

Ireland successfully auctions Treasury Bills

The National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA) held an auction of Irish Treasury Bills on Thursday 12^{th} August 2010. Two Treasury Bill lines were offered in the auction with maturities of six months and eight months and a target issuance range of \$00 million to \$1.2 billion.

Total bids were received for €3.375 billion, or 3.4 times the amount issued. It was decided to issue a total of €1 billion; €500 million of 6 month Bills and €500 million of 8 month Bills.

The weighted average annual interest rate and bid-to-cover ratio were as follows:

Maturity	Rate	Cover
14 Feb 2011	2.458%	3.6 times
18 April 2011	2.81%	3.1 times

The next Treasury Bill auction will take place on Thursday 26th August 2010.

National Treasury Management Agency 12th August 2010