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A. RESULTS OF 182 DAYS TREASURY BILLS ISSUE NO. 1922 VALUE DATED 05/03/2012

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 198 amounting to Kshs 6.1 Billion, representing a subscription of 203%. Bids accepted amounted to Ksh. 6.0 Billion. The market weighted average rate was 18.771% while the weighted average rate of accepted bids, which will be applied for non-competitive bids was 18.757% down from 19.247% recorded in the previous auction. The other auction statistics are summarised in the table below.

Due Date	03/09/2012
Amount Offered (Kshs. M)	3,000.00
Bids Received (Kshs. M)	6,088.51
Performance Rate (%)	203
Number of Bids Received	198
Number of accepted Bids	195
Amount Accepted (Kshs. M)	5,988.26
Of which : Competitive bids	5,194.09
: Non-Competitive bids	794.17
Purpose / Application of Funds:	
Rollover / Redemptions	-
New Borrowing	5,988.26
Market Weighted Average Rate	18.771%
Weighted Average Rate of accepted bids	18.757%
Price per Kshs 100 at Weighted Average Rate for accepted bids	91.447

B. COMPARATIVE INTEREST RATES

	This Auction	Last Auction	Variance
Value Dates	05/03/2012	27/02/2012	
Weighted Average Rate of Accepted bids (%)	18.757	19.247	0.490 ↓

C. NEXT WEEK'S TREASURY BILLS AUCTION: ISSUE NOS. 1942/91, 1923/182 & 1873/364 DATED 12/03/2012

TENOR	91 DAYS	182 DAYS	364 DAYS	TOTAL
Offer Amount (Kshs. M)	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00
Auction Dates & Bids Closure	08/03/2012	07/03/2012	07/03/2012	
Results Announcement	09/03/2012	08/03/2012	08/03/2012	
Redemptions				4,230.20
New Borrowing				5,769.80

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 7th March 2012 for the 182 Day and 364 Day and Thursday 8th March 2012 for 91 Day Treasury Bills. Payments above Kshs.1 Million must be made by electronic transfer 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 12th March 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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