

## **AUCKLAND COUNCIL**

## **SERIES NOTICE NO. 0001**

## **FIXED RATE BONDS DUE 18 DECEMBER 2018**

Current at 14 December 2012.

This document is a Series Notice and supplements, and forms part of, the Investment Statement dated 3 December 2012 issued by Auckland Council for the offer of bonds (**Investment Statement**). These Bonds are Retail Bonds. Capitalised terms used in this Series Notice have the defined meanings which appear in the Investment Statement.

Issuer Auckland Council (Council)

**Description of Bonds** Secured, unsubordinated, debt obligations of Council.

Type of Bonds Fixed Rate Bonds

Security Charge over all rates from time to time set or assessed by Council

and all rates revenue of Council and certain proceeds of such assets, being proceeds which constitute accounts receivable, negotiable

instruments or cash.

**Purpose** The net proceeds from the issue of the Bonds will be used for the

general purposes of Council, including debt refinancing and capital expenditure of Council and its council controlled organisations.

**Bonds' Credit Rating** The credit rating of the Bonds is:

AA by Standard & Poor's

Aa2 by Moody's

Issue Amount NZ\$125,000,000

Issue Price Par (being \$1.00 per Bond)

Minimum Subscription Amounts NZ\$5,000 and in multiples NZ\$1000 thereafter.

Joint Lead Managers ANZ

Bank of New Zealand

Organising Participant ANZ

Opening Date Monday, 10 December 2012

Closing Date Friday, 14 December 2012, 12.00 pm

Interest Rate Set DateFriday, 14 December 2012Issue DateTuesday, 18 December 2012

**Expected date of initial quotation** 

and trading on NZDX

Wednesday, 19 December 2012

Maturity Date Tuesday, 18 December 2018

Interest Rate4.41 % per annumBase Rate3.36% per annumMargin1.05% per annum

Interest Payment Dates 18 June and 18 December each year up to and including the Maturity

Date

First Interest Payment Date 18 June 2013





Business day convention Following unadjusted

Day count convention Actual/Actual

Interest Periods Semi-annual in arrears, in two equal payments

Most Recent Financial Statements 30 June 2012

NZX Quotation Application has been made to NZX for permission to quote the Bonds

on the NZDX and all requirements of NZX relating to that application that can be complied with on or before the date of distribution of Series Notice have been duly complied with. However, NZX accepts

no responsibility for any statement in this Series Notice.

NZX is a registered exchange, and NZDX is a registered market,

under the Securities Market Act 1988.

**Ticker Code** NZX ticker code AKC060 has been reserved for the Bonds.

ISIN Code NZAKCDT279C9

NZX Waivers for Issue NZX has granted Council a waiver in respect of the Bonds from the

requirement in NZDX Listing Rule 5.2.3 that at least 500 members of the public hold at least 25% of the number of securities of the class issued, with each member of the public holding at least a minimum holding. The waiver reflects that the Bonds may not be widely held and as a consequence there may be reduced liquidity in the Bonds.

Allocation Policy If the value of applications received is greater than the value of Bonds

available, Bonds will be allotted to applicants as determined by Council in consultation with the Joint Lead Managers. Council reserves the right to refuse all or any part of an application without

giving any reason.

**Applications** Applications should be submitted to either Joint Lead Manager by

12:00pm on the Closing Date. Applications can also be submitted to Council, any NZX primary market participant, the Organising Participant, or any other channel approved by NZX in time to enable the application to be forwarded to a Joint Lead Manager by 12:00pm

on the Closing Date.

Payment must be made in New Zealand dollars for immediate value

by a direct debit authorisation, a cheque drawn on a New Zealand bank account (or, if the application is for Bonds of an aggregate subscription amount of NZ\$500,000 or more, by bank cheque), through the NZClear system (institutional investors only) or by prior arrangement with Computershare Investor Services Limited.

Repo-eligibility Council intends to apply to the Reserve Bank of New Zealand for the

Bonds to be included as eligible securities for Domestic Market

Operations.

The dates set out in this Series Notice are indicative only and are subject to change. Council has the right in its absolute discretion and without notice to close the offer early, to accept late applications, to extend the Closing Date, or to choose not to proceed with the offer. If the Closing Date is extended then subsequent dates relating to the offer may be extended accordingly.

The Bonds are offered by Council on the terms and conditions set out in the Investment Statement as supplemented by this Series Notice.

Applications must be made on the application form contained in the Investment Statement and be for a minimum Principal Amount of NZ\$5,000 and thereafter in multiples of NZ\$1,000. Allotment of Bonds will only be made on receipt of such an Application Form.

For a free copy of the Investment Statement, please contact either Joint Lead Manager or Council:

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Wellington 6012

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6012 Auckland

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