



National Treasury Management Agency

Ireland completes its Funding Programme for 2005

The National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA) announces that it has completed its funding programme for 2005 and, accordingly, will hold no further bond auctions this year. The NTMA raised a total of €2 billion cash in the bond markets this year, including €0.4 billion from its US \$0.5 billion issue in February and €1.6 billion from the two bond auctions of the 4.5% Treasury Bond 2020 which were held in September and October.

An announcement regarding Ireland's funding programme for 2006 will be made in due course.

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