

**To:** All Actuaries

**From:** PSoA Discount Rate Committee

**Date:** January 1, 2018

**Subject:** Discount Rate Guidance at December 31, 2017

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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 December 31, 2017:

<b>Post-Employment Scheme Effective Duration</b>	<b>Annual Discount Rate Recommendation at December 31, 2017</b>
Duration < 10 Years	8.25%
10 Years <= Duration < 15 Years	9.50%
15 Years <= Duration < 20 Years	10.75%
Duration >= 20+ Years	11.25%

**Example:**

For a post-employment scheme with duration of 9 years, the applicable discount rate at December 31 is 8.25%. If the duration of the post-employment scheme is 16 years, the applicable discount rate will be 10.75%.