



***Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze***

**PRESS RELEASE**

***Treasury Bills (BOTs) offering announcement***

The Ministry of Economy and Finance, considering the large unsatisfied demand at today's auction of the 12 month BOTs maturing on 15 June 2011, announces that the amount of the re-opening reserved to the "Specialists in Government Bonds" is set at 20% of the nominal amount offered in the ordinary auction.

Such re-opening will be carried out on 11 June 2010.

Only Specialists who have taken part in today's ordinary auction are entitled to participate to the supplementary placement.

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