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A. RESULTS OF 91 DAYS TREASURY BILLS ISSUE NO. 1987 VALUE DATED

21/01/2013

This week the Central Bank of Kenya offered 91-day Treasury Bills for a total of Kshs. 4 Billion. The total number of bids received was 190 amounting to Kshs. 5.95 Billion, representing a subscription of 149%. Total bids accepted amounted to Kshs. 5.36 Billion. The market weighted average rate was 8.143%, and the weighted average of accepted bids which will be applied for non-competitive bids was 8.052% down from 8.105% in the previous auction. The other auction statistics are summarised in the table below.

Due Date	22/04/2013
Amount Offered (Kshs. M)	4,000.00
Bids Received (Kshs. M)	5,951.81
Performance Rate (%)	149
Number of Bids Received	190
Number of accepted Bids	187
Amount Accepted (Kshs, M)	5,364.70
Of which: Competitive bids	4,299.53
: Non-Competitive bids	1,065.17
Purpose / Application of Funds:	
Rollover / Redemptions	2,032.33
New Borrowing	3,332.37
Market Weighted Average Rate	8.143%
Weighted Average Rate of accepted bids	8.052%
Price per Kshs 100 at Weighted Average Rate for accepted bids	98.032

B. COMPARATIVE INTEREST RATES

	This Auction	Last Auction	Variance
Value Dates	21/01/2013	14/01/2013	
Weighted Average Rate of Accepted bids (%)	8.052	8.105	0.053 ♦

C. NEXT WEEK'S TREASURY BILLS AUCTIONS: ISSUE NOS. 1988/91 & 1969/182 DATED 28/01/2013

TENOR	91 DAYS	182 DAYS	TOTAL
Offer Amount (Kshs. M)	4,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
Auction Dates & Bids Closure	24/01/2013	23/01/2013	
Results Announcement	25/01/2013	24/01/2013	
Redemptions			3,877.61
New Borrowing			3,122.39

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, 23rd January 2013 for 182-day Treasury Bills and Thursday, 24th January 2013 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. These payments must reach the Central Bank not later than Monday 28th January 2013, 2.00 p.m. for Cheques and 3.00 p.m for RTGS electronic fund transfers. Please provide the following details with each payment: Name, Reference No., the New CDS Portfolio and the customer's Virtual account No.

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.

E. COMPETITIVE BIDS

Competitive Bidders must quote their desired Interest Rate(%) and not Price per Kes 100. New application forms are availabe on the CBK website.

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