

Ireland awarded "Best Euro Sovereign Bond Deal in 2007"

The National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA) on behalf of Ireland has won two major awards for its €6 billion bond issue in October 2007:

Best Euro Sovereign Bond

1st Place - Ireland €6bn 4.5% October 2018 - lead managers Barclays Capital, Davy Stockbrokers, Deutsche Bank & HSBC

Overall Deals of the Year

2nd Place - Ireland €6bn 4.5% October 2018 - lead managers Barclays Capital, Davy Stockbrokers, Deutsche Bank & HSBC

Information on awarding body.

EuroWeek is the leading newspaper of the global capital markets, published every week since 1987 by Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC.

The Euroweek Annual Review makes awards to the banks and issuers that have done the best and most innovative deals of 2007.

The awards are independent and represent the results of comprehensive polls of banks and borrowers within the capital markets conducted by Euroweek during November / December. They reflect the opinions of the people who can best judge market performance and as such they provide an authentic snapshot of the transactions and institutions that genuinely impressed the market in 2007.

The Euroweek Annual Review of the Year is online at <http://www.euroweek.com>

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