

## Ireland Bond Auction Announcement

The National Treasury Management Agency announces that a euro 700 million bond auction will take place on Thursday 20 October 2005. It will be followed by a non-competitive auction for up to 20% (euro 140 m) of the amount sold in the competitive auction. The auction is confined to the 9 recognised Primary Dealers.

**Auction amount** : EURO 700M 4.5% TREASURY BOND 2020  
**Date** : THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2005 Closing 09.15 A.M. (IRISH TIME)  
**Auction method** : BLOOMBERG AUCTION SYSTEM.  
**Min. bid size** : 1 MILLION EURO  
**Min.incremental bid** : 1 MILLION EURO

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