

# **Share Margin Financing Promotion**

Eligible Period	Promotion Privileges	Promotion Features
1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Trading Month	Preferential Margin Interest Rate is as low as the Bank's HKD Prime Rate $-0.5\%$ p.a. (4.1)	Up to 60% of the market value of the Marginable Stock (5)
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Calendar Month	Eligible customers can enjoy an additional interest rebate of up to HKD \$2,750(4.2)	Interest rebate will be credited to settlement account of the Eligible Customer (4.2)

### Terms and Conditions

- 1. Unless otherwise specified, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Securities Services Agreement.
- The Share Margin Financing Promotion (the "Promotion") starts from 1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025 (both dates inclusive) (the "Promotion Period").
- 3. "Eligible Customer" refers to an individual who:
  - 3.1. Is Hong Kong Permanent Resident with a Hong Kong address (including residential address and corresponding address); and
  - 3.2. Did not maintain any individual or joint Cash or Margin Securities Account with Public Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Bank") upon Margin Securities Account opening according to the Bank's record; or
  - 3.3. Is the Bank's existing customer who maintains Cash Securities Account and fulfills the following criteria:
    - 3.3.1. Has conducted securities transaction between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2025; and
    - 3.3.2. The market value of the securities maintained in the Securities Account is not less than HK\$50,000 or its equivalent when applying the Margin Facility; and
    - 3.3.3. Does not have any unsatisfactory margin call records with the Bank.
  - 4. Promotion Privileges (Code: MFP2025Q2)

### 4.1. Preferential Margin Interest Rate

- 4.1.1. The Eligible Customer who fulfils the following requirements during the Promotion Period can enjoy the interest rate for the Margin Loan as low as the Bank's Prime Rate minus 0.5% p.a. (the "Preferential Margin Interest Rate") during 1st to 12th Trading Month (the "Eligible Period"):
  - i) Successfully opens a Margin Securities Account with the Bank (the "New Margin Securities Account"); and
  - ii) Sets Hong Kong Dollar current account maintained with or newly opened at the Bank as the Settlement Account of the New Margin Securities Account; and
  - iii) Joins the Promotion and signs the Bank's relevant document to acknowledge receipt of the terms and conditions of the Promotion; and
  - iv) Successfully applies for the Margin Facility at the Bank.
- 4.1.2. "Trading Month" is a period of a month counting from the Effective Date of the New Securities Margin Account. For the avoidance of doubt, different Trading Month may have different trading days. If the Effective Date is 16 April 2025, 1st Trading Month will be from 16 April 2025 to 15 May 2025, 2nd Trading Month will be from 16 May 2025 to 15 June 2025, etc.
- 4.1.3. "Effective Date" refers to the Bank's approval date of the application for the New Margin Securities Account, but not the date of the application when the customer signs and submits the relevant documents to the Bank.
- 4.1.4. The Preferential Margin Interest Rate is quoted for reference only and the actual Margin Interest Rate is subject to the Bank's final approval. The Bank's HKD Prime Rate as at 23 December 2024 is 5.50% p.a. Please refer to the latest Prime Rate published by the Bank from time to time.

## 4.2. Margin Trading Interest Rebate

4.2.1. The Eligible Customer who fulfils the following requirements during the Promotion Period can enjoy the interest rebate up to

HK\$ 2,750 (the "Margin Trading Interest Rebate") as stipulated in Clause 4.2.2:

- i) Successfully opens the New Margin Securities Account; and
- ii) Sets Hong Kong Dollar current account maintained with or newly opened at the Bank as the Settlement Account of the New Margin Securities Account; and
- iii) Joins the Promotion and signs the Bank's relevant document to acknowledge receipt of the terms and conditions of the Promotion; and
- iv) Successfully applies for the Margin Facility at the Bank.
- 4.2.2. The calculation method for the Margin Trading Interest Rebate is as follows:

Total interest on Margin Transactions paid by the customer during 1st to 3rd Calendar Month	Margin Trading Interest Rebate
HK\$ 1,000 to HK\$ 5,000	HK\$ 200
Above HK\$ 5,000 to HK\$ 10,000	HK\$ 1,250
Above HK\$ 10,000	HK\$ 2,750

- 4.2.3. "1st Calendar Month" is a period counting from the Effective Date of the New Securities Margin Account to the end of same month. "2nd Calendar Month" refers to the following month of the 1st Calendar Month, etc. For the avoidance of doubt, different Calendar Month may have different trading days. If the Effective Date is 25 April 2025, 1st Calendar month will be from 25 April 2025 to 30 April 2025, the second Calendar Month will be from 1 May 2025 to 31 May 2025, etc.
- 4.2.4. The Margin Trading Interest Rebate will be credited to settlement account of the Eligible during December 2025. The Eligible Customer must still maintain valid New Margin Securities Account and Settlement Account in normal status (e.g. the accounts are not frozen) on the payment date. Otherwise, the relevant Margin Trading Interest Rebate will be forfeited automatically.
- 5. The Margin Facility is a standby credit facility secured by the Marginable Stock as collateral for the purpose of securities trading by a customer in the Margin Securities Account. The Margin Lending Ratio (the "Margin Ratio") is up to 60% of the market value of the Marginable Stock. Different Margin Ratios apply to different Marginable Stock. For details of the Marginal Stocks and the respective Margin Ratios, please refer to the Share Grading List published at the Bank's website at <a href="https://www.publicbank.com.hk">www.publicbank.com.hk</a> or contact the Bank's staff.
- 6. The Bank reserves the right to revise the Margin Interest Rate, the Marginable Stock and the Margin Ratio from time to time without prior notice
- 7. The Margin Facility and the Margin Interest Rate after the Eligible Period will be subject to the Bank's review at its absolute discretion.
- 8. The Bank reserves the right to modify, suspend or terminate the Promotion, and to amend the terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. The Bank also reserves the right not to provide the Promotion to any customer without giving any reason. In case of any disputes, the decision of the Bank on all matters relating to the Promotion shall be final and binding all parties concerned.
- 9. No person other than the customer and the Bank will have any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance to enforce or enjoy the benefit of any of the provisions of these terms and conditions.
- 10. The Bank may at any time demand immediate payment of all Margin Loans, whether principal, interest or otherwise, then due and owing from the customer, cancel the Margin Facility or vary the facility limit thereof. Furthermore, the Bank may, at any time in its discretion without giving any reason therefor, refuse to advance any Margin Loan to the Customer nor to effect any Margin Transaction for the customer notwithstanding that the facility limit applicable for the time being has not been reached.
- 11. Interest on the Margin Loan shall be computed on the basis of a 365-day year for Hong Kong Dollars and shall accrue from day to day and on the daily aggregate principal outstanding amount whereof at such rate as the Bank may from time to time prescribe in its discretion and accepted by the customer in its application for the Margin Facility. The Bank shall be entitled to change the prescribed interest rates at any relevant time and any variation thereof shall take effect and be binding on the customer after the Bank has given prior notice to the customer.
- 12. Customers should always monitor the position of their Margin Securities Account. If there is a margin call, customers have the responsibility to pay the amount of the margin call promptly.
- 13. The Promotion can be used in conjunction with the Bank's other Securities Trading Promotion . For details, please refer to terms and conditions of other Securities Trading Promotion at the Bank's website at www.publicbank.com.hk or contact the Bank's staff.
- 14. All the terms and conditions listed above are governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- 15. Should there be any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions of these terms and conditions, the English version shall apply and prevail.

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