

Ireland announces it will auction two bonds on Tuesday 18 May 2010

Ireland's National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA) will auction the following bonds at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 18th May 2010 as part of its regular funding programme:

Bond	Maturity Date	Outstanding Amount
4.0% Treasury Bond 2014	15 January 2014	€9,993 million
4.5% Treasury Bond 2020	18 April 2020	€10,903 million

The auction size will be announced at 10 a.m. on Friday 14th May. The auction will be held on the Bloomberg Auction System and is confined to recognised <u>Primary Dealers in Irish Government Bonds</u> only.

National Treasury Management Agency

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