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### **Abbreviations**

BGN The Abbreviation of the Redenominated Bulgarian Lev

BNB Bulgarian National Bank
CM Council of Ministers
CMA Credit Market Analysis Ltd
CMD Council of Ministers Decree

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

EIB European Investment Bank
GDP Gross Domestic Product
GS Government Securities
ICM International Capital Markets

IMF International Monetary Fund

JBIC Japan Bank for International Cooperation

MF Ministry of Finance

SBL of RB State Budget Law of the Republic of Bulgaria

TFP Transitional and Final Provisions

ZUNK Bulgarian Abbreviation of the Law on Settlement of Non-performing Credits

Negotiated prior to 31 January 1990 (LSNC)

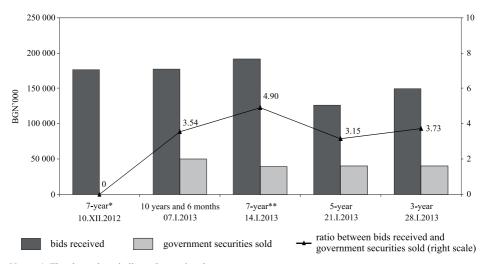
### **GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUES**

In January the Ministry of Finance issued through auctions organized by the BNB two medium-term tap treasury bond issues under Ordinance No 5: one three-year treasury bond issue (No BG2030113117) and one five-year treasury bond issue (No BG2030013119) and two long-term tap treasury bond issues: one seven-year euro demoninated issue (No BG2040113214) and one issue with a maturity of ten years and six months (No BG2040013216) respectively.

At the auctions, primary dealers' bids totalled BGN 643,919.9 thousand, including three-year government securities of BGN 149,000.0 thousand; five-year government securities of BGN 126,000.0 thousand; seven-year government securities of BGN 191,780.9 thousand and government securities with a maturity of ten years and six months of BGN 177,139.0 thousand. Approved bids totalled BGN 169,116.6 thousand: BGN 40,000.0 thousand for three-year government securities; BGN 39,116.6 thousand for seven-year government securities and BGN 50,000.0 for bonds with a maturity of ten years and six months (Charts 1 and 5). Bid-to-cover ratio of the issues sold in January accounted for 3.81: for three-year government securities: 3.73, for five-year government securities: 3.15, for seven-year

Bids Received and Government Securities Sold at Auctions

Chart 1



**Notes:** 1. The above dates indicate the auction dates.

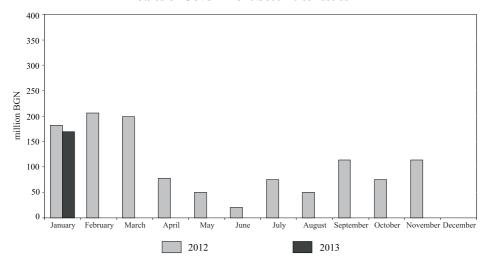
The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 10 December 2012 (BG2040112216).

<sup>2.</sup> The issues of government securities with a maturity of 7 years and 10 years and 6 months are tap issues.

<sup>\*</sup> Issue BG2040112216 is denominated in euro.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Issue BG2040113214 is denominated in euro.

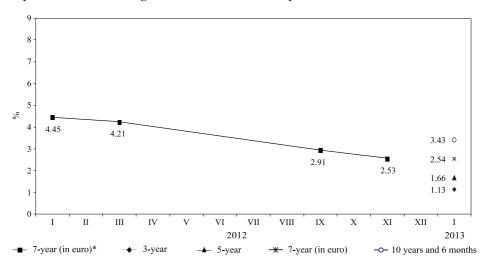
### Sales of Government Securities Issues



government securities: 4.90, and for those with a maturity of ten years and six months -3.54 (Appendices).

Government securities issued in January in the domestic market decreased by BGN 12.9 million on the corresponding period of 2012 (Chart 2).

Chart 3 **Dynamics of the Average Annual Yield of Primary Market Government Securities** 



<sup>\*</sup>The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 10 December 2012 (BG2040112216).

### Prices of Issues Sold per 100 Nominal Units

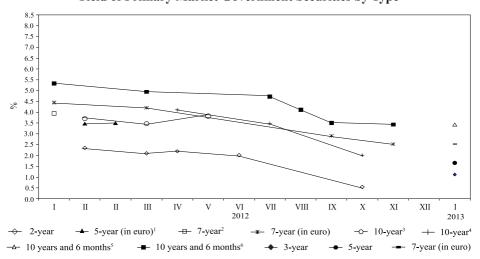
	DECEMBER 2012		JANUA	ARY 2013	
	7 years*	3 years	5 years	7 years*	10 years and 6 months
	BG2040112216	BG2030113117	BG2030013119	BG2040113214	BG2040013216
Minimum	0.00	100.97	106.11	106.07	105.08
Average	0.00	101.11	106.41	106.22	105.24
Maximum	0.00	101.26	106.70	106.66	105.71

<sup>\*</sup> Issue price in euro.

Note: The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 10 December 2012 (BG2040112216).

In the review month the yield attained in the primary market broadly reflected demand and preferences in the government securities market. Yield on three-year government securities (No BG2030113117), five-year government securities (No BG2030013119) and seven-year government securities (No BG2040113214) amounted to 1.13 per cent, 1.66 per cent and 2.54 per cent respectively, while that of government securities with a maturity of ten years and six months reached 3.43 per cent (No BG2040013216) (Charts 3, 4 and 5).

Chart 4
Yield of Primary Market Government Securities by Type



Note: Effective annual yield.

January 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The original maturity of the tap issue is 5 years but the residual term to maturity by 27 February 2012 is approximately 4 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The original maturity of the tap issue is 7 years but the residual term to maturity by 23 January 2012 is approximately 5 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The original maturity of the tap issue is 10 years but the residual term to maturity by 14 May 2012 is approximately 4 years and 8 months.

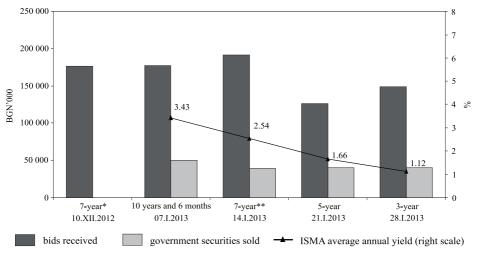
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The original maturity of the tap issue is 10 years but the residual term to maturity by 22 October 2012 is approximately 5 years and 6 months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Tap issue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Tap issue.

<sup>\*</sup> The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 10 December 2012 (BG2040112216).

### **Yield and Sales of Government Securities**



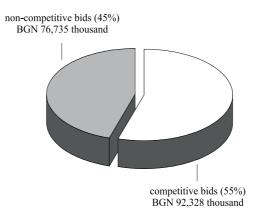
Notes: 1. The above dates indicate the auction dates.

- 2. The issues of government securities with a maturity of 3, 5 and 7 years and 10 years and 6 months are tap issues.
- 3. The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 10 December 2012 (BG2040112216).

\*\* Issue BG2040113214 is denominated in euro.

Chart 6

# Government Securities Bought in the Primary Market through Competitive and Non-competitive Bids



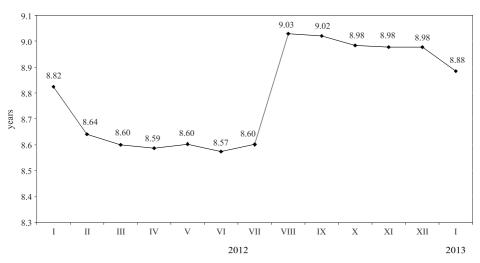
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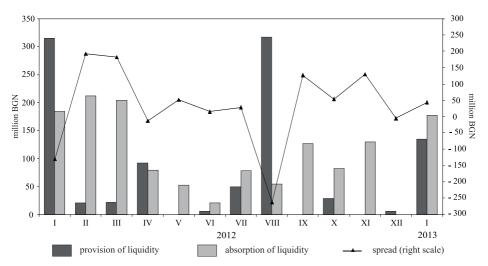
Chart 8

### Average Term of Outstanding Government Securities Issues by Year



**Note:** The average term is calculated on the basis of the maturity structure of issued government securities pursuant to BNB Ordinance No 5.

Liquidity Provision and Absorption through Government Securities Matured and Issued



### **Pending Payments on Government Securities in March 2013**

(BGN'000)

Government	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
securities					1
Treasury bonds Bonds (CM Decree) ZUNK					
	4	5	6	7	8
Treasury bonds Bonds (CM Decree) ZUNK					
	11	12	13	14	15
Treasury bonds Bonds (CM Decree) ZUNK					
	18	19	20	21	22
Treasury bonds Bonds (CM Decree) ZUNK					
	25	26	27	28	29
Treasury bonds Bonds (CM Decree) ZUNK					13 055.56

Note: When the payment day is not a business day, payment is effected on the following business day.

### **Calendar of Government Securities Issues in March 2013**

(BGN)

Auction date	Payment date	Issue date	Maturity date	Issue term	Currency	Scheduled volume
11.03.2013	13.03.2013	09.01.2013	09.07.2023	10 years and 6 months	BGN	50 000 000
18.03.2013	20.03.2013	16.01.2013	16.01.2020	7 years	EUR	20 000 000
25.03.2013	27.03.2013	23.01.2013	23.01.2018	5 years	BGN	50 000 000
TOTAL					BGN	139 116 600

**Note:** The issue calendar of government securities is published a month ahead, but no later than 30 days prior to the beginning of the relevant month.

### DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DEBT DYNAMICS

By end-January domestic government debt totalled BGN 5,067,715.0 thousand in nominal terms. The share of government securities issues in total debt was 96.4 per cent (BGN 4,882,999.5 thousand) and that of government securities issued for structural reform 3.6 per cent (BGN 184,715.5 thousand), (Chart 9).

Government securities issued since early 2013 amounted to BGN 169,116.6 thousand. As a result of government securities issued over the review month, the shares of government securities with a maturity of three years, five years, seven years and ten years and six months increased over the review month. The shares of other government securities types posted a decrease (Chart 10). The average-weighted initial maturity of government securities issues was eight years and eleven months. Government securities issued for structural reform amounted to BGN 184,715.5 thousand by the end of the period under review.

The debt currency structure experienced a slight change in January. The relative share of lev-denominated government securities increased to 69.7 per cent. The relative shares of government securities in euro and in US dollars decreased on the previous month to 27.7 per cent and 1.6 per cent respectively (Chart 11). Long-term government securities decreased to 75.1 per cent, while medium-term bonds increased to 24.9 per cent (Chart 12). Government securities with fixed interest coupons comprised 96.4 per cent and those with floating interest coupons 3.6 per cent (Chart 13).

Compared with the previous month, debt with a residual term from one to five years and that of over ten years increased to 52.5 per cent and 10.0 per cent respectively, while those with residual terms of up to one year and from one to five years declined to 2.7 per cent and 34.8 per cent respectively (Chart 14).

Since early-2013 interest and discounts paid on domestic government debt totalled BGN 51,326.6 thousand, including BGN 50,287.8 thousand on government securities issues or 98.0 per cent and BGN 1039.2 thousand on government securities issued for the structural reform (2.0 per cent), (Chart 16). Interest paid on bonds with a maturity of ten years and six months occupied the largest relative share at 49.9 per cent, followed by interest payments on ten-year bonds at 40.6 per cent and on seven-year bonds at 9.5 per cent (Chart 15).

### **Domestic Government Debt**

(BGN'000)

				(BGN'000)
Structure	Amount as of		in 2013	Amount as of
	31 Dec. 2012	increase	decrease	31 Jan. 2013
I. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES IS	SSUES			
1. Government securities issued in 2002	_	-	-	_
1.1. Long-term	-	-	-	-
10-year	-	-	-	-
2. Government securities issued in 2003	205.055.2		49 472.3	245 592 0
2.1. Long-term	295 055.3 295 055.3	_	49 472.3	245 583.0 245 583.0
10-year	99 472.3	-	49 472.3	
15-year	195 583.0	_	- 17 172.5	
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	195 583.0	-	-	
2.6				
3. Government securities issued in 2004	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0
3.1. Long-term 10-year	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0
10-year	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0
4. Government securities issued in 2005	150 000.0	_	_	150 000.0
4.1. Long-term	150 000.0	_	_	
10-year	150 000.0	-	-	
5.0				
5. Government securities issued in 2006	201 090.0	-	-	201 090.0
5.1. Long-term 10-year	201 090.0	-	-	201 090.0
10-year	201 090.0	-	-	201 090.0
6. Government securities issued in 2007	400 000.0	_	_	400 000.0
6.1. Medium-term	-	_	-	-
5-year	-	-	-	-
6.2. Long-term	400 000.0	-	-	.00 000.0
10-year	400 000.0	-	-	400 000.0
7. Government securities issued in 2008	275 500 0		_	275 500 0
7.1. Medium-term	375 500.0 84 800.0	-	-	375 500.0 84 800.0
5-year	84 800.0		-	
7.2. Long-term	290 700.0	-	-	0.000.0
10-year	290 700.0	-	-	
0.0				
8. Government securities issued in 2009	390 500.0	-	-	270200.0
8.1. Medium-term 5-year	233 000.0	-	-	200 000.0
8.2. Long-term	233 000.0 157 500.0		-	233 000.0 157 500.0
10-year	157 500.0	-	-	157 500.0
	137 300.0			137 300.0
9. Government securities issued in 2010	1 441 241.9	-	-	1 441 241.9
9.1. Medium-term	306 510.0	-	-	306 510.0
2 years and 6 months	0.0	-	-	0.0
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent) 3 years and 6 months	0.0	-	-	0.0
9.2. Long-term	306 510.0	-		306 510.0
7-year	1 134 731.9 363 752.3	-	-	1 134 731.9 363 752.3
10 years and 6 months	313 110.0		-	313 110.0
15-year	457 869.6	_		457 869.6
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	457 869.6	-	-	457 869.6

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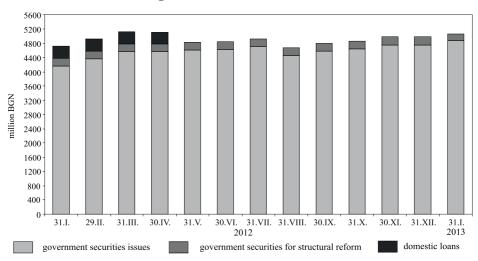
C44	Amount	Change	e in 2013	Amount
Structure	as of 31 Dec. 2012	increase	decrease	as of 31 Jan. 2013
10. Government securities issued in 2011	740 489.3	-	_	740 489.3
10.1. Medium-term	417 589.3	-	-	417 589.3
5-year	417 589.3	-	-	417 589.3
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	417 589.3	-	-	417 589.3
10.2. Long-term	322 900.0	-	-	322 900.0
10 years and 6 months	322 900.0	-	-	322 900.0
11. Government securities issued in 2012	689 478.8	_	_	689 478.8
11.1. Medium-term	140 000.0	_	_	140 000.0
2-year	140 000.0	_	-	140 000.0
11.2. Long-term	549 478.8	-	-	549 478.8
7-year	244 478.8	-	_	
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	244 478.8	_	_	244 478.8
10 years and 6 months	305 000.0	-	-	
12. Government securities issued in 2013		160 116 6		160 116 6
12.1 Medium-term	-	169 116.6	-	169 116.6
3-year	-	80 000.0		80 000.0
5-year	-	40 000.0		40 000.0
12.2. Long-term		40 000.0		40 000.0
7-year	-	89 116.6		89 116.6
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	-	39 116.6		39 116.6
10 years and 6 months	-	39 116.6 50 000.0		39 116.6 50 000.0
TOTAL (I)	4 763 355.2	169 116.6	49 472.3	4 882 999.5
` '				
II. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM				
1. Long-term government bonds issued				
pursuant to CM Decree No. 234 of 1992	635.9	_	_	635.9
2. Long-term government bonds issued				
pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of ZUNK of 1993				
in BGN	2 583.8	-	-	2 583.8
denominated in USD	67 243.9		9 606.3	57 637.6
lev equivalent	99 763.0		14 251.9	83 195.3
denominated in EUR	58 471.6	-	8 353.1	50 118.5
lev equivalent	114 360.5		16 337.2	98 023.3
3. Long-term government bonds issued				
pursuant to CM Decree No. 3 of 1994	277.2		-	277.2
TOTAL (II)	217 620.4			184 715.5
DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL	4 980 975.6			5 067 715.0

Notes: 1. Data at nominal value.

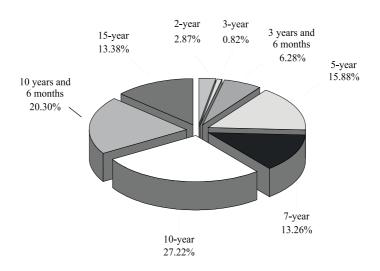
- The lev equivalent of the increase/decrease in debt denominated in foreign currency is based on the BNB central exchange rate of the relevant currency against the Bulgarian lev on the date of the corresponding payment.
- 3. The lev equivalent of the debt denominated in foreign currency is based on the BNB central exchange rate of the relevant currency against the Bulgarian lev for the last business day of the respective period.

Chart 10

### **Changes in Domestic Government Debt**



**Outstanding Government Securities Issues as of 31 January** 



### Currency Structure of Domestic Government Debt as of 31 January

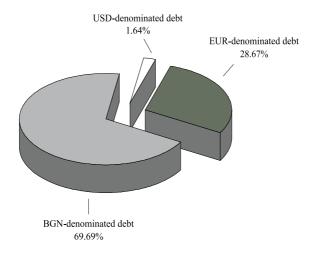
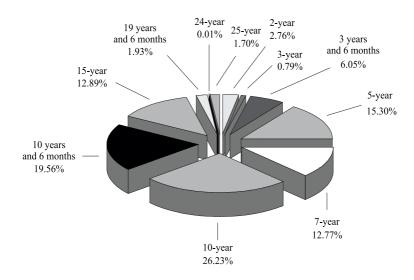


Chart 12

Maturity Structure of Domestic Government Debt as of 31 January



### Interest Rate Structure of Domestic Government Debt as of 31 January

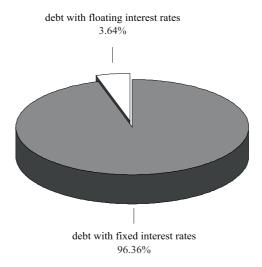
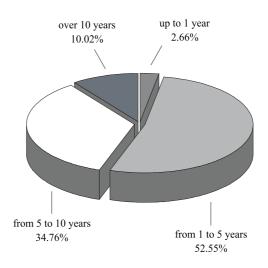


Chart 14 Residual Maturity of Domestic Government Debt as of 31 January



### Expenditure on Domestic Government Debt between 1 January and 31 January 2013

(BGN'000)

Debt structure	Amount of repaid interest/discount
I. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUES	
1. Government securities issued in 2002 1.1. Long-term 10-year	0.0 0.0 0.0
2. Government securities issued in 2003 2.1. Long-term 10-year 15-year	3 314.7 3 314.7 3 314.7 0.0
3. Government securities issued in 2004 3.1. Long-term 10-year	0.0 0.0 0.0
4. Government securities issued in 2005 4.1. Long-term 10-year	3 204.9 3 204.9 3 204.9
5. Government securities issued in 2006 5.1. Long-term 10-year	3 538.3 3 538.3 3 538.3
6. Government securities issued in 2007 6.1. Medium-term 5-year	8 546.4 0.0 0.0
6.2. Long-term 10-year	8 546.4 8 546.4
7. Government securities issued in 2008 7.1. Medium-term	6 576.5 0.0
5-year 7.2. Long-term 10-year	0.0 6 576.5 6 576.5
8. Government securities issued in 2009 8.1. Medium-term	3 919.4 0.0
5-year 8.2. Long-term 10-year	0.0 3 919.4 3 919.4
9. Government securities issued in 2010 9.1. Medium-term 2 years and 6 months	7 892.1 0.0 0.0
3 years and 6 months 9.2. Long-term	0.0 7 892.1
7-year 10 years and 6 months 15-year	0.0 7 892.1 0.0
10. Government securities issued in 2011 10.1. Medium-term 5-year	8 138.8 0.0 0.0
10.2. Long-term 10 years and 6 months	8 138.8 8 138.8

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(continued) (BGN'000)

Debt structure	Amount of repaid
Debt structure	interest/discount
11. Government securities issued in 2012	13 218.5
11.1. Medium-term	0.0
2-year	0.0
11.2. Long-term	13 218.5
7-year	5 530.8
10 years and 6 months	7 687.7
•	
12. Government securities issued in 2013	-8 062.2
12.1. Medium-term	-3 007.9
3-year	- 444.9
5-year	-2 563.0
12.2. Long-term	-5 054.4
7-year	-2 434.0
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	-2 620.4
10 years and 6 months	
TOTAL (I)	50 287.5
II. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR STRUCTURAL REFOR	M
A. Debt on government securities issued to settle non-performing	
loans of state-owned companies to banks	
1. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 234 of 1992	0.2
2. Bonds issued pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of ZUNK of 1993	1 039.0
lev bonds	0.0
USD-denominated bonds (in BGN at the current exchange rate)	374.0
EUR-denominated bonds (in BGN at the fixed exchange rate)	665.0
3. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 3 of 1994	-
•	
TOTAL (A)	1 039.2
TOTAL (II)	1 039.2
EXPENDITURE ON DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL	51 326.6

### Structure of Expenditure on Government Securities Issues as of 31 January

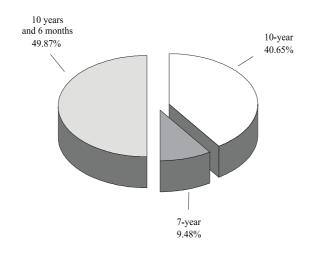
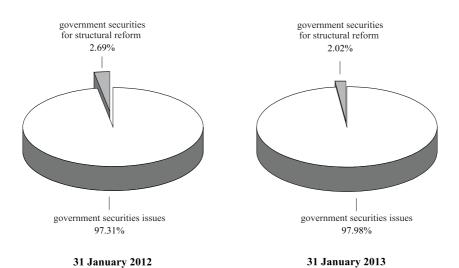


Chart 16

### Structure of Expenditure on Domestic Government Debt



By end-January external government debt totalled EUR 3605.1 million in nominal terms.

Since the year start external financing came to BGN 22,445.4 thousand. Over the same period payments on the debt totalled BGN 1,786,785.8 thousand, including principal payments of BGN 1,546,341.8 thousand and interest payments of BGN 240,444.0 thousand. By end-January payments on euro-denominated global bonds maturing in 2013 were BGN 1,546,157.4 thousand and on government investment loans – BGN 184.4 thousand. Interest was paid mainly on bonds (BGN 240,375.1 thousand) and on government investment loans (BGN 68.9 thousand).

In January slight changes occurred in the debt currency structure as a result of utilized amounts and effected payments. Its relative share denominated in euro declined from the previous month to 74,1 per cent. Debt denominated in US dollars and in other currencies increased on December 2012, reaching 22.8 per cent and 3.1 per cent respectively (Chart 17). By end-January external debt interest rate structure also experienced changes. Debt with fixed interest rates reached 75.3 per cent and that with floating interest rates 24.7 per cent (Chart 18). The average-weighted residual term to maturity of the debt was eight years and one month (Chart 19).

In the structure of external debt by type of instrument and creditor euro-denominated Bulgarian bonds issued in international capital markets occupied the largest share (26.4 per cent), followed by government investment loans (26.0 per cent), global bonds (22.2 per cent) and borrowings from the World Bank (18.3 per cent). Obligations to the European Union and the Paris Club came to 5.1 and 2.1 per cent respectively (Chart 20).

### **External Government Debt**

(million EUR)

	624 7/11	
Structure	as of 31.XII.	as of 31.I.
	2012	2013
I. Bonds	2592.5	1751.7
1. EUR-denominated Bulgarian global bonds, maturing in 2013	818.5	-
2. USD-denominated Bulgarian global bonds, maturing in 2015	824.1	801.7
3. EUR-denominated Bulgarian bonds issued in ICM,		
maturing in 2017	950.0	950.0
II. Loans	1851.9	1853.3
1. Paris Club	75.6	75.6
2. World Bank	659.6	658.0
2.1. World Bank	639.8	639.8
2.2. JBIC (JEXIM)	19.8	18.2
3. European Union	184.8	184.8
3.1. European Investment Bank	184.8	184.8
4. Government investment loans	932.0	935.0
4.1. World Bank	244.2	251.9
4.2. European Investment Bank	551.8	555.8
4.3. Other	136.0	127.4
5. Called government guarantees	-	-
5.1. World Bank	-	-
EXTERNAL GOVERNMENT DEBT	4 444.5	3 605.1

Notes: 1. Debt reported at nominal value.

<sup>2.</sup> Debt is recalculated in euro based on end-of-period BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev.

<sup>3.</sup> Preliminary data for the last month.

# New External Financing and External Government Debt Payments as of 1 January

(BGN'000)

Structure	Received loans	Payment	s, incl.
Structure	(tranches)	installments	interest
External government debt	22 445.4	1 546 341.8	240 444.0
I. Bonds	-	1 546 157.4	240 375.1
EUR-denominated Bulgarian global			
bonds, maturing in 2013	-	1 546 157.4	174 679.4
2. USD-denominated Bulgarian global			
bonds, maturing in 2015	-	-	65 695.71
3. EUR-denominated Bulgarian			
bonds issued in ICM, maturing in 2017	-	-	-
II. Loans	22 445.4	184.4	68.9
1. Paris Club	-	-	-
2. World Bank	-	-	-
2.1. World Bank	-	-	-
2.2. JBIC (JEXIM)	-	-	-
3. European Union	-	-	-
3.1. European Investment Bank	-	-	
4. Other	-	-	-
5. Government investment loans	22 445.4	184.4	68.9
5.1. World Bank	15 039.8	-	-
5.2. European Investment Bank	8801.2	-	4.6
5.3. EBRD	-	-	-
5.4. Other	-1395.7	184.4	64.3
6. Called government guarantees	-	-	-
6.1. World Bank	-	-	-
6.2. European Investment Bank	-	-	-
6.3. EBRD	-	-	-
6.4. Other	-	-	-

Notes: 1. The lev equivalent of the new external financing received and payments effected is calculated on the basis of BNB central exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid until 4.00 p.m. on the day of corresponding payment.

<sup>2.</sup> Preliminary data.

### Currency Composition of the External Government Debt as of 31 January

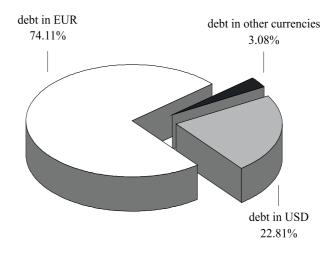
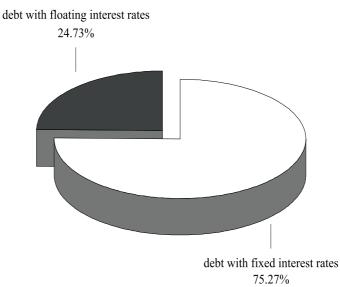
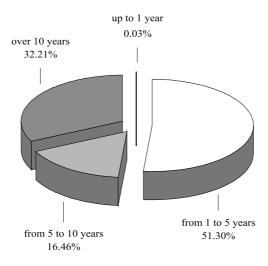


Chart 18

### Interest Rate Structure of the External Government Debt as of 31 January



### Residual Maturity of the External Government Debt as of 31 January



Note: The average-weighted residual maturity of the external government debt is 8 years and 1 months.

Chart 20 **Government Debt Structure by Instrument and Creditor as of 31 January** 

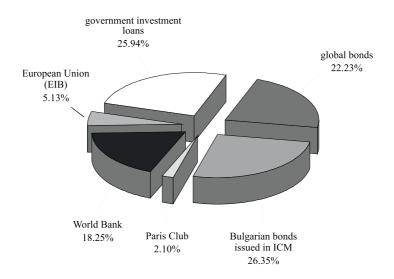
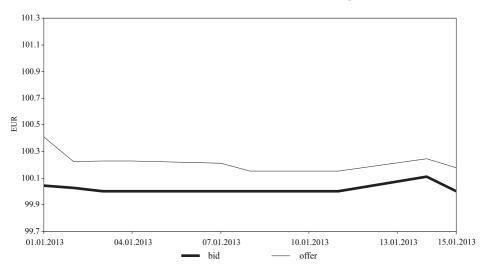


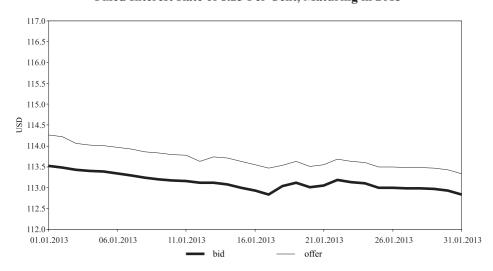
Chart 22

Bid and Offer Quotations of EUR-denominated Bulgarian Global Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 7.50 Per Cent, Maturing in 2013



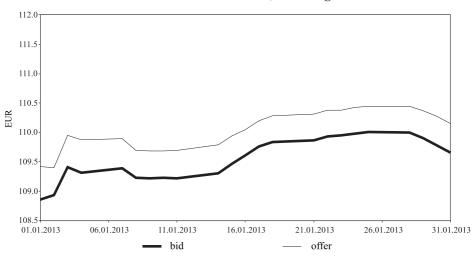
Source: Bloomberg.

Bid and Offer Quotations of USD-denominated Bulgarian Global Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 8.25 Per Cent, Maturing in 2015



Source: Bloomberg.

Bid and Offer Quotations of EUR-denominated Bulgarian Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 4.25 Per Cent, Maturing in 2017

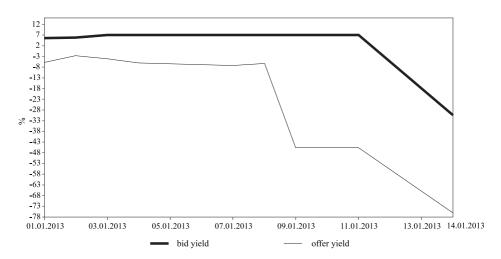


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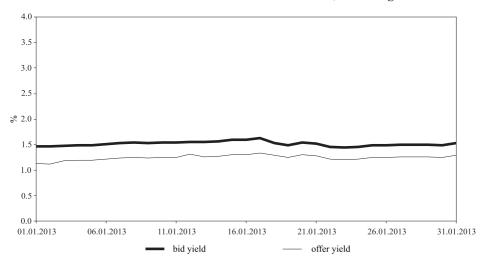
Yield Based on Bid and Offer Quotations of EUR-denominated Bulgarian Global

Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 7.50 Per Cent, Maturing in 2013



Source: Bloomberg.

Yield Based on Bid and Offer Quotations of USD-denominated Bulgarian Global Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 8.25 Per Cent, Maturing in 2015

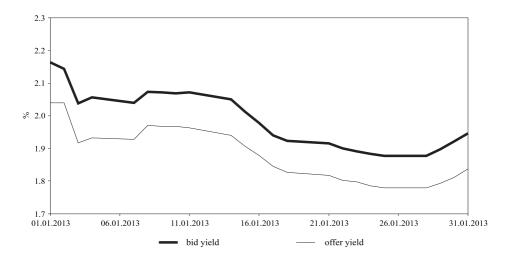


Source: Bloomberg.

Chart 26

Bid and Offer Yield Quotations of EUR-denominated Bulgarian Bonds with a

Fixed Interest Rate of 4.25 Per Cent, Maturing in 2017



Source: Bloomberg.

### GOVERNMENT DEBT STRUCTURE

By end-January 2013 government debt totalled EUR 6196.1 million in nominal terms, including domestic debt of EUR 2591.1 million and external debt of EUR 3605.1 million. In nominal terms, government debt posted a decrease of some EUR 795.1 million on the end of the previous month. This was largely due to the decrease in external debt as a result of the payments on the euro-denominated global bond issue maturing on 15 January 2013 of EUR 818.5 million.

By end-January the government debt to GDP ratio came to 15.0 per cent (Chart 27). The ratios of domestic and external government debt accounted for 6.3 per cent and 8.7 per cent respectively.

Domestic government debt occupied 41.8 per cent and external government debt 58.2 per cent in the debt structure (Chart 28).

By end-January the share of debt denominated in euro was 55.1 per cent, that in levs 29.1 per cent, in US dollars 14.0 per cent and in other currencies 1.8 per cent (Chart 29).

In the structure of debt by creditor, domestic debt occupied the largest relative share of 41.8 per cent, followed by euro-denominated Bulgarian bonds issued in international capital markets (15.3 per cent), borrowings from the World Bank (14.4 per cent), global bonds (12.9 per cent), and borrowings form the EU (12.0 per cent), (Chart 30).

By end-January the debt interest rate structure also experienced changes: the share of debt with fixed interest rates reached 84.1 per cent and that of debt with floating interest rates comprised 15.9 per cent (Chart 31).

Government debt payments in January amounted to BGN 1918.2 million. (Chart 32). Since early 2013 payments in euro dominated the currency structure of debt payments (recalculated in levs: BGN 1724.2 million), followed by payments in levs (BGN 128.3 million). Debt payments in US dollars totalled BGN 65.7 million (Chart 33).

### **Government Debt Amount**

(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2012	as of 31.I. 2013
Domestic government debt	2546.7	2591.1
I. Government securities issues	2435.5	2496.6
II. Government securities issued for structural reform	111.3	94.4
III. Domestic loans	-	-
External government debt	4444.5	3605.1
I. Bonds	2592.5	1751.7
1. EUR-denominated Bulgarian global bonds, maturing in 2013	818.5	-
2. USD-denominated Bulgarian global bonds, maturing in 2015	824.1	801.7
3. EUR-denominated Bulgarian bonds issued in ICM,		
maturing in 2017	950.0	950.0
II. Government loans	1851.9	1853.3
1. Paris Club	75.6	75.6
2. World Bank	659.6	658.0
2. 1. World Bank	639.8	639.8
2. 2. JBIC (JEXIM)	19.8	18.2
3. European Union	184.8	184.8
3. 1. European Investment Bank	184.8	184.8
4. Other	932.0	935.0
5. Government investment loans	-	-
Government debt, total	6991.2	6196.1
Total government debt/GDP (%)	17.7	15.0
Domestic government debt/GDP (%)	6.4	6.3
External government debt/GDP (%)	11.3	8.7

Notes: 1. Debt at nominal value.

- 2. Revised GDP data for 2012: BGN 77,305.2 million, GDP projection for 2013: BGN 80,564.9 million are used in calculations.
- 3. Debt in euro is recalculated based on end-of-period BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev.

4. Preliminary data for the last month.

### **Domestic and External Government Debt Dynamics**

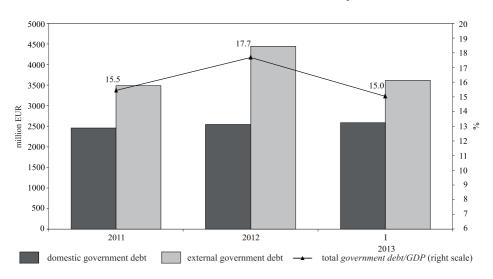
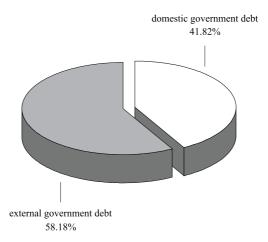
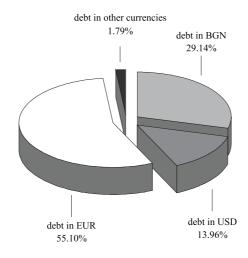


Chart 28

### Government Debt Structure as of 31 January

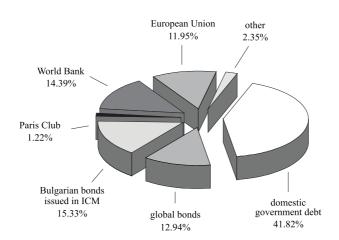


### Government Debt Currency Structure as of 31 January

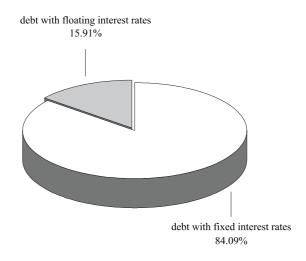


### Chart 30

### Government Debt Structure by Creditor as of 31 January

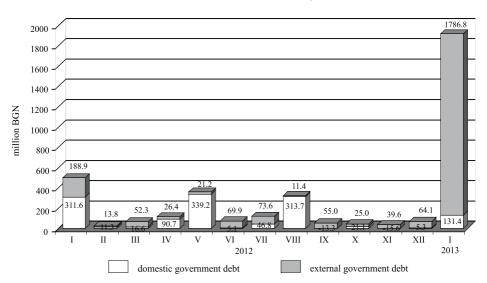


### Government Debt Interest Rate Structure as of 31 January

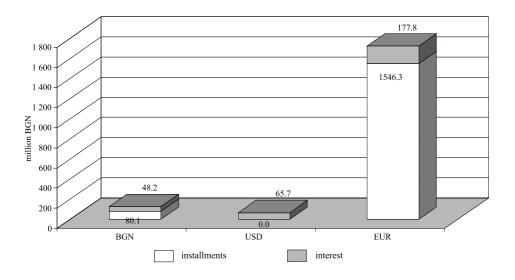


### Chart 32

### **Effected Government Debt Payments**



### Effected Government Debt Payments by Currency as of 31 January



# Government Securities Issued in Domestic Market and Held by Non-residents

Government securities 31.XII.	31.XII.	31.I.	29.П.	31.111.	30.IV.	31.V.	30.VI.	31.VII.	31.VIII.	30.IX.	31.X.	30.XI.	31.XII.
type	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
Government securities issues	48 918.5	37 939.5		52 486.7	54 447.1	53 457.1	50 738.1	52 764.6		53 235.8	54 235.8	56 093.9	56 289.4
– in BGN – in EUR	23 633.4 25 285.1	13 661.7 24 277.8	19 442.6 28 061.8	24 362.3 28 124.3	26 332.4 28 114.6	25 342.4 28 114.6	22 623.4 28 114.6	21 628.4 31 136.1	21 628.4 29 280.0	23 955.8 29 280.0	24 955.8 29 280.0	24 955.8 31 138.1	24 955.8 31 333.7
Government securities													
issued for structural reform	28.1	31	292	293	29.5	304	304	30.9	304	29.9	29.8	29.8	29.6
- in BGN	9.0	. '	j i '	;	;	- '	- '			; ;	2	2. '	2 1
- in EUR	12.6	12.6	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
– in USD	15.5	18.5	18.1	18.2	18.4	19.3	19.4	19.8	19.3	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.5
Total	48 946.6	37 970.7	37 970.7 47 533.6	52 516.0	54 476.6	53 487.5	50 768.5	50 768.5 52 795.5	50 938.9	53 265.7	53 265.7 54 265.6	56 123.7	56 319.0

# Government Securities Issued in International Markets and Held by Residents

												III)	million EUR)
Government securities type	31.XII. 2011	31.I. 2012	29.II. 2012	31.III. 2012	30.IV. 2012	31.V. 2012	30.VI. 2012	31.VII. 2012	31.VIII. 2012	30.IX. 2012	31.X. 2012	30.XI. 2012	31.XII. 2012
Eurobonds													
Global bonds	897.4	954.2	930.2	953.0	983.1	1020.1	1019.4	1041.7	1043.9	1041.1	1022.4	1022.6	993.9
- in EUR	549.8	557.7	561.6	582.5	9.809	617.4	619.9	625.9	628.0	632.0	629.4	626.3	599.4
- in USD	347.6	396.5	368.6	370.5	374.4	402.7	399.4	415.8	415.9	409.0	393.0	396.3	394.4
Bulgarian EUR-denominated bonds issued in ICM													
maturing in 2017	1	•	1	1	1	1	•	233.7	246.9	251.6	286.3	304.5	297.6
Total	897.4	954.2	930.2	953.0	983.1	10201	1019.4	1275.3	1290.9	1292.7	1308.7	1308.7 1327.1	1291.4

# Bulgarian Government Securities Issued in the Domestic and International Markets and Held by Pension Funds and Pension Insurance Companies\*

(BGN'000)

		Pension					
Securities	Currency	Pension insurance companies	Universal pension funds	Professional pension funds	Voluntary pension funds (incl. those by professional scheme)	Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	
1. Government securities i	issued						
in the domestic market		-	524 386	65 426	69 678	659 490	
1.1. BGN-denominated	BGN	-	292 421	33 079	39 284	364 785	
1.2. EUR-denominated	EUR	-	230 604	31 776	30 371	292 751	
1.3. USD-denominated	USD	-	1361	570	23	1954	
2. Government securities issued							
in international markets							
(Bulgarian global bonds	s)	-	84 147	9 093	11 672	104 912	
2.1. XS0145624432	EUR	-	0	0	0	0	
2.2. XS0145623624	USD	-	13 427	2456	4093	19 976	
2.3. XS0802005289	EUR	-	70 720	6637	7579	84 936	

<sup>\*</sup> Data as of 31 January 2013.

Source: Financial Supervision Commission.

# Bulgarian Government Securities Issued in the Domestic and International Markets and Held by Insurance and Health Insurance Companies\*

(BGN'000)

		Insuran	ce and health i companies	Other non- bank financial institutions				
Securities	Currency	General insurance companies	Life insurance companies	Health insurance companies	(investment intermediaries and collective investment schemes)**	Total		
		1	2	3	4	5		
1. Government securities	issued							
in the domestic marke	et	255 230	241 372	10 345	-	506 946		
1.1. BGN-denominated	BGN	211 190	100 090	8173	-	319 453		
1.2. EUR-denominated	EUR	42 788	129 871	2172	-	174 831		
1.3. USD-denominated	USD	1252	11 411	0	-	12 662		
2. Government securities issued								
in international markets								
(Bulgarian global bonds)		71 491	74 657	4190	-	150 338		
2.1. XS0145624432	EUR	27 404	16 783	2804	-	46 992		
2.2. XS0145623624	USD	1325	23 409	1173	-	25 908		
2.3. XS0802005289	EUR	42 762	34 464	212	-	77 438		

<sup>\*</sup> Data as of 30 September 2012.

Source: Financial Supervision Commission.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Under the Bulgarian legislation, collective investment schemes are open-end and closed-end investment companies and contractual funds.

Bulgarian Global Bonds and Bulgarian EUR-denominated Bonds Issued in International Capital Markets and Held by Residents in the Banking Sector and Other Sectors

Type of government securities	Currency 31.XII. (mln) 2011	31.XII. 2011	31.I. 2012	29.II. 2012	31.III. 2012	30.IV. 2012	31.V.	30.VI. 2012	31.VII. 2012	30.VI. 31.VII. 31.VIII. 2012	30.IX. 2012	31.X. 2012	30.XI.	31.XIII. 2012
1. 7.5% 2013 XS0145624432	EUR	549.81	557.71	561.63	582.52	608.62	617.37	619.94	625.85	628.03	632.03	629.43	626.28	599.42
1.1 Banking sector	EUR	406.32	406.77	428.93	451.88	474.97	479.04	475.14	501.53	504.40	508.40	514.79	511.64	484.72
1.2 Other sectors	EUR	143.49	150.94	132.70	130.64	133.65	138.33	144.80	124.33	123.62	123.62	114.64	114.64	114.70
2. 8.25% 2015 XS0145623624	OSD	449.70	522.44	495.47	494.86	495.33	499.49	502.89	510.73	524.49	528.88	510.64	514.67	520.00
2.1 Banking sector	OSD	332.28	387.86	375.43	377.05	376.30	378.87	383.55	440.06	472.13	483.11	464.93	468.55	471.06
2.2 Other sectors	OSD	117.42	134.57	120.03	117.81	119.03	120.62	119.34	89.02	52.37	45.77	45.71	46.13	48.94
3. 4.25% 2017 XS0802005289	EUR								233.65	246.93	251.63	286.28	304.95	297.56
3.1 Banking sector	EUR								169.64	175.02	170.30	205.12	225.80	218.14
3.2 Other sectors	EUR								64.02	71.92	81.33	81.16	78.66	79.42
Total	EUR	897.36	954.22	930.20	953.03	983.05	1020.09	1019.37	1275.28	1290.86	1315.89	897.36 954.22 930.20 953.03 983.05 1020.09 1019.37 1275.28 1290.86 1315.89 1308.72 1327.07 1291.42	1327.07	291.42

Source: BNB.

#### GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED DEBT STRUCTURE

By end-January government guaranteed debt totalled EUR 491.4 million in nominal terms, including domestic government guarantees of EUR 12.0 million. It went down by some EUR 24.7 million on the end of the previous month. The decrease was mainly due to effected payments on external government guaranteed loans and valuation adjustments reported over the review month.

The government guaranteed debt to GDP ratio was 1.2 per cent, reporting a decrease on the previous month.

Since early 2013 debt payments amounted to BGN 5179.4 thousand, including principal payments of BGN 4894.7 thousand and interest payments of BGN 284.7 thousand.

The government guaranteed debt currency structure changed as a result of payments effected over the review month. By end-January the share of eurodenominated debt reached 43.6 per cent, that in other currencies was 51.2 per cent, in US dollars and in levs 2.7 and 2.4 per cent respectively (Chart 34).

In January government guaranteed debt interest rate structure also experienced changes: debt with fixed interest rates reached 58.9 per cent and debt with floating interest rates comprised 41.1 per cent (Chart 35).

In the structure of government guaranteed debt by sector, energy occupied the largest share (64.3 per cent), followed by transport (23.4 per cent) and other industries (12.3 per cent), (Chart 36).

#### **Government Guaranteed Debt**

(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2012	as of 31.I. 2012
Government guaranteed debt	516.0	491.4
Domestic government guaranteed debt     Guarantees under the Student	12.0	12.0
Loan Law	12.0	12.0
II. External government guaranteed debt	504.1 35.8	479.4 35.5
World Bank     European Investment Bank	1.9*	1.9
3. EBRD	13.8	13.8
4. Other	452.5	428.2
Government guaranteed debt/GDP (%)	1.3	1.2

Notes: 1. Debt at nominal value.

<sup>2.</sup> Debt is recalculated in euro based on end-of-period BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev.

<sup>3.</sup> Preliminary data for the last month.

<sup>\*</sup> Revised data.

# New Financing and Effected Government Guaranteed Debt Payments as of 31 January

(BGN'000)

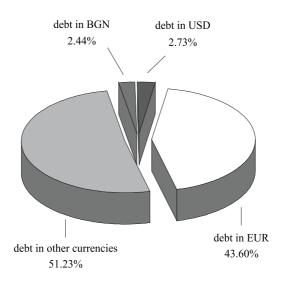
Structure	Loans received	Paymen	its, incl.
Structure	(tranches)	installments	interest
I. Domestic government guaranteed debt	-	5.1	-
1. Guarantees under the Student Loan Law	-	5.1	-
II. External government guaranteed debt	-	4889.6	284.7
1. World Bank	-	-	-
European Investment Bank	-	-	-
3. EBRD	-	-	-
4. Other	-	4889.6	284.7
Government guaranteed debt	0.0	4894.7	284.7

Notes: 1. The lev equivalent of new external financing and effected payments is calculated on the basis of BNB central exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid until 4.00 p.m. on the day of corresponding payment.

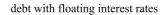
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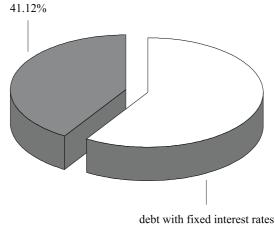
Chart 34

# Government Guaranteed Debt Currency Structure as of 31 January



# Government Guaranteed Debt Interest Rate Structure as of 31 January

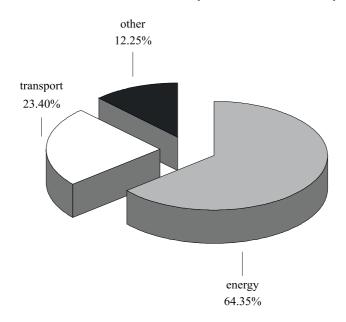




58.88%

#### Chart 36

## Government Guaranteed Debt by Sector as of 31 January





### MUNICIPAL DEBT AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS DEBT STRUCTURE

#### **Municipal Debt and Municipal Guarantees**

(BGN)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2011	as of 31.III. 2012	as of 30.VI. 2012	as of 30.IX. 2012	as of 31.XII. 2012
I. Domestic municipal debt and					
municipal guarantees (1+2)	453 901 348.00	445 779 509.00	449 482 509.00	452 217 990.00	462 015 639.00
1. Municipal debt					
(1.1+1.2+1.3+1.4+1.5+1.6+1.7+1.8)	453 535 872.00	445 444 132.00	449 171 087.00	451 914 553.00	461 712 202.00
1.1. Government securities issues					
(at nominal value as of	112 404 510 00	112 404 510 00	107 000 004 00	115 020 560 00	110 004 (77 00
corresponding period) 1.2. Debt under municipal loan contracts	113 494 510.00	113 494 510.00	107 098 884.00	115 039 569.00	110 994 677.00 330 887 676.00
1.3. Debt of municipal enterprises under	318 593 508.00	310 653 726.00*	322 9 / 9 231.00	319 673 432.00*	330 88 / 0 / 0.00
Article 52 of the Law on Municipal					
Property	_	_	_	_	_
1.4. Callable municipal guarantees	_	_	_		_
1.5. Non-interest bearing loans, extended					
under Article 43, paragraph 1 of the					
Law on the Structure of the State					
Budget for financing temporary					
municipal budget deficit	-		-	-	-
1.6. Central budget non-interest bearing					
loans, extended for financing expenditure until its recovery under					
programmes co-financed by the EU	5 914 684.00	6 083 513.00	5 531 260.00	4 474 825.00	5 831 777.00
1.7. Obligations under commercial loans	12 867 318.00	12 981 609.00	11 652 478.00	11 051 289.00	12 393 085.00
1.8. Financial leasing contracts of over	12 007 310.00	12 901 009.00	11 032 476.00	11 031 209.00	12 393 063.00
two years	2 665 853.00	2 230 773.00	1 909 234.00	1 675 438.00*	1 604 988.00
2. Municipal guarantees	365 476.00	335 377.00	311 422.00	303 437.00	303 437.00
II. External municipal debt and	202 17 0100	000077100	011 122100	000 107100	202 101100
municipal guarantees (1+2)	495 899 090.00	468 002 794.00	488 340 424.00	522 110 502.00	503 501 985.00
1. Municipal debt (1.1+1.2+1.3)					
in original currency	495 899 090.00	468 002 794.00	488 340 424.00	522 110 502.00	503 501 985.00
1.1. Government securities issues					
(at nominal value as of corresponding					
period) in original currency	-	-	-	-	-
1.2. Debt under municipal loan contracts (lev equivalent)	495 899 090.00	468 002 794.00	488 340 424.00	522 110 502.00	503 501 985.00
in USD	1 490 000.00	1 360 000.00	1 240 000.00	1 120 000.00	990 000.00
in JPY			12 519 880 000.00		
in EUR	124 323 497.00	123 993 443.00	123 663 378.00	144 465 824.00	149 135 770.00
1.3. Callable municipal guarantees	121323 177.00	123 773 113.00	123 003 370.00	111 103 024.00	177 155 770.00
(in original currency)	-	-	-	-	-
2. Municipal guarantees					
(lev equivalence)					
III. Municipal debt and municipal					
guarantees, total (I+II)	949 800 439.00	913 782 303.00	937 822 933.00	974 328 492.00	965 517 624.00

Bulgarian lev as of the end of each period.

\* Revised data.

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Notes: 1. The table has been structured under Article 3 of the Law on Municipal Debt.

2. The loan extended by the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) to the Republic of Bulgaria under the Building and Rehabilitation of Houses for Rom Families project (utilized by the Sofia Municipality) represents external municipal debt and is reported under II. External municipal debt and municipal guarantees, 1.2. Debt under municipal loan contracts. This loan has been guaranteed by the government and is reported in the Structure of Government Guaranteed Debt Section, the Government Guaranteed Debt table, II. External government guaranteed debt.

3. The loan extended by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to Bulgaria under the Sofia underground construction project launched by the Sofia Minicipality is an external municipal debt and is reported under II. External municipal debt and municipal guarantees, 1.2. Debt under municipal loan contracts. This loan is guaranteed by the government and is reported in the Structure of Government Guaranteed Debt Section, the Government Guaranteed Debt table, II. External government guaranteed debt.

4. Debt recalculation in levs is based on BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev as of the end of each period.

### **Social Security Funds Debt**

(BGN'000)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2011	as of 31.III. 2012	as of 30.VI. 2012	as of 30.IX. 2012	as of 31.X. 2012	as of 30.XI. 2012	as of 31.XII. 2012
Domestic debt	16 307.8	16 284.7	14 751.8	14 733.8	14 730.5	14 730.9	13 091.1
I. National Insurance Institute	16 307.8	16 284.7	14 751.8	14 733.8	14 730.5	14 730.9	13 091.1
1. Other*	16 307.8	16 284.7	14 751.8	14 733.8	14 730.5	14 730.9	13 091.1
2. Loans from the republican	l						
budget	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. National Health Insurance							
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III. Teachers' Pension Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Note**: Debt recalculation is based on BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev as of the end of each period.

<sup>\*</sup> This loan was extended by the Ministry of Finance to the National Insurance Institute under a subloan agreement concluded on the basis of the loan agreement between the Republic of Bulgaria and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) under the *Social Insurance Administration* project.

#### CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT DEBT AMOUNT

(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2011	as of 31.III. 2012	as of 30.VI. 2012	as of 30.IX. 2012	as of 31.X. 2012	as of 30.XI. 2012	as of 31.XII. 2012
I. Consolidated government							
debt	6431.4	6578.3	6515.4	7470.0	7496.0	7534.8	7484.7
Central government debt	5945.9	6111.4	6036.9	6976.2	6994.4	7035.1	6991.2
2. Social security funds debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Municipal debt	485.5	467.0	478.5	493.9	501.6	499.7	493.5
Consolidated government	167	16.6	16.5	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0
debt/GDP (%)	16.7	16.6	16.5	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.9

Notes:

- 1. Government debt securities are reported at nominal value.
- Revised GDP data for 2011: BGN 75,265 million and 2012: BGN 77,305 million, as well as revised data
  on the amount of the municipal debt obtained from the Municipal Debt Central Register are used in
  calculations.
- 3. Debt in euro recalculation is based on BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev as of the end of each period.
- 4. The loan extended by the Ministry of Finance to the National Insurance Institute under a subloan agreement concluded on the basis of the loan agreement between the Republic of Bulgaria and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) under the Social Insurance Administration project is excluded from II. Social security funds debt and is reported under 1. Central government debt.
- 5. The loan extended by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to Bulgaria under the Sofia underground construction project launched by the Sofia Minicipality is an external municipal debt and is reported under II. External municipal debt and municipal guarantees (p. 41), 1.2. Debt under municipal loan contracts. This loan is guaranteed by the Bulgarian Government and is reported in the Government Guaranteed Debt Structure, the Government Guaranteed Debt table, II. External government guaranteed debt (p. 38).



# **Treasury Bonds in Circulation**

# 2-year government securities

Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	BO Third opening	G2030012111 Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	06.02.2012	26.03.2012	23.04.2012	04.06.2012	08.10.2012	110 15540
Issue date	08.02.2012	08.02.2012	08.02.2012	08.02.2012	08.02.2012	08.02.2012
Maturity date	08.02.2014	08.02.2014	08.02.2014	08.02.2014	08.02.2014	08.02.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	20 000.00	30 000.00	140 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	84 750.00	92 600.00	75 150.00	59 450.00	123 650.00	435 600.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	20 000.00	30 000.00	140 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	99.81	100.27	100.1	100.4	102.3	100.6
Interest rate	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.24	2.65	2.15	2.97	4.12	3.11
Average annual yield (%)	2.36	2.11	2.20	2.01	0.54	1.82

# 3-year government securities

Auction date 28.01.2013 the issue 28.01.2013 30.01.2013 30.01.2013 30.01.2013 Maturity date 30.01.2016 30.01.2016 30.01.2016 Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000) 40,000.00 40,000.00 Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000) 149,000.00 149,000.00 Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000) 40,000.00 40,000.00 Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 101.11 101.11 Interest rate 1.50 1.50 Bid-to-cover ratio 3.73 3.73 Average annual yield (%) 1.13 1.13	Issue No.	First	BG2030113117 Total for
Maturity date 30.01.2016 30.01.2016  Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000) 40,000.00  Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000) 149,000.00  Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000) 40,000.00  Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 101.11  Interest rate 1.50 1.50  Bid-to-cover ratio 3.73 3.73	Auction date		the issue
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)         40,000.00         40 000.00           Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)         149 000.00         149 000.00           Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)         40 000.00         40 000.00           Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100         101.11         101.11           Interest rate         1.50         1.50           Bid-to-cover ratio         3.73         3.73	Issue date	30.01.2013	30.01.2013
(BGN'000)         40,000.00         40 000.00           Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)         149 000.00         149 000.00           Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)         40 000.00         40 000.00           Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100         101.11         101.11           Interest rate         1.50         1.50           Bid-to-cover ratio         3.73         3.73	Maturity date	30.01.2016	30.01.2016
received (BGN'000)         149 000.00         149 000.00           Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)         40 000.00         40 000.00           Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100         101.11         101.11           Interest rate         1.50         1.50           Bid-to-cover ratio         3.73         3.73		40,000.00	40 000.00
approved (BGN°000)         40 000.00         40 000.00           Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100         101.11         101.11           Interest rate         1.50         1.50           Bid-to-cover ratio         3.73         3.73		149 000.00	149 000.00
per BGN 100         101.11         101.11           Interest rate         1.50         1.50           Bid-to-cover ratio         3.73         3.73		40 000.00	40 000.00
Bid-to-cover ratio 3.73 3.73		101.11	101.11
5.75	Interest rate	1.50	1.50
Average annual yield (%) 1.13 1.13	Bid-to-cover ratio	3.73	3.73
	Average annual yield (%)	1.13	1.13

# 3-year-and-6-month government securities

Issue No.		BG20	30110113	
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening
Auction date	20.12.2010	21.02.2011	04.04.2011	06.06.2011
Issue date	22.12.2010	22.12.2010	22.12.2010	22.12.2010
Maturity date	22.06.2014	22.06.2014	22.06.2014	22.06.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	40 000.00	55 000.00	50 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	90 350.00	98 450.00	100 800.00	87 700.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	40 000.00	55 000.00	50 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	99.31	99.53	99.90	99.83
Interest rate	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.01	2.46	1.83	1.75
Average annual yield (%)	3.69	3.63	3.51	3.54
				(continued)

# 3-year-and-6-month government securities

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Issue No.		BG20301101	13 (continued)	
	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Seventh opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	25.07.2011	12.09.2011	07.11.2011	
Issue date	22.12.2010	22.12.2010	22.12.2010	22.12.2010
Maturity date	22.06.2014	22.06.2014	22.06.2014	22.06.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	50 000.00	290 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	65 750.00	110 260.01	88 850.00	642 160.01
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	51 510.01	50 000.00	306 510.01
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	99.86	100.50	100.84	100.03
Interest rate	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.19	3.15	1.78	2.31
Average annual yield (%)	3.53	3.29	3.14	3.45

Issue No.	BG2030008119					
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue		
Auction date	18.02.2008	16.06.2008	20.10.2008			
Issue date	20.02.2008	20.02.2008	20.02.2008	20.02.2008		
Maturity date	20.02.2013	20.02.2013	20.02.2013	20.02.2013		
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	19 800.00	84 800.00		
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	84 775.00	91 229.00	80 275.00	256 279.00		
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	19 800.00	84 800.00		
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.09	94.88	90.73	95.05		
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25		
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.83	2.61	4.05	3.16		
Average annual yield (%)	4.74	5.59	6.88	5.59		

# 5-year government securities

Issue No.	First	Second	BG2030009117 Third	Fourth	Fifth
	opening	opening	opening	opening	opening
Auction date	16.02.2009	22.06.2009	28.10.2009	14.12.2009	25.01.2010
Issue date	18.02.2009	18.02.2009	18.02.2009	18.02.2009	18.02.2009
Maturity date	18.02.2014	18.02.2014	18.02.2014	18.02.2014	18.02.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	35 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	78 975.00	18 875.00	81 900.00	54 050.00	70 700.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	13 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	35 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	92.36	90.92	97.75	98.52	99.22
Interest rate	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.63	0.63	2.73	1.80	2.02
Average annual yield (%)	6.35	6.87	5.10	4.90	4.72 — (continued)

Issue No.	BG2030009117 (continued)					
	Sixth opening	Seventh opening	Eighth opening	Total for the issue		
Auction date	15.03.2010	24.03.2010	12.05.2010			
Issue date	18.02.2009	18.02.2009	18.02.2009	18.02.2009		
Maturity date	18.02.2014	18.02.2014	18.02.2014	18.02.2014		
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	250 000.00		
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	78 375.00	57 850.00	50 150.00	490 875.00		
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	233 000.00		
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	101.49	101.05	98.73	98.11		
Interest rate	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45		
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.24	1.93	1.67	1.96		
Average annual yield (%)	4.07	4.20	4.88	4.98		

# 5-year government securities

Issue No.		BG2	030011113*	
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening
Auction date	28.03.2011	16.05.2011	04.07.2011	26.09.2011
Issue date	30.03.2011	30.03.2011	30.03.2011	30.03.2011
Maturity date	30.03.2016	30.03.2016	30.03.2016	30.03.2016
Nominal value of the offer (EUR'000)	25 000.00	35 000.00	50 000.00	35 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (EUR'000)	118 670.00	117 520.00	72 800.00	66 850.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (EUR'000)	25 000.00	35 000.00	14 000.00	35 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per EUR 100	99.52	99.78	99.53	100.58
Interest rate	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.75	3.36	1.46	1.91
Average annual yield (%)	4.16	4.10	4.16	3.90 (continued)

Issue No.	Fifth	BG2030011113* (continued) Fifth Sixth Seventh		
	opening	opening	opening	the issue
Auction date	17.10.2011	13.02.2012	27.02.2012	
Issue date	30.03.2011	30.03.2011	30.03.2011	30.03.2011
Maturity date	30.03.2016	30.03.2016	30.03.2016	30.03.2016
Nominal value of the offer (EUR'000)	35 000.00	35 000.00	50 000.00	265 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (EUR'000)	72 404.00	116 615.00	78 460.00	643 319.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (EUR'000)	35 000.00	35 000.00	34 510.00	213 510.00
Average price of the bids approved per EUR 100	100.48	102.17	102.02	100.73
Interest rate	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.07	3.33	1.57	2.63
Average annual yield (%)	3.93	3.47	3.50	3.85

<sup>\*</sup> The issue is denominated in euro, as well as all related values.

**Note:** The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auctions conducted on 5 December 2011 and 9 April 2012.

#### 5-year government securities

Issue No.	BG2030013119 First Total for		
Auction date	opening 21.01.2013	the issue	
Issue date	23.01.2013	23.01.2013	
Maturity date	23.01.2018	23.01.2018	
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	40 000.00	40 000.00	
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	126 000.00	126 000.00	
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	40 000.00	40 000.00	
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	106.41	106.41	
Interest rate	3.00	3.00	
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.15	3.15	
Average annual yield (%)	1.66	1.66	

Issue No.			BG2040110210		
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening
Auction date	15.02.2010	19.04.2010	03.05.2010	25.10.2010	15.08.2011
Issue date	17.02.2010	17.02.2010	17.02.2010	17.02.2010	17.02.2010
Maturity date	17.02.2017	17.02.2017	17.02.2017	17.02.2017	17.02.2017
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	40 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	118 600.00	47 047.25	46 950.00	134 130.00	74 585.60
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	40 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	95.64	93.96	91.78	95.77	100.13
Interest rate	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.39	1.57	1.34	4.47	1.86
Average annual yield (%)	5.33	5.66	6.09	5.38	4.53 — (continued)

# 7-year government securities

Issue No.	BG2040110210 (continued)						
	Sixth opening	Seventh opening	Eighth opening	Ninth opening	Total for the issue		
Auction date	19.09.2011	24.10.2011	21.11.2011	23.01.2012			
Issue date	17.02.2010	17.02.2010	17.02.2010	17.02.2010	17.02.2010		
Maturity date	17.02.2017	17.02.2017	17.02.2017	17.02.2017	17.02.2017		
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	55 000.00	50 000.00	50 000.00	50 000.00	375 000.00		
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	160 050.00	25 232.31	121 875.00	146 870.00	875 340.16		
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	55 000.00	25 232.31	50 000.00	63 520.00	363 752.31		
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	100.72	100.75	101.48	102.67	98.79		
Interest rate	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50		
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.91	0.50	2.44	2.94	2.38		
Average annual yield (%)	4.40	4.40	4.23	3.96	4.75		

Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	BG204011221 Third opening	6* Fourth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	16.01.2012	05.03.2012	10.09.2012	12.11.2012	
Issue date	18.01.2012	18.01.2012	18.01.2012	18.01.2012	18.01.2012
Maturity date	18.01.2019	18.01.2019	18.01.2019	18.01.2019	18.01.2019
Nominal value of the offer (EUR'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	125 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (EUR'000)	119 600.00	100 400.00	110 465.00	57 600.00	388 065.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (EUR'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	125 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per EUR 100	100.57	101.95	109.26	111.30	105.56
Interest rate	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.42	3.35	3.68	1.92	3.10
Average annual yield (%)	4.45	4.21	2.91	2.53	3.56

<sup>\*</sup> The issue is denominated in euro, as well as all related values.

**Note:** The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 10 December 2012 (BG2040112216).

### 7-year government securities

Issue No.	BG2040113214*		
	First opening	Total for the issue	
Auction date	14.01.2013		
Issue date	16.01.2013	16.01.2013	
Maturity date	16.01.2020	16.01.2020	
Nominal value of the offer (EUR'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	
Total nominal value of the bids received (EUR'000)	98 056.00	98 056.00	
Total nominal value of the bids approved (EUR'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	
Average price of the bids approved per EUR 100	106.22	106.22	
Interest rate	3.50	3.50	
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.90	4.90	
Average annual yield (%)	2.54	2.54	

<sup>\*</sup> The issue is denominated in euro, as well as all related values.

Issue No. BG2040003217 BG2						1
	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	06.01.2003	31.03.2003		30.06.2003	29.09.2003	
Issue date	08.01.2003	08.01.2003	08.01.2003	02.07.2003	02.07.2003	02.07.2003
Maturity date	08.01.2013	08.01.2013	08.01.2013	02.07.2013	02.07.2013	02.07.2013
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	94 289.80	56 355.00	150 644.80	69 350.00	78 753.00	148 103.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	104.08	105.18	104.52	98.82	97.71	98.15
Interest rate	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.75	5.75	5.75
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.14	2.82	2.98	3.47	2.63	3.05
Average annual yield (%)	6.93	6.78	6.87	5.91	6.06	6.00

# 10-year government securities

Issue No.	First	Second	BG2040004215 Third	Fourth	Total for
	opening	opening	opening	opening	the issue
Auction date	02.02.2004	13.04.2004	04.10.2004	15.11.2004	
Issue date	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004
Maturity date	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	80 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	85 300.00	82 680.00	86 010.00	78 128.00	332 118.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	80 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	97.85	99.20	99.75	101.47	99.57
Interest rate	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.27	4.13	4.30	3.91	4.15
Average annual yield (%)	5.48	5.30	5.23	5.01	5.26

Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	BG20400052 Fourth opening	12 Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Total for
Auction date	10.01.2005	07.03.2005	06.06.2005	04.07.2005	19.09.2005	03.10.2005	
Issue date	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005
Maturity date	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	15 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	150 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	130 600.00	102 150.00	86 325.00	158 625.00	79 707.00	80 350.00	637 757.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	15 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	150 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	100.68	101.09	103.74	105.00	106.40	106.20	103.94
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	5.22	4.09	5.76	4.53	3.19	3.21	4.33
Average annual yield (%)	4.21	4.16	3.82	3.66	3.47	3.49	3.79

# 10-year government securities

Issue No.				BG20400062	10		
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	03.01.2006	20.02.2006	25.04.2006	24.07.2006	18.12.2006	28.11.2011	
Issue date	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006
Maturity date	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	50 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00	220 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	96 350.00	107 905.00	97 410.00	67 765.00	87 500.00	31 090.00	488 020.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	50 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	31 090.00	201 090.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.26	97.61	92.02	91.00	95.36	98.40	95.62
Interest rate	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.93	3.60	1.95	3.39	4.38	0.62	2.64
Average annual yield (%)	3.74	3.83	4.58	4.74	4.16	3.96	4.14

Issue No.			BG20	040007218		
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening
Auction date	08.01.2007	19.02.2007	12.03.2007	07.05.2007	09.07.2007	17.09.2007
Issue date	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007
Maturity date	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	133 640.00	120 700.00	98 700.00	93 600.00	87 600.00	69 050.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	99.94	99.72	100.18	99.05	95.95	98.27
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.82	4.02	3.29	3.74	2.50	1.97
Average annual yield (%)	4.31	4.34	4.28	4.43	4.85	4.54 — (continu

# 10-year government securities

Issue No.	Seventh opening	Bo Eighth opening	G2040007218 Ninth opening	(continued) Tenth opening	Eleventh opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	12.11.2007	03.12.2007	20.02.2012	19.03.2012	14.05.2012	
Issue date	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007
Maturity date	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	50 000.00	50 000.00	400 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	53 700.00	59 050.00	99 450.00	98 750.00	110 050.00	1 024 290.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	50 000.00	50 000.00	400 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	96.22	93.24	102.57	103.54	101.97	99.64
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.79	1.97	1.99	1.98	2.20	2.56
Average annual yield (%)	4.83	5.27	3.71	3.48	3.83	4.26

Issue No.			BG2040008216		
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening
Auction date	14.01.2008	10.03.2008	19.05.2008	29.09.2008	10.11.2008
Issue date	16.01.2008	16.01.2008	16.01.2008	16.01.2008	16.01.2008
Maturity date	16.01.2018	16.01.2018	16.01.2018	16.01.2018	16.01.2018
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	40 000.00	30 000.00	35 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	70 000.00	97 135.00	88 775.00	96 600.00	85 575.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	40 000.00	30 000.00	3 500.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	95.29	98.21	95.36	89.20	82.88
Interest rate	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.33	2.78	2.22	3.22	2.45
Average annual yield (%)	5.17	4.78	5.18	6.12	7.19 — (continued)

# 10-year government securities

Issue No.			BG2040008216 (co	ontinued)	
	Sixth opening	Seventh opening	Eighth opening	Ninth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	08.12.2008	02.04.2012	23.07.2012	22.10.2012	
Issue date	16.01.2008	16.01.2008	16.01.2008	16.01.2008	16.01.2008
Maturity date	16.01.2018	16.01.2018	16.01.2018	16.01.2018	16.01.2018
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	50 000.00	35 000.00	45 000.00	330 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	68 200.00	47 700.00	172 000.00	124 950.00	850 935.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	42 200.00	35 000.00	45 000.00	290 700.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	82.01	102.15	105.15	112.31	98.32
Interest rate	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.27	0.95	4.91	2.78	2.58
Average annual yield (%)	7.36	4.12	3.49	2.02	4.63

Issue No.	First	Second	Third	BG20400092 Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Total for
	opening	opening	opening	opening	opening	opening	the issue
Auction date	26.01.2009	06.04.2009	25.05.2009	27.07.2009	28.09.2009	30.09.2009	
Issue date	28.01.2009	28.01.2009	28.01.2009	28.01.2009	28.01.2009	28.01.2009	28.01.2009
Maturity date	28.01.2019	28.01.2019	28.01.2019	28.01.2019	28.01.2019	28.01.2019	28.01.2019
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	35 000 000	24 250.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	184 250.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	71 800.00	59 050.00	35 475.00	24 250.00	98 550.00	85 850.00	374 975.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	24 975 000	7 525.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	157 500.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	84.86	85.71	83.69	80.87	85.23	85.38	84.84
Interest rate	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.39	1.69	1.01	1.00	3.29	2.86	2.04
Average annual yield (%)	7.21	7.11	7.47	7.99	7.27	7.25	7.29

# 10-year-and-6-month government securities

Issue No.	First	Second	BG2040010212 <sup>5</sup> Third	Fourth	Fifth
	opening	opening	opening	opening	opening
Auction date	11.01.2010	22.02.2010	26.02.2010	29.03.2010	26.04.2010
Issue date	13.01.2010	13.01.2010	13.01.2010	13.01.2010	13.01.2010
Maturity date	13.07.2020	13.07.2020	13.07.2020	13.07.2020	13.07.2020
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	87 200.00	97 850.00	81 100.00	61 100.00	65 900.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	90.37	94.39	94.33	92.68	90.54
Interest rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.91	3.26	2.70	2.03	2.20
Average annual yield (%)	6.37	5.82	5.83	6.06	6.38 (continued)

10-year-and-6-month government securities

Issue No.		BG2040010	0212* (continued)	
	Sixth opening	Seventh opening	Eighth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	28.06.2010	27.07.2010	08.11.2010	
Issue date	13.01.2010	13.01.2010	13.01.2010	13.01.2010
Maturity date	13.07.2020	13.07.2020	13.07.2020	13.07.2020
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	45 000.00	45 000.00	25 000.00	265 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	91 100.00	114 860.00	162 430.00	761 440.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	45 000.00	93 110.00	25 000.00	313 110.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	92.22	92.56	94.73	92.64
Interest rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.02	2.55	6.50	3.02
Average annual yield (%)	6.15	6.10	5.81	6.08

Note: The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 25 May 2010.

# 10-year-and-6-month government securities

Issue No.		BG2	040011210	
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening
Auction date	17.01.2011	07.03.2011	27.04.2011	20.06.2011
Issue date	19.01.2011	19.01.2011	19.01.2011	19.01.2011
Maturity date	19.07.2021	19.07.2021	19.07.2021	19.07.2021
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	45 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	50 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	154 220.00	123 750.00	70 950.00	83 950.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	45 000.00	35 000.00	22 900.00	50 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	96.69	97.36	97.46	97.29
Interest rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.43	3.54	2.84	1.68
Average annual yield (%)	5.49	5.26	5.39	5.42
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# 10-year-and-6-month government securities

Issue No.	Fifth opening	BG2040011 Sixth opening	210 (continued) Seventh opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	08.08.2011	03.10.2011	12.12.2011	
Issue date	19.01.2011	19.01.2011	19.01.2011	19.01.2011
Maturity date	19.07.2021	19.07.2021	19.07.2021	19.07.2021
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	50 000.00	55 000.00	60 000.00	320 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	134 800.00	105 650.00	104 015.00	777 335.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	50 000.00	55 000.00	65 000.00	322 900.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.09	98.35	98.28	97.73
Interest rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.70	1.92	1.73	2.55
Average annual yield (%)	5.31	5.28	5.30	5.36

# 10-year-and-6-month government securities

r N		BG204	40012218		
Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	
Auction date	09.01.2012	12.03.2012	16.07.2012	13.08.2012	
Issue date	11.01.2012	11.01.2012	11.01.2012	11.01.2012	
Maturity date	11.07.2022	11.07.2022	11.07.2022	11.07.2022	
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	50 000.00	55 000.00	40 000.00	50 000.00	
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	136 340.00	159 590.00	196 350.00	273 650.00	
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	50 000.00	55 000.00	40 000.00	50 000.00	
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	97.73	100.90	102.57	107.47	
Interest rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.73	2.90	4.91	5.47	
Average annual yield (%)	5.35	4.95	4.73	4.12	
				(cont	inued)

10-year-and-6-month government securities

Issue No.	Fifth opening	BG2040012218 (continued) Sixth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	24.09.2012	26.11.2012	
Issue date	11.01.2012	11.01.2012	11.01.2012
Maturity date	11.07.2022	11.07.2022	11.07.2022
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	55 000.00	55 000.00	305 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	153 195.00	74 350.00	993 475.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	55 000.00	55 000.00	305 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	112.51	112.88	105.93
Interest rate	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.79	1.35	3.26
Average annual yield (%)	3.51	3.45	4.32

10-year-and-6-month government securities

Issue No.		3G2040013216
issue ito.	First opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	07.01.2013	
Issue date	09.01.2013	09.01.2013
Maturity date	09.07.2023	09.07.2023
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	50 000.00	50 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	177 139.00	177 139.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	50 000.00	50 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	105.24	105.24
Interest rate	4.00	4.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.54	3.54
Average annual yield (%)	3.43	3.43

Issue No.			BG2040403219	ŀ	
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	03.11.2003	19.01.2004	02.08.2004	03.01.2005	
Issue date	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003
Maturity date	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018
Nominal value of the offer (EUR'000)	20 000.00	50 000.00	15 000.00	15 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (EUR'000)	73 628.54	124 820.00	62 878.00	89 545.00	350 871.54
Total nominal value of the bids approved (EUR'000)	20 000.00	50 000.00	15 000.00	15 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per EUR 100	94.81	99.43	100.59	110.58	100.35
Interest rate	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.68	2.50	4.19	5.97	4.08
Average annual yield (%)	6.55	6.06	5.94	4.99	5.96

#### 15-year government securities

Issue No.	BG2040210218*				
	First opening	Total for the issue			
Auction date	27.09.2010				
Issue date	29.09.2010	29.09.2010			
Maturity date	29.09.2025	29.09.2025			
Nominal value of the offer (EUR'000)	45 000.00	45 000.00			
Total nominal value of the bids received (EUR'000)	311 355.00	311 355.00			
Total nominal value of the bids approved (EUR'000)	234 105.00	234 105.00			
Average price of the bids approved per EUR 100	94.24	94.24			
Interest rate	5.75	5.75			
Bid-to-cover ratio	6.92	6.92			
Average annual yield (%)	6.45	6.45			

<sup>\*</sup> The issues are denominated in euro, as well as all related values.

Notes: 1. The bond yield is calculated on the basis of ISMA – International Yield.

2. The Total for the Issue column indicates the average price of the auctions for sale of relevant issues.

# Government Securities Issued to Settle Non-performing Loans of State-owned Companies to Banks

Legal regulation	CMD 186/93	Art. 4 ZUNK/93	Art. 5 ZUNK/93	CMD 3/94	§10 of TFP of SBL/99
Issue No.	BG 2009993226	BG 2009893228	BG 2009794228	BG 2009693222	BG 2040099223
Issue date	01.07.1993	01.10.1993	01.01.1994	01.12.1993	01.07.1999
Maturity date	01.07.2017	01.10.2018	01.01.2019	01.12.2018	01.01.2019
Maturity (years)	24	25	25	25	19.5
Grace period (years)	4	5	5	5	
Redemption term (years)	20	20	20	20	19.5
Installments	20 equal annual installments				
Principal (thousand)	BGN 635.92	BGN 2583.76	USD 57,637.59	BGN 277.22	EUR 50,118.52
Interest payments	semiannual	semiannual	semiannual	annual	semiannual
Interest	BIR	BIR	LIBOR*	BIR	EURIBOR**

<sup>\*</sup> Six-month LIBOR of the US dollar for the preceding interest period; the amount of the interest coupon is announced by the Minister of Finance three days after the beginning of each interest period.

- Notes: 1. EUR-denominated issue BG 2040099223 has the same status as the USD-denominated issue BG 2009794228 (issued under Article 5 of the Law on Settlement of Non-performing Credits Negotiated prior to 31 January 1990).
  - 2. Pursuant to CM Decree No. 22 of 1995, long-term government bonds issued under ZUNK may be used to repay obligations of state-owned enterprises, firms and commercial companies to the government, transformed under Article 10 of ZUNK. In meeting these obligations, long-term government bonds are valued at their nominal value for the bonds denominated in US dollars, and 80 per cent for those denominated in levs.
  - 3. Principals are based on actual data as of 31 January 2013.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Six-month EURIBOR for the preceding interest period; the amount of the interest coupon is announced by the Minister of Finance three days after the beginning of each interest period.

# Bulgarian EUR-denominated Global Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 7.50 Per Cent, Maturing in 2013

ISSUER	Republic of Bulgaria
FORMAT	144A/Reg S
LEAD MANAGERS	J.P.Morgan Securities Inc. Schroder Salomon Smith Barney Inc.
CO-MANAGER	Deutsche Bank
CREDIT RATINGS (as of 8 February 2010 )  Moody's  S&P  Fitch	Baa3 BBB BBB-
DENOMINATION	euro
INTEREST COUPON	7.500%
NOMINAL VALUE (original)	EUR 835,465,000
NOMINAL VALUE (after 22 June 2009)*	EUR 818,465,000
SECURITIES TYPE	Global bonds
TENOR	10 years and 8 months
MATURITY DATE	15 January 2013
INTEREST BASIS	Payable annually in arrears Actual number of days/365
INTEREST PAYMENT DATE	15 January
LISTING	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
Fiscal agent and exchange agent	The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch
Registrar	The Bank of New York Mellon, New York Branch
Luxembourg transfer agent and paying agent	The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A.
CLEARING SYSTEMS	DTC, Cedel and Euroclear
SUBSCRIPTION CLOSING DATE AND SETTLEMENT	10 April 2002
ISINs (144A/Reg S)	US12015KCP66/XS0145624432
CUSIP (144A/Reg S)	12015KCP6

<sup>\*</sup> On 22 June 2009 bought back global bonds with a nominal value of EUR 17 million were cancelled.

# Bulgarian USD-denominated Global Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 8.25 Per Cent, Maturing in 2015

ISSUER	Republic of Bulgaria
FORMAT	144A/Reg S
LEAD MANAGERS	J.P.Morgan Securities Inc. Schroder Salomon Smith Barney Inc.
CREDIT RATINGS (as of 8 February 2010)	
Moody's	Baa3
S&P	BBB
Fitch	BBB-
DENOMINATION	US Dollars
INTEREST COUPON	8.250%
NOMINAL VALUE (original)	USD 1,270,551,000
NOMINAL VALUE (after 22 June 2009)*	USD 1,086,351,000
SECURITIES TYPE	Global bonds
TENOR	12 years and 8 months
MATURITY DATE	15 January 2015
INTEREST BASIS	Payable semiannually in arrears 30/360
INTEREST PAYMENT DATE	15 January and 15 July
LISTING	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
Fiscal agent and exchange agent	The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch
Registrar	The Bank of New York Mellon, New York Branch
Luxembourg transfer agent and paying agent	The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A.
CLEARING SYSTEMS	DTC, Cedel and Euroclear
SUBSCRIPTION CLOSING DATE AND SETTLEMENT	10 April 2002 and 9 October 2002
ISINs (144A/Reg S)	US12015KCN19/XS0145623624
CUSIP (144A/Reg S)	12015KCN1

<sup>\*</sup> On 22 June 2009 bought back global bonds with a nominal value of USD 184.2 million were cancelled.

# Bulgarian EUR-denominated Bonds Issued in International Capital Markets with a Fixed Interest Rate of 4.25 Per Cent, Maturing on 9 July 2017

ISSUER	Republic of Bulgaria
FORMAT	Reg S
CREDIT RATINGS	Baa2/BBB
ISSUE'S RATING	Baa2/BBB
LEAD MANAGERS	BNP Paribas, HSBC, Raiffeisen Bank International
MANAGERS' CHARGE	0.05%
CURRENCY DENOMINATION	EUR
NOMINAL VALUE	EUR 950,000,000
PRICING DATE	2 July 2012
SETTLEMENT DATE	9 July 2012
MATURITY	9 July 2017
INTEREST PAYMENTS	Payable annually, on 9 July
INTEREST COUPON	4.25%
ISSUE PRICE	99.182
YIELD	4.436%
SPREAD OVER THE AVERAGE PRICE	
OF INTEREST SWAPS	320 bps
SPREAD OVER THE BENCHMARK	387.6 bps
NET RECEIPTS	EUR 941,754,000
INTEREST RATE CONVENTION	ACT/ACT
FISCAL AND PAYMENT AGENT	The Bank of New York Mellon
LISTING	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
ISIN	XS0802005289
LEGISLATION	English
BOND FORMAT	Registered

#### LIST

# of Financial Institutions Approved by the Ministry of Finance and the Governor of the Bulgarian National Bank to Act as Government Securities Primary Dealers between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013

No.	Financial institution	Reuters page of government securities quotations	Bloomberg page of government securities quotations	Website
1	ALLIANZ BANK BULGARIA 79 Knyaginya Maria-Louisa Blvd., 1202 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9215404	BGIN 01-03		www.bank.allianz.bg
2	CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK 103 Rakovski Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9266100	SCCB 01-03	CCBG	www.ccbank.bg
3	CIBANK 1 Tsar Boris III Blvd., 1612 Sofia tel.: (+359 2) 9029240	RIBB 01-03		www.cibank.bg
4	CITIBANK 2 Knyaginya Maria-Louisa Blvd., TSUM Business Centre, fl. 5, 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9175100	CSOF 02	CIBU	www.citibank.com/bulgaria
5	CORPORATE COMMERCIAL BANK 10 Graf Ignatiev Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9375601	BGIB 01-03		www.corpbank.bg
6	DSK BANK 19 Moskovska Str., 1036 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9391220	SSBG 01-03	DSKB	www.dskbank.bg
7	EUROBANK EFG BULGARIA 260 Okolovrasten pat Str., 1766 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 8166000	BPBB 01-03	BPBB	www.postbank.bg
8	FIRST INVESTMENT BANK 37 Dragan Tsankov Blvd., 1797 Sofia tel.: (+359 2) 3100100	BFIB 01-03	FIBK	www.fibank.bg
9	MUNICIPAL BANK 6 Vrabcha Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9300111	SMBK 01-03	MUBK	www.municipalbank.bg
10	RAIFFEISENBANK (BULGARIA) 18–20 Nikolay Gogol Str., 1504 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 91985101	RBBS 01-03	RBBG	www.rbb.bg
11	SOCIETE GENERALE EXPRESSBANK – Varna 92 Vladislav Varnenchik Blvd., 9000 Varna tel. (+359 52) 686101, (+359 2) 9370470	EBVB 01-03	SGEB	www.sgeb.bg
12	UNICREDIT BULBANK 7 Sveta Nedelya Sq., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9232111	BGTB 01-03	UCBB	www.unicreditbulbank.bg
13	UNITED BULGARIAN BANK 5 Sveta Sofia Str., 1040 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 8112235	UBBB 01-03	UBBK	www.ubb.bg

# Credit Ratings Range for Bulgaria

	Moody's			S&P		Fitch		JCRA*	
		Aaa		AAA		AAA		AAA	
	Aal			AA+		AA+	AA+		I
		Aa2		AA		AA		AA	
		Aa3		AA-		AA-		AA-	
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		A3		A-		A-		A-	30.IV.2009
ent		Baa1		BBB+		BBB+		BBB+	21.XII.2011
Investment grade	Z	Baa2	4	BBB		BBB 🔺	4	BBB	22.VII.2011
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grade		Ba1		BB+		BB+		BB+	
stme		Ba2		BB		BB	_	BB	
Subinvestment grade		Ba3		BB-		BB-		BB-	
Suk		B1		B+		B+		B+	
		B2		В		В		В	
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Long-term government securities: foreign currency

Long-term government securities: local currency



<sup>\*</sup> As of 1 July 2011 the Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCRA) withdrew its rating, because the relations with the JCRA were terminated.