

CYPRUS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DEBT

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Public debt management: review of operations, 1st Quarter 2012

New issues: a new 3-year, 6,00% bond was issued in the domestic market in January for a nominal amount of €82 million (yield 6,89%) attracting mainly institutional investors.

Issuances of Treasury Bills in this quarter were used mainly for liquidity management purposes. In January a 30-day Treasury Bill was issued to various domestic investors, for an amount of ϵ 373 million at a yield rate of 4,82%. Furthermore, Treasury Bill issuances in February for 30-day and 60-day tenors for a total amount of ϵ 270 million yielded 4,40% and 4,50% respectively.

Short term debt was issued also through Euro Commercial Papers, with one issuance in January of US\$ 100 million at a yield rate of 4,805%, which was swapped into the domestic currency, and one 3-month issuance of 600 million in March yielding 4,605%.

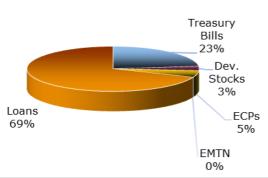
The second and third installments of the bilateral loan between the governments of Cyprus and the Russian Federation were disbursed in January and March, for &1320 million and &590 million respectively.

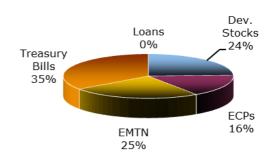
Debt redemptions: the first quarter was characterised by heavy debt redemptions, which totaled &2249 million. The largest component of this formed a 10-year EMTN of &550 million and three Development Stocks totaling also &550 million. Redemptions of ECPs amounted to &295 million, whereas redemptions of Treasury Bills equaled &788 million, of which &493 million had been issued within the reporting quarter.

Changes in debt structure Jan-Mar 2012

New borrowing 2012

Debt redemptions 2012

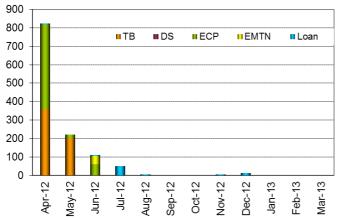


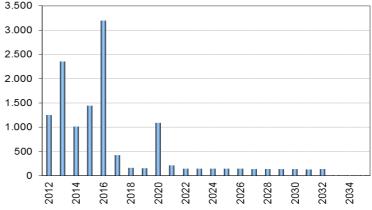


Repayments Schedule

Debt within next 12 months, € mln

3.500





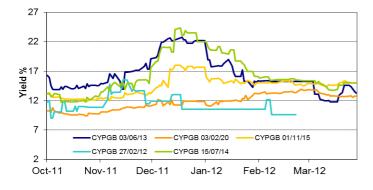
Total debt, € mln

| Debt Structure | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 31-03-2012 | 31-12-2011 |
| Outstanding Central Government Debt ¹ | €12.897 mln | €12.383 mln |
| Domestic market | 38,9% | 45,4% |
| Foreign market | 61,1% | 54,6% |
| Short term ² | 8,3% | 12,2% |
| Medium and long term | 91,7% | 87,8% |
| Fixed interest rate | 89,9% | 89,5% |
| Floating interest rate ³ | 10,1% | 10,5% |
| Local currency | 99,8% | 99,8% |
| Foreign currencies ⁴ | 0,2% | 0,2% |

- 1. Excludes intragovernmental obligations of the Central Government.
- 2. Original maturity at issue
- 3. Does not include short term debt
- 4. After swap transactions

Cyprus benchmark bonds

Yield development



Yield spreads



All data as at 31-03-2012 unless otherwise stated. Replication is permitted, provided that the source is stated.

The information has been compiled and verified to the best of our knowledge. The possibility of a factual mistake can not, however, be excluded.

