



*Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze*

PRESS RELEASE

**Medium-Long Term Securities: BTPs amounts**

The Ministry of Economy, following the press release of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010, announces the nominal amounts of the BTPs tranches to be auctioned on the 12<sup>th</sup> march.

**- On the run BTPs:**

issue date / maturity date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010/15<sup>th</sup> April 2015; 5<sup>^</sup> tranche  
nominal amount at issuance:  
from a minimum of 2,500 millions of euro to a maximum of 3,500 millions of euro

issue date / maturity date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009/ 2040; 6<sup>^</sup> tranche  
nominal amount at issuance:  
from a minimum of 1,000 millions of euro to a maximum of 1,500 millions of euro

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