



Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze

PRESS RELEASE

Treasury Bills (BOTs) offering announcement

The Ministry of Economy and Finance announces the following BOT issues:

Subscription deadline	Auction cut-off (11.00 am)	Supplementary auction cut-off for 6 and 12 month BOTs (3.30 pm)	Settlement date
September 08, 2021	September 09, 2021	September 10, 2021	September 14, 2021

	12 Month BOTs
Days	365
ISIN Code	IT0005456659
Tranche	1st
Issue date	September 14, 2021
Maturity date	September 14, 2022
Amount offered (mln. €)	7,000

BOTs	Maturing on September 14, 2021	Outstanding on August 31, 2021
Flexible BOTs	0.000	0.000
3 Month BOTs	0.000	0.000
6 Month BOTs	0.000	39,221.532
12 Month BOTs	7,372.000	85,027.020
Total amount	7,372.000	124,248.552

According to D.M. 15 January 2015, the maximum fee that can be charged by intermediaries for BOT with 365 days of maturity is 0.15%.

The Ministry of Economy and Finance announces that, due to the lack of specific funding needs, 3 month BOTs will not be offered on September 09, 2021.

BOTs are offered through a competitive auction in which operators are required to send their bids in terms of yield. Each operator participating in BOT auctions is allowed to submit up to five bids.

BOTs can be subscribed for a minimum amount of 1,000 euros. For each BOT issue, the relevant price for fiscal purpose is the weighted average price of the first tranche, as obtained from the relative weighted average yield.

Any bids not containing yield reference will not be accepted. Yields indicated by dealers, expressed in percentage, can vary of 0.001% or multiples thereof. The nominal amount of any bid cannot be less than 1.5 million euros.

Only "Specialists in Government bonds", as defined in article 23 of the Ministerial Decree no. 216 of 22nd December 2009, and "Candidate Specialists", as defined in articles 5 and 6 of the Decree no. 993039 of 11th November 2011, are allowed to participate in BOTs auction.

In accordance with Section II – Title V of the legislative decree no. 213 of 24 June 1998 and the following related rules, that establishes all the details about dematerialization of Government Bonds, BOTs are represented in book-entry form in favour of the entitled.

Bank of Italy will comply with the "ad hoc" procedure, in order to automatically settle the BOT subscribed amounts through the so-called facility of compensation and settlement service, which deals with financial instrument with the same settlement date.

On the basis of the allocation, allottee intermediaries will credit the relative amounts to the subscribers' accounts.

Bids are to be transmitted to the Bank of Italy – using exclusively the National Interbanking Network – strictly before the auction cut-off, according to the rules indicated in the issuance decree. In case of malfunctioning of the equipment, not allowing the admission of messages through the network, requests of participation in the auction must be sent via fax.

Bids received after the deadline set in the decree are not taken into consideration. Possible requests that substitute previous ones, are taken into consideration only if they arrive before the deadline. Requests cannot be withdrawn after the above mentioned deadline.

Any auction participant's bids exceeding, also as a whole, the amount offered by the Treasury will be taken into consideration, starting from the one at the lowest yield, to the extent of the amount offered, except what stated in the issuance decree.

Only "Specialists in Government bonds" who take part in the ordinary auction are entitled to participate in the 12 month BOTs supplementary placement, according to the above mentioned rules. The assignment will be at the weighted average yield set in the ordinary auction. The supplementary auction procedure follows the provisions set in the issuance decree.

The amount of the supplementary auction will be 10% of the nominal outstanding offered in the ordinary auction, as defined in the issuance decree. It is worth noting that this percentage represents the expected amount to be offered in the supplementary placement, that the Treasury can modify after the ordinary auction, based on the demand expressed by operators; in this case a specific press release will be published.

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