

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
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Free Writing Prospectus

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### **Instructions for Login and Use of Zions Direct Auction Platform**

#### **Step by Step Instruction for Series F Preferred Stock Auction**

- Step 1** Enter [auctions.zionsdirect.com](http://auctions.zionsdirect.com) in your internet browser and click on the **Login** button on the top right of the page.
- Step 2** Enter Login and Password provided by Sales, then change the password as prompted.
- Step 3** Enter 3 security questions (these are for easy password retrieval in the event that it is misplaced / forgotten and for identification purposes when logging in from a different computer).
- Step 4** You will be returned to the Calendar page where you will see the auction for the Zions Series F Preferred Stock. Once there, click on the blue **Enter Bids** button to be directed to the Qualifications page.
- Step 5** Each box on the Qualifications page must be checked before the **I Agree** button turns green and is clickable.
- Step 6** You may now monitor the auction in real time by clicking on the Auction Details dropdown in the middle of the page.
- Step 7** By selecting the Series F Preferred Stock auction, you are able to view the Bid Page. You can, but are not required to, input a bid on each of the 5 bid lines with varying number of depositary shares (each depositary share represents a 1/40th interest in a share of Series F Preferred Stock and a \$25 liquidation preference) and price. Once you are satisfied that your bids are entered correctly, click **Submit** .
- Step 8** After landing on the Bid Confirmation page, check to see if your bid or bids are entered correctly by checking the **I confirm the bid shown in the table above** box, then click **Confirm** to officially submit your bids. If you are outbid at any point, a warning will appear to the right of your bids.
- Step 9** After you have submitted successful bids, you may return to the Bid Page to edit these bids as the auction progresses, but only if the edits are to improve a bid (i.e., once a bid is submitted you cannot reduce price/size, only increase).

*For technical questions, please call: 1-800-524-8875*

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**Zions Bancorporation (Ticker: ZION) Dutch Auction****5,750,000 Depository Shares Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of****Series F Fixed-Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock****To be Conducted via Zions Direct Auction Platform****Pricing / Indicative Yield Calculations**

<b>Dividend Rate</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Indicative Yield</b>
<b>7.90%</b>	<b>\$ 23.50</b>	<b>8.404%</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.55</b>	<b>8.386</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.60</b>	<b>8.369</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.65</b>	<b>8.351</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.70</b>	<b>8.333</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.75</b>	<b>8.316</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.80</b>	<b>8.298</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.85</b>	<b>8.281</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.90</b>	<b>8.264</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>23.95</b>	<b>8.246</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>8.229</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.05</b>	<b>8.212</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.10</b>	<b>8.195</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.15</b>	<b>8.178</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.20</b>	<b>8.161</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.25</b>	<b>8.144</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.30</b>	<b>8.128</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.35</b>	<b>8.111</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.40</b>	<b>8.094</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.45</b>	<b>8.078</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.50</b>	<b>8.061</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.55</b>	<b>8.045</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.60</b>	<b>8.028</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.65</b>	<b>8.012</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.70</b>	<b>7.996</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.75</b>	<b>7.980</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.80</b>	<b>7.964</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.85</b>	<b>7.948</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.90</b>	<b>7.932</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>24.95</b>	<b>7.916</b>
<b>7.90</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>7.900</b>

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