

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS MINISTRY OF FINANCE | PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT OFFICE EUR 1 billion 3.875% new 7-year benchmark due 6 May 2022

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The Republic of Cyprus rated B3/B+/B-/BL (stable/positive/positive/stable) by Moody's/S&P/Fitch/DBRS priced on the 28th of April 2015, a EUR1bn RegS registered only fixed rate notes issue due 6 May 2022. The deal pays a coupon of 3.875% and has a reoffer price of 99.250 / reoffer yield is 4% to give a spread of +367bp over mid-swaps, equivalent to +404.2bp over the 2% Jan-2022 DBR. Joint lead managers are BARCLAYS, HSBC, MORGAN STANLEY and SG CIB. Listing is in London under English law and launched off the issuer's EMTN programme. (ISIN XS1227247191).

Execution Highlights

- The Republic of Cyprus has been considering over the past few months a return to the international capital markets to diversify its funding sources and develop the benchmark sovereign bond credit curve.
- On the back of constructive feedback received during the non-deal roadshow meetings organised towards the end
 of 2014 the Public Debt Management Office has been monitoring both the international market conditions as well
 as the internal developments and was authorized by the Minister of Finance to approach the market on Monday
 the 27th of April.
- A global investor call was arranged on Monday 27th April enabling Cyprus to update investors on (i) the recent developments with regards to the implementation of the ESM/IMF programme, (ii) the general economic situation and fiscal performance over the recent months (iii) the financial situation and reform of the banking sector and (iv) the expected funding programme and financing actions for 2015 and 2016.
- Given very constructive feedback received from investors during the call initial pricing thoughts ("IPTs") were released at 14:22 LDN on Monday 27th April for a 7-year Euro benchmark at very low 4% area (yield). For reference, the secondary trading level of the Republic's existing note maturing respectively in June 2019 and February 2020 was 3.40% and 3.465% in yield terms.
- The IPTs process developed EUR 1.1 billion of interest, the orderbook officially opened on Tuesday 28th at 08:24 LDN with guidance at 4.125% area (yield).
- The orderbook grew steadily and closed at 12:00 LDN with more than 140 investors taking part to the transaction and a total amount requested close to EUR 1.9 billion enabling to launch a EUR 1.0 billion transaction. The transaction priced at a reoffer yield for investors of 4.00% implying a spread of 367bps over the mid-swap reference of 0.33%.
- With this transaction, the Republic of Cyprus demonstrates market access at an attractive coupon level, reflecting the recent performance of outstanding debt instruments and the country's outlook.







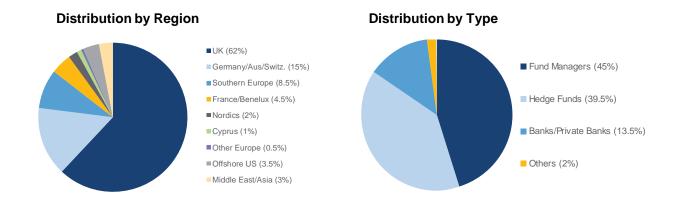
Summary of distribution

• By geography, the Republic of Cyprus has achieved a broad distribution dominated by international investors, across Europe, the UK, and other international investors.

Statistics: UK 62%, Europe ex. UK 30.5%, Rest of World 6.5%, Cyprus 1%

• By investor type, the quality of the orderbook was very high with very strong granularity. Real-money demand dominated the orderbook, at over 60%, with Fund Managers the largest investor class at 45%, and well supported by Hedge Funds and Private Bank interest.

Statistics: Fund Managers 45%, Hedge Funds 39.5%, Banks / Private Banks 13.5% and Others 2%



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Issuer	The Republic of Cyprus
Issuer Ratings	B3 (stab)/B+ (pos)/B- (pos)/BL (stab) (Moody's/S&P/Fitch/DBRS)
Format	Reg S Registered only, CACs
Size	EUR 1bn
Maturity Date	6 May 2022
Settlement Date	6 May 2015 (T+5)
Coupon	3.875%, Annual, ACT/ACT
Reoffer	99.250 / 4.000% p.a.
Spread vs B	404.2bps vs DBR 2% Jan 2022s spot @ 113.67 / -0.042%
Spread vs MS	367bps vs 7y MS spot @ 0.33%
Denominations	1k+1k
Law/Listing	English Law / London Stock Exchange
Docs	EMTN Programme
ISIN	XS1227247191
Lead Managers	BARC/HSBC(B&D)/MS/SG CIB











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