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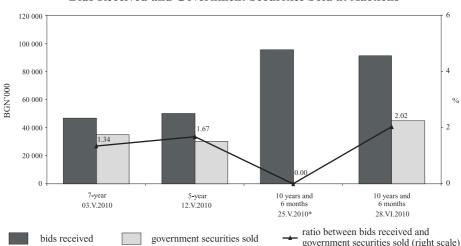
## Abbreviations

AEAF	Agency for Economic Analyses and Forecasts
BGN	The abbreviation of the Redenominated Bulgarian Lev
BIR	Base Interest Rate
BNB	Bulgarian National Bank
СМ	Council of Ministers
CMD	Council of Ministers Decree
CSB	Consolidated State Budget
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EIB	Economic and Investment Bank
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GS	Government Securities
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
LBNB	Law on the Bulgarian National Bank
MF	Ministry of Finance
SBL of RB	State Budget Law of the Republic of Bulgaria
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
TFP	Transitional and Final Provisions
ZUNK	Bulgarian abbreviation of the Law on Settlement of Non-performing Credits Negotiated prior to 30 September 1990 (LSNC)
	Tregonalea prior to 50 September 1750 (LSIVC)

In June the Ministry of Finance issued through auctions organized by the BNB one long-term government securities issue (ten years and six months) under Ordinance No 5 (No BG2040010212).

At the auction, primary dealers' bids totalled BGN 91,100.00 thousand (Chart 1). The nominal value of approved bids was BGN 45,000.00 thousand (Charts 1 and 5). Bid-to-cover ratio of the ten year and six month issue accounted for 2.02 (see the Appendices). Government securities issued in June increased by BGN 16.2 million on the same period of 2009 (Chart 2). This was mainly due to the greater number of newly issued government debt instruments.

In the review period the yield attained in the primary market broadly reflected demand and preferences in the government securities market for instruments with a various maturity structure. The yield of the bonds with a maturity of ten years and six months posted a decrease to 6.15 per cent compared with the previous opening in April (Charts 3, 4 and 5).

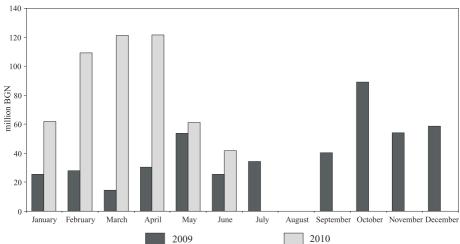


#### **Bids Received and Government Securities Sold at Auctions**

Note: The issues of government securities with a maturity of five years, seven years and ten and a half years are tap issues. The above dates indicate the auction dates.

\* The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 25 May 2010 (BG2040010212).

Chart 1

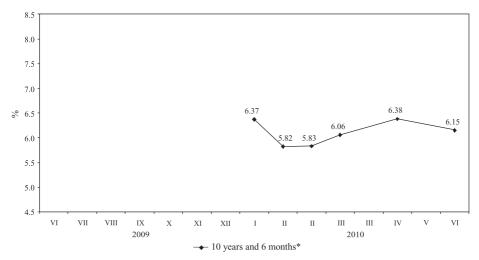


#### Sales of Government Securities Issues

#### Prices of Issues Sold per BGN 100 Nominal Value

		MAY 2010		<b>JUNE 2010</b>
	5-year	7-year	10 years and 6 months	10 years and 6 months
	BG2030009117	BG2040110210	BG2040010212*	BG2040010212
Minimum	97.35	91.16	0.00	91.69
Average-weighted	98.73	91.78	0.00	92.22
Maximum	100.88	93.75	0.00	93.56

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

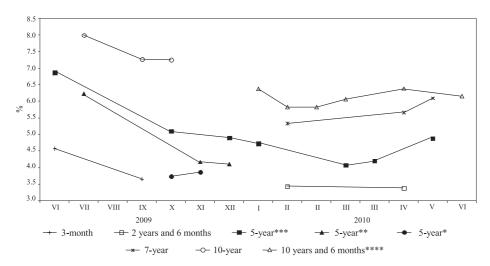


#### Dynamics of the Average Annual Yield of Primary Market Government Securities

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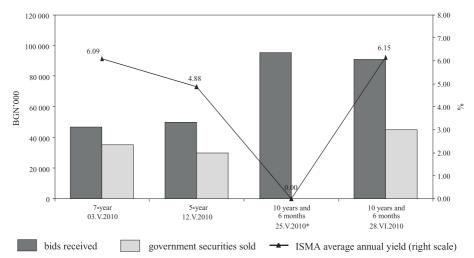
Chart 4

#### Yield of Primary Market Government Securities by Type



Note: Effective annual yield.

\* The issue is with an original maturity of five years; its residual maturity is approximately 1 year and 2 months as of 16 November 2009.
\*\* The issue is with an original maturity of five years; its residual maturity is approximately 2 years and 1 month as of 7 December 2009.
\*\*\* The issue is with an original maturity of five years; its residual maturity is approximately 3 years and 9 months as of 12 May 2010.
\*\*\*The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 25 May 2010 (BG2040010212).



#### Yield and Sales of Government Securities

Note: The issues of government securities with a maturity of five years, seven years and ten years and six months are tap issues. The above dates indicate the auction dates.

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Chart 6

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

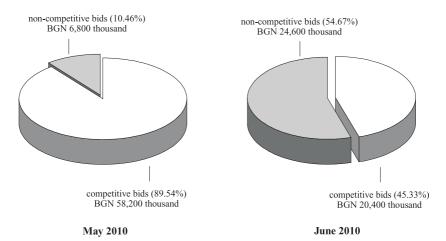
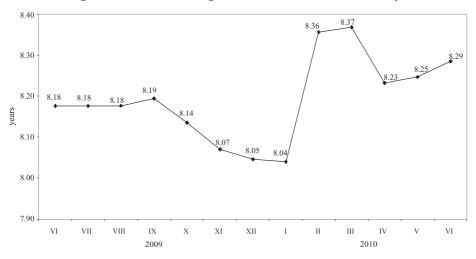


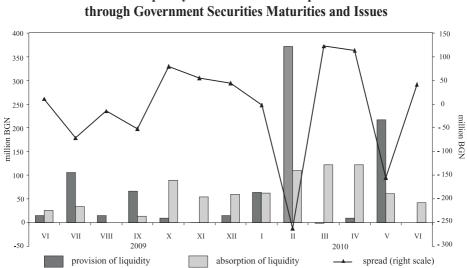
Chart 5



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.

Chart 8



## Liquidity Provision and Absorption

#### Pending Payments on Government Securities in August 2010

(BGN'000)
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Government	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
securities	2	3	4	5	6
Bills					
Bonds		1163.85	2062.90		
	9	10	11	12	13
Bills					
Bonds			1884.38		
Target issues					
	16	17	18	19	20
Bills					
Bonds		2231.51	5141.64		1787.19
Target issues					
	23	24	25	26	27
Bills					
Bonds					
Target issues					
	30	31			
Bills					
Bonds					
Target issues					

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

#### **Calendar of Government Securities Issues in August 2010**

(BGN)

Auction date	Issue date	Maturity date	Issue term	Currency	Scheduled volume
02.08.2010	03.02.2010	03.08.2020	2 years and 6 months	EUR BGN	15 000 000 29 337 450
TOTAL bonds					29 337 450 29 337 450

Note: The Ministry of Finance is entitled to make relevant adjustments in the calendar where necessary.

By end-June 2010 domestic government debt totalled BGN 2,981,127.4 thousand in nominal terms. The share of government securities issues in total debt was 90.1 per cent (BGN 2,686,652.8 thousand) and that of government securities issued for structural reform 9.9 per cent (BGN 294,474.6 thousand) (Chart 9).

Government securities issued since early 2010 amounted to BGN 542,349.8 thousand. As a result of government securities issued and payments effected over the review month, the share of ten year and six month government securities increased in the maturity structure of government securities issues. Their share reached 7.3 per cent at the expense of the other government securities types whose shares marked a decrease (chart 10). The average-weighted maturity of government securities issues was eight years and three months. Government securities issued for structural reform amounted to BGN 294,474.6 thousand by the end of the review month.

The debt currency structure experienced a slight change in June (Chart 11). The share of government securities in levs increased to 79.8 per cent, while the shares of bonds in euro and in US dollars decreased on the previous month to 15.4 per cent and 4.8 per cent respectively. Long-term government securities rose to 68.0 per cent at the expense of medium-term government securities which fell to 32.0 per cent (Chart 12). Government securities with fixed interest rates comprised 90.1 per cent and those with floating interest coupons 9.9 per cent. Compared with the previous month, the volume of debt with residual terms of one to five years and five to ten years decreased to 38.4 per cent and 44.8 per cent, while that of debt with a residual term of over ten years increased to 6.5 per cent. Debt with a residual term of up to one year was 10.24 per cent (Chart 14).

Since early-2010 interest and discounts paid on government securities issued in the domestic market totalled BGN 69,631.2 thousand, including BGN 67,038.7 thousand on government securities issues, or 96.3 per cent of the total repaid interest and discounts (Chart 16). Interest paid on ten-year bonds occupied the largest share at 39.9 per cent, followed by interest payments on five-year bonds at 20.1 per cent (Chart 15).

## **Domestic Government Debt**

(BGN'000)

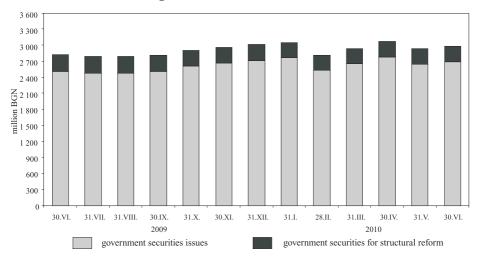
	Amount	Change in 2010		(BGN'000 Amount	
Structure	as of 31 Dec. 2009	increase	decrease	as of 30 June 2010	
I. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUES					
	04.020.0			04.000.0	
1. Government securities issued in 2002	84 920.0	-	-	84 920.0	
1.1. Long-term	84 920.0	-	-	84 920.0	
10-year	84 920.0	-	-	84 920.0	
2. Government securities issued in 2003	605 945.2	-	310 362.2	295 583.0	
2.1. Long-term	605 945.2	-	310 362.2	295 583.0	
7-year	310 362.2	-	105 000.0	-	
7 years and 3 months	205 362.2	-	205 362.2	-	
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	205 362.2	-	205 362.2	-	
10-year	100 000.0	-	205 502.2	100 000.0	
15-year	195 583.0		-	195 583.0	
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	195 583.0	-	-	195 583.0	
EOR-denominated (lev equivalent)	195 585.0	-	-	195 585.0	
3. Government securities issued in 2004	160 000.0	-	-	160 000.0	
3.1. Long-term	160 000.0	-	-	160 000.0	
7-year	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0	
10-year	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0	
4. Government securities issued in 2005	250 667.4		100 667.4	150 000.0	
4.1. Medium-term	100 667.4	_	100 667.4	150 000.0	
		-		-	
5-year	100 667.4	-	100 667.4	-	
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	667.4	-	667.4	-	
4.2. Long-term	150 000.0	-	-	150 000.0	
10-year	150 000.0	-	-	150 000.0	
5. Government securities issued in 2006	360 000.0	-	-	360 000.0	
5.1. Medium-term	190 000.0	-	-	190 000.0	
5-year	190 000.0	-	-	190 000.0	
5.2. Long-term	170 000.0			170 000.0	
10-year	170 000.0	-	-	170 000.0	
6. Government securities issued in 2007	675 000.0	-	150 000.0	525 000.0	
6.1. Medium-term	425 000.0	-	150 000.0	275 000.0	
3-year	150 000.0	-	150 000.0	-	
5-year	275 000.0	-	-	275 000.0	
6.2. Long-term	250 000.0	-	-	250 000.0	
10-year	250 000.0	-	-	250 000.0	
7. Government securities issued in 2008	253 300.0	-	-	253 300.0	
7.1. Medium-term	84 800.0	-	-	84 800.0	
5-year	84 800.0	-	-	84 800.0	
7.2. Long-term	168 500.0	-	-	168 500.0	
10-year	168 500.0	-	-	168 500.0	
	100 200.0			100-200.0	
8. Government securities issued in 2009	315 500.0	100 000.0	-	415 500.0	
8.1. Medium-term	158 000.0	100 000.0	-	258 000.0	
5-year	158 000.0	100 000.0	-	258 000.0	
8.2. Long-term	157 500.0	-	-	157 500.0	
10-year	157 500.0		-	157 500.0	

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(continued) (BGN'000) Change in 2010 Amount Amount Structure as of as of 31 Dec. 2009 increase decrease 30 June 2010 9. Government securities issued in 2010 442 349.8 442 349.8 -\_ 9.1. Medium-term 147 349.8 147 349.8 2 years and 6 months 147 349.8 147 349.8 EUR-denominated (lev equivalent) 117 349.8 117 349.8 \_ -5-year 30 000.0 30 000.0 9.2. Long-term 295 000.0 295 000.0 -7-year 100 000.0 100 000.0 10 years and 6 months 195 000.0 195 000.0 TOTAL (I) 2 705 332.6 542 349.8 561 029.6 2 686 652.8 II. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM 1. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 244 of 1991 550.4 275.2 275.2 2. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 234 of 1992 1 017.5 1 017.5 3. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of ZUNK of 1993 in BGN 3 875.6 3 875.6 denominated in USD 98 890.3 9 889.0 89 001.2 lev equivalent 134 895.2 141 855.5 denominated in EUR 83 530.9 8 3 5 3 . 1 75 177.8 lev equivalent 163 372.2 147 035.0 4. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 3 of 1994 415.8 415.8 TOTAL (II) 304 126.7 294 474.6 DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL 3 009 459.3 2 981 127.4

Notes: 1. Data at nominal value.

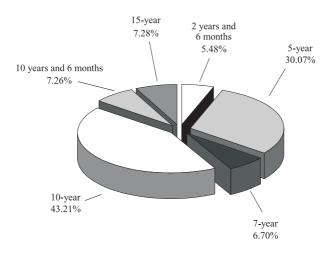
2. The lev equivalent of the debt denominated in foreign currency is based on BNB exchange rate of the relevant currency against the lev for the last business day of the respective period.



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

Chart 10

#### Outstanding Government Securities Issues as of 30 June



Note: The average-weighted maturity of government securities issues is eight years and three months.

#### Currency Structure of Outstanding Government Securities as of 30 June

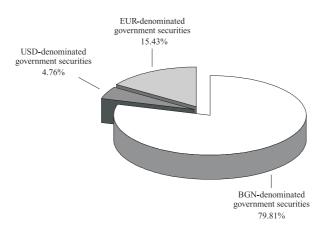
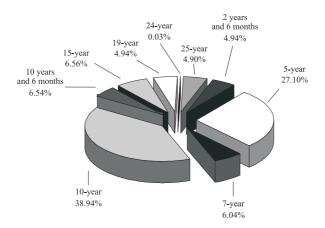


Chart 12

#### Maturity Structure of Outstanding Government Securities as of 30 June



# Shares of Outstanding Government Securities with Fixed and Floating Yield as of 30 June

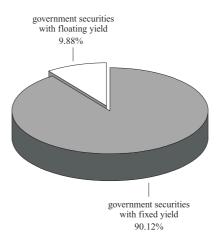
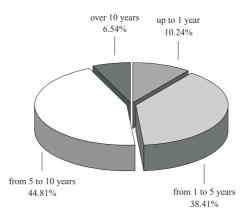


Chart 14

#### Residual Maturity of Domestic Government Debt as of 30 June



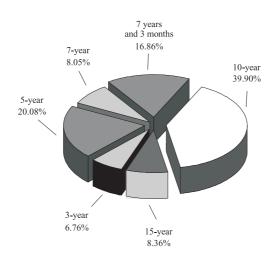
## Expenditure on Domestic Government Debt between 1 January and 30 June 2010

(BGN'000)

	(BGN 000
Debt structure	Amount of repaid interest (discount)
I. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUES	
1. Government securities issued in 2002	3 175.8
1.1. Long-term	3 175.8
10-year	3 175.8
2. Government securities issued in 2003	24 717.7
2.1. Long-term	24 717.7
7-year	3 718.2
7 years and 3 months	11 808.3
10-year	3 339.7
15-year	5 851.4
3. Government securities issued in 2004	4 012.7
3.1. Long-term	4 012.7
7-year	1 915.6
10-year	2 097.1
4. Government securities issued in 2005	5 124.1
4. 1. Medium-term	1 910.4
5-year	1 910.4
4.2. Long-term	3 213.7
10-year	3 213.7
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5. Government securities issued in 2006	6 402.2
5.1. Medium-term	3 402.7
3-year	3 402.7
5.2. Long-term	2 999.5
10-year	2 999.5
6. Government securities issued in 2007	16 038.4
6.1. Medium-term	10 682.2
3-year	4 733.7
5-year	5 948.5
6.2. Long-term	5 356.2
10-year	5 356.2
7. Government securities issued in 2008	5 639.2
7.1. Medium-term	1 816.8
5-year	1 816.8
7.2. Long-term	3 822.4
10-year	3 822.4
8. Government securities issued in 2009	4 909.3
8.1. Medium-term	979.1
5-year	979.1
8.2. Long-term	3 930.2
10-year	3 930.2
9. Government securities issued in 2010	-2 980.6
9.1. Medium-term	- 260.1
2 years and 6 months	- 260.1
9.2. Long-term	- 200.1 -2 720.5
7-year	- 566.5
10 years and 6 months	-2 154.0
TOTAL (I)	67 038.7

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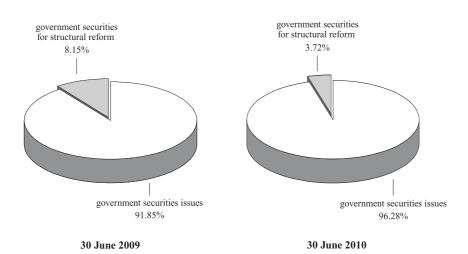
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Debt structure	Amount of repaid interest (discount)
IL DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM	
A. Debt on government securities issued to settle non-performing	
loans of state-owned companies to banks	
1. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 244 of 1991	6.2
2. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 234 of 1992	6.9
3. Bonds issued pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of ZUNK of 1993	2 579.4
lev bonds	44.0
USD-denominated bonds (in BGN at the current exchange rate)	1 056.1
EUR-denominated bonds (in BGN at the fixed exchange rate)	1 479.3
4. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 3 of 1994	0.0
Total (A)	2 592.5
TOTAL (II)	2 592.5
EXPENDITURE ON DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL	69 631.2



#### Structure of Expenditure on Government Securities Issues as of 30 June

Chart 16

#### Structure of Expenditure on Domestic Government Debt



By end-June external government debt totalled EUR 3,422.2 million in nominal terms.

External financing since the beginning of 2010 amounted to BGN 62,591.8 thousand. Over the same period payments on the debt totalled BGN 349,303.7 thousand, including principal payments of BGN 130,160.3 thousand and interest payments of BGN 219,143.4 thousand. The bulk of payments was made on loans to the World Bank (BGN 34,846.9 thousand), followed by government investment loans (BGN 57,458.8 thousand). Interest was paid mainly on bonds (BGN 180,561.3 thousand) and on government investment loans (BGN 25,200.2 thousand).

In June slight changes occurred in the debt currency structure as a result of utilized amounts and effected payments. Debt in US dollars and in other currencies posted an increase on the previous month, reaching 27.1 per cent and 4.6 per cent respectively. The ratio of euro-denominated debt decreased slightly to 68.3 per cent by end June. The interest rate structure also changed. Debt with floating interest rates reached 28.9 per cent and that with fixed interest rates 71.1 per cent. The average-weighted residual term to maturity of the external debt was eight years

In the structure of the external debt by type of creditor, global bonds occupied the largest share of 49.8 per cent, followed by government investment loans at 23.5 per cent and obligations to the World Bank at 22.8 per cent. Obligations to the European Union accounted for 0.4 per cent and to the Paris Club 3.1 per cent.

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Structure	as of 31.XII. 2009	as of 31.III.2010	as of 30.IV.2010	as of 31.V.2010	as of 30.VI.2010
I. Bonds	1 576.1	1 624.4	1 634.3	1 701.2	1 703.8
1. EUR-denominated Bulgarian global					
bonds maturing in 2013	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5
2. USD-denominated Bulgarian global					
bonds maturing in 2015	757.7	806.0	815.9	882.7	885.3
II. Credits	1 713.6	1 726.4	1 722.9	1 738.5	1 718.5
1. Paris Club	113.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
2. World Bank	793.6	785.8	781.5	784.8	781.4
2.1. World Bank	767.3	758.2	753.9	753.9	751.2
2.2. JBIC (JEXIM)	26.2	27.6	27.6	30.8	30.1
3. European Union	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
4. Other	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	·
5. Government investment loans	771.9	800.6	801.3	813.5	803.2
5.1. World Bank	210.5	216.3	217.2	217.2	210.4
5.2. European Investment Bank	406.8	426.3	426.0	426.1	420.9
5.3. EBRD	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
5.4. Other	154.2	157.6	157.8	170.0	171.7
6. Called government guarantees	13.6	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.9
6.1. World Bank	13.6	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.9
EXTERNAL GOVERNMENT DEBT	3 289.8	3 350.8	3 357.3	3 439.7	3 422.2

Notes: 1. Debt reported at nominal value.
2. Debt recalculation in euro is made using the end-of-period BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev.
3. Preliminary data for the last month.

#### New External Financing and External Government Debt Payments as of 30 June

			(BGN-00
Structure	Received loans	Paymen	ts, incl.
Structure	(tranches)	installments	interest
External government debt	62 591.8	130 160.3	219 143.4
I. Bonds	-	-	180 561.3
1. EUR-denominated Bulgarian global			
bonds maturing in 2013	-	-	120 058.4
2. USD-denominated Bulgarian global			
bonds maturing in 2015	-	-	60 502.9
II. Loans	62 591.8	130 160.3	38 582.2
1. Paris Club	-	12 314.3	3 768.2
2. World Bank	-	34 846.9	9 103.4
2.1. World Bank	-	31 398.1	8 380.2
2.2. JBIC (JEXIM)	-	3 448.8	723.2
3. G24	-	-	-
4. European Union	-	-	143.1
5. Other	-	12 355.7	93.1
6. Government investment loans	62 591.8	57 458.8	25 200.2
6.1. World Bank	13 696.0	14 764.6	2 518.6
6.2. European Investment Bank	48 895.8	31 734.1	17 575.8
6.3. EBRD	-	397.0	5.8
6.4. Other	-	10 563.2	5 100.0
7. Called government guarantees	-	13 184.6	274.1
7.1. World Bank	-	9 459.1	274.1
7.2. European Investment Bank	-	-	-
7.3. Other	-	3 725.5	-

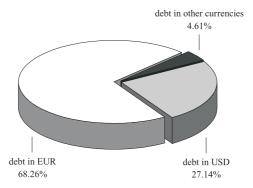
Notes: 1. Lev equivalence of the new external financing received and payments effected is calculated on the basis of BNB central exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid until 4.00 p.m. on the day of corresponding payment.

2. Preliminary data.

Chart 17

(BGN'000)

#### Currency Composition of the External Government Debt as of 30 June



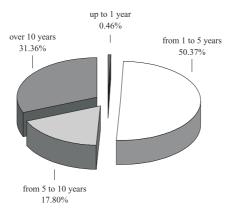
Government Debt Management

# debt with floating interest rates 28.92%

#### Interest Rate Structure of the External Government Debt as of 30 June

Chart 19

#### Residual Maturity of the External Government Debt as of 30 June



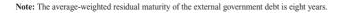
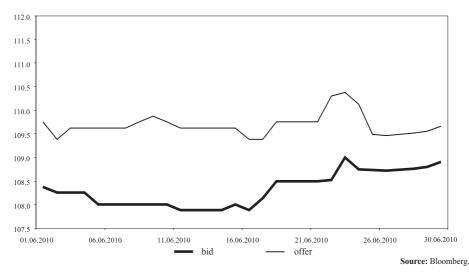


Chart 20

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

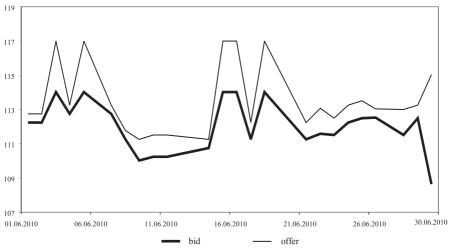
(EUR)



#### Chart 21

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

(USD)



Source: Bloomberg.

Chart 22

## Yield Based on Bid and Offer Quotations of EUR-denominated Bulgarian Global Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 7.50% Maturing in 2013

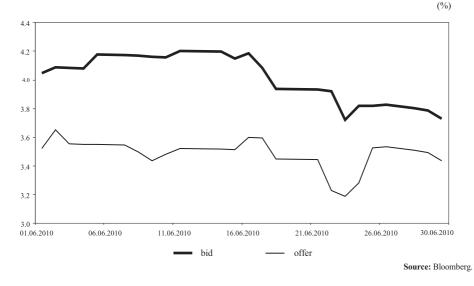
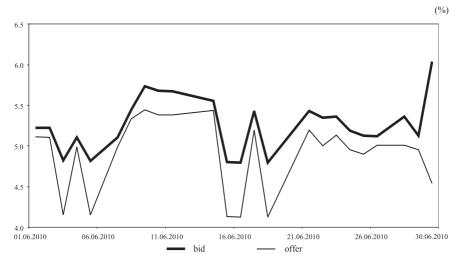


Chart 23

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



Source: Bloomberg.

By end-June 2010 government debt totalled EUR 4946.5 million in nominal terms, including domestic debt of EUR 1524.2 million and external debt of EUR 3422.2 million. In nominal terms, government debt posted an increase of some EUR 5.8 million on the previous month. This increase was mainly due to the domestic government debt growth reflecting newly issued government securities.

By the end of June the government debt to GDP ratio retained its previous month's level of 14.2 per cent (Chart 24). The ratios of domestic and external government debts accounted for 4.4 per cent and 9.8 per cent respectively.

Domestic government debt occupied 30.8 per cent and external government debt 69.2 per cent in the debt structure (Chart 25).

By end-June debt in US dollars reached 20.2 per cent, in euro 52.0 per cent, in levs 24.6 per cent and in other currencies 3.2 per cent (Chart 26).

In the structure of the debt by type of creditor, global bonds occupied the largest share at 34.4 per cent, followed by domestic debt (government securities) at 30.8 per cent, obligations to the World Bank at 15.8 per cent and government investment loans at 16.2 per cent (Chart 27).

By end-June the debt interest rate structure also experienced changes: the share of debt with fixed interest rates reached 76.9 per cent and that of debt with floating interest rates comprised 23.1 per cent (Chart 28).

Government debt payments in June amounted to BGN 73.2 million (Chart 29). Since early 2010 payments in euro dominated the currency structure of debt payments (recalculated in levs: BGN 481.8 million), followed by payments in levs (BGN 434.8 million) and payments in US dollars (BGN 75.4 million) (Chart 30).

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(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2009	as of 31.111.2010	as of 30.IV.2010	as of 31.V.2010	as of 30.VI.2010
Domestic government debt	1 538.7	1 500.9	1 567.4	1 501.0	1 524.2
1. Debt on government securities					
issues	1 383.2	1 356.9	1 422.5	1 350.7	1 373.7
2. Government securities issued					
for structural reform	155.5	144.1	144.9	150.4	150.6
<b>External government debt</b>	3 289.8	3 350.8	3 357.3	3 439.7	3 422.2
I. Bonds	1 576.1	1 624.4	1 634.3	1 701.2	1 703.8
1. EUR-denominated Bulgarian					
global bonds maturing in 2013	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5	818.5
2. USD-denominated Bulgarian					
global bonds maturing in 2015	757.7	806.0	815.9	882.7	885.3
II. Government loans	1 713.6	1 726.3	1 722.9	1 738.5	1 718.5
1. Paris Club	113.3	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
2. World Bank	793.6	785.8	781.5	784.8	781.4
2. 1. World Bank	767.3	758.2	753.9	753.9	751.2
2. 2. JBIC (JEXIM)	26.2	27.6	27.6	30.8	30.1
3. European Union	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
4. Other	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	ı
5. Government investment loans	771.9	800.6	801.3	813.5	803.2
6. Called government guarantees	13.6	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.9
Debt, total	4 828.5	4 851.7	4 924.7	4 940.7	4 946.5
Debt/GDP (%)	14.3	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2
Domestic government debt/GDP (%)	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
External government debt/GDP (%)	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.8

Notes: 1. Debt at nominal value.

Revised GDP projection for 2009: BGN 66,256.2 million. GDP projection for 2010: BGN 68,061.0 million.
 Debt recalculation in euro is made using the end-of-period BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev.
 Preliminary data for the last month.

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

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#### Chart 25

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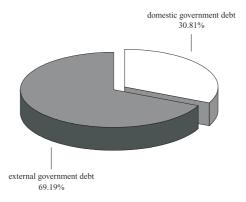
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#### Government Debt Structure as of 30 June



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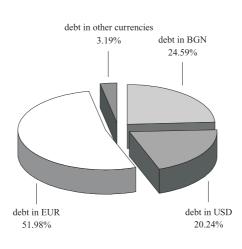
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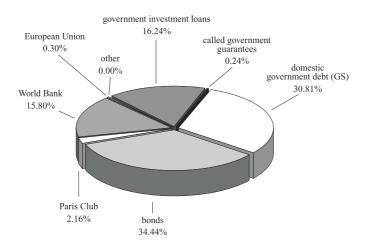
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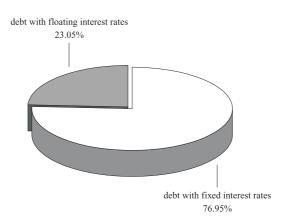


#### Government Debt Currency Structure as of 30 June

Chart 27

#### Government Debt Structure by Creditor as of 30 June

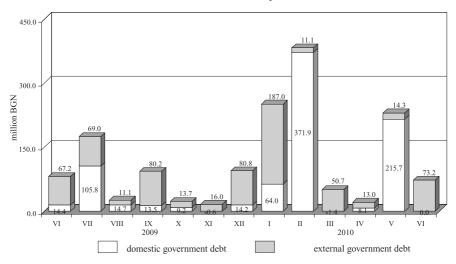


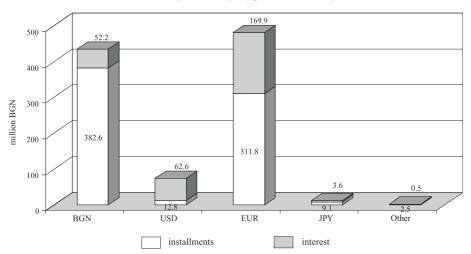


#### Government Debt Interest Rate Structure as of 30 June

Chart 29

#### **Government Debt Payments**





#### Government Debt Payments by Type of Currency as of 30 June

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

				(BGN'000)
Government securities type	31.XII.2009	31.III.2010	30.IV.2010	31.V.2010
Government securities issues – in BGN	19 362.9 2 132.0	19 252.5 1 706.8	19 252.5 1 706.8	26 719.7 9 547.5
- in EUR	17 230.9	17 545.8	17 545.8	17 172.2
Government securities issued for structural reform – in EUR	1 115.1 1 097.6	1 006.4 989.4	1 006.4 989.4	1 007.8 989.4
- in USD	17.5	16.9	16.9	18.3
Total	20 478.0	20 258.9	20 258.9	27 727.4

#### Government Securities Issued in International Markets and Held by Residents

				(million EUR)
Government securities type	31.XII.2009	31.III.2010	30.IV.2010	31.V.2010
Eurobonds				
Global bonds - in EUR - in USD	578.9 372.9 206.0	611.7 387.7 224.0	592.8 368.3 224.4	667.3 397.2 270.0
Total	578.9	611.7	592.8	667.3

By end-June 2010 government guaranteed debt totalled EUR 662.6 million in nominal terms, posting an increase of some EUR 2.6 million compared with the value reported by end-May. The increase was mainly due to valuation adjustments.

The government guaranteed debt to GDP ratio retained its previous month's level of 1.9 per cent.

Amounts utilized since early 2010 came to BGN 26,055.3 thousand, while payments on the debt totalled BGN 70,768.6 thousand, including principal payments of BGN 54,555.3 thousand and interest payments of BGN 16,213.2 thousand.

Over the review month the currency structure of government guaranteed debt experienced certain changes due to conducted operations. By end-June the share of eurodenominated debt reached 41.7 per cent, that in other currencies was 52.8 per cent, and in US dollars 5.4 per cent (Chart 31).

In June government guaranteed debt interest rate structure also experienced changes: debt with fixed interest rates reached 59.6 per cent and debt with floating interest rates comprised 40.4 per cent (Chart 32).

In the structure of government guaranteed debt by sector, energy occupied the largest relative share (68.0 per cent), followed by transport (22.7 per cent) and other industries (9.3 per cent) (Chart 33).

				(	million EUR
Structure	2009	2010			
	as of 31.XII.	as of 31.III.	as of 30.IV.	as of 31.V.	as of 30.VI
Government guaranteed debt	612.106	618.5	622.4	660.0	662.6
I. Domestic government guaranteed debt	-	-	-	-	-
II. External government guaranteed debt	612.1	618.5	622.4	660.0	662.6
1. World Bank	60.9	59.2	59.3	61.2	57.7
2. European Investment Bank	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.2
3. EBRD	32.0	29.7	29.8	30.1	28.2
4. Other	515.4	525.7	529.5	564.9	573.5
Government guaranteed debt/GDP (%)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9

#### **Government Guaranteed Debt**

Notes: 1. Debt at nominal value.

2. Debt recalculation in euro is made using the end-of-period BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev.

3. Preliminary data for the last month.

#### New External Financing and Government Guaranteed Debt Payments as of 30 June

			(DOIN 000)	
Structure	Received loans	Payments, incl.		
Structure	(tranches)	installments	interest	
I. Domestic government guaranteed debt	-	-	-	
II. External government guaranteed debt	26 055.3	54 555.3	16 213.2	
1. World Bank	-	10 315.3	1 664.6	
2. European Investment Bank	-	1 068.0	34.5	
3. EBRD	-	4 870.9	651.1	
4. Other	26 055.3	38 301.2	13 863.1	
Government guaranteed debt	26 055.3	54 555.3	16 213.2	

Notes: 1. Lev equivalence of 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.

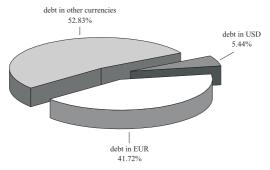
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#### Chart 31

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#### Government Guaranteed Debt Currency Structure as of 30 June



#### Government Guaranteed Debt Interest Rate Structure as of 30 June

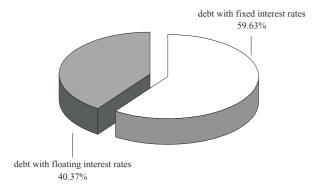
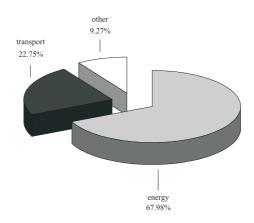


Chart 33

## Government Guaranteed Debt by Sector as of 30 June



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# MUNICIPAL DEBT AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS DEBT STRUCTURE

#### Municipal Debt and Municipal Guarantees Amount

				(BGN
Structure	2009		2010	
	as of 31.XII.	as of 31.III.	as of 30.IV	as of 31.V.
I. Domestic municipal debt and municipal guarantees (1+2)	317 673 194.00	317 825 434.00	312 141 761.00	312 565 449.00
1. Municipal debt (1.1+1.2+1.3+1.4+1.5+1.6+1.7)	317 040 551.00	317 233 941.00	311 553 338.00	311 988 081.00
1.1. Government securities issues (at nominal				
value as of corresponding period)	64 227 895.00	64 154 552.00	64 154 552.00	63 654 552.00
1.2. Debt under municipal land contracts	232 125 682.00	238 579 027.00	232 707 974.00	232 069 921.00
1.3. Debt of municipal enterprises under				
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 till its recovery				
under programmes co-financed by the EU	11 930 279.00	8 789 314.00	9 100 212.00	9 100 212.00
1.7. Obligations under commercial loan and				
financial leasing contracts of over two years	8 756 695.00	5 711 048.00	5 590 600.00	7 163 396.00
2. Municipal guarantees	632 643.00	591 493.00	588 423.00	577 368.00
II. External municipal debt and municipal guarantees (1+2)	314 528 313.89	330 051 697.88	330 131 473.82	350 616 194.11
11. External municipal debt and municipal guarantees $(1+2)$	514 528 515.89	330 031 097.88	550 151 475.82	550 010 194.11
1. Municipal debt (1.1+1.2+1.3)	314 528 313.89	330 051 697.88	330 131 473.82	350 616 194.11
in original currency		-	-	-
1.1. Government securities issues (at nominal				
value as of corresponding period)	-	-	-	-
in original currency	-	-	-	-
1.2. Debt under municipal land contracts				
(lev equivalent)	314 528 313.89	330 051 697.88	330 131 473.82	350 616 194.11
in USD	2 370 000.00	2 240 000.00	2 240 000.00	2 240 000.00
in JPY	12 370 777 434.11	12 785 111 673.11	12 789 338 124.11	12 791 933 037.11
in EUR	65 692 715.06	65 565 292.06	65 455 274.06	63 862 402.06
1.3. Callable municipal guarantees	-	-	-	-
in original currency	-	-	-	-
2. Municipal guarantees (lev equivalence)	-	-	-	-
in EUR	-	-	-	-
III. Municipal debt and municipal guarantees, total (I+II)	632 201 507.89	647 877 131.88	642 273 234.82	663 181 643.11

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 land contracts. This loan has been guaranteed by the government and is reported in the Government Guaranteed Debt table, II. External government guaranteed debt.
- 3. The loan extended by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to the Sofia Municipality under the Loan Agreement is an external municipal debt and is reported under *II. External municipal debt and municipal guarantees, 1.2. Debt under municipal land contracts.* Pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement concluded between the Government of Bulgaria and the Government of Japan under the Loan Agreement, this loan is guaranteed by the Bulgarian Government and is reported in the *Government Guaranteed Debt* table, *II. External government guaranteed debt.*

4. Debt recalculation in US dollars and in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.

#### Social Security Funds Debt

				(BGN'000)
Structure	2009 as of 31.XII.	as of 31.III.	2010 as of 30.IV.	as of 31.V.
Domestic debt	21 988.6	22 046.1	22 057.9	20 765.6
I. National Insurance Institute	21 988.6	22 046.1	22 057.9	20 765.6
1. Other*	21 988.6	22 046.1	22 057.9	20 765.6
2. Loans from the republican budget	-	-	-	-
II. National Health Insurance Fund	-	-	-	-
III. Teachers' Pension Fund	-	-	-	-
External debt	-	-	-	-

Note: Debt recalculation in US dollars and in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.

\*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.

Structure	2009 as of 31.XII.	as of 31.III.	2010 as of 30.IV.	as of 31.V.
I. Consolidated government debt 1. Central government debt	<b>5 151.4</b> 4 828.5	<b>5 182.7</b> 4 851.7	<b>5 252.7</b> 4 924.7	<b>5 279.5</b> 4 940.7
2. Social security funds debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 338.8
3. Municipal debt Consolidated government debt/GDP (%)	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.2

(million EUR)

Notes: 1. As of 1 April 2004 statistical reporting of total government, government guaranteed and consolidated debts has changed. The practice adopted as of January 2003 of reporting bond obligations at acquisition value has been discontinued. After the change, securities included in domestic and external debt are reported at nominal value.

2. Revised GDP projection for 2009: BGN 66,256.2 million. GDP for 2010: BGN 68,061.0 million.

3. Debt recalculation in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day 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 2. 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 the Sofia Municipality under the Loan Agreement represents an external municipal debt and is reported under *Consolidated government debt, 3. Municipal debt.* Pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement concluded between the governments of Bulgaria and Japan under the Loan Agreement, this loan is guaranteed by the Bulgarian Government.

**APPENDICES** 

# **Treasury Bonds in Circulation**

#### 2 years and 6 months government securities

Issue No.		BG2030010115 2*	
	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	01.02.2010	12.04.2010	
Issue date	03.02.2010	03.02.2010	03.02.2010
Maturity date	03.08.2012	03.08.2012	03.08.2012
Nominal value of the offer (EUR'000)	25 000.00	35 000.00	60 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (EUR'000)	70 975.00	64 000.00	134 975.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (EUR'000)	25 000.00	35 000.00	60 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per EUR 100	96.69	97.04	96.89
Interest rate	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.84	1.83	2.25
Average annual yield (%)	3.43	3.38	3.40

Issue No.	BG2030006113 <sup>6</sup>						
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	23.01.2006	20.03.2006	29.05.2006	13.11.2006	19.10.2009	16.11.2009	
Issue date	25.01.2006	25.01.2006	25.01.2006	25.01.2006	25.01.2006	25.01.2006	25.01.2006
Maturity date	25.01.2011	25.01.2011	25.01.2011	25.01.2011	25.01.2011	25.01.2011	25.01.2011
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	45 000.00	45 000.00	45 000.00	20 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	255 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	125 710.00	75 100.00	72 870.00	77 450.00	136 850.00	72 575.00	560 555.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	45 000.00	45 000.00	45 000.00	20 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	255 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.37	96.82	95.47	96.12	99.14	99.06	97.51
Interest rate	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.79	1.67	1.62	3.87	3.01	2.07	2.49
Average annual yield (%)	3.38	3.76	4.12	4.05	3.74	3.86	3.79

Issue No.		BC	G2030007111 <sup>10</sup>		
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening
Auction date	22.01.2007	05.03.2007	21.05.2007	23.07.2007	24.09.2007
Issue date	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007
Maturity date	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	101 600.00	94 000.00	88 950.00	92 402.20	72 650.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	99.22	99.71	98.29	97.55	97.96
Interest rate	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.90	3.13	3.56	2.64	2.91
Average annual yield (%)	4.22	4.11	4.46	4.66	4.57 (continued)

Issue No.	BG2030007111 <sup>10</sup> (continued)						
	Sixth opening	Seventh opening	Eighth opening	Ninth opening	Tenth opening	Total for the issue	
Auction date	26.11.2007	11.05.2009	13.07.2009	23.11.2009	07.12.2009		
Issue date	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	
Maturity date	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	20 000.00	30 000.00	295 000.00	
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	43 350.00	38 475.00	43 300.00	49 750.00	90 550.00	715 027.20	
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	20 000.00	30 000.00	295 000.00	
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	96.97	95.90	95.06	99.75	99.89	97.94	
Interest rate	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.45	1.10	1.44	2.49	3.02	2.42	
Average annual yield (%)	4.87	5.74	6.23	4.17	4.10	4.75	

Issue No.		BO	G2030008119 <sup>3</sup>		1	BG203000911	78
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening
Auction date	18.02.2008	16.06.2008	20.10.2008		16.02.2009	22.06.2009	28.10.2009
Issue date	20.02.2008	20.02.2008	20.02.2008	20.02.2008	18.02.2009	18.02.2009	18.02.2009
Maturity date	20.02.2013	20.02.2013	20.02.2013	20.02.2013	18.02.2014	18.02.2014	18.02.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	19 800.00	84 800.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	84 775.00	91 229.00	80 275.00	256 279.00	78 975.00	18 875.00	81 900.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	19 800.00	84 800.00	30 000.00	13 000.00	30 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.09	94.88	90.73	95.05	92.36	90.92	97.75
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.45	4.45	4.45
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.83	2.61	4.05	3.02	2.63	0.63	2.73
Average annual yield (%)	4.74	5.59	6.88	5.59	6.35	6.87	5.10 (continued)

Issue No.	BG2030009117 <sup>8</sup> (continued)					
	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Seventh opening	Eighth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	14.12.2009	25.01.2010	15.03.2010	24.03.2010	12.05.2010	
Issue date	18.02.2009	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	18.02.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	250 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	54 050.00	70 700.00	78 375.00	57 850.00	50 150.00	490 875.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	250 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.52	99.22	101.49	101.05	98.73	98.11
Interest rate	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.80	2.02	2.24	1.93	1.67	1.96
Average annual yield (%)	4.90	4.72	4.07	4.20	4.88	4.98

Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	BG2040104213 <sup>4</sup> Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	09.02.2004	03.05.2004	01.11.2004	07.12.2004	
Issue date	11.02.2004	11.02.2004	11.02.2004	11.02.2004	11.02.2004
Maturity date	11.02.2011	11.02.2011	11.02.2011	11.02.2011	11.02.2011
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)	76 850.00	39 060.00	90 400.00	97 000.00	303 310.00
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	98.42	96.77	99.61	101.69	99.12
Interest rate	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.84	1.95	4.52	4.85	3.79
Average annual yield (%)	5.02	5.31	4.82	4.48	4.91

Issue No.		В	G2040110210 <sup>3</sup>	
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	15.02.2010	19.04.2010	03.05.2010	
Issue date	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
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	35 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	118 600.00	47 047.25	46 950.00	212 597.25
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	35 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	95.64	93.96	91.78	93.79
Interest rate	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.39	1.57	1.34	2.13
Average annual yield (%)	5.33	5.66	6.09	5.70

Issue No.			BG2040202215 4		
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	15.04.2002	22.04.2002	17.06.2002	22.07.2002	
Issue date	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	17.04.2002
Maturity date	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	17.04.2012
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	15 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	90 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	72 080.00	59 589.60	42 338.50	28 859.30	202 867.40
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	15 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	19 920.00	84 920.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.14	96.77	95.92	93.76	96.06
Interest rate	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.81	2.38	1.69	1.15	2.25
Average annual yield (%)	7.77	7.97	8.10	8.44	8.08

Issue No.		BG2040003217 <sup>2</sup>	
	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	06.01.2003	31.03.2003	
Issue date	08.01.2003	08.01.2003	08.01.2003
Maturity date	08.01.2013	08.01.2013	08.01.2013
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	94 289.80	56 355.00	150 644.80
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	104.08	105.18	104.52
Interest rate	7.50	7.50	7.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.14	2.82	3.01
Average annual yield (%)	6.93	6.78	6.87

Issue No.	First	BG2040303211 <sup>2</sup> Second	Total for
	opening	opening	the issue
Auction date	30.06.2003	29.09.2003	
Issue date	02.07.2003	02.07.2003	02.07.2003
Maturity date	02.07.2013	02.07.2013	02.07.2013
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	69 350.00	78 753.00	148 103.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.82	97.71	98.15
Interest rate	5.75	5.75	5.75
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.47	2.63	2.96
Average annual yield (%)	5.91	6.06	6.00

Issue No.	First	Second	BG2040004215 <sup>4</sup> 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
per BOIN 100	97.85	99.20	39.15	101.47	99.37
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.				BG2040005212	6		
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Total for the issue
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	4.25
Average annual yield (%)	4.21	4.16	3.82	3.66	3.47	3.49	3.79

Issue No.		BG2040006210 <sup>5</sup>								
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Total for the issue				
Auction date	03.01.2006	20.02.2006	25.04.2006	24.07.2006	18.12.2006					
Issue date	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				
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	50 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	170 000.00				
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	96 350.00	107 905.00	97 410.00	67 765.00	87 500.00	456 930.00				
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	50 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	170 000.00				
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	98.26	97.61	92.02	91.00	95.36	95.11				
Interest rate	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	2.69				
Average annual yield (%)	3.74	3.83	4.58	4.74	4.16	4.17				

Issue No.		BG204000	07218 <sup>8</sup>	
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening
Auction date	08.01.2007	19.02.2007	12.03.2007	07.05.2007
Issue date	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
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00
Fotal nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	133 640.00	120 700.00	98 700.00	93 600.00
Total nominal value of the bids pproved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00
Average price of the bids approved ber BGN 100	99.94	99.72	100.18	99.05
nterest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.82	4.02	3.29	3.74
Average annual yield (%)	4.31	4.34	4.28	4.43
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Issue No.		BG	2040007218 <sup>8</sup> (co	ntinued)	
	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Seventh	Eighth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	09.07.2007	17.09.2007	12.11.2007	03.12.2007	
Issue date	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
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	250 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	87 600.00	69 050.00	53 700.00	59 050.00	716 040.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	250 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	95.95	98.27	96.22	93.24	97.81
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.50	1.97	1.79	1.97	2.86
Average annual yield (%)	4.85	4.54	4.83	5.27	4.61

Issue No.			BC	G2040008216 <sup>6</sup>			
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	14.01.2008	10.03.2008	19.05.2008	29.09.2008	10.11.2008	08.12.2008	
Issue date	16.01.2008	16.01.2008	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	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	30 000.00	200 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	70 000.00	97 135.00	88 775.00	96 600.00	85 575.00	68 200.00	506 285.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	35 000.00	40 000.00	30 000.00	3 500.00	30 000.00	168 500.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	95.29	98.21	95.36	89.20	82.88	82.01	92.21
Interest rate	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.33	2.78	2.22	3.22	2.45	2.27	2.53
Average annual yield (%)	5.17	4.78	5.18	6.12	7.19	7.36	5.69

Issue No.				BG2040009214	i		
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Total for 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-years and 6 months government securities

Issue No.		BG	2040010212 <sup>7</sup>	
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening
Auction date	11.01.2010	22.02.2010	26.02.2010	29.03.2010
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)	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids eccived (BGN'000)	87 200.00	97 850.00	81 100.00	61 100.00
otal nominal value of the bids pproved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00
Average price of the bids approved ber BGN 100	90.37	94.39	94.33	92.68
interest rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.91	3.26	2.70	2.03
Average annual yield (%)	6.37	5.82	5.83	6.06 (continu

# 10-years and 6 months government securities

Issue No.		BG2040010	2127 (continued)	
	Fifth opening	Sixth opening**	Seventh opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	26.04.2010	25.05.2010	28.06.2010	
Issue date	13.01.2010	13.01.2010	30.06.2010	13.01.2010
Maturity date	13.07.2020	13.07.2020	13.07.2020	13.07.2020
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	30 000.00	45 000.00	225 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	65 900.00	95 900.00	91 100.00	579 650.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	0.00	45 000.00	195 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100	90.54	0.00	92.22	92.41
Interest rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.20	3.18	2.02	2.58
Average annual yield (%)	6.38	0.00	6.15	6.09

Issue No.			BG2040403219 4*		
	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	3.51
Average annual yield (%)	6.55	6.06	5.94	4.99	5.96

<sup>1</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the one auction organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>2</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the two auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>3</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the three auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>4</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the four auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>5</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the five auctions organized for sale of this issue. <sup>6</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the six auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>7</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the seven auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>8</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the eight auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>9</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the nine auctions organized for sale of this issue.

<sup>10</sup> The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the ten auctions organized for sale of this issue.

\* Issues Nos. BG2040403219 and BG2030010115 are denominated in euro and all related values are also in euro.

\*\* The Ministry of Finance did not approve the bids for the auction conducted on 25 May 2010 (BG2040010212).

Note: Since 22 November 2004 government securities yields have been calculated according to ISMA - International Yield.

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

Legal regulation	CMD 244/91	CMD 186/93	Art. 4 ZUNK/93	Art. 5 ZUNK/93	CMD 3/94	§10 of TFP of SBL/99
Issue No.	BG 2000192224	BG 2009993226	BG 2009893228	BG 2009794228	BG 2009693222	BG 2040099223
Issue date	01.01.1992	01.07.1993	01.10.1993	01.01.1994	01.12.1993	01.07.1999
Maturity date	01.01.2011	01.07.2017	01.10.2018	01.01.2019	01.12.2018	01.01.2019
Maturity (years)	19	24	25	25	25	19.5
Grace period (years)	4	4	5	5	5	
Redemption term (years)	15	20	20	20	20	19.5
Installments	15 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments				
Principal (thousand)	BGN 288.22	BGN 1017.47	BGN 3875.63	USD 89,001.24	BGN 415.84	EUR 75,177.71
Interest payments	semiannual	semiannual	semiannual	semiannual	annual	semiannual
Interest	BIR+1	BIR	BIR	LIBOR*	BIR	EURIBOR**

\* 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.

\*\* 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.

EUR-denominated issue BG 2040099223 has the same status as the USD-denominated issue BG 2009794228 (issued under Article 5 of ZUNK, agreed by 31 December 1990).

Pursuant to CM Decree No. 221 of 1995, holders of long-term government bonds issued under ZUNK and agreed by 31 December 1990, as well as under CM Decrees No. 244 of 1991, No. 186 of 1993 and No. 3 of 1994 may use them as legal tender in privatisation transactions. 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 for the bonds denominated in US dollars, and 80% for those denominated in levs. Principals are based on actual data as of 30 June 2010.

#### Bulgarian EUR-denominated Global Bonds with a Fixed Interest Rate of 7.50% 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		

 $\ast$  On 22 June 2009 previously 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% 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			

 $\ast$  On 22 June 2009 previously bought back global bonds with a nominal value of USD 184.2 million were cancelled.

#### LIST

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2	CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK 103 Rakovski Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9266107	SCCB 01-03		www.ccbank.bg
3	CIBANK 2 Slavjanska Str., 1000 Sofia тел: (+359 2) 9399240	RIBB 01-03		www.eibank.bg
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11	UNITED BULGARIAN BANK 5 Sveta Sofia Str., 1040 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 2811+extension	UBBB 01-03		www.ubb.bg

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch	JCRA	
	Aaa	AAA	AAA	AAA	
	Aa1	AA+	AA+	AA+	
	Aa2	AA	AA	AA	
	Aa3	AA-	AA-	AA-	
	A1	A+	A+	A+	
	A2	А	А	А	
	A3	A-	A-	A-	30.IV.2009
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Invest grade	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-	BBB-	24.VII.2009
Subinvestment Investment grade grade	Ba1	BB+	BB+	BB+	
gı	Ba2	BB	BB	BB	
lbinv	Ba3	BB-	BB-	BB-	
St	B1	B+	B+	B+	
	B2	В	В	В	
27.IX.1996	B3	B-	B-	B-	
	Caa	CCC+	CCC	CCC	
	С	D	D	D	

## **Credit Ratings Range for Bulgaria**

Long-term government securities: foreign currency

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Long-term government securities: local currency

