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**A. RESULTS OF 91 DAYS TREASURY BILLS ISSUE NO. 1952 VALUE DATED 21/05/2012**

This week the Central Bank of Kenya offered 91 day Treasury Bills for a total of Kshs 2 Billion. The total number of bids received was 204 amounting to Kshs. 3 Billion, representing a subscription of 150%. Bids accepted amounted to Kshs 2.8 Billion. The market weighted average rate was 10.167%, and the weighted average of accepted bids which will be applied for non-competitive bids was 10.075% down from 11.381% in the previous auction. The other auction statistics are summarised in the table below.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| DUE DATE  | 20/08/2012 |
| Amount Offered (Kshs. M)                                      | 2,000.00   |
| Bids Received (Kshs. M)                                       | 2,999.44   |
| Performance Rate (%)  | 150        |
| Number of Bids Received                                       | 204        |
| Number of accepted Bids                                       | 201        |
| Amount Accepted (Kshs. M)                                     | 2,785.39   |
| Of which : Competitive bids                                   | 2,298.17   |
| : Non-Competitive bids  | 487.21     |
| Purpose / Application of Funds:                               |            |
| Rollover / Redemptions  | 2,715.23   |
| Total Redemptions   | 2,715.23   |
| New Borrowing   | 70.16      |
| Market Weighted Average Rate                                  | 10.167%    |
| Weighted Average Rate of accepted bids                        | 10.075%    |
| Price per Kshs 100 at Weighted Average Rate for accepted bids | 97.550     |

**B. COMPARATIVE INTEREST RATES**

|  | This Auction | Last Auction | Variance |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Value Dates                                | 21/05/2012   | 14/05/2012   |          |
| Weighted Average Rate of Accepted bids (%) | 10.075       | 11.381       | 1.306 ↓  |

**C. NEXT WEEK'S TREASURY BILLS AUCTIONS: ISSUE NOS. 1953/91, 1934/182 DATED 28/05/2012**

| TENOR                        | 91 DAYS    | 182 DAYS   | TOTAL    |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Offer Amount (Kshs. M)       | 2,000.00   | 2,000.00   | 4,000.00 |
| AUCTION DATES & BIDS CLOSURE | 24/05/2012 | 23/05/2012 |          |
| RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT         | 25/05/2012 | 24/05/2012 |          |
| Redemptions                  |            |            | 4,655.98 |
| Net Repayment                |            |            | 655.98   |

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 May 2012 for 182 days and Thursday 24th May 2012 for 91 days Treasury Bills respectively. 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 28th May 2012 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.

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