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## A. RESULTS OF 182 DAYS TREASURY BILLS ISSUE NO. 1920 VALUE DATED

20/02/2012

This week the Central Bank of Kenya offered 182 day Treasury Bills for a total of Kshs 3 Billion. The total number of bids received was 195 amounting to Kshs 6.82 Billion, representing a subscription of 227%. Bids accepted amounted to Ksh. 6.58 Billion. The market weighted average rate was 19.578% while the weighted average rate of accepted bids, which will be applied for non-competitive bids was 19.539% down from 20.024% recorded in the previous auction. The other auction statistics are summarised in the table below.

Due Date	20/08/2012
Amount Offered (Kshs. M)	3,000.00
Bids Received (Kshs. M)	6,820.10
Performance Rate (%)	227
Number of Bids Received	195
Number of accepted Bids	191
Amount Accepted (Kshs. M)	6,575.13
Of which: Competitive bids	5,792.53
: Non-Competitive bids	782.60
Purpose / Application of Funds:	
Rollover / Redemptions	
New Borowing	6,575.13
Market Weighted Average Rate	19.578%
Weighted Average Rate of accepted bids	19.539%
Price per Kshs 100 at Weighted Average Rate for accepted bids	91.122

## **B. COMPARATIVE INTEREST RATES**

	This Auction	Last Auction	Varance
Value Dates	20/02/2012	13/02/2012	
Weighted Average Rate of Accepted bids (%)	19.539	20.024	0.485 ↓

## C. NEXT WEEK'S TREASURY BILLS AUCTION: ISSUE NOS. 1940/91 & 1921/182 DATED 27/02/2012

TENOR	91 DAYS	182 DAYS	TOTAL
Offer Amount (Kshs. M)	4,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
Auction Dates & Bids Closure	23/02/2012	22/02/2012	
Results Announcement	24/02/2012	23/02/2012	
Redemptions			1,786.09
New Borrowing			5,213.91

The actual amount to be realised from the auction will be subject to Treasury's immediate liquidity requirements for the week. Where several successful bidders quote a common rate, The Central Bank of Kenya reserves the right to allot bids on a pro-rata basis. The Central Bank reserves the right to accept/reject bids in part or in full without giving any reason. Individual bids must be of a minimum face value of Kshs 100,000.00. Only CDS holders with updated mandates are eligible.

Bids must be submitted using the specified format and must reach the Central Bank (HQ, Branch or Currency Centre) by 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd February 2012 for the 182 Day and Thursday 23rd February 2012 for 91 Day Treasury Bills. Payments above Kshs. 1 Million must be made by electronic tranfer using RTGS. Payments below Kshs. 1 Million may be made by Banker's Cheque or RTGS and must reach the Central Bank not later than 2.00 p.m. on Monday 27th February 2012 for Cheques and 3.00 p.m for RTGS electronic fund transfers. Please provide the following details with each payment: Name, Reference No., CDS account No., and include 'Government Treasury Bills Suspense A/c no. 01-070-0001' when using RTGS.

## D. NON-COMPETITIVE BIDS

Non-competitive bids are subject to a maximum of Kshs. 20 Million per investor and are issued at the weighted average of accepted bids.

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