

## BTP Futura

### New issuance for Covid-19 emergency and the economic recovery

#### *First Issuance – Term Sheet*

<b>Issuer</b>	Republic of Italy
<b>Issuer ratings</b>	Baa3 / BBB / BBB- / BBBH (Moody's / S&P's / Fitch / DBRS)
<b>Issuance announcement</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020, with an Issuance Decree and a Press Release of the Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze (MEF) where the characteristics of the bond are described as well as the guaranteed minimum interest rates. The Issuance Decree will refer to the legislative provisions aimed at increasing the State cash-borrowing requirement to face the Covid-19 emergency and contribute to the economic recovery, which this issuance will help to finance.
<b>Step up coupon rates</b>	<p>They are the coupon rates to compute the semi-annual coupon payments. For every year there is a specific coupon rate, based on an increasing pre-set path (4-3-3). For the first 4 years there will be a rate 'a', for the following 3 years a rate 'b', with <math>b &gt; a</math> and for the following 3 last years there will be a rate 'c'. These coupon rates are released before the placement period to help investors' investment choices.</p> <p>The definitive coupon rates will be set at the end of the placement period: the coupon rate (rate 'a') of the first 4 years will be unchanged, while rates 'b' and 'c' might be revised according to market conditions, but they will not be lower than the coupon rates initially set.</p>
<b>Maturity</b>	10 years (14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2030)
<b>Structure</b>	Nominal bond with semi-annual coupons set according to an increasing coupon rates progression (step up).
- <i>Nominal principal redemption</i>	The nominal principal is reimbursed in a bullet format at maturity, at the nominal (face) value.
<b>Issue price</b>	100 (at par)
<b>MOT placement period</b>	5 business days of the Borsa Italiana calendar, from 6 <sup>th</sup> July to 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020, unless early closing.
<b>Persons<sup>1</sup> admitted</b>	Individual investors and other persons similarly classified.
<b>Closing of the Placement</b>	At 1 p.m. of 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020, unless early closing. The early closing may take place not earlier than 5.30 p.m. of the third day of placement (July 8 <sup>th</sup> ). The irrevocable offers to purchase entered into the MOT within the date and time of the effectiveness of the closing, or of the early closing, will be met for the full amount of the contracts concluded on the MOT.

<sup>1</sup> For a complete description of persons who can participate in the placement period, see the annex attached to this Term Sheet.

**Communication of the possible early closing**

In the event of early closing in the third day of placement (July 8<sup>th</sup>), the communication will be given at the end of the second trading day (July 7<sup>th</sup>) or by 1.00 p.m. of the same third day. In the event of early closing during the fourth day of placement (July 9<sup>th</sup>) it will take place not before 2.00 p.m. and the relative communication will be given at the end of the previous trading day (July 8<sup>th</sup>). The relative press release, which will be given the broadest diffusion, will be issued simultaneously together by MEF and Borsa Italiana and it will be published in accordance to standard practices.

<b>Placement on the MOT</b>	Directly at par price on the MOT, the Borsa Italiana's screen-based market for securities and government bonds, through the four Dealers selected by the MEF among Specialists in Government bonds.
<b>How to purchase the bond by individual investors</b>	Through the bank (whether it is a direct MOT participant or not) where the investor has her/his securities account, addressing the bank desk, via home banking (normally with trading function available), or at post office.
<b>Minimum lot purchasable</b>	Euro 1,000
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<b>First accrual and settlement day</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020
<b>Information available to the market during the placement period</b>	Issue price (at par) and the minimum annual coupon rate.
<b>Fees to be paid by investors for participating to the placement</b>	There are no fees to be borne by investors.
<b>Fees to be paid by MEF to intermediaries only during placement period</b>	0.75 per cent on the total amount issued paid by MEF to intermediaries who provide investment services to the final investors in proportion to the amount of bids collected during the placement period and on the basis of the technical procedures set out in the Issuance Decree.
<b>Dealers selected by the MEF among the Specialists in government bonds</b>	Banca IMI S.p.A. Unicredit S.p.A.
<b>Co-Dealers selected by the MEF among participants in the MOT Market</b>	Banca Akros S.p.A. Banca Sella Holding S.p.A
<b>Fees to be paid by MEF to Dealers and Co-Dealers</b>	0.05 per cent paid by the MEF on the nominal total issued amount on the basis of the technical procedures set out in the Issuance Decree.
<b>Final bonus<sup>2</sup></b>	Only the investors who purchase the bond during the placement period and hold it until the final maturity (14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2030) will receive a final bonus paid at maturity. It will be equal to the average annual variation of the Italian nominal GDP, calculated for the period between the year of the issuance and the year of bond's maturity, rounded to the second decimal. This calculation will be based on the last updated series of the Italian nominal GDP published on the Istat

<sup>2</sup> The detailed information about the final bonus for investors is available in the FAQs of BTP Futura on the website of the MEF ([www.tesoro.it](http://www.tesoro.it)) and on the website of the Public Debt Directorate of the Department of the Treasury ([www.publicdebt.it](http://www.publicdebt.it)).

	website ( <a href="http://www.istat.it">www.istat.it</a> ) before the bond's maturity. The final bonus will not be less than 1% and may not exceed 3%.
<b>Quotation</b>	MOT (Borsa Italiana)
<b>Liquidity on the secondary market</b>	From the first accrual and settlement day, the bond will be tradable on the MOT and the liquidity will be guaranteed through the commitment of the Dealers and Co-Dealers, selected by the MEF among the most active participants in the MOT on the segment of Italian government bonds.
<b>MOT trading fees starting from 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, 2020</b>	Set discretionally by the banks operating on the MOT.
<b>Taxation treatment</b>	12.5 per cent, as for all government securities.
<b>Information about the issuance</b>	The press releases concerning the issue and its results, together with all technical documentation, will be available on the website of the MEF in the dedicated pages ( <a href="http://www.mef.gov.it/BTPFutura">http://www.mef.gov.it/BTPFutura</a> ) and on the website of the Public Debt Directorate of the Department of the Treasury ( <a href="http://www.publicdebt.it">www.publicdebt.it</a> , <a href="http://www.debitopubblico.it">www.debitopubblico.it</a> ).

## Timing for the BTP Futura first issuance

Date	Event
<b>Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020</b>	MEF's drafting and publication of a Press Release and publication of the Issuance Decree which sets out the characteristics of the bond, announces the guaranteed annual minimum interest rates and the ISIN code of the bond.
<b>Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	At 9.00 a.m. – Starting of the placement period on the MOT.
<b>Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. – Second day of the placement period on the MOT.
<b>Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. – Third day of the placement period on the MOT and last guaranteed day of the placement, even with early closing. The decision of the MEF to exercise the faculty of early closing in the third day of placement will be given the broadest diffusion by both the MEF and Borsa Italiana with simultaneous press releases that will be issued around the closing time of the trading day before or by 1.00 p.m. of the same trading day.
<b>Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. – Fourth day of the placement period on the MOT, unless early closing. The decision of the MEF to exercise the faculty of early closing in the fourth day of placement (at 2.00 p.m.) will be given the broadest diffusion by both the MEF and Borsa Italiana with simultaneous press releases that will be issued around the closing time of the trading day before.
<b>Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	At 1.00 p.m. - Closing of the placement period, unless early closing. After the closing, the MEF issues a Special Decree setting the definitive annual coupon rates and the final nominal amount issued. In case of early closing at 5.30 p.m. of the third or fourth day of the placement period, the series of the annual coupon rates and the final nominal amount issued will be set, through a Special Decree, in the morning of the following day.
<b>Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	First accrual date/settlement <sup>3</sup> First day of trading on the MOT <sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup>The settlement and first accrual dates coincide so as to prevent the subscriber from having to pay accrued interest/inflation in addition to the clean price.

<sup>4</sup>The settlement of the trades on the MOT secondary market is carried out two days after the trade date.

## ANNEX

Tables with the list of the types of investors that can purchase the BTP Futura

PERSONS ADMITTED TO THE PLACEMENT
A) Natural persons, anyhow classified
B) Retail clients, with the exclusion of qualified counterparties and investors qualified as professional clients by law (referred to in Annex 3 of Regulation CONSOB n. 20307/2018, as amended). Retail clients treated as professional customers on request (referred to num. II in Annex 3 of Regulation CONSOB n. 20307/2018, as amended) are included herein, but they should be identified as retail clients in connection with the distribution of BTP Italia by the intermediary sending or submitting the purchase order or in any case prove their status as retail clients to the intermediary.
C) Asset management companies authorised to provide portfolio management services on behalf of investors under points A) and B) above.
D) Intermediaries authorised to provide individual portfolio management services on behalf of investors under points A) and B) above.
E) Trust companies that provide portfolio management services, also through fiduciary registration, exclusively on behalf of investors under points A) and B) above.