

## PRESS RELEASE

## January 2020 FGN Bond Auction Oversubscribed

The January 2020 FGN Bond Auction by Debt Management Office (DMO) which took place on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 was oversubscribed by more than 300%.

The DMO offered  $\maltese155.00$  Billion of three (3) Instruments (5-Year, 10-Year and 30-Year Tenors) to investors at the Auction.

Subscriptions received through Competitive Bids for the three instruments at the Auction was ¥624.498 Billion, while the sum of ¥1.83 billion was received through Non-Competitive bid making the total subscription received the sum of ¥626.328 billion.

Investor appetite for the 30-Year Bond continued to be strong, with subscription of +341.77 Billion or 621% compared to the amount offered of +55.00 Billion, while subscription for the 10-year Bond was +201.98 Billion or 404% when compared with the amount offered of +50.00 billion.

Successful bids were allotted at the rate of 9.8500% for the 5-Year, 11.1250% for the 10-Year and 12.5600% for the 30-Year Bonds which indicate a significant decline from the rates of 11.0000%, 12.0000% and 13.0000% for the 5-Year, 10-Year and 30-Year Bonds, respectively, at the December 2019 FGN Bond Auction.

The total amount allotted for Competitive Bids was \$\frac{1}{2}\$409.992 across the three (3) tenors. In addition, the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}\$1.83 Billion was allotted through Non-Competitive Bid for the 30-year Bond at same rate with the Competitive Bids.

Overall, the sum of  $\aleph$ 411.822 Billion was allotted to investors at the Auction through both Competitive and Non-Competitive Bids.

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