

**To:** All Actuaries

**From:** PSoA Discount Rate Committee

**Date:** October 5, 2015

**Subject:** Discount Rate Guidance at September 30, 2015

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Per PSoA's Guidance Note entitled "**Guidance Note on Selection of Discount Rate for Accounting of Post-Employment Benefits Scheme**", PSoA's Discount Rate Committee makes the following recommendation for the discount rate at September 30, 2015:

<b>Post-Employment Scheme Effective Duration</b>	<b>Annual Discount Rate Recommendation at September 30</b>
Duration < 10 Years	9.25%
10 Years <= Duration < 15 Years	10.00%
15 Years <= Duration < 20 Years	10.75%
Duration >= 20+ Years	11.00%

**Example:**

For a post-employment scheme with duration of 9 years, the applicable discount rate at September 30 is 9.25%. If the duration of the post-employment scheme is 16 years, the applicable discount rate will be 10.75%.