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Government Debt Management measures concurrent with the first Central Bank of Iceland foreign currency auction

In the announcement from Government Debt Management, dated 28 March 2011, it is stated that purchasers of foreign currency in upcoming Central Bank of Iceland auctions can sell the Treasury their Treasury bills and bonds maturing before year-end 2013 so as to finance the purchases. The foreign exchange transactions will take place through the intermediation of market makers in the foreign exchange market: Arion Bank, Íslandsbanki, and NBI (Landsbankinn). Today, the Central Bank announced that the first auction would be held on 7 June, with settlement taking place next day.

Parties that have approved offers in the Central Bank's foreign currency auction have the option of selling their Treasury bonds to Government Debt Management on the following terms with settlement taking place 10 June.

Series	Price	Flat interest	Series	Price	Yield
RIKV 11 0615	99.955	3.24%	RIKB 11 0722	100.520	3,28%
RIKV 11 0715	99,685	3.25%	RIKB 12 0824	101.295	3.13%
RIKV 11 0815	99,405	3.26%	RIKB 13 0517	107.745	3.06%
RIKV 11 0915	99,130	3.26%			
RIKV 11 1017	98,850	3.25%			
RIKV 11 1115	98,595	3.25%			

Market makers that intend to act as intermediaries for foreign exchange transactions involving the above-specified Treasury bonds must so inform Government Debt Management no later than 09:00 hrs. on 8 June. The Treasury bonds must be delivered to Government Debt Management no later than 11:00 hrs. on 10 June. Payments will take place following the delivery of the bonds, and no later than at 16:00 hrs. that same day.

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