



**National Treasury Management Agency**

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**Ireland announces the size of the auction to be held on Tuesday 16 March 2010**

The National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA) will auction the following bonds at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 as part of its regular funding programme:

<b>Bond</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Outstanding Amount</b>
<b>4.6% Treasury Bond 2016</b>	<b>18 April 2016</b>	<b>€7,288 million</b>
<b>4.5% Treasury Bond 2020</b>	<b>18 April 2020</b>	<b>€9,902 million</b>

**The auction size will be in the range of €1 billion to €1.5 billion.** The auction will be held on the Bloomberg Auction System and is confined to recognised [Primary Dealers in Irish Government Bonds](#) only.

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**12<sup>th</sup> March 2010**