(vi) F'kull każ, modifika proposta teħtieġ il-kunsens tal-*Accountant General* u, jekk tkun approvata, għandha torbot lid-detenturi kollha tal-*istock*.

b) L-avviż li jsejjaħ laqgħa tad-detenturi tal-*istocks* għandu jiġi ppublikat mill-*Accountant General* mill-inqas 21 ġurnata mid-data qabel ma sseħħ il-laqgħa jew, fil-każ ta' laqgħa aġġornata, mill-inqas 14-il ġurnata qabel id-data tal-laqgħa aġġornata. L-avviż għandu, fost affarijiet oħra, (i) jiddikjara l-ħin, id-data u l-post fejn ser issir il-laqgħa; (ii) jistabilixxi l-agenda u l-*quorum* għal, u t-test ta' kull riżoluzzjoni proposta sabiex tiġi addottata fil-laqgħa; u (iii) jistabbilixxi kull regola addizzjonali adottata mill-*Accountant General*, u jekk applikabbli, l-kondizzjonijiet li taħthom modifika *cross-series* titqies bħala sodisfatta jekk tiġi approvata fir-rigward ta' xi uħud mis-serje affettwati iżda mhux kollha ta' titoli ta' dejn.

c) Is-Sedja ta' kull laqgħa tad-detenturi tal-*istocks* għandha tkun mahtura mill-*Accountant General*; jew f'każ fejn il-persuna nominata ma tkunx preżenti waqt il-laqgħa, mid-detenturi li għandhom aktar minn 50% tal-ammont totali prinċipali tal-*istocks* li jkunu f'dak iż-żmien pendenti u rappreżentati waqt il-laqgħa.

d) L-*Accountant General* għandu mingħajr telf ta' żmien, jippubblika l-avviżi kollha u materji l-oħra meħtieġa li

(ii) The modifications that may be carried out are of two types: (1) A '*reserved matter*' modification, involving the modification of the most important terms and conditions of the Stock, such as a reduction in the principal or interest payable on the Stock, or changes in the dates when interest is payable or Stock is redeemable, or change the definition of a '*reserved matter*'; and (2) A '*non-reserved matter*' modification, involving the modification of less important terms and conditions other than a reserved matter.

(iii) Under the CAC, a modification may be proposed in relation to either a single stock, a so-called single-series modification, or to more than one stock at the same time, a so-called cross-series modification.

(iv) Modification of stock in relation to a '*reserved matter*' shall require the affirmative vote of stockholders of not less than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding stock represented at a meeting duly convened, or not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding stock in the case of written resolution.

(v) In relation to a '*non-reserved matter*' modification, the affirmative vote of stockholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding stock represented at a meeting duly convened, or of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding stock in the case of written resolution, is required.

(vi) In all events, a proposed modification shall require the consent of the Accountant General and, if approved, shall be binding for all stockholders.

b) Notice of Meetings of Stockholders shall be published by the Accountant General at least 21 days prior to the date of the meeting or, in the case of an adjourned meeting, at least 14 days prior to the date of the adjourned meeting. The notice shall, amongst other matters, (i) specify the date, time and location of the meeting; (ii) set out the agenda and quorum for, and the text of any resolutions proposed to be adopted; and (iii) set out any additional rules adopted by the Accountant General and, if applicable, the conditions under which a cross-series modification will be deemed to have been satisfied if it is approved as to some but not all the affected series of debt securities.

c) The Chair of any meeting of stockholders will be appointed by the Accountant General; or if such person nominated is not present at the meeting, by the holders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Stocks then outstanding represented at the meeting.

d) The Accountant General shall publish, without undue delay, all notices and other matters required to be

jkunu ppublikati skont il-laqgħat tad-detenturi tal-*iStocks* u riżoluzzjonijiet bil-miktub:

- (i) fuq is-sit elettroniku tat-Teżor: (www.treasury.gov.mt);
- (ii) permezz tal-Borża ta' Malta;
- (iii) fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern.

e) Il-Klawsoli ta' Azzjoni Kollektiva (KAKs) maqbula bejn l-Istati Membri tal-Unjoni Ewropea fis-*summit* li sar bejn l-24 u l-25 ta' Marzu 2011, u skont paragrafu 3 tal-Artikolu 12 tat-Trattat li jstbillixxi l-Mekkaniżmu ta' Stabbilita` Ewropea (*ESM*), jinsabu fuq is-sit elettroniku tat-Teżor (www.treasury.gov.mt) fis-sezzjoni riservata għad-Direttorat tad-*Debt Management*.

Nota: Il-paragrafu ta' hawn fuq dwar il-Klawsoli ta' Azzjoni Kollektiva (KAKs) huwa sommarju ta' informazzjoni meħudha mill-Mudell tal-Klawsoli ta' Azzjoni Kollektiva (KAKs). Fl-interess tagħhom, l-applikanti potenzjali kollha huma mhegġa sabiex jaqraw il-Klawsoli ta' Azzjoni Kollektiva sħaħ u fid-dettal kollu tagħhom li jinsabu fuq is-sit elettroniku tat-Teżor, u kull deċiżjoni ta' investiment fl-*iStock/s* għandha tittiehed wara li jiġi ikkunsidrat il-Prospett sħiħ.

13. LEGISLAZZJONI RELATTIVA

L-Ordinanza dwar Self Lokali (*Stock* u Titoli Registrati), (Kap. 161), u Direttiva mill-Ministru għall-Finanzi taht l-artikoli 4 (1) (a) u 6 (1) tal-Ordinanza msemmija, ir-Regolamenti tal-1959 dwar Self Lokali (*Stock* Registrat).

Nota: Il-valur tal-investiment jista' jitla' u/jew jinzel matul iż-żmien li l-*iStock* ikun fis-suq.

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published pursuant to Stockholders Meetings and Written Resolutions:

- (i) on the Treasury's website: (www.treasury.gov.mt);
- (ii) through the Malta Stock Exchange;
- (iii) Malta Government Gazette.

e) The Collective Action Clauses (CACs), as agreed upon by the Member States of the European Union at its summit held on 24-25 March 2011, and in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article 12 of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) Treaty, can be found on the Treasury website (www.treasury.gov.mt) under the section reserved for the Debt Management Directorate.

Note: The above paragraph on the Collective Action Clauses (CACs) contains summarized information taken from the Model Collective Action Clauses (CACs). All potential applicants are solicited to access the detailed CACs which can be found on the Treasury website, and any decision to invest in the Stock/s should be based on consideration of the Prospectus as a whole.

13. RELEVANT LEGISLATION

The Local Loans (Registered Stock and Securities) Ordinance, (Cap. 161), and Directive by the Minister for Finance under articles 4 (1) (a) and 6 (1) of the said Ordinance, the Local Loans (Registered Stock) Regulations, 1959.

Note: The value of the investment may go up and/or down during the tenor of the Stock.

3rd February, 2017