



Press Release

The Ministry of Economy and Finance announces that, given the current market circumstances and in order to satisfy the additional request from Italian retail investors for Government Securities arisen in the last few days, the amount offered of the 3-month BOT (maturity 15/01/2009) is increased from 4,000 millions to 6,000 millions Euros.

	amount (mln. of euros)	maturity	days
Three month BOT	6,000	15.01.2009	92

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