Outline of Outright Purchases of Japanese Government Bonds

The Bank of Japan decided to conduct the outright purchases of Japanese government bonds as follows, effective from November 2, 2015. The next announcement will be on November 30, 2015 at 5 p.m.

1. Amount to be Purchased
   Approximately 8-12 trillion yen per month in principle. The Bank takes account of market conditions and conducts purchases in a flexible manner in order to ensure that the effects of monetary policy permeate the economy.

2. Bonds to be Purchased
   Japanese government bonds with coupons (2-year bonds, 5-year bonds, 10-year bonds, 20-year bonds, 30-year bonds, 40-year bonds, floating-rate bonds, and inflation-indexed bonds).

3. Amounts to be Purchased from Specific Brackets Classified by Bond Type and Residual Maturity
   Stated in the attachment.

4. Frequency of Purchases
   Approximately 8-10 times (business days) per month. The Bank may increase it as needed.

5. Method of Auctions
   A multiple-price competitive auction.
   Bonds with coupons (excluding floating-rate bonds and inflation-indexed bonds): counterparts bid “yield spreads,” which are calculated by subtracting the benchmark yields from the yields at which counterparts desire to sell bonds to the Bank.
   Floating-rate bonds and inflation-indexed bonds: counterparts bid “price spreads,” which are calculated by subtracting the benchmark prices from the prices at which counterparts desire to sell bonds to the Bank.
### Monthly schedule

**Residual maturity** | **Number of auctions** | **Purchase size per auction** | **Purchase size in total**
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Bonds with coupons (excluding floating-rate bonds and inflation-indexed bonds) |  |  |
Up to 1 year | About 2 | About 50-150 | About 100-300
More than 1 year and up to 5 years | About 6 | About 400-1,000 | About 2,400-6,000
More than 5 years and up to 10 years | About 6 | About 300-600 | About 1,800-3,600
More than 10 years | About 5 | About 250-400 | About 1,250-2,000
Floating-rate bonds (in the even months) | 1 (bimonthly) | About 120 | About 120
Inflation-indexed bonds (in the odd months) | 1 (bimonthly) | About 20 | About 20

Note 1: The Bank announces two or three operations with different maturity segments (floating-rate bonds and inflation-indexed bonds are counted as one maturity segment respectively) at the same time.

Note 2: In principle, on the day of the JGB auctions (including enhanced-liquidity auctions) by the Ministry of Finance, the Bank refrains from announcing operations with the corresponding maturity segments. The Bank conducts operations for floating-rate bonds and inflation-indexed bonds in the latter half of months.

Note 3: With regard to the auctions with residual maturity of more than 1 year and up to 5 years, and ones with residual maturity of more than 10 years, the Bank may set sub-segments of the residual maturity and announce separate auctions at the same time.

Note 4: The purchase sizes for each of the first auctions to be conducted from November 2, 2015 will be 70 billion yen for residual maturity of up to 1 year, 400 billion yen for residual maturity of more than 1 year and up to 3 years, 400 billion yen for residual maturity of more than 3 years and up to 5 years, 400 billion yen for residual maturity of more than 5 years and up to 10 years, 240 billion yen for residual maturity of more than 10 years and up to 25 years, 140 billion yen for residual maturity of more than 25 years, 120 billion yen for floating-rate bonds, and 20 billion yen for inflation-indexed bonds.