Pricing Supplement



HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD \$\$32,000,000,000 Multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme

SERIES NO: 070 TRANCHE NO: N.A. S\$600,000,000 Fixed Rate Notes Due 2026 Issue Price: 100 per cent.

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The date of this Pricing Supplement is 15 September 2016.

This Pricing Supplement relates to the Tranche of Notes referred to above.

This Pricing Supplement under which the Notes described herein (the "Notes") are issued, is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Information Memorandum (the "Information Memorandum") dated 15 October 2015 issued in relation to the \$\$32,000,000,000 Multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme of Housing and Development Board (the "Issuer"). Terms defined in the Information Memorandum have the same meaning in this Pricing Supplement. The Notes will be issued on the terms of this Pricing Supplement read together with the Information Memorandum.

This Pricing Supplement does not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Notes or the distribution of this Pricing Supplement in any jurisdiction where such action is required.

Where interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost is derived from any Notes by any person who is not resident in Singapore and who carries on any operations in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, the tax exemption available for qualifying debt securities (subject to certain conditions) under the Income Tax Act, Chapter 134 of Singapore (the "ITA"), shall not apply if such person acquires such Notes using the funds and profits of such person's operations through a permanent establishment in Singapore. Any person whose interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost derived from the Notes is not exempt from Singapore income tax (including for the reasons described above) shall include such income in a return of income made under the ITA.

The terms of the Notes and additional provisions relating to their issue are as follows:

1. Series No.: 070 2. Tranche No.: Not applicable 3. Currency: Singapore dollars S\$600,000,000 4. Principal Amount of Series: 5. Principal Amount of Tranche: Not applicable 6. **Denomination Amount:** S\$250,000 7. Calculation Amount (if different from Denomination Amount): Not applicable 8. Issue Date: 16 September 2016 9. Form: Bearer 10. Redemption Amount **Denomination Amount** (including early redemption): 11. Interest Basis: Fixed Rate 12. Interest Commencement Date: 16 September 2016 13. **Fixed Rate Note** (a) Maturity Date: Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, the Notes will be redeemed at their principal amount on 16 September 2026 Actual/Actual (b) Day Count Fraction: (c) Interest Payment Date(s): Interest on the Notes will be payable semi-annually in arrear on 16 March and 16 September in each year, commencing 16 March 2017. (d) Initial Broken Amount: Not applicable Final Broken Amount: Not applicable (e) Interest Rate: 2.035 per cent. per annum (f) 14. **Floating Rate Note** Not applicable **Variable Rate Note** Not applicable 15.

16. Issuer's Redemption Option No Issuer's Redemption Option Period (Condition 4(d)): 17. Noteholders' Redemption Option No Noteholders' Redemption Option Period (Condition 4(e)): 18. Issuer's Purchase Option No Issuer's Purchase Option Period (Condition 4(b)): 19. Noteholders' VRN Purchase Option No Noteholders' VRN Purchase Option Period (Condition 4(c)(i)): 20. Noteholders' Purchase Option No Noteholders' Purchase Option Period (Condition 4(c)(ii)): 21. Redemption for Taxation Reasons permitted on days other than Interest Payment Dates: Yes 22. Notes to be represented on issue by: The Notes will be represented by a Permanent Global Note, without interest coupons, which will be deposited with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited on or about the Issue Date. The Permanent Global Note will be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form in denomination of S\$250,000 each with interest coupons attached only in certain limited circumstances set out in it. 23. Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes: Not applicable 24. Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note: Not applicable 25. C Rules Applicable TEFRA exemption: 26. Singapore Exchange Listing: Securities Trading Limited 27. Rating: Aaa (Moody's) 28. ISIN Code: SG74G4000004

29. Common Code: Not applicable

30. Clearing System(s): The Central Depository (Pte)

Limited

31. Depositary: The Central Depository (Pte)

Limited

32. Delivery: Delivery free of payment

33. Method of issue of Notes: Syndicated Issue

34. The following Dealers are subscribing for the Notes: CIMB Bank Berhad, RHB Securities Singapore Pte.

Ltd. and Standard Chartered

Bank

35. The aggregate principal amount of Notes Not applicable

issued has been translated into Singapore Dollars at the rate of [●] producing a sum of (for Notes not denominated in

Singapore Dollars):

36. Jurisdiction: Exclusive jurisdiction of Singapore

37. Status of Financial Sector Incentive Scheme:

As the Dealers in respect of the entire principal amount of the Notes, each of CIMB Bank Berhad, Singapore Branch, RHB Securities Singapore Pte. Ltd. and Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore Branch is a Financial Sector Incentive (Bond Market) Company, Financial Sector Incentive (Capital Market) Company or Financial Sector Incentive (Standard Tier) Company, subject and to other conditions being met, the Notes are qualifying debt securities ("QDS") and "QDS Plus" for the purposes of the ITA and the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") Circular FSD Cir 02/2013 entitled "Extension and Refinement of Tax Concessions for Promoting the Debt Market" issued by the MAS on 28 June 2013. Please refer to the section on "Taxation - Singapore

Taxation" in the Information Memorandum for further details of the tax concessions for "qualifying debt securities" and the "QDS Plus Scheme".

38. Other terms:

Please see Appendix 1 to this Pricing Supplement.

Details of any additions or variations to terms and conditions of the Notes as set out in the Information Memorandum:

Nil

Any additions or variations to the selling restrictions:

Nil

For and on behalf of HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Name: Fong Chun Wah

Title: Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Building)

Appendix 1

- 1. The section "Programme Summary Listing" appearing on page 12 of the Information Memorandum shall be amended by inserting the following after the word "obtained":
 - ". For so long as any Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, such Notes will be traded on the SGX-ST in a minimum board lot size of S\$250,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) or such other amount as may be allowed or required from time to time."
- 2. The section "Singapore Taxation Risk" appearing on page 14 of the Information Memorandum shall be deleted in its entirety and substituted therefor with the following:

"Singapore Taxation Risk

The Notes to be issued from time to time under the Programme during the period from the date of this Information Memorandum to 31 December 2018 are intended to be "qualifying debt securities" for the purposes of the Income Tax Act, subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions more particularly described in the section "Taxation – Singapore Taxation".

However, there is no assurance that such Notes will continue to enjoy the tax concessions in connection therewith should the relevant tax laws be amended or revoked at any time."

3. The section "Taxation" appearing on pages 55 to 61 of the Information Memorandum shall be deleted in its entirety and substituted therefor with the following:

"TAXATION

Singapore Taxation

The statements below are general in nature and are based on certain aspects of current tax laws in Singapore, and administrative guidelines and circulars issued by MAS in force as at the date of this Information Memorandum and are subject to any changes in such laws, administrative guidelines or circulars, or the interpretation of those laws, guidelines or circulars, occurring after such date, which changes could be made on a retroactive basis. Neither these statements nor any other statements in this Information Memorandum are intended or are to be regarded as advice on the tax position of any holder of the Notes or of any person acquiring, selling or otherwise dealing with the Notes or on any tax implications arising from the acquisition, sale or other dealings in respect of the Notes. The statements made herein do not purport to be a comprehensive or exhaustive description of all the tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of the Notes and do not purport to deal with the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which (such as dealers in securities or financial institutions in Singapore which have been granted the relevant Financial Sector Incentive(s)) may be subject to special rules or tax rates. Prospective holders of the Notes are advised to consult their own tax advisors as to the Singapore or other tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership of or disposal of the Notes, including, in particular, the effect of any foreign, state or local tax laws to which they are subject. It is emphasised that neither the Issuer nor any other persons involved in the Programme accepts responsibility for any tax effects or liabilities resulting from the subscription for, purchase, holding or disposal of the Notes.

1. Interest and Other Payments

Subject to the following paragraphs, under Section 12(6) of the Income Tax Act, the following payments are deemed to be derived from Singapore:

- (a) any interest, commission, fee or any other payment in connection with any loan or indebtedness or with any arrangement, management, guarantee, or service relating to any loan or indebtedness which is (i) borne, directly or indirectly, by a person resident in Singapore or a permanent establishment in Singapore (except in respect of any business carried on outside Singapore through a permanent establishment outside Singapore or any immovable property situated outside Singapore) or (ii) deductible against any income accruing in or derived from Singapore; or
- (b) any income derived from loans where the funds provided by such loans are brought into or used in Singapore.

Such payments, where made to a person not known to the paying party to be a resident in Singapore for tax purposes, are generally subject to withholding tax in Singapore. The rate at which tax is to be withheld for such payments (other than those subject to the 15 per cent. final withholding tax described below) to non-resident persons (other than non-resident individuals) is currently 17 per cent. The applicable rate for non-resident individuals is currently 22 per cent. However, if the payment is derived by a person not resident in Singapore otherwise than from any trade, business, profession or vocation carried on or exercised by such person in Singapore and is not effectively connected with any permanent establishment in Singapore of that person, the payment is subject to a final withholding tax of 15 per cent. The rate of 15 per cent. may be reduced by applicable tax treaties.

However, certain Singapore-sourced investment income derived by individuals from financial instruments is exempt from tax, including:

- (a) interest from debt securities derived on or after 1 January 2004;
- (b) discount income (not including discount income arising from secondary trading) from debt securities derived on or after 17 February 2006; and
- (c) prepayment fee, redemption premium and break cost from debt securities derived on or after 15 February 2007,

except where such income is derived through a partnership in Singapore or is derived from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.

In addition, with respect to any tranche of the Notes issued as debt securities under the Programme (the "Relevant Notes") during the period from the date of this Information Memorandum to 31 December 2018 where more than half of the issue of such Relevant Notes are distributed by Financial Sector Incentive – Capital Market, Financial Sector Incentive – Standard Tier or Financial Sector Incentive – Bond Market companies, such tranche of Relevant Notes would be qualifying debt securities ("QDS") for the purposes of the Income Tax Act, to which the following treatment applies:

(i) subject to certain prescribed conditions having been fulfilled (including the furnishing by the Issuer, or such other person as the MAS may direct, to the MAS of a return on debt securities for the Relevant Notes in the prescribed format within such period as the MAS may specify and such other particulars in connection with the Relevant Notes as the MAS may require and the inclusion by the Issuer in all offering documents relating to the Relevant Notes of a statement to the effect that where interest, discount income, break cost, prepayment fee or redemption premium from the Relevant Notes is derived by any person who is not resident in Singapore and who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, the tax exemption for qualifying debt securities shall not apply if the non-resident person acquires the Relevant Notes using funds from that person's operations through the Singapore permanent establishment), interest, discount income (not including discount income arising from secondary trading), break cost, prepayment fee and redemption premium (collectively, the "Qualifying Income") from the Relevant Notes derived by a holder who is not resident in Singapore and who (aa) does not have any permanent establishment in Singapore or (bb) carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore but the funds used by that person to acquire the Relevant Notes are not obtained from such person's operation through a permanent establishment in Singapore, are exempt from Singapore tax;

(ii) subject to certain conditions having been fulfilled (including the furnishing by the Issuer, or such other person as the MAS may direct, to the MAS of a return on debt securities for the Relevant Notes in the prescribed format within such period as the MAS may specify and such other particulars in connection with the Relevant Notes as the MAS may require), Qualifying Income from the Relevant Notes derived by any company or body of persons (as defined in the Income Tax Act) in Singapore is subject to tax at a concessionary rate of 10 per cent. (except for holders of the relevant Financial Sector Incentive(s) who may be taxed at different rates); and

(iii) subject to:

- (aa) the Issuer including in all offering documents relating to the Relevant Notes a statement to the effect that any person whose interest, discount income, break cost, prepayment fee or redemption premium derived from the Relevant Notes is not exempt from tax shall include such income in a return of income made under the Income Tax Act; and
- (bb) the furnishing by the Issuer, or such other person as the MAS may direct, to the MAS of a return on debt securities for the Relevant Notes in the prescribed format within such period as the MAS may specify and such other particulars in connection with the Relevant Notes as the MAS may require,

payments of Qualifying Income derived from the Relevant Notes are not subject to withholding of tax by the Issuer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing:

- (A) if during the primary launch of any tranche of Relevant Notes, the Relevant Notes of such tranche are issued to fewer than four persons and 50 per cent. or more of the issue of such Relevant Notes is beneficially held or funded, directly or indirectly, by related parties of the Issuer, such Relevant Notes would not qualify as QDS; and
- (B) even though a particular tranche of Relevant Notes are QDS, if, at any time during the tenure of such tranche of Relevant Notes, 50 per cent. or more of such Relevant Notes which are outstanding at any time during the life of their issue is beneficially held or funded, directly or indirectly, by any related party(ies) of the Issuer, Qualifying Income derived from such Relevant Notes held by:
 - (i) any related party of the Issuer; or

 (ii) any other person where the funds used by such person to acquire such Relevant Notes are obtained, directly or indirectly, from any related party of the Issuer,

shall not be eligible for the tax exemption or concessionary rate of tax as described above.

The term "**related party**", in relation to a person, means any other person who, directly or indirectly, controls that person, or is controlled, directly or indirectly, by that person, or where he and that other person, directly or indirectly, are under the control of a common person.

The terms "break cost", "prepayment fee" and "redemption premium" are defined in the Income Tax Act as follows:

"break cost", in relation to debt securities and qualifying debt securities, means any fee payable by the issuer of the securities on the early redemption of the securities, the amount of which is determined by any loss or liability incurred by the holder of the securities in connection with such redemption;

"prepayment fee", in relation to debt securities and qualifying debt securities, means any fee payable by the issuer of the securities on the early redemption of the securities, the amount of which is determined by the terms of the issuance of the securities; and

"redemption premium", in relation to debt securities and qualifying debt securities, means any premium payable by the issuer of the securities on the redemption of the securities upon their maturity.

References to "break cost", "prepayment fee" and "redemption premium" in this Singapore tax disclosure have the same meaning as defined in the Income Tax Act.

Where interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost (i.e. the Qualifying Income) is derived from the Relevant Notes by any person who is not resident in Singapore and who carries on any operations in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, the tax exemption available for QDS under the Income Tax Act (as mentioned above) shall not apply if such person acquires such Relevant Notes using the funds and profits of such person's operations through a permanent establishment in Singapore. Any person whose interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost (i.e. the Qualifying Income) derived from the Relevant Notes is not exempt from tax (including for the reasons described above) shall include such income in a return of income made under the Income Tax Act.

Under the Qualifying Debt Securities Plus Scheme ("QDS Plus Scheme"), subject to certain conditions having been fulfilled (including the furnishing by the Issuer, or such other person as the MAS may direct, to the MAS of a return on debt securities in respect of the QDS in the prescribed format within such period as the MAS may specify and such other particulars in connection with the QDS as the MAS may require), income tax exemption is granted on Qualifying Income derived by any investor from QDS (excluding Singapore Government Securities) which:-

- (a) are issued during the period from 16 February 2008 to 31 December 2018;
- (b) have an original maturity of not less than 10 years;

- (c) cannot have their tenure shortened to less than 10 years from the date of their issue, except where
 - the shortening of the tenure is a result of any early termination pursuant to certain specified early termination clauses which the Issuer included in any offering document for such QDS; and
 - (ii) the QDS do not contain any call, put, conversion, exchange or similar option that can be triggered at specified dates or at specified prices which have been priced into the value of the QDS at the time of their issue; and
- (d) cannot be re-opened with a resulting tenure of less than 10 years to the original maturity date.

However, even if a particular tranche of the Relevant Notes are QDS which qualify under the QDS Plus Scheme, if, at any time during the tenure of such tranche of Relevant Notes, 50 per cent. or more of such Relevant Notes which are outstanding at any time during the life of their issue is beneficially held or funded, directly or indirectly, by any related party(ies) of the Issuer, Qualifying Income from such Relevant Notes derived by:

- (i) any related party of the Issuer; or
- (ii) any other person where the funds used by such person to acquire such Relevant Notes are obtained, directly or indirectly, from any related party of the Issuer,

shall not be eligible for the tax exemption under the QDS Plus Scheme as described above.

2. Capital Gains

Any gains considered to be in the nature of capital made from the sale of the Notes will not be taxable in Singapore. However, any gains derived by any person from the sale of the Notes which are gains from any trade, business, profession or vocation carried on by that person, if accruing in or derived from Singapore, may be taxable as such gains are considered revenue in nature.

Holders of the Notes who apply or are required to apply Singapore Financial Reporting Standard 39 ("FRS 39") may for Singapore income tax purposes be required to recognise gains or losses (not being gains or losses in the nature of capital) on the Notes, irrespective of disposal, in accordance with FRS 39. Please see the section below on "Adoption of FRS 39 treatment for Singapore income tax purposes".

3. Adoption of FRS 39 treatment for Singapore income tax purposes

The Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore has issued a circular entitled "Income Tax Implications Arising from the Adoption of FRS 39 - Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" (the "FRS 39 Circular"). The Income Tax Act has since been amended to give effect to the FRS 39 Circular.

The FRS 39 Circular generally applies, subject to certain "opt-out" provisions, to taxpayers who are required to comply with FRS 39 for financial reporting purposes.

Holders of the Notes who may be subject to the tax treatment under the FRS 39 Circular should consult their own accounting and tax advisers regarding the Singapore income tax consequences of their acquisition, holding or disposal of the Notes.

4. Estate Duty

Singapore estate duty has been abolished with respect to all deaths occurring on or after 15 February 2008.

Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

Pursuant to certain provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as FATCA, a foreign financial institution (as defined by FATCA) may be required to withhold on certain payments it makes ("foreign passthru payments") to persons that fail to meet certain certification, reporting or related requirements. The Issuer may be a foreign financial institution for these purposes. A number of jurisdictions, including Singapore, have entered into, or have agreed in substance to, intergovernmental agreements with the United States to implement FATCA ("IGAs"), which modify the way in which FATCA applies in their jurisdictions. Under the provisions of IGAs as currently in effect, a foreign financial institution in an IGA jurisdiction would generally not be required to withhold under FATCA or an IGA from payments that it makes. Certain aspects of the application of the FATCA provisions and IGAs as to instruments such as Notes, including whether withholding would ever be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as Notes, are uncertain and may be subject to change. Even if withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as Notes, such withholding would not apply prior to 1 January 2019 and Notes issued on or prior to the date that is six months after the date on which final regulations defining foreign passthru payments are filed with the U.S. Federal Register generally would be grandfathered for purposes of FATCA withholding unless materially modified after such date (including by reason of a substitution of the Issuer). However, if additional Notes (as described under "Terms and Conditions -Further Issues") that are not distinguishable from grandfathered Notes are issued after the expiration of the grandfathering period and are subject to withholding under FATCA, then withholding agents may treat all the Notes in the series, including grandfathered Notes, as subject to withholding under FATCA. Holders should consult their own tax advisers regarding how these rules may apply to their investment in Notes. In the event any withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on the Notes, no person will be required to pay additional amounts as a result of the withholding.