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Abbreviations

BGN	–	<i>The abbreviation of the Redenominated Bulgarian Lev</i>
BIR	–	<i>Base Interest Rate</i>
BNB	–	<i>Bulgarian National Bank</i>
CB	–	<i>Commercial Banks</i>
CM	–	<i>Council of Ministers</i>
CMD	–	<i>Council of Ministers Decree</i>
CSB	–	<i>Consolidated State Budget</i>
EBRD	–	<i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</i>
EIB	–	<i>Economic and Investment Bank</i>
GDP	–	<i>Gross Domestic Product</i>
GS	–	<i>Government Securities</i>
IMF	–	<i>International Monetary Fund</i>
JBIC	–	<i>Japan Bank for International Cooperation</i>
LBNB	–	<i>Law on the Bulgarian National Bank</i>
LSPDACB	–	<i>Law on State Protection of Deposits and Accounts with Commercial Banks in Respect Whereof the BNB Has Petitioned the Institution of Bankruptcy Proceedings</i>
MF	–	<i>Ministry of Finance</i>
SBL of RB	–	<i>State Budget Law of the Republic of Bulgaria</i>
SDR	–	<i>Special Drawing Rights</i>
TFP	–	<i>Transitional and Final Provisions</i>
ZUNK	–	<i>Bulgarian abbreviation of the Law on Settlement of Nonperforming Credits Negotiated prior to 31 December 1990 (LSNC)</i>

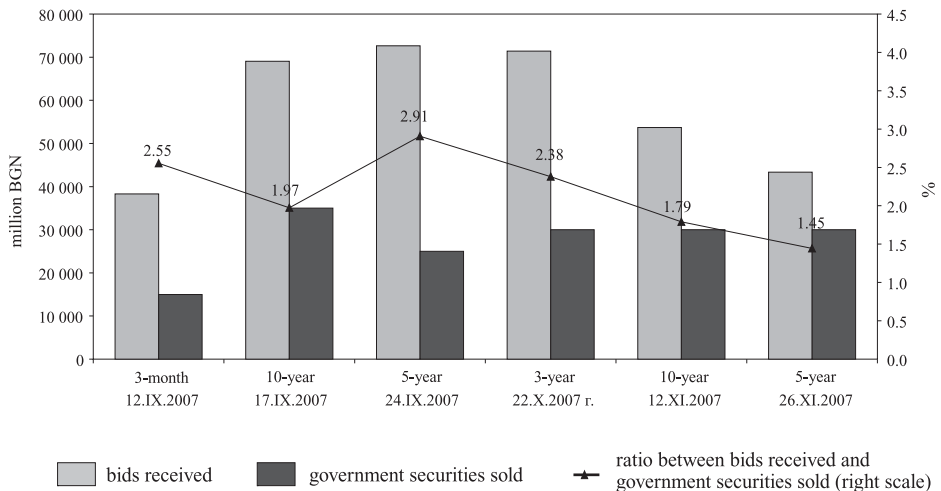
In November the Ministry of Finance issued through auctions organized by the BNB two government securities issues under Ordinance No. 5, including one medium-term tap treasury bonds issue (five-year, No. BG2030007111) and one long-term tap treasury bonds issue (ten-year, No. BG2040007218).

At the auctions primary dealers' bids totaled BGN 97,050 thousand: BGN 43,350 thousand for five-year government securities and BGN 53,700 thousand for ten-year government securities (Chart 1). Approved bids came to BGN 60,000 thousand nominal value, including five-year of BGN 30,000 thousand and ten-year of BGN 30,000 thousand (Charts 1 and 2). Coverage coefficient of the issues approved for sale in November accounted for 1.62: 1.45 for the five-year government securities and 1.79 for the ten-year government securities.

Government securities issued in November increased by BGN 37.2 million on the same period of 2006 (Chart 2).

Chart 1

Bids Received and Government Securities Sold at Auctions



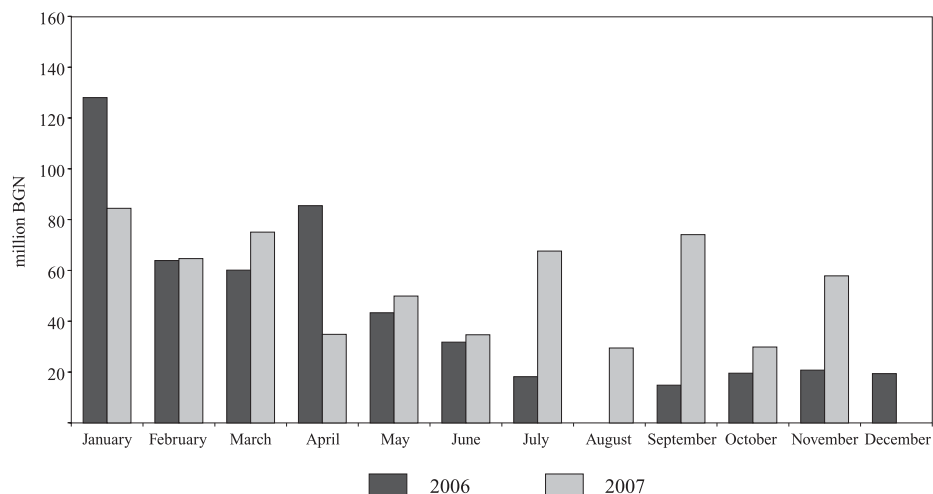
Note: The three-, five- and ten-year government securities issues are tap issues. The above dates indicate the auction dates.

In the review period the yield attained in the primary market as a whole reflected the demand in the government securities market for instruments with various maturities. The yield on the five-year bonds in November came to 4.87 per cent: a 30 basis point increase compared with that of the previous issue with the same maturity launched in September. The trend of the ten-year tap bonds was the same as that of the five-year bonds: their yield increased by 29 basis points to 4.83 per cent (Charts 3, 4 and 5).

In the month under review repaid and reverse repurchased securities earmarked for direct sale to individuals accounted for BGN 484.1 thousand.

Chart 2

Sales of Government Securities Issues



Prices of Issues Sold per BGN 100 Nominal Value

OCTOBER 2007

3-year BG2030107119	
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Minimum	98.48
Average-weighted	98.78
Maximum	99.07

NOVEMBER 2007

	5-year BG2030007111	10-year BG2040007218
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Minimum	96.00	94.05
Average-weighted	96.97	96.22
Maximum	98.49	99.00

Chart 3

Dynamics of the Average Annual Yield of Primary Market Government Securities

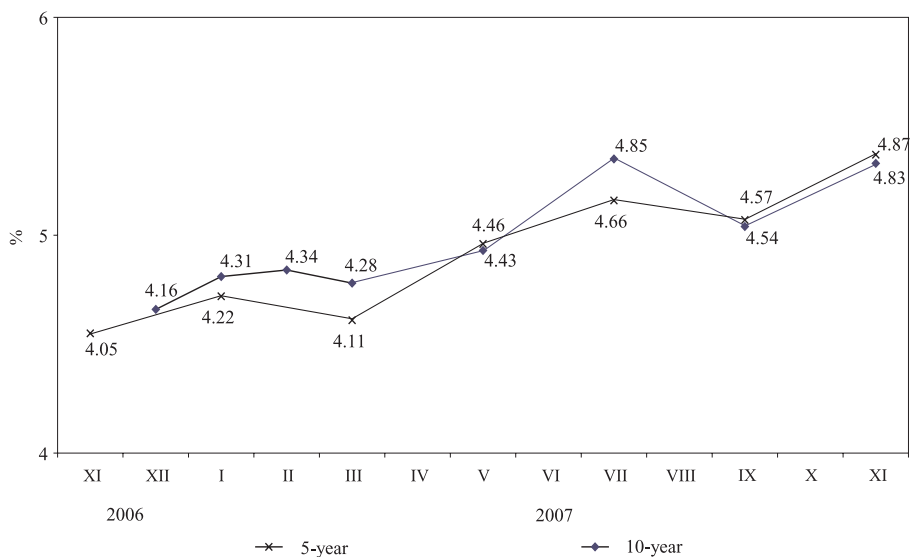
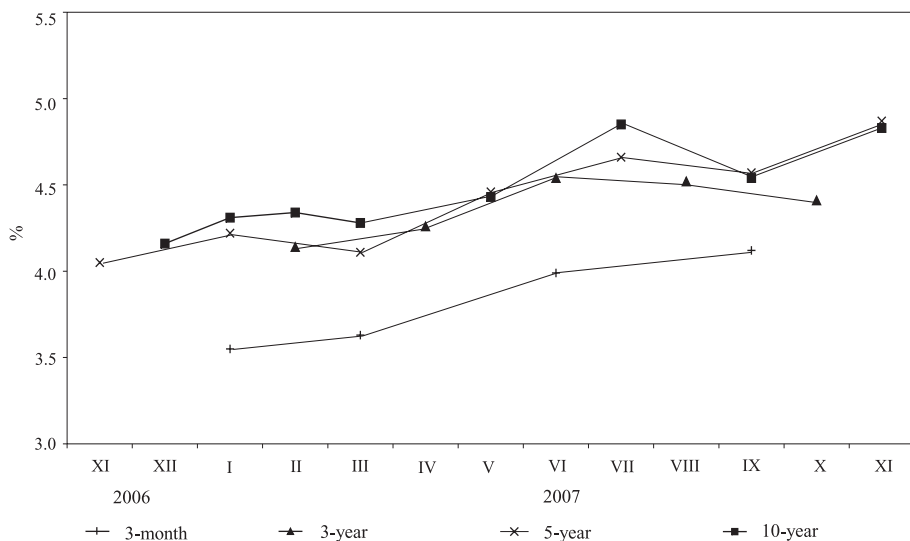


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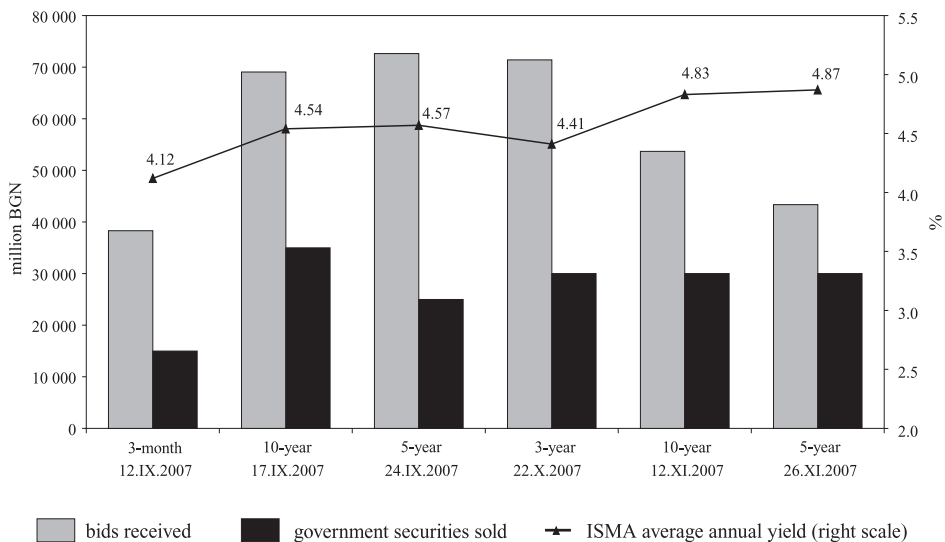
Yield of Primary Market Government Securities by Type



Note: Yield on an effective annual basis.

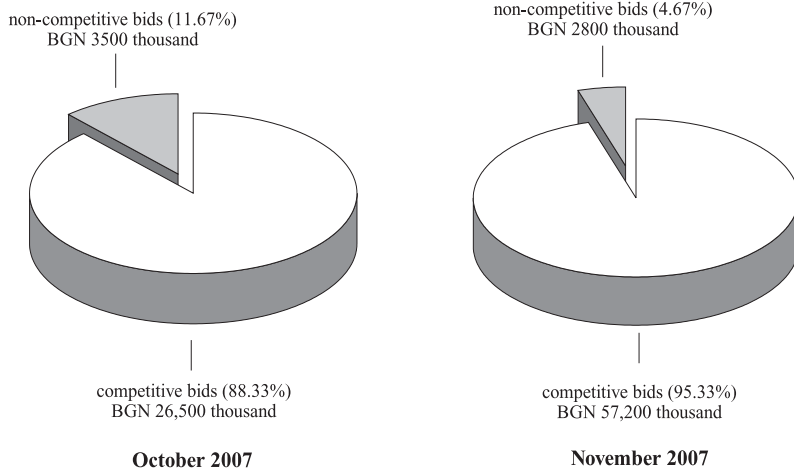
Chart 5

Yield and Sales of Government Securities

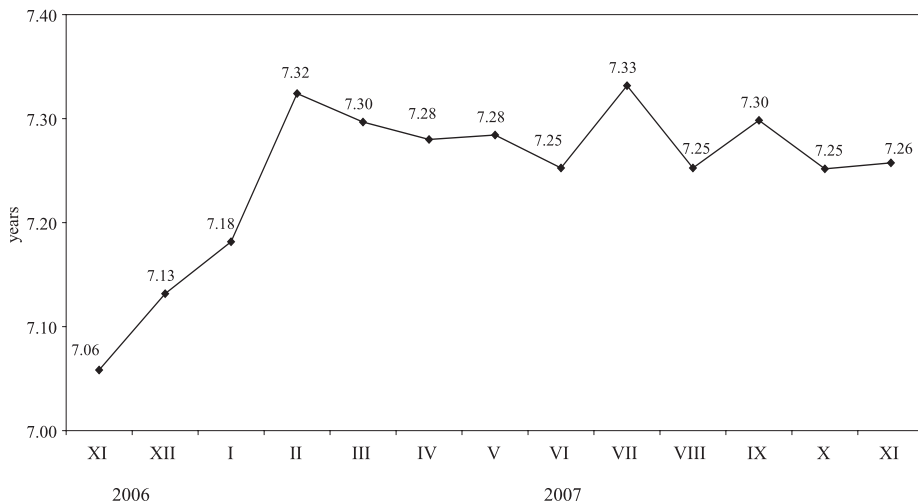


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Government Securities Bought in the Primary Market through Competitive and Non-competitive Bids

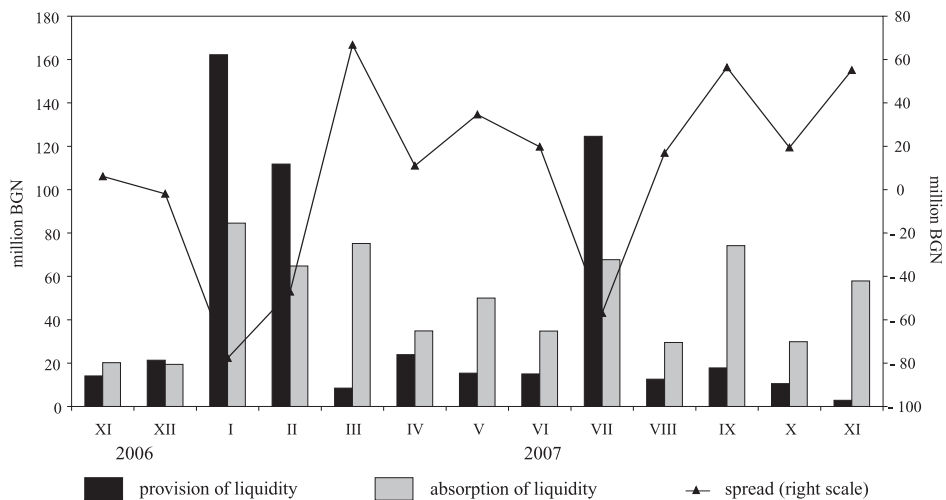


Average Term of Outstanding Government Securities Issues by Year



Note: The average term is calculated on the basis of the maturity structure of government securities issued for budget deficit financing.

Liquidity Provision and Absorption through Government Securities Maturities and Issues



Pending Payments on Government Securities in January 2008

(BGN'000)

Government securities	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1*	2	3	4
ZUNK in EUR ZUNK in USD CM Decree Bonds Target issues		20 323.83 17 349.84 316.26	1 445.36		2 999.45
	7	8	9	10	11
Bills Bonds Target issues	2 369.32 167.71	1 890.41	2 387.98	4 713.42	
	14	15	16	17	18
Bills Bonds Target issues	3 213.70	77 126.71	3 024.66	2 463.39	
	21	22	23	24	25
Bonds Target issues				3 629.59	2 344.11
	28	29	30	31	
Bills Bonds Target issues					

Note: When the payment day is not a business day, payment is effected on the following business day.

* This day is not a business day.

Calendar of Payments on Government Securities in 2008

Payment	Issue	Principal	Discount	Interest	Premia	Total
January		106 596 279.95	0.00	42 073 038.66	0.00	148 669 318.61
01.01.2008	97 / 01.01.1994	14 833 539.95		4 777 150.44		19 610 690.39
01.01.2008	400 / 01.07.1999	16 337 218.66		3 986 608.09		20 323 826.75
01.01.2008	99 / 01.07.1993			26 793.28		26 793.28
01.01.2008	95 / 01.01.1992	262 133.34		27 331.77		289 465.11
02.01.2008	403 / 02.07.2003			1 445 355.19		1 445 355.19
04.01.2008	400 / 04.01.2006			2 999 452.05		2 999 452.05
05.01.2008	600 / 05.01.2005	163 388.00		4 324.19		167 712.19
07.01.2008	300 / 07.01.2004			2 369 315.07		2 369 315.07
08.01.2008	400 / 08.01.2003			1 890 410.96		1 890 410.96
09.01.2008	302 / 09.07.2003			2 387 978.14		2 387 978.14
10.01.2008	400 / 10.01.2007			5 356 164.38		5 356 164.38
12.01.2008	400 / 12.01.2005			3 213 698.63		3 213 698.63
15.01.2008	300 / 15.01.2003	75 000 000.00		2 126 712.33		77 126 712.33
16.01.2008	400 / 16.01.2002			3 024 657.53		3 024 657.53
17.01.2008	403 / 17.07.2002			2 463 387.98		2 463 387.98
24.01.2008	300 / 24.01.2007			3 629 589.04		3 629 589.04
25.01.2008	300 / 25.01.2006			2 344 109.59		2 344 109.59
February		0.00	0.00	13 883 179.20	0.00	13 883 179.20
02.02.2008	601 / 02.02.2005			7 608.79		7 608.79
04.02.2008	400 / 04.02.2004			2 097 095.89		2 097 095.89
04.02.2008	501 / 04.02.2004			210 388.03		210 388.03
05.02.2008	401 / 05.02.2003			3 109 726.03		3 109 726.03
07.02.2008	301 / 07.02.2007			2 873 424.66		2 873 424.66
08.02.2008	301 / 08.02.2006			1 770 722.74		1 770 722.74
11.02.2008	401 / 11.02.2004			1 915 616.44		1 915 616.44
16.02.2008	301 / 16.02.2005			1 890 410.96		1 890 410.96
25.02.2008	506 / 25.08.2004			8 185.66		8 185.66
March		150 126 721.00		2 620 411.60		152 747 132.60
02.03.2008	602 / 02.03.2005	126 721.00		3 308.25		130 029.25
16.03.2008	300 / 16.03.2005	150 000 000.00		2 610 655.74		152 610 655.74
30.03.2008	603 / 30.03.2005			6 447.61		6 447.61
April		90 220.00	0.00	10 275 054.11	0.00	10 365 274.11
01.04.2008	98 / 01.10.1993			92 842.95		92 842.95
11.04.2008	404 / 12.11.2003			5 867 490.00		5 867 490.00
17.04.2008	402 / 17.04.2002			3 184 500.00		3 184 500.00
20.04.2008	508 / 20.10.2004			9 000.42		9 000.42
27.04.2008	604 / 27.04.2005	90 220.00		2 368.28		92 588.28
30.04.2008	400 / 31.10.2001			1 118 852.46		1 118 852.46

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Payment	Issue	Principal	Discount	Interest	Premia	Total
May		0.00	0.00	14 947 132.44	0.00	14 947 132.44
20.05.2008	401 / 20.02.2002			3 132 786.89		3 132 786.89
24.05.2008	402 / 24.02.2003			11 808 323.63		11 808 323.63
25.05.2008	605 / 25.05.2005			6 021.92		6 021.92
June		86 355.00	0.00	7 044.58	0.00	93 399.58
22.06.2008	606 / 22.06.2005	86 355.00		2 266.82		88 621.82
30.06.2008	504 / 30.06.2004			4 777.76		4 777.76
July		99 045 056.29	1 082 126.98	39 250 990.85	0.00	139 378 174.12
01.07.2008	95 / 01.01.1992			21 940.56		21 940.56
01.07.2008	99 / 01.07.1993	127 183.27		29 124.97		156 308.24
01.07.2008	400 / 01.07.1999			4 215 084.10		4 215 084.10
01.07.2008	97 / 01.01.1994			4 266 125.36		4 266 125.36
02.07.2008	403 / 02.07.2003			1 429 644.81		1 429 644.81
04.07.2008	400 / 04.01.2006			2 958 743.17		2 958 743.17
07.07.2008	300 / 07.01.2004			2 337 158.47		2 337 158.47
08.07.2008	400 / 08.01.2003			1 864 754.10		1 864 754.10
09.07.2008	302 / 09.07.2003	98 917 873.02	1 082 126.98	2 362 021.86		102 362 021.86
10.07.2008	400 / 10.01.2007			5 283 469.95		5 283 469.95
12.07.2008	400 / 12.01.2005			3 170 081.97		3 170 081.97
16.07.2008	400 / 16.01.2002			2 983 606.56		2 983 606.56
17.07.2008	403 / 17.07.2002			2 436 612.02		2 436 612.02
24.07.2008	300 / 24.01.2007			3 580 327.87		3 580 327.87
25.07.2008	300 / 25.01.2006			2 312 295.08		2 312 295.08
August				13 704 971.46		13 704 971.46
02.08.2008	601 / 02.02.2005			7 880.80		7 880.80
04.08.2008	400 / 04.02.2004			2 068 633.88		2 068 633.88
04.08.2008	501 / 04.02.2004			216 965.93		216 965.93
05.08.2008	401 / 05.02.2003			3 067 520.49		3 067 520.49
07.08.2008	301 / 07.02.2007			2 834 426.23		2 834 426.23
08.08.2008	301 / 08.02.2006			1 746 690.30		1 746 690.30
11.08.2008	401 / 11.02.2004			1 889 617.49		1 889 617.49
16.08.2008	301 / 16.02.2005			1 864 754.10		1 864 754.10
25.08.2008	506 / 25.08.2004			8 482.24		8 482.24
September				6 863.14		6 863.14
30.09.2008	603 / 30.03.2005			6 863.14		6 863.14

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Payment	Issue	Principal	Discount	Interest	Premia	Total
October		29 368 254.93	1 062 371.00	10 307 160.58	0.00	40 737 786.51
01.10.2008	98 / 01.10.1993	430 625.93		105 869.38		536 495.31
11.10.2008	404 / 12.11.2003			5 867 490.00		5 867 490.00
17.10.2008	402 / 17.04.2002			3 193 224.66		3 193 224.66
20.10.2008	508 / 20.10.2004			9 429.00		9 429.00
31.10.2008	400 / 31.10.2001	28 937 629.00	1 062 371.00	1 131 147.54		31 131 147.54
November				3 182 300.43		3 182 300.43
20.11.2008	401 / 20.02.2002			3 175 890.41		3 175 890.41
25.11.2008	605 / 25.05.2005			6 410.02		6 410.02
December		46 204.41		28 286.39		74 490.80
01.12.2008	96 / 01.12.1993	46 204.41		23 277.78		69 482.19
30.12.2008	504 / 30.06.2004			5 008.61		5 008.61
2008, total		385 359 091.58	2 144 497.98	150 286 433.44		537 790 023.00

Notes: 1. Calculations based on debt amount as of 31 December 2007.

2. Payments on the 2008 government securities issues excluded from the calendar.

Calendar of Government Securities Issues in January 2008

Auction date	Issue date	Maturity date	Issue term	Scheduled volume (BGN)
14.01.2008*	16.01.2008	16.01.2018	10 years	30 000 000
21.01.2008	23.01.2008	23.04.2008	3 months	15 000 000
TOTAL				45 000 000
Bonds				15 000 000
Bills				30 000 000

Note: The Ministry of Finance is entitled to make relevant adjustments in the calendar where necessary.

* Tap issue.

By end-November 2007 domestic debt totaled BGN 3,184,226.1 thousand in nominal terms. The share of government securities issues in total debt was 88.7 per cent (BGN 2,823,280.1 thousand) and that of government securities issued for structural reform 11.3 per cent (BGN 360,946 thousand, Chart 9).

Government securities issued since early-2007 amounted to BGN 610,000 thousand. Redeemed government securities accounted for BGN 330,732.9 thousand. In November issued government securities and effected payments led to a change in the maturity structure of the five- and ten-year government securities: their shares increased to 25.5 per cent and 28.5 per cent respectively at the expense of the other government securities whose shares decreased (Chart 10). The average-weighted maturity of government securities issues was seven years and three months. Government securities issued for structural reform amounted to BGN 360,946 thousand by the end of the review month.

Debt foreign exchange structure experienced slight changes in November (Chart 11). The shares of government securities in euro and US dollars decreased to 19 per cent and 4.9 per cent respectively, while the share of government securities in levs increased to 76.1 per cent on the previous month. The maturity structure also changed. Short-term government securities reached 0.5 per cent, while medium-term government securities increased to 36 per cent at the expense of long-term government securities which decreased to 63.5 per cent (Chart 12). Government securities with fixed interest coupons comprised 88.7 per cent and government securities with floating interest coupons 11.3 per cent.

Since early-2007 interest and discounts paid on government securities issued on the domestic market totaled BGN 143,930.7 thousand. Payments on government securities issues amounted to BGN 127,638.2 thousand or 88.7 per cent of the total repaid interest and discounts (Chart 16). Interest paid on seven-year bonds occupied the largest share, 32.3 per cent, followed by interest payments on five-year bonds, 25.6 per cent (Chart 15).

Domestic Debt

(BGN'000)

Structure	Amount as of 31 Dec. 2006	Change in 2007		Amount as of 30 Nov. 2007
		increase	decrease	
I. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUES				
1. Government securities issued in 2001	30 000.0	-	-	30 000.0
1.1. Long-term	30 000.0	-	-	30 000.0
7-year	30 000.0	-	-	30 000.0
2. Government securities issued in 2002	499 670.0	-	174 750.0	324 920.0
2.1. Medium-term	174 750.0	-	174 750.0	0.0
5-year	174 750.0	-	174 750.0	-
2.2. Long-term	324 920.0	-	-	324 920.0
7-year	240 000.0	-	-	240 000.0
10-year	84 920.0	-	-	84 920.0
3. Government securities issued in 2003	780 945.1	-	-	780 945.1
3.1. Medium-term	175 000.0	-	-	175 000.0
5-year	175 000.0	-	-	175 000.0
3.2. Long-term	605 945.2	-	-	605 945.2
7-year	310 362.2	-	-	310 362.2
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	205 362.2	-	-	205 362.2
10-year	100 000.0	-	-	100 000.0
15-year	195 583.0	-	-	195 583.0
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	195 583.0	-	-	195 583.0
4. Government securities issued in 2004	379 353.5	-	110 938.6	268 414.8
4.1. Medium-term	219 353.5	-	110 938.6	108 414.8
3-year	110 834.2	-	110 834.2	-0.0
5-year	108 519.2	-	104.4	108 414.9
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	8 519.2	-	104.4	8 414.9
4.2. Long-term	160 000.0	-	-	160 000.0
7-year	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0
10-year	80 000.0	-	-	80 000.0
5. Government securities issued in 2005	401 314.3	-	44.3	401 270.1
5.1. Medium-term	251 314.3	-	44.3	251 270.1
3-year	150 491.0	-	24.3	150 466.7
5-year	100 823.3	-	19.9	100 803.4
EUR-denominated (lev equivalent)	823.3	-	19.9	803.4
5.2. Long-term	150 000.0	-	-	150 000.0
10-year	150 000.0	-	-	150 000.0
6. Government securities issued in 2006	452 730.0	-	-	452 730.0
6.1. Medium-term	282 730.0	-	-	282 730.0
3-year	127 730.0	-	-	127 730.0
5-year	155 000.0	-	-	155 000.0
6.2. Long-term	170 000.0	-	-	170 000.0
10-year	170 000.0	-	-	170 000.0
7. Government securities issued in 2007		610 000.0	45 000.0	565 000.0
7.1. Short-term		60 000.0	45 000.0	15 000.0
3-month		60 000.0	45 000.0	15 000.0
7.2. Medium-term		330 000.0	-	330 000.0
3-year		150 000.0	-	150 000.0
5-year		180 000.0	-	180 000.0
7.3. Long-term		220 000.0	-	220 000.0
10-year		220 000.0	-	220 000.0
TOTAL (I)	2 544 012.9	610 000.0	330 732.9	2 823 280.1

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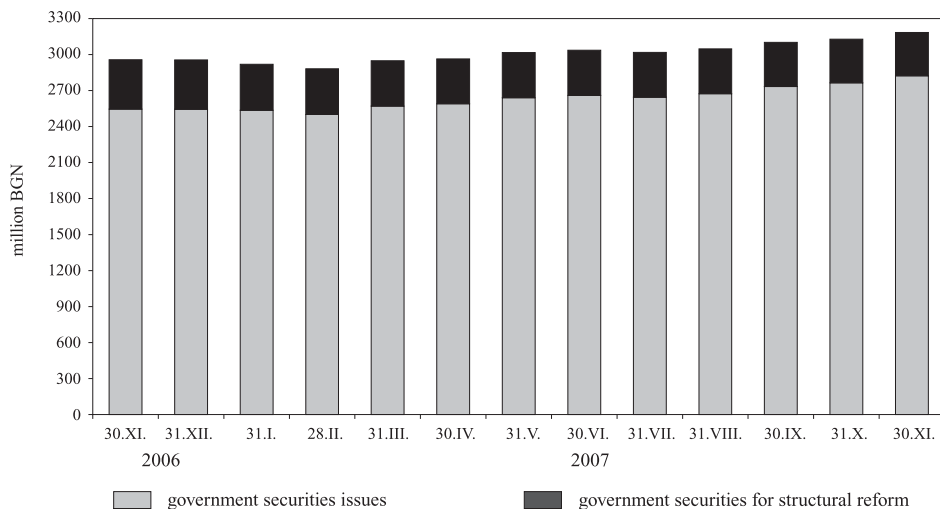
(BGN'000)

Structure	Amount as of 31 Dec. 2006	Change in 2007		Amount as of 30 Nov. 2007
		increase	decrease	
II. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM				
1. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 244 of 1991	1 375.9	-	275.2	1 100.7
2. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 234 of 1992	1 399.0	-	127.2	1 271.8
3. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of ZUNK of 1993				
in BGN	5 167.5	-	430.6	4 736.9
denominated in USD	128 557.3		9 889.0	118 668.3
lev equivalent	190 915.4			157 235.5
denominated in EUR	108 590.1	-	8 353.1	100 237.0
lev equivalent	212 383.8			196 046.6
4. Long-term government bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 3 of 1994	554.5	-		554.5
TOTAL (II)	411 796.1			360 946.0
DOMESTIC DEBT, TOTAL	2 955 809.0			3 184 226.1

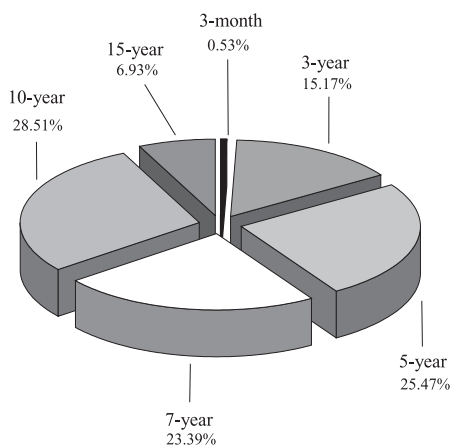
Notes: 1. Data at nominal value.

- The IMF extends its tranches to the central bank which then on-lends them to the government under Article 45 of the Law on the BNB. So far, the loans extended by the BNB to the MF are reported as domestic government debt to the BNB, on the one hand, and external debt of the BNB to the IMF, on the other hand.
- In the *Government Debt Management* bulletin, debt to the IMF is included in the external debt structure and excluded from domestic debt structure in order to avoid any mistakes in using debt information.
- The lev equivalent of the debt denominated in foreign currency is based on BNB exchange rate of the relevant currency against the lev for the last business day of the respective period.

Changes in Domestic Government Debt

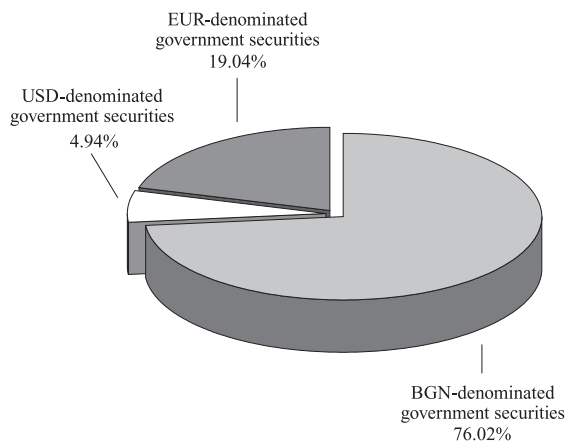


Outstanding Government Securities Issues as of 30 November

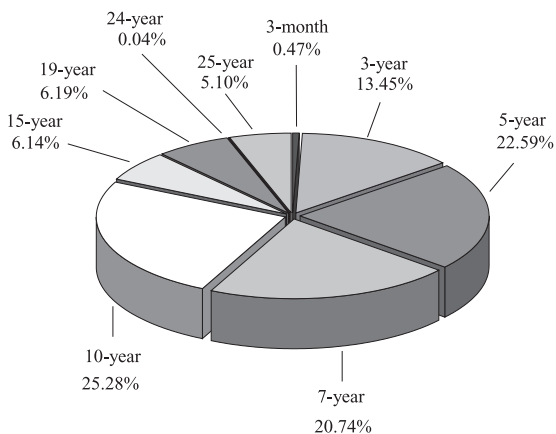


Note: The average-weighted maturity of government securities issues is seven years and three months.

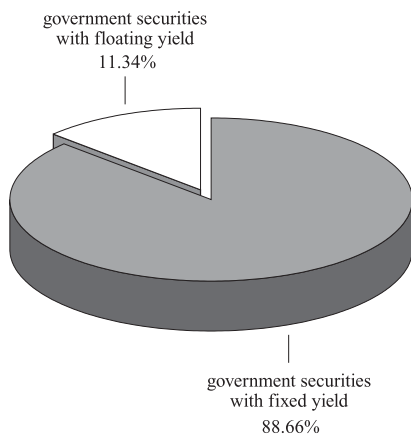
Currency Composition of Outstanding Government Securities as of 30 November



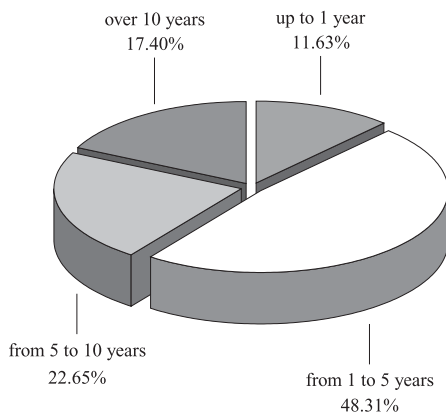
Maturity Structure of Outstanding Government Securities as of 30 November



Shares of Outstanding Government Securities with Fixed and Floating Yield as of 30 November



Residual Maturity of Domestic Debt as of 30 November



Expenditure on Domestic Debt between 1 January and 30 November 2007

(BGN'000)

Debt structure	Amount of repaid interest (discount)
I. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUES	
1. Government securities issued in 2001	2 250.0
1.1. Long-term	2 250.0
7-year	2 250.0
2. Government securities issued in 2002	36 061.8
2.1. Medium-term	9 400.5
5-year	9 400.5
2.2. Long-term	26 661.3
7-year	20 301.0
10-year	6 360.3
3. Government securities issued in 2003	42 196.1
3.1. Medium-term	8 968.8
5-year	8 968.8
3.2. Long-term	33 227.3
7-year	14 867.3
10-year	6 625.0
15-year	11 735.0
4. Government securities issued in 2004	14 514.8
4.1. Medium-term	6 554.8
3-year	1 415.5
5-year	5 139.3
4.2. Long-term	7 960.0
7-year	3 800.0
10-year	4 160.0
5. Government securities issued in 2005	15 421.2
5.1. Medium-term	9 046.2
3-year	5 264.0
5-year	3 782.1
5.2. Long-term	6 375.0
10-year	6 375.0
6. Government securities issued in 2006	14 112.6
6.1. Medium-term	8 162.6
3-year	3 512.6
5-year	4 650.0
6.2. Long-term	5 950.0
10-year	5 950.0
7. Government securities issued in 2007	3 081.8
7.1. Short-term	421.3
3-month	421.3
7.2. Medium-term	1 673.2
3-year	946.4
5-year	726.7
7.3. Long-term	987.4
10-year	987.4
TOTAL (I)	127 638.2

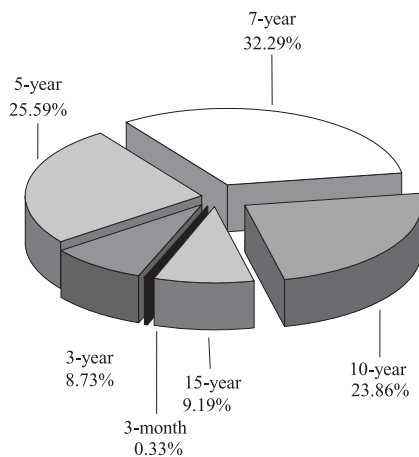
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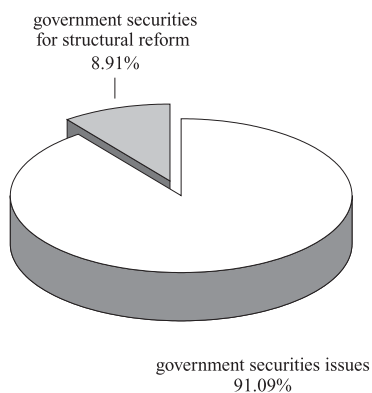
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Debt structure	Amount of repaid interest (discount)
II. DEBT ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM	
A. Debt on government securities issued to settle non-performing loans of state-owned companies to banks	
1. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 244 of 1991	50.4
2. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 234 of 1992	46.2
3. Bonds issued pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of ZUNK of 1993	16 195.9
lev bonds	69.0
USD-denominated bonds (in BGN at the current exchange rate)	9 553.5
EUR-denominated bonds (in BGN at the fixed exchange rate)	6 573.4
4. Bonds issued pursuant to CM Decree No. 3 of 1994	
Total (A)	16 292.5
TOTAL (II)	16 292.5
EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL	143 930.7

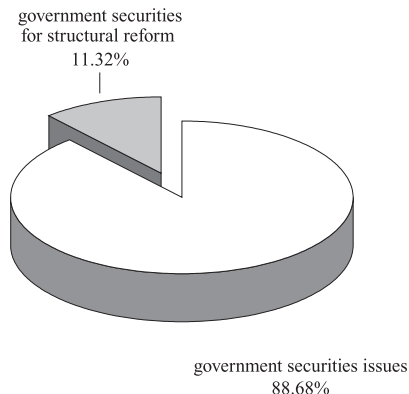
Structure of Expenditure on Government Securities Issues as of 30 November



Structure of Expenditure on Domestic Debt



30 November 2006



30 November 2007

By end-November external debt totaled EUR 4121.5 million in nominal terms. Government debt accounted for EUR 3569.2 million and government guaranteed debt amounted to EUR 552.3 million.

In November new external financing came to BGN 18,332.4 thousand. Payments on the debt totaled BGN 16,543.8 thousand, including principal payments of BGN 7710.8 thousand and interest payments of BGN 8833 thousand. The bulk of payments was made on government investment loans (BGN 5952.7 thousand) and on government guaranteed loans (BGN 1758.1 thousand). Interest payments were made mainly on government investment loans (BGN 4152.4 thousand), to the World Bank (BGN 3696.2 thousand) and on government guaranteed loans (BGN 984.5 thousand). In November net external financing was positive and totaled BGN 10,621.6 thousand.

Since early-2007 received loans have totaled BGN 494,451.3 thousand, of which BGN 94,649.9 thousand receipts from tranches on government guaranteed loans. Payments on the debt have amounted to BGN 1,799,068.3 thousand, including BGN 1,316,285.7 thousand principal repayments. The largest amounts were repaid to the IMF (BGN 498,328.5 thousand), on bonds (BGN 483,358.9 thousand), on government investment loans (BGN 87,841.4 thousand) and to the European Union (BGN 90,457.1 thousand).

Changes occurred in foreign exchange debt structure as a result of payments. Debt denominated in US dollars decreased on the previous month, reaching 25.4 per cent by the close of November. The shares of debt denominated in euro and in other currencies increased to 67.6 per cent and 7 per cent respectively. Debt interest structure also changed. Debt with floating interest rates reached 38.7 per cent against 61.3 per cent of debt with fixed interest rates. The average-weighted residual term to maturity of the external debt was nine years and four months.

The structure of external debt by type of creditor was as follows: debt on other bonds (global bonds and eurobonds) comprising 41.2 per cent, to the World Bank 21.5 per cent, on government investment loans 15.1 per cent and on government guaranteed loans 13.4 per cent. Obligations to the European Union accounted for 4.1 per cent and to the Paris Club 3.4 per cent.

External Debt

(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII.	2007				
	2006	as of 31.III.	as of 30.VI.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.	as of 30.XI.
Government debt	4 134.3	3 799.2	3 662.2	3 616.4	3 585.8	3 569.2
I. Bonds	2 050.2	1 789.5	1 776.3	1 731.5	1 714.9	1 696.2
1. Bonds	2 050.2	1 789.5	1 776.3	1 731.5	1 714.9	1 696.2
II. Loans	2 084.1	2 009.7	1 885.9	1 884.8	1 870.9	1 873.0
1. Paris Club	151.1	144.8	144.8	138.5	138.5	138.5
2. World Bank	787.0	786.8	884.3	884.9	883.7	884.5
2.1. World Bank	726.7	726.5	829.5	829.1	828.9	828.7
2.2. JBIC (JEXIM)	60.4	60.2	54.8	55.8	54.8	55.8
3. G24	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	-	-
4. European Union	215.0	183.8	183.8	168.8	168.8	168.8
5. IMF	258.9	237.2	-	-	-	-
6. Other	44.2	44.2	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9
7. Government investment loans	588.6	575.4	597.7	619.3	620.9	622.3
7.1. World Bank	168.2	170.2	171.4	179.7*	181.0	185.1
7.2. European Investment Bank	282.8	272.0	295.4	310.8	309.4	305.6
7.3. EBRD	8.1	4.6	4.1	2.6	2.6	2.2
7.4. Other	129.6	128.6	126.8	126.2*	128.0*	129.4
8. Called government guarantees						
8.1. World Bank	25.0	23.2	23.1	21.2	21.1	21.0
Government guaranteed debt	25.0	23.2	23.1	21.2	21.1	21.0
1. World Bank	551.2	550.4	541.1	544.3	548.3	552.3
2. European Investment Bank	91.6	89.3	87.7	83.8	83.6*	82.7
3. EBRD	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
4. Other	49.0	45.9	44.0	44.0	42.1	42.0
	403.6	408.1	403.0	410.1*	416.1*	421.2
EXTERNAL DEBT, TOTAL	4 685.5	4 349.6	4 203.3	4 160.7	4 134.2	4 121.5

Notes: 1. Debt at nominal value.

2. The IMF extends its tranches to the central bank which then on-lends them to the government under Article 45 of the Law on the BNB. So far, the loans extended to the MF by the BNB are reported as domestic government debt to the BNB, on the one hand, and external debt of the BNB to the IMF, on the other hand.

3. In the *Government Debt Management* bulletin, debt to the IMF is included in the external debt structure and excluded from domestic debt structure in order to avoid any mistakes in using debt information.

4. Debt recalculation in euro is based on BNB exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.

5. Preliminary data for the last month.

* Revised data.

New External Financing and External Debt Payments as of 30 November

(BGN'000)

Structure	Received loans (tranches)	Payments, incl.	
		installments	interest
Government debt	399 801.4	1 257 405.2	441 980.5
I. Bonds	-	483 358.9	316 891.6
1. Bonds	-	483 358.9	316 891.6
II. Loans	399 801.4	774 046.2	125 088.9
1. Paris Club	-	24 628.6	9 838.0
2. World Bank	222 964.6	25 464.2	48 291.4
2.1. World Bank	222 964.6	21 289.8	47 051.6
2.2. JBIC (JEXIM)	-	4 174.4	1 239.8
3. G24	-	27 987.1	1 112.4
4. European Union	-	90 457.1	11 020.8
5. IMF	-	498 328.5	12 896.5
6. Other	-	12 355.7	1 895.5
7. Government investment loans	176 836.7	87 841.4	38 215.8
7.1. World Bank	46 298.9	12 541.2	7 249.5
7.2. European Investment Bank	113 438.1	56 869.2	23 361.1
7.3. EBRD	-	10 853.6	789.7
7.4. Other	17 099.7	7 577.5	6 815.5
8. Called government guarantees	-	6 983.7	1 818.5
8.1. World Bank	-	6 983.7	1 818.5
8.2. European Investment Bank	-	-	-
8.3. Other	-	-	-
Government guaranteed debt	94 649.9	58 880.5	40 802.2
1. World Bank	7 049.7	15 466.4	5 255.6
2. European Investment Bank	-	1 068.0	406.9
3. EBRD	9 497.2	20 600.8	4 746.8
4. Other	78 103.0	21 745.3	30 392.9
TOTAL	494 451.3	1 316 285.7	482 782.6

Notes: 1. Lev equivalence of the new external financing received and payments effected is calculated on the basis of BNB central exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid until 4.00 p.m. on the day of corresponding payment.
2. Preliminary data.

Currency Composition of the External Debt as of 30 November

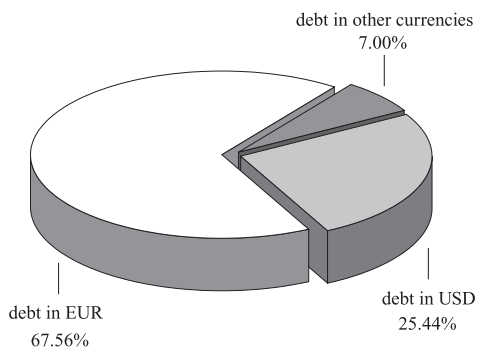


Chart 18

Interest Rate Structure of the External Debt as of 30 November

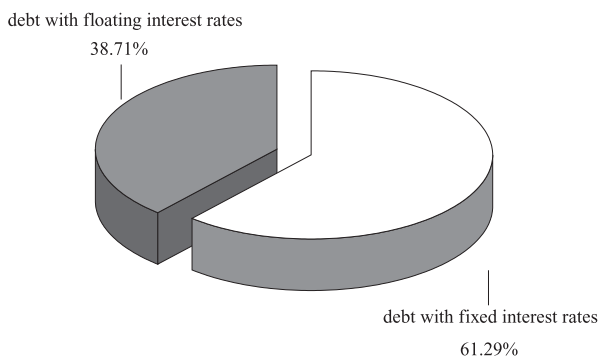
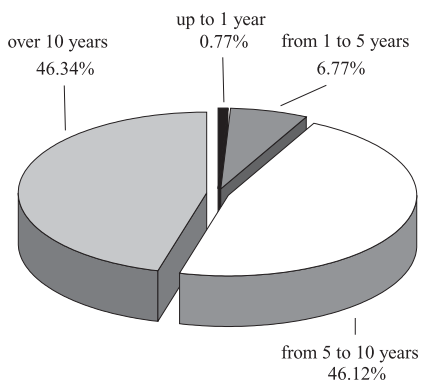


Chart 19

Residual Maturity of the External Debt as of 30 November



Note: The average-weighted residual maturity of the external debt is nine years and four month.

External Debt Payments in 2008

(BGN'000)

Structure	January		February		March		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
External debt	7 453.60	207 574.96	76 918.18	9 185.69	25 460.16	21 369.25	46 829.42
Government debt	5 986.73	205 119.21	69 900.80	4 376.43	21 440.93	18 499.44	39 940.37
I. Bonds	201 167.41	201 167.41					
1. Other bonds, external debt	201 167.41	201 167.41					
II. Loans	5 986.73	3 951.81	69 900.80	4 376.43	21 440.93	18 499.44	39 940.37
1. Paris Club					12 314.29	4 605.54	16 919.83
2. World Bank						7 495.66	7 495.66
2.1. World Bank						7 495.66	7 495.66
2.2. Japan							
3. European Union							
4. Other							
5. Government investment loans	5 986.73	3 951.81	61 119.69	1 349.52	9 126.65	2 108.99	2 108.99
5.1. World Bank			5 197.59	2 012.46		4 289.24	13 415.89
5.2. European Investment Bank	5 802.31	1 318.94	2 574.19	1 274.36	1 235.65	699.37	1 935.02
5.3. EBRD					7 891.00	3 551.80	11 442.80
5.4. Other	184.43	2 632.87	2 623.40	738.09		38.07	38.07
6. Called government guarantees			3 583.52	1 014.45			
6.1. World Bank			3 583.52	1 014.45			
Government guaranteed debt	1 466.87	2 455.74	7 017.39	4 809.26	4 019.23	2 869.82	6 889.05
1. World Bank			5 713.50	1 224.76			
2. European Investment Bank			1 303.89	633.88	4 019.23	141.55	141.55
3. EBRD				2 950.62		1 200.74	5 219.97
4. Other	1 466.87	2 455.74				1 527.53	1 527.53

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(BGN'000)

Structure	April		May		June		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
External debt	8 147.29	18 481.39	14 179.59	17 404.62	76 477.69	46 806.64	123 284.34
Government debt	2 108.62	11 307.62	12 146.20	11 809.96	57 342.38	40 021.52	97 363.89
I. Bonds							
1. Other bonds, external debt							
II. Loans	2 108.62	11 307.62	12 146.20	11 809.96	57 342.38	40 021.52	97 363.89
1. Paris Club		10 555.31		5 324.85	27 226.53	19 271.98	46 498.51
2. World Bank		10 555.31		5 324.85	22 230.56	17 936.27	40 166.83
2.1. World Bank					4 995.97	1 335.72	6 331.69
2.2. Japan						2 587.20	2 587.20
3. European Union					12 355.69	1 805.73	14 161.43
4. Other	2 108.62	752.31	12 146.20	6 485.10	17 760.15	16 356.60	34 116.75
5. Government investment loans					104.59	10 571.85	9 967.97
5.1. World Bank		516.02		3 942.00	9 195.21	6 618.31	5 403.27
5.2. European Investment Bank	814.93		5 253.21				
5.3. EBRD			797.93	142.65	940.58		
5.4. Other	1 293.69	236.29	6 095.06	2 295.86	570.00	985.36	1 555.36
6. Called government guarantees							
6.1. World Bank							
Government guaranteed debt	6 038.68	7 173.78	2 033.39	5 594.66	19 135.32	6 785.13	25 920.44
1. World Bank		279.65			4 209.50	3 520.30	7 729.80
2. European Investment Bank	3 516.39	666.83			1 067.99	143.10	1 211.09
3. EBRD	2 522.29	6 227.30					
4. Other			2 033.39	5 594.66	13 857.83	3 121.73	16 979.56

Structure	July		August		September		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
External debt	7 453.60	82 704.87	16 322.67	8 748.60	55 744.87	22 540.70	78 285.57
Government debt	5 986.73	79 845.13	8 907.48	3 161.47	51 725.64	19 206.37	70 932.01
I. Bonds	78 615.34	78 615.34					
1. Other bonds, external debt		78 615.34					
II. Loans	5 986.73	1 229.78	8 907.48	3 161.47	51 725.64	19 206.37	70 932.01
1. Paris Club					12 314.29	4 396.20	16 710.49
2. World Bank						8 319.25	8 319.25
2.1. World Bank						8 319.25	8 319.25
2.2. Japan							
3. European Union							
4. Other							
5. Government investment loans	5 986.73	1 229.78	5 197.59	2 138.27	10 073.90	4 151.75	14 225.65
5.1. World Bank					1 282.90	729.09	2 011.99
5.2. European Investment Bank	5 802.31	1 123.78	2 574.19	1 213.70	7 891.00	3 382.53	11 273.53
5.3. EBRD							
5.4. Other	184.43	106.01	2 623.40	924.57	900.00	40.12	940.12
6. Called government guarantees			3 709.89	1 023.20	4 733.10		
6.1. World Bank			3 709.89	1 023.20	4 733.10		
Government guaranteed debt	1 466.87	2 859.74	7 415.19	5 587.13	4 019.23	3 334.33	7 353.56
1. World Bank			5 931.30	963.35	6 894.65		
2. European Investment Bank						129.92	129.92
3. EBRD			1 303.89	786.73	4 019.23	1 495.59	5 514.82
4. Other	1 466.87	2 859.74	180.00	3 837.05	4 017.05	1 708.83	1 708.83

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(BGN'000)

Structure	October		November		December		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
External debt	7 685.30	20 640.67	28 325.97	14 307.62	164 776.88	46 560.02	211 336.91
Government debt	1 211.63	12 666.39	13 878.02	13 229.24	143 174.25	40 054.35	183 228.60
I. Bonds							
1. Other bonds, external debt							
II. Loans	1 211.63	12 666.39	13 878.02	13 229.24	143 174.25	40 054.35	183 228.60
1. Paris Club		11 776.24	11 776.24	6 158.49	27 751.46	18 621.89	46 373.35
2. World Bank		11 776.24	11 776.24	6 158.49	22 700.23	17 326.82	40 027.05
2.1. World Bank					5 051.23	1 295.07	6 346.30
2.2. Japan					80 677.99	2 604.53	83 282.52
3. European Union					12 355.69	1 444.59	13 800.28
4. Other	1 211.63	890.14	2 101.77	7 070.75	22 389.11	17 383.35	39 772.45
5. Government investment loans							
5.1. World Bank				441.13	13 424.53	10 154.37	23 578.90
5.2. European Investment Bank	814.93	608.97	1 423.90	3 824.09	9 077.29	8 364.58	14 465.71
5.3. EBRD				797.93	930.48		
5.4. Other	396.70	281.17	677.87	2 672.98	600.00	1 127.85	1 727.85
6. Called government guarantees							
6.1. World Bank							
Government guaranteed debt	6 473.68	7 974.28	14 447.95	1 078.38	21 602.63	6 505.67	28 108.31
1. World Bank	435.00	300.15	735.15		6 481.81	3 401.72	9 883.54
2. European Investment Bank					1 067.99	128.51	1 196.49
3. EBRD	3 516.39	580.94	4 097.32				
4. Other	2 522.29	7 093.19	9 615.48	1 078.38	14 052.83	2 975.44	17 028.28

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(BGN'000)

Structure	Total for the year		
	Principal	Interest	Total
External debt	473 991.91	516 325.05	990 316.95
Government debt	391 270.05	459 297.13	850 567.18
I. Bonds	279 782.75	279 782.75	279 782.75
1. Other bonds, external debt			
II. Loans	391 270.05	179 514.38	570 784.43
1. Paris Club	24 628.57	9 001.74	33 630.31
2. World Bank	54 977.99	87 523.69	142 501.68
2.1. World Bank	44 930.79	84 892.90	129 823.69
2.2. Japan	10 047.20	2 630.79	12 677.99
3. European Union	171 135.13	10 989.42	182 124.54
4. Other	24 711.39	3 250.32	27 961.71
5. Government investment loans	108 523.56	66 711.56	175 235.12
5.1. World Bank	26 514.92	22 096.54	48 611.46
5.2. European Investment Bank	59 654.16	32 260.57	91 914.73
5.3. EBRD	1 595.86	275.20	1 871.06
5.4. Other	20 758.62	12 079.25	32 837.87
6. Called government guarantees	7 293.41	2 037.65	9 331.07
6.1. World Bank	7 293.41	2 037.65	9 331.07
Government guaranteed debt	82 721.86	57 027.92	139 749.78
1. World Bank	22 771.11	9 689.93	32 461.04
2. European Investment Bank	2 135.97	543.07	2 679.05
3. EBRD	17 679.01	5 364.70	23 043.71
4. Other	40 135.76	41 430.22	81 565.98

Notes: 1. Payments based on external debt amount as of 31 December 2007.

2. Lev equivalence of payments is calculated on the basis of exchange rates of respective foreign currencies used in preparing the 2008 Budget.

By end-November government and government guaranteed debt totaled EUR 5749.6 million nominal value, including domestic debt of EUR 1628.1 million and external debt of EUR 4121.5 million. The increase in nominal terms came to some EUR 16 million on the previous month due mainly to a rise in the domestic debt.

By end-November the *debt to GDP* ratio came to 22 per cent: up by 0.1 percentage points on the close of the previous month. The value of this indicator for domestic debt and external debt accounted for 6.2 per cent and 15.8 per cent respectively (Chart 20).

Domestic debt occupied 28.3 per cent and external debt 71.7 per cent in the debt structure (Chart 21).

The foreign exchange debt structure experienced certain changes due to effected operations. By end-November debt in US dollars reached 19.6 per cent, in euro 53.8 per cent, in levs 21.5 per cent and in other currencies 5 per cent (Chart 22).

In the structure of external debt by type of creditor bonds (global bonds and eurobonds) occupied the largest share, totaling 29.5 per cent, followed by domestic debt (government securities) 28.3 per cent, obligations to the World Bank 15.4 per cent, government investment loans 10.8 per cent and government guaranteed debt 9.6 per cent (Chart 23).

By end-November debt interest structure also experienced changes: debt with fixed interest rates reached 69 per cent and debt with floating interest rates comprised 31 per cent (Chart 24).

Since early-2007 payments on government and government guaranteed debt have totaled BGN 2304.1 million, including domestic debt payments of BGN 505.1 million and external debt payments of BGN 1799 million (Chart 25). In November payments on government investment loans occupied the largest share. Domestic debt payments were effected mainly on government securities issues.

Payments in euro (recalculated in levs: BGN 1373.6 million) dominated the foreign exchange composition of debt payments, followed by payments in levs (BGN 505.1 million) and in US dollars (BGN 379.3 million) (Chart 26).

Government and Government Guaranteed Debt

(million EUR)

Structure	as of 31.XII. 2006	2007				
		as of 31.III.	as of 30.VI.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.	as of 30.XI.
Domestic debt	1 511.3	1 507.6	1 552.2	1 585.8	1 599.4	1 628.1
I. Government debt	1 511.3	1 507.6	1 552.2	1 585.8	1 599.4	1 628.1
1. Debt on government securities issues	1 300.7	1 314.0	1 359.9	1 397.8	1 413.1	1 443.5
2. Government securities issued for structural reform	210.5	193.5	192.3	188.1	186.3	184.5
II. Government guaranteed debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
External debt	4 685.5	4 349.6	4 203.3	4 160.7	4 134.2	4 121.5
I. Government debt	4 134.3	3 799.2	3 662.2	3 616.4	3 585.8	3 569.2
1. Bonds	2 050.2	1 789.5	1 776.3	1 731.5	1 714.9	1 696.2
2. Loans	2 084.1	2 009.7	1 885.9	1 884.8*	1 870.9*	1 873.0
Government investment loans	588.6	575.5	597.7	619.3*	620.9*	622.3
Called government guarantees	25.0	23.2	23.1	21.2	21.1	21.0
II. Government guaranteed debt	551.2	550.4	541.1	544.3*	548.3*	552.3
Debt, total	6 196.8	5 857.2	5 755.5	5 746.5	5 733.6	5 749.6
Debt/GDP (%)	24.7	22.4	22.0	22.0	21.9	22.0
Domestic debt/GDP (%)	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2
External debt/GDP (%)	18.7	16.6	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.8

Notes: 1. Debt at nominal value.

2. Revised GDP projection for 2007: BGN 51,141 million. Revised GDP projection for 2006: BGN 49,090.6 million.

3. The IMF extends its tranches to the central bank which then on-lends them to the government under Article 45 of the Law on the BNB. So far, the loans extended to the MF by the BNB are reported as domestic government debt to the BNB, on the one hand, and external debt of the BNB to the IMF, on the other hand.

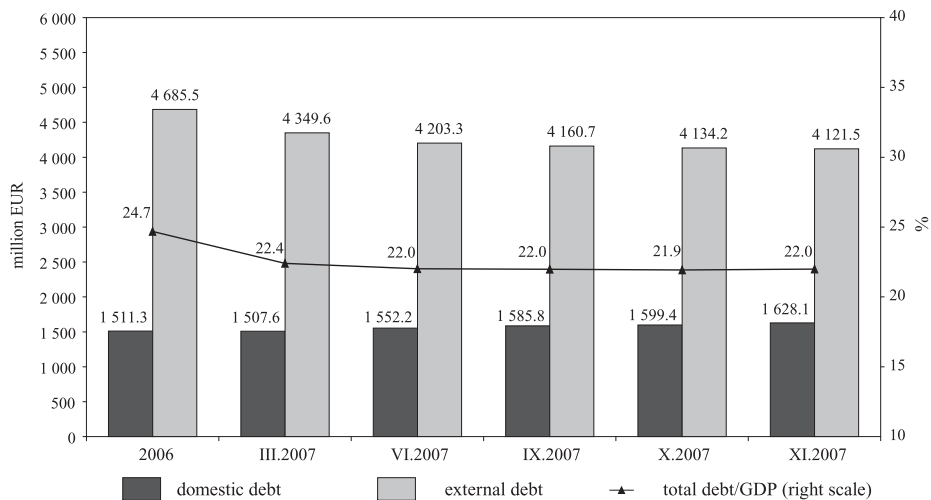
4. Debt to the IMF is included in the external debt structure and excluded from domestic debt structure in the *Government Debt Management* bulletin.

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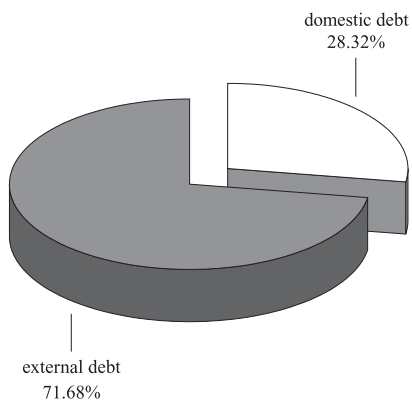
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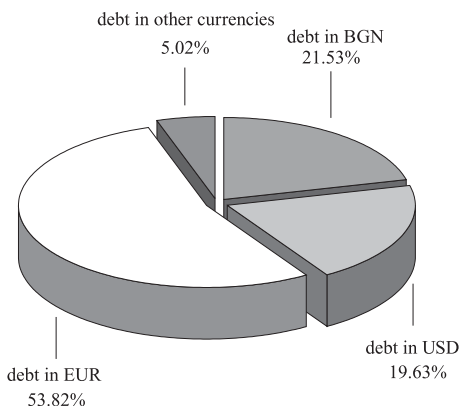
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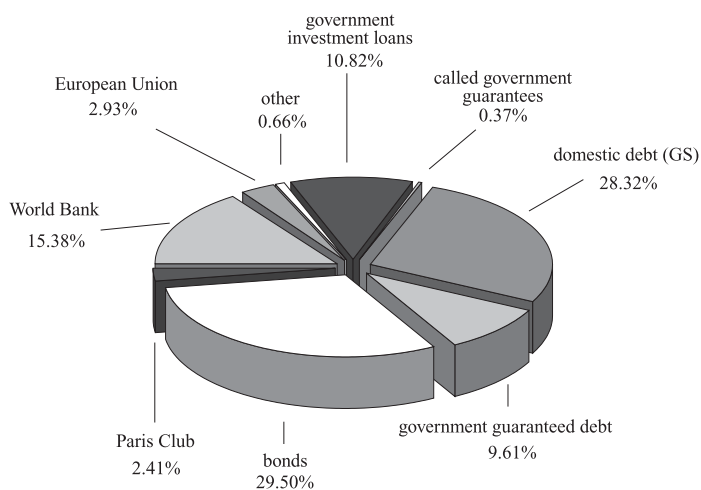
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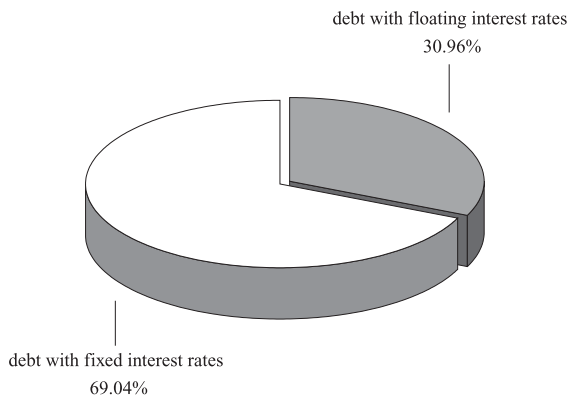
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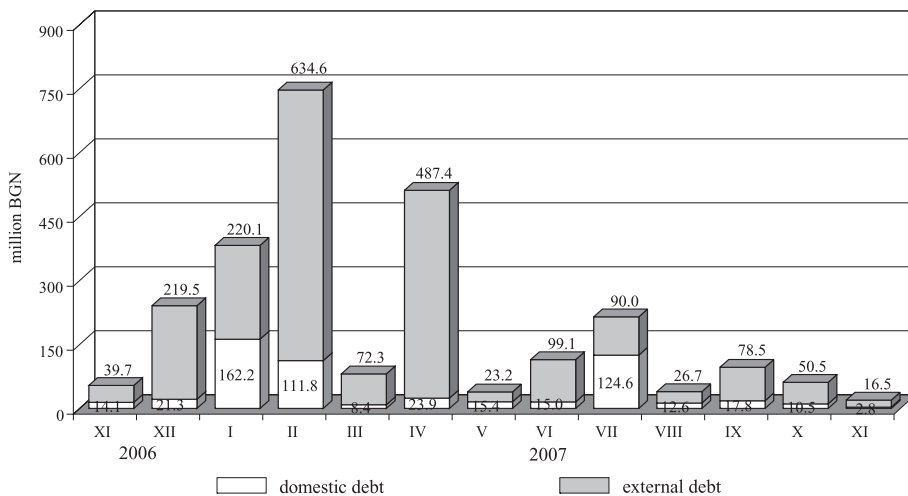
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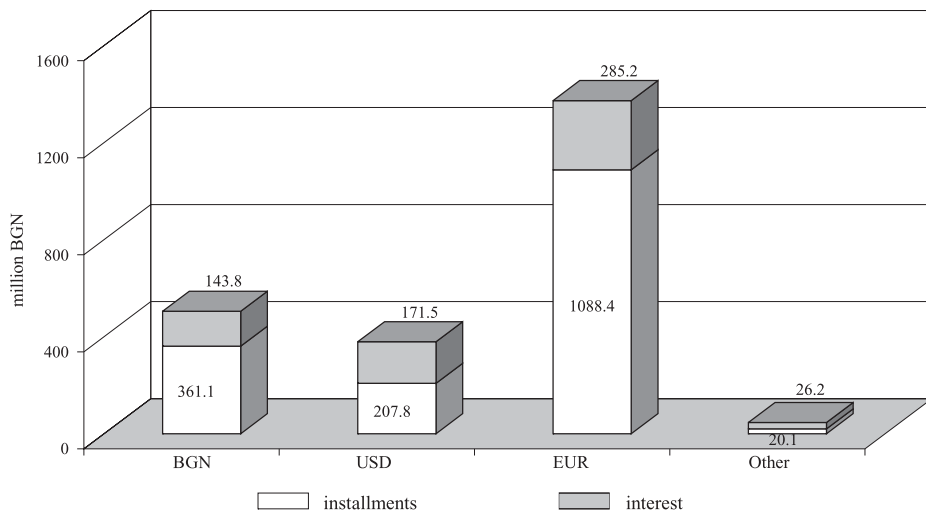
Debt Interest Rate Structure as of 30 November



Government Debt Payments



Currency Structure of Government Debt Payments as of 30 November



Government Securities Issued in Domestic Market and Held by Non-residents

(BGN'000)

Government securities type	31.XII. 2006	2007			
		31.III.	30.VI.	30.IX.	31.X.
Government securities issues	17 113.6	17 113.6	17 133.1	17 133.1	17 133.1
– in BGN	-	-	-	-	-
– in EUR	17 113.6	17 113.6	17 133.1	17 133.1	17 133.1
Government securities issued for structural reform	1 503.1	41.5	41.2	1 382.5	1 379.9
– in EUR	1 426.9	19.0	19.0	1 317.2	1 317.2
– in USD	76.2	22.6	22.2	65.3	62.8
Total	18 616.7	17 155.1	17 174.3	18 515.6	18 513.0

Government Securities Issued in International Markets and Held by Residents

(million EUR)

Government securities type	31.XII. 2006	2007			
		31.III.	30.VI.	30.IX.	31.X.
Eurobonds	123.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Global bonds	331.6	429.7	463.7	512.2	508.3
– in EUR	188.0	288.2	307.8	334.0	328.6
– in USD	143.6	141.5	156.0	178.2	179.7
Total	455.3	429.7	463.7	512.2	508.3

Municipal Debt and Municipal Guarantees

(BGN'000)

Structure	as of 31.XII.	2007			
	2006	as of 31.III.	as of 30.VI.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.
I. Municipal debt	233 494.7	251 063.9	265 652.2	294 576.0	303 525.7
<i>1. Domestic municipal debt</i>	<i>159 103.7</i>	<i>163 574.3</i>	<i>176 194.8</i>	<i>201 129.4*</i>	<i>210 435.6</i>
1.1. Government securities issues (at nominal value as of corresponding period)	40 208.7	40 142.2	45 850.2	46 874.2*	46 874.2
1.2. Loans from banks and other financial institutions	95 786.8	99 461.1	110 067.1	130 923.8*	136 834.5
1.3. Loans from the republican budget	7 432.9	11 348.9	8 561.8	10 641.1*	14 308.5
1.4. Loans from extrabudgetary accounts and funds	7 246.7	406.5	-	-	-
1.5. Loans from other municipalities	-	-	-	-	-
1.6. Called municipal guarantees	-	-	-	-	-
1.7. Other	8 428.6	12 215.6	11 715.7	12 690.2*	12 418.3
<i>2. External municipal debt</i>	<i>74 391.0</i>	<i>87 489.7</i>	<i>89 457.4</i>	<i>93 446.7</i>	<i>93 090.1</i>
2.1. Loans from banks and other financial institutions	26 062.5	38 104.6	33 271.1	33 271.1	33 271.1
2.2. Government guaranteed municipal debt	48 328.5	49 385.1	56 186.2	60 175.6	59 819.0
II. Municipal guarantees	61 429.8	61 537.1	61 509.5	61 496.2	61 496.2
<i>1. Domestic municipal guarantees</i>	<i>799.0</i>	<i>906.3</i>	<i>878.8</i>	<i>865.4</i>	<i>865.4</i>
<i>2. External municipal guarantees</i>	<i>60 630.7</i>	<i>60 630.7</i>	<i>60 630.7</i>	<i>60 630.7</i>	<i>60 630.7</i>
Municipal debt and municipal guarantees, total (I+II)	294 924.5	312 601.0	327 161.7	356 072.2	365 021.9

- Notes: 1. The loan extended by the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) to the Republic of Bulgaria under the *Building and Rehabilitation of Houses for Rom Families* project (utilized by the Sofia Municipality) represents external municipal debt and is reported under 2.2. *Government guaranteed municipal debt*. This loan has been guaranteed by the government and is reported in the *Government and Government Guaranteed Debt* table, *External Debt, II. Government guaranteed debt*.
2. The loan extended by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to the Sofia Municipality under the Loan Agreement is an external municipal debt and is reported under 2.2. *Government guaranteed municipal debt*. Pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement concluded between the Government of Bulgaria and the Government of Japan under the Loan Agreement, this loan is guaranteed by the Bulgarian Government and is reported in the *Government and Government Guaranteed Debt* table, *External Debt, II. Government guaranteed debt*.
3. Debt recalculation in US dollars and in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.

* Revised data.

Social Security Funds Debt

(BGN'000)

Structure	as of 31.XII.	2007			
	2006	as of 31.III.	as of 30.VI.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.
Domestic debt	29 367.0	29 352.4	28 216.8	28 158.5	28 136.8
I. National Insurance Institute	29 367.0	29 352.4	28 216.8	28 158.5	28 136.8
1. Other*	29 367.0	29 352.4	28 216.8	28 158.5	28 136.8
2. Loans from the republican budget	-	-	-	-	-
II. National Health Insurance Fund	-	-	-	-	-
III. Teachers' Pension Fund	-	-	-	-	-
External debt	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Debt recalculation in US dollars and in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.

*This loan was extended by the Ministry of Finance to the National Insurance Institute under a subloan agreement concluded on the basis of the loan agreement between the Republic of Bulgaria and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) under the *Social Insurance Administration* project.

Structure	as of 31.XII.	2007			
	2006	as of 31.III.	as of 30.VI.	as of 30.IX.	as of 31.X.
I. Consolidated government debt	5 764.7	5 435.2	5 350.2	5 357.4	5 335.8
1. Central government debt	5 645.6	5 306.8	5 214.4	5 202.2	5 185.2
2. Social security funds debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Municipal debt	119.1	128.4	135.8	155.2*	150.6
Consolidated government debt/GDP, total (%)	23.0	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4

- Notes:** 1. As of 1 April 2004 statistical reporting of total government, government guaranteed and consolidated debts has changed. The practice adopted as of January 2003 of reporting bond obligations at acquisition value has been discontinued. After the change, securities included in domestic and external debt are reported at nominal value.
2. Revised GDP projection for 2007: BGN 51,141 million. GDP projection for 2006: BGN 49,090.6 million.
3. Debt recalculation in euro is based on the BNB central exchange rates of the relevant currencies against the Bulgarian lev valid for the last business day of each period.
4. The loan extended by the Ministry of Finance to the National Insurance Institute under a subloan agreement concluded on the basis of the loan agreement between the Republic of Bulgaria and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) under the *Social Insurance Administration* project is excluded from 2. *Social security funds debt* and is reported under 1. *Central government debt*.
5. The loan extended by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to the Sofia Municipality under the Loan Agreement represents an external municipal debt and is reported under *Consolidated government debt, 3. Municipal debt*. Pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement concluded between the governments of Bulgaria and Japan under the Loan Agreement, this loan is guaranteed by the Bulgarian Government.

* Revised data.

APPENDICES

Outstanding Government Securities

Discount Treasury Bills

3-month government securities

Issue No. BG3010307000

Issue date 12.09.2007

Maturity date 12.12.2007

Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000) 15 000.00

Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000) 38 299.50

Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000) 15 000.00

Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%) 98.97

Average discount per BGN 100 (%) 1.03

Average annual yield (%) 4.12

Effective annual yield (%) 4.18

Bid-to-cover ratio 2.55

Note: Since 22 November 2004 government securities yield has been calculated according to ISMA – International Yield.

Treasury Bonds

3-year government securities

Issue No.	BG2080106111 ⁴					BG2030107119 ⁵					
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	06.02.2006	10.04.2006	19.06.2006	23.10.2006		05.02.2007	16.04.2007	04.06.2007	06.08.2007	22.10.2007	
Issue date	08.02.2006	08.02.2006	08.02.2006	08.02.2006	08.02.2006	07.02.2007	07.02.2007	07.02.2007	07.02.2007	07.02.2007	07.02.2007
Maturity date	08.02.2009	08.02.2009	08.02.2009	08.02.2009	08.02.2009	07.02.2010	07.02.2010	07.02.2010	07.02.2010	07.02.2010	07.02.2010
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	40 000.00	45 000.00	20 000.00	140 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	20 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	150 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	87 800.00	48 950.00	32 730.00	64 720.00	234 200.00	112 250.00	82 500.00	75 800.00	67 300.00	71 400.00	409 250.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	40 000.00	32 730.00	20 000.00	127 730.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	20 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	150 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	98.74	97.20	96.19	97.38	97.39	99.16	98.91	98.27	98.42	98.78	98.76
Interest rate	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.51	1.22	0.73	3.24	1.67	3.21	2.36	3.79	2.24	2.38	2.73
Average annual yield (%)	3.23	3.85	4.35	4.00	3.83	4.14	4.26	4.54	4.52	4.41	4.35

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5-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2030003110 ³					BG2030203116 ⁵					
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue		First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	13.01.2003	10.02.2003	02.06.2003			07.07.2003	04.08.2003	08.09.2003	12.11.2003	01.12.2003	
Issue date	15.01.2003	15.01.2003	15.01.2003	15.01.2003		09.07.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003	09.07.2003
Maturity date	15.01.2008	15.01.2008	15.01.2008	15.01.2008		09.07.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008	09.07.2008
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	75 000.00		25 000.00	15 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	87 720.00	50 900.00	49 450.00	188 070.00		47 300.00	37 150.00	43 600.00	56 500.00	60 750.00	245 300.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	30 000.00	25 000.00	20 000.00	75 000.00		25 000.00	15 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	100.42	100.55	100.40	100.46		99.12	98.33	98.25	99.22	99.48	98.92
Interest rate	5.625	5.625	5.625	5.625		4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.92	2.04	2.47	2.51		1.89	2.48	2.18	2.83	3.04	2.45
Average annual yield (%)	5.53	5.50	5.53	5.52		4.95	5.13	5.15	4.93	4.87	5.00

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5-year government securities

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Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Total for the issue
			BG2030004118 ⁵			
Auction date	05.01.2004	01.03.2004	07.06.2004	13.09.2004	20.12.2004	
Issue date	07.01.2004	07.01.2004	07.01.2004	07.01.2004	07.01.2004	07.01.2004
Maturity date	07.01.2009	07.01.2009	07.01.2009	07.01.2009	07.01.2009	07.01.2009
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	84 450.00	60 120.00	35 850.00	76 600.00	92 285.00	284 855.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	99.79	100.72	96.88	99.94	103.98	100.26
Interest rate	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.22	3.01	1.79	3.83	4.61	2.85
Average annual yield (%)	4.75	4.54	5.42	4.71	3.67	4.62

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5-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2030105113 ⁴				BG2030006113 ⁴				Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	
Auction date	14.02.2005	09.05.2005	15.08.2005	10.10.2005	23.01.2006	20.03.2006	29.05.2006	13.11.2006	
Issue date	16.02.2005	16.02.2005	16.02.2005	16.02.2005	25.01.2006	25.01.2006	25.01.2006	25.01.2006	25.01.2006
Maturity date	16.02.2010	16.02.2010	16.02.2010	16.02.2005	25.01.2011	25.01.2011	25.01.2011	25.01.2011	25.01.2011
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	45 000.00	45 000.00	45 000.00	20 000.00	155 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	108 300.00	98 810.00	105 900.00	71 100.00	125 710.00	75 100.00	72 870.00	77 450.00	351 130.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	45 000.00	45 000.00	45 000.00	20 000.00	155 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	101.43	102.36	103.17	103.09	98.37	96.82	95.47	96.12	96.79
Interest rate	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.33	3.95	4.24	2.84	2.79	1.67	1.62	3.87	2.27
Average annual yield (%)	3.46	3.24	3.01	3.01	3.38	3.76	4.12	4.05	3.79

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5-year government securities

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Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	BG20300071111 ¹⁶ Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	22.01.2007	05.03.2007	21.05.2007	23.07.2007	24.09.2007	26.11.2007	
Issue date	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007	24.01.2007
Maturity date	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012	24.01.2012
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	30 000.00	180 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	101 600.00	94 000.00	88 950.00	92 402.20	72 650.00	43 350.00	492 952.20
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	30 000.00	180 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	99.22	99.71	98.29	97.55	97.96	96.97	98.30
Interest rate	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.90	3.13	3.56	2.64	2.91	1.45	2.74
Average annual yield (%)	4.22	4.11	4.46	4.66	4.57	4.87	4.48

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7-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040001211 ²			BG2040002219 ²			BG2040102217 ³			
	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	29.10.2001	30.11.2001		14.01.2002	21.01.2002		18.02.2002	18.03.2002	13.05.2002	
Issue date	31.10.2001	31.10.2001	31.10.2001	16.01.2002	16.01.2002	16.01.2002	20.02.2002	20.02.2002	20.02.2002	20.02.2002
Maturity date	31.10.2008	31.10.2008	31.10.2008	16.01.2009	16.01.2009	16.01.2009	20.05.2009	20.05.2009	20.05.2009	20.05.2009
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	30 000.00	11 070.00	41 070.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	60 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	90 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	53 672.00	54 615.00	108 287.00	106 295.00	99 331.00	205 626.00	63 350.00	58 812.00	58 300.00	180 462.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	18 930.00	11 070.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	80 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	90 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	95.45	98.19	96.46	100.47	101.46	101.09	99.05	99.77	99.44	99.40
Interest rate	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.79	4.93	2.64	3.54	3.31	3.43	2.11	2.35	1.67	2.01
Average annual yield (%)	8.37	7.84	8.17	7.41	7.23	7.30	7.17	7.04	7.10	7.10

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7-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040302213 ⁴				BG2040103215 ⁵				Total for the issue	
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening		Fourth opening
Auction date	15.07.2002	19.08.2002	14.10.2002	18.11.2002		03.02.2003	14.04.2003	07.05.2003	21.07.2003	20.10.2003
Issue date	17.07.2002	17.07.2002	17.07.2002	17.07.2002	17.07.2002	05.02.2003	05.02.2003	05.02.2003	05.02.2003	05.02.2003
Maturity date	17.07.2009	17.07.2009	17.07.2009	17.07.2009	17.07.2009	05.02.2010	05.02.2010	05.02.2010	05.02.2010	05.02.2010
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	15 000.00	20 000.00	15 000.00	70 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	15 000.00	30 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	29 863.50	24 239.00	48 880.30	86 964.00	189 946.80	77 850.00	49 650.00	34 800.00	46 260.00	68 030.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	15 000.00	20 000.00	15 000.00	70 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	15 000.00	30 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	98.39	96.38	96.63	99.09	97.61	100.42	98.90	98.06	101.92	102.27
Interest rate	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875	5.875
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.49	1.62	2.44	5.80	2.71	3.89	2.48	1.74	3.08	2.27
Average annual yield (%)	7.30	7.68	7.63	7.17	7.44	5.80	6.07	6.22	5.54	5.48

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7-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040203213 ^{2*}			BG2040104213 ⁴			Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	
Auction date	18.02.2003	10.03.2003		09.02.2004	03.05.2004	01.11.2004	07.12.2004
Issue date	24.02.2003	24.02.2003	24.02.2003	11.02.2004	11.02.2004	11.02.2004	11.02.2004
Maturity date	24.05.2010	24.05.2010	24.05.2010	11.02.2011	11.02.2011	11.02.2011	11.02.2011
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	50 000.00	25 000.00	75 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	80 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	139 990.00	76 475.00	216 465.00	76 850.00	39 060.00	90 400.00	303 310.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	50 000.00	55 000.00	105 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	80 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	100.99	100.55	100.76	98.42	96.77	99.61	99.12
Interest rate	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.80	3.06	2.89	3.84	1.95	4.52	3.79
Average annual yield (%)	5.58	5.65	5.62	5.02	5.31	4.82	4.91

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10-year government securities

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Issue No.	BG2040202215 ⁴				BG204003217 ²		Total for the issue
	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	First opening	Second opening	
Auction date	15.04.2002	22.04.2002	17.06.2002	22.07.2002	06.01.2003	31.03.2003	
Issue date	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	17.04.2002	08.01.2003	08.01.2003	08.01.2003
Maturity date	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	17.04.2012	08.01.2013	08.01.2013	08.01.2013
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	15 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	30 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	72 080.00	59 589.60	42 338.50	28 859.30	94 289.80	56 355.00	150 644.80
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	15 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	19 920.00	30 000.00	20 000.00	50 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	98.14	96.77	95.92	93.76	104.08	105.18	104.52
Interest rate	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	4.81	2.38	1.69	1.15	3.14	2.82	3.01
Average annual yield (%)	7.77	7.97	8.10	8.44	6.93	6.78	6.87

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10-year government securities

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Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	Total for the issue	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue
						BG2040004215⁴		
Auction date	30.06.2003	29.09.2003		02.02.2004	13.04.2004	04.10.2004	15.11.2004	
Issue date	02.07.2003	02.07.2003	02.07.2003	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004	04.02.2004
Maturity date	02.07.2013	02.07.2013	02.07.2013	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014	04.02.2014
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	80 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	69 350.00	78 753.00	148 103.00	85 300.00	82 680.00	86 010.00	78 128.00	332 118.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	80 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	98.82	97.71	98.15	97.85	99.20	99.75	101.47	99.57
Interest rate	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.47	2.63	2.96	4.27	4.13	4.30	3.91	4.15
Average annual yield (%)	5.91	6.06	6.00	5.48	5.30	5.23	5.01	5.26

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10-year government securities

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Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	BG2040005212 ⁶ Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	10.01.2005	07.03.2005	06.06.2005	04.07.2005	19.09.2005	03.10.2005	
Issue date	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005	12.01.2005
Maturity date	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015	12.01.2015
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	15 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	150 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	130 600.00	102 150.00	86 325.00	158 625.00	79 707.00	80 350.00	637 757.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	25 000.00	25 000.00	15 000.00	35 000.00	25 000.00	25 000.00	150 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	100.68	101.09	103.74	105.00	106.40	106.20	103.94
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	5.22	4.09	5.76	4.53	3.19	3.21	4.25
Average annual yield (%)	4.21	4.16	3.82	3.66	3.47	3.49	3.79

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10-year government securities

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Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Total for the issue
			BG2040006210^s			
Auction date	03.01.2006	20.02.2006	25.04.2006	24.07.2006	18.12.2006	
Issue date	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006	04.01.2006
Maturity date	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016	04.01.2016
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	50 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	170 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	96 350.00	107 905.00	97 410.00	67 765.00	87 500.00	456 930.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	50 000.00	30 000.00	50 000.00	20 000.00	20 000.00	170 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	98.26	97.61	92.02	91.00	95.36	95.11
Interest rate	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.93	3.60	1.95	3.39	4.38	2.69
Average annual yield (%)	3.74	3.83	4.58	4.74	4.16	4.17

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10-year government securities

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Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	Third opening	Fourth opening	Fifth opening	Sixth opening	Seventh opening	Total for the issue
				BG2040007218 ⁷				
Auction date	08.01.2007	19.02.2007	12.03.2007	07.05.2007	09.07.2007	17.09.2007	12.11.2007	
Issue date	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007	10.01.2007
Maturity date	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017	10.01.2017
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	35 000.00	30 000.00	220 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	133 640.00	120 700.00	98 700.00	93 600.00	87 600.00	69 050.00	53 700.00	656 990.00
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	35 000.00	30 000.00	30 000.00	25 000.00	35 000.00	35 00.00	30 000.00	220 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	99.94	99.72	100.18	99.05	95.95	98.27	96.22	98.43
Interest rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.82	4.02	3.29	3.74	2.50	1.97	1.79	2.99
Average annual yield (%)	4.31	4.34	4.28	4.43	4.85	4.54	4.83	4.52

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15-year government securities

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Issue No.	First opening	Second opening	BG2040403219** Third opening	Fourth opening	Total for the issue
Auction date	03.11.2003	19.01.2004	02.08.2004	03.01.2005	
Issue date	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003	12.11.2003
Maturity date	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018	11.10.2018
Nominal value of the offer (BGN'000)	20 000.00	50 000.00	15 000.00	15 000.00	100 000.00
Total nominal value of the bids received (BGN'000)	73 628.54	124 820.00	62 878.00	89 545.00	350 871.54
Total nominal value of the bids approved (BGN'000)	20 000.00	50 000.00	15 000.00	15 000.00	100 000.00
Average price of the bids approved per BGN 100 (%)	94.81	99.43	100.59	110.58	100.35
Interest rate	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Bid-to-cover ratio	3.68	2.50	4.19	5.97	3.51
Average annual yield (%)	6.55	6.06	5.94	4.99	5.96

¹The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the one auction organized for sale of this issue.

²The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the two auctions organized for sale of this issue.

³The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the three auctions organized for sale of this issue.

⁴The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the four auctions organized for sale of this issue.

⁵The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the five auctions organized for sale of this issue.

⁶The price indicated in the *Total for the issue* column is a result of the six auctions organized for sale of this issue.

* Issues Nos. BG2040203213 and BG2040403219 are denominated in euro and all related values are also in euro.

Note: Since 22 November 2004 government securities yield has been calculated according to ISMA – International Yield.

Government Securities Issued to Settle Non-performing Loans of State-owned Companies to Banks

Legal regulation	CMD 244/91	CMD 186/93	Art. 4 ZUNK/93	Art. 5 ZUNK/93	CMD 3/94	§10 of TFP of SBL/99
Issue No.	BG 2000192224	BG 2009993226	BG 2009893228	BG 2009794228	BG 2009693222	BG 2040009223
Issue date	01.01.1992	01.07.1993	01.10.1993	01.01.1994	01.12.1993	01.07.1999
Maturity date	01.01.2011	01.07.2017	01.10.2018	01.01.2019	01.12.2018	01.01.2019
Maturity (years)	19	24	25	25	25	19,5
Grace period (years)	4	4	5	5	5	
Redemption term (years)	15	20	20	20	20	19,5
Repayments	15 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments	20 equal annual installments
Principal (thousand)	BGN 1100,69	BGN 1271,83	BGN 4736,89	USD 118,668,32	BGN 554,46	EUR 100,237,05
Interest payments	semiannual	semiannual	semiannual	semiannual	annual	semiannual
Interest	BIR + 1	BIR	BIR	LIBOR*	BIR	EURIBOR**

* Six-month LIBOR of the US dollar for the preceding interest period; the amount of the interest coupon is announced by the Minister of Finance three days after the beginning of each interest period.

** Six-month EURIBOR for the preceding interest period; the amount of the interest coupon is announced by the Minister of Finance three days after the beginning of each interest period.

EUR-denominated issue BG 2040009223 has the same status as the USD-denominated issue BG 2009794228 (issued under Article 5 of ZUNK).

Pursuant to CM Decree No. 221 of 1995 holders of long-term government bonds issued under ZUNK, CM Decrees No. 244 of 1991, No. 186 of 1993 and No. 3 of 1994 may use them as legal tender in privatisation transactions.

Pursuant to CM Decree No. 22 of 1995, long-term government bonds issued under ZUNK may be used to repay obligations of state-owned enterprises, firms and commercial companies to the government, transformed under Article 10 of ZUNK. In meeting these obligations, long-term government bonds are valued at their nominal for the bonds denominated in US dollars, and 80% for those denominated in levs.

Principals are based on actual data as of 30 November 2007.

LIST

of Financial Institutions Approved by the Ministry of Finance and the Governor of the Bulgarian National Bank to Act as Government Securities Primary Dealers between 1 November 2007 and 31 March 2008

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1	DSK BANK 19 Moskovska Str., 1036 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9391220	SSBG 01-03	DSKB	www.dskbank.bg
2	BNP PARIBAS S. A. – SOFIA BRANCH 2 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1000 Sofia, PB 11 tel. (+359 2) 9218640	BSBD 01-03		www.bulgaria.bnpparibas.com
3	PURAEUS BANK BULGARIA 3 Vitosha Blvd., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9805654	EBSF 01-03		www.eurobank.bg
4	EUROBANK EFG BULGARIA 14 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1048 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 8166000	BPBB 01-03		www.postbank.bg
5	ING BANK N. V. – SOFIA BRANCH 12 Emil Bersinski Str., 1408 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9176400	-		www.ing.bg
6	INVESTBANK 83A Bulgaria Blvd., 1404 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 8186119	OBBG 01-03		www.ibank.bg
7	INTERNATIONAL ASSET BANK 81–83 Todor Alexandrov Blvd., 1303 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 8120111	EIBG 01-03		www.iabank.bg
8	CORPORATE COMMERCIAL BANK 10 Graf Ignatiev Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9809362	BGIB 01-03		www.corpbank.bg
9	MKB UNIONBANK 30–32 Gen. E. I. Totleben Blvd., 1606 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9153333	UNBS 01-03		www.unionbank.bg
10	UNITED BULGARIAN BANK 5 Sveta Sofia Str., 1040 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 2811+extension	UBBB 01-03		www.ubb.bg
11	MUNICIPAL BANK 6 Vrabcha Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9300111	SMBK 01-03		www.municipalbank.bg
12	FIRST INVESTMENT BANK 37 Dragan Tsankov Blvd., 1797 Sofia tel.: (+359 2) 8171100	BFIB 01-03		www.fibank.bg

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13	RAIFFEISENBANK (BULGARIA) 18-20 Nikolay Gogol Str., 1504 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 91985101	RBBS 01-03		www.raiffeisen.bg
14	SOCIETE GENERALE EXPRESSBANK – Varna 92 Vladislav Varnenchik Blvd., 9000 Varna tel. (+359 52) 686100	EBVB 01-03		www.sgexpressbank.bg
15	ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT BANK 2 Slavjanska Str., 1000 Sofia тел: (+359 2) 9399240	RIBB 01-03		www.eibank.bg
16	TOKUDA BANK 3 Graf Ignatiev Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9801294	CRED 01		www.tcebank.com
17	ALLIANZ BULGARIA COMMERCIAL BANK 79 Knyaginya Maria-Louisa Blvd., 1202 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9215404	BGIN 01-03		www.bank.allianz.bg
18	D COMMERCE BANK 8 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1000 Sofia tel.: (+359 2) 9357171	DBBG 01-03		www.dbank.bg
19	UNICREDIT BULBANK 7 Sveta Nedelya Sq., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9232111	BGTB 01-03		www.bulbank.bg
20	CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK 103 Rakovski Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9266107	SCCB 01-03		www.ccbank.bg
21	BULBROKERS 30 Ivan Vazov Str., 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9376200	BULB 01-03		www.bulbrokers.com
22	EUROFINANCE 84 Patriarh Evtimii Blvd., 1463 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9805657	EUFI 01-03		www.euro-fin.com
23	ELANA TRADING 49 Bulgaria Blvd., 1404 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 8100000	ELAN 01-03		www.elana.net
24	CITIBANK N. A. – SOFIA BRANCH 2 Knyaginya Maria-Louisa Blvd., TSUM, fifth floor, 1000 Sofia tel. (+359 2) 9175100	-		www.citibank.com/bulgaria/

Credit Ratings Range for Bulgaria

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch	JCRA		
	Aaa	AAA	AAA	AAA		
	Aa1	AA+	AA+	AA+		
	Aa2	AA	AA	AA		
	Aa3	AA-	AA-	AA-		
	A1	A+	A+	A+		
	A2	A	A	A	26 July 2007	
	A3	A-	A-	A-	26 Oct. 2006	
Investment grade	Baa1	↑ BBB+	↑ BBB+	↑ BBB+	23 Feb. 2007	
	Baa2	↑ BBB	↑ BBB	↑ BBB	27 June 2007	
	Baa3	↑ BBB-	↑ BBB-	↑ BBB-		
Subinvestment grade	Ba1	↑ BB+	↑ BB+	↑ BB+		
	Ba2	↑ BB	↑ BB	↑ BB		
	Ba3	↑ BB-	↑ BB-	↑ BB-		
	B1	↑ B+	↑ B+	↑ B+		
	B2	↑ B	↑ B	↑ B		
	27 Sept. 1996	B3	↑ B-	↑ B-	↑ B-	
		Caa	↑ CCC+	↑ CCC	↑ CCC	
		
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Long-term government securities: foreign currency



Long-term government securities: local currency



