Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze

PRESS RELEASE

Medium-Long Term Issuances

The Ministry of Economy and Finance announces the following bonds' issuance and the relative subscription calendar:

Underwriting Deadline date for the Public	Deadline date for Presentation of bids in auction strictly prior to 11.00 am	Submission of bids for the supplementary auction no later than 3.30 pm on	Settlement date
October 12, 2016	**October 13, 2016**	**October 14, 2016**	**October 17, 2016**

Type	**BTP 3 year**	**BTP 7 year**	**BTP 15 year**
Year residual maturity	On the Run	On the Run	On the Run
ISIN Code	to be assigned	IT0005215246	IT0005094088
Tranche	1st	3rd	18th
Issue date	Oct 15, 2016	Sep 15, 2016	Mar 01, 2015
Maturity date	Oct 15, 2019	Oct 15, 2023	Mar 01, 2032
Coupon	0.05%	0.65%	1.65%
Coupon payment date	Apr 15, 2017	Apr 15, 2017	Mar 01, 2017
Amount Min offered (mln. €)	3,500	2,000	1,500
Amount Max offered (mln. €)	4,000	2,500	2,000
Accrued coupon days	2	2	46
Placement fee	0.15%	0.30%	0.35%
% add. amount specialists	30%	15%	15%
Amount offered to Specialists (mln. €)	1,200.000	375.000	300.000

The placement mechanism for the above mentioned bonds will be that of a uniform-price (marginal) auction with discretionary determination of allotment price and issued amount within the indicated issuance range.

The issued amount will be set excluding all the bids submitted at prices deemed not to be convenient given market conditions.

The following subjects are allowed to participate in the auction: Italian, EU and non-EU banks, financial brokers and EU and non-EU investment companies as indicated in each issuance decree. They submit bids for their own property or on their clients behalf.

Any bid submitted must contain the reference price. Every dealer can submit a maximum of five bids, which can differ from each other. The minimum bid is 500,000 euro. Any bid inferior to the minimum amount won't be considered. Any bid more than the whole amount offered will be allowed only up to that amount. Bid prices can vary by at least one cent of euro and different changes will be rounded up. Medium and long-term bonds can be subscribed for a minimum amount of 1,000 euro.

They are offered through a uniform-price (marginal) auction referred to the price, without any initial price reference. Dealers' bids have to be transmitted to Bank of Italy within the deadline, described in the "subscription calendar", using the National Interbanking Network with the technical modalities indicated by Bank of Italy itself and well-known by the dealers.

Bonds are allotted soon after the auction procedure is over at the marginal price, that is the last price that can be accepted. If necessary, requests at that price will be satisfied proportionately (pro quota apportionment) with the rounding needed. The allotment price will be disseminated through press release.

Authorized dealers will credit the relative amounts in the subscribers accounts without further charging them in respect to the allotment price.

The settlement will be carried out at the allotment price adding any interest accrued from the day after the coupon first accrual date to the settlement date.

The commissions, related to the amount allotted, will be awarded to dealers participating in the auction in order to compensate them for having collected bids from the public.

Everyone can book his requests through authorized dealers; dealers may ask for an advanced amount proportional to that requested to be deposited, in order to have the placement work out properly.

On the settlement date, subscribers will pay up both the allotment price and the accrued interest. A receipt will testify they have fulfilled this duty.

Specialists in Government Bonds are allowed to participate in the additional reopening which occur after the auction, on the following business day.

The manners and conditions for the participation of the “Specialists” in the supplementary allotment are indicated in the respective bond issuance decrees.

Only those Specialists who took part in the marginal auction are allowed to attend the additional reopening, where the allotment price is that set in the marginal auction.

Starting from this issuance, the BTP 7 year (Sep 15, 2016/Oct 15, 2023 ISIN IT0005215246) is eligible for stripping activity as ruled by Ministerial Decree n. 96718 as of 7th of December 2012.

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