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Bank of England Euro Bills: Result of Auction on 8 October 2002

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

	3-month	6-month
	Bank of England	Bank of England
	Euro Bills	Euro Bills
	16 January 2003	10 April 2003
Amount of Bills on offer	€600.0 mn	€300.0 mn
Amount applied for	€3,585 mn	€1,850 mn
Amount allotted to bidders	€599.9 mn	€300.0 mn
Lowest yield accepted	3.070 %	2.959 %
Highest yield accepted	3.095 %	2.980 %
Average yield on Bills allotted		
to bidders	3.082 %	2.975 %
Pro-rata per cent at highest		
yield accepted	28.571 %	100.000%

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 8 January 2002).

As announced in the auction notice dated 1 October 2002 an additional €50 mn of 6-month Bank of England Euro Bills has been allotted directly to the Bank of England. These Bills may be made cont 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, 12 November 2002. 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, 5 November 2002.

Key Resources

Auction Notice - 1 October 2002 http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100114080129/http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/publications/ne ws/2002/auctnt66.pdf Information Memorandum http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100114080129/http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/publications/ne ws/2002/inmem0201.pdf