



News release

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Bank of England Euro Bills: Result of Auction on 12 December 2000

The Euro Bills on offer have been allotted in full. Details of the result are as follows:

	1-month	3-month	6-month
	Bank of England	Bank of England	Bank of England
	Euro Bills due	Euro Bills due	Euro Bills due
	11 January 2001	15 March 2001	14 June 2001
Amount of Bills on offer	Euro200.0 mn	Euro500.0 mn	Euro300.0 mn
Amount applied for	Euro1,120.0 mn	Euro2,010.0 mn	Euro1,765.0mn
Amount allotted to bidders	Euro199.7 mn	Euro499.9 mn	Euro300.0 mn
Lowest yield accepted	4.790%	4.770%	4.770%
Highest yield accepted	4.810%	4.780%	4.780%
Average yield on Bills allotted to bidders	4.805%	4.775%	4.775%
Pro-rata per cent at highest yield accepted	68.57%	98.04%	100.0%

At each maturity, bids which have been accepted and which were made at yields below the highest accepted yield have been allotted in full at the yields bid. Bids made at the highest accepted yield have been allotted on the basis of the relevant pro-rata percentage indicated above applied to the nominal amount of Bills bid for (subject to the rounding adjustment set out on page 5 of the Bank of England Euro Bill Information Memorandum of 6 April 1999, as supplemented).

As announced in the auction notice dated 5 December 2000 an additional h50 mn of 6-month Bank of England Euro Bills has been allotted directly to the Bank of England. These Bills may be made available through sale and repurchase transactions to the market makers listed in the Bank of England Euro Bill Information Memorandum in order to facilitate settlement.

The next auction for Bank of England Euro Bills is due to be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001. Details of the amounts and maturities of Bills to be offered at that auction will be announced at 2.30 p.m. London time on Tuesday, 2 January 2001.