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## 1. T-Bills auctions

There was no auction of T-Bills in the current month.

## 2. T-Bills outstanding

There were no T-Bills issued as of the end of the month.

## 3. Government bonds auction

Since the beginning of the year, the sum of nominal amounts of issued government bonds via auctions and the syndicated sale reached EUR 540.4 million.

In March, the competitive multiple price (American type) part of the auction of 2 government bonds 229 and 230 took place. The non-competitive part of both bonds with the offered amount up to 20% of accepted amount (coefficient 0.20) followed the competitive part.

Overview of government bonds sales in February:

Bond	ISIN	Settlement date	Maturity	Coupon % p.a.	Nominal amount (EUR million)		Accepted yields (price) to maturity in % p.a.		
					Bids	Accept	Min.	Average	Max.
229*	SK4120011420	21.03.2018	21.01.2031	1.625	239.7	84.2	1.258	1.274	1.290
230*	SK4120011636	21.03.2018	13.11.2023	0.000	258.7	95.2	0.246	0.263	0.277
<b>Total</b>					<b>498.4</b>	<b>179.4</b>			

\* Including a non-competitive auction

Bond	ISIN	Accepted in competitive (EUR million)	Coefficient	Offered in non-competitive (EUR million)	Sold in non-competitive (EUR million)	Whole amount sold (EUR million)
229	SK4120011420	83.0	20%	16.2	1.2	84.2
230	SK4120011636	94.4	20%	18.2	1.2	95.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>177.7</b>		<b>34.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>179.4</b>

Auctions of the government bonds in 2018												
Auction date	15.1.	19.2.	19.3.	16.4.	21.5.	18.6.	16.7.	20.8.	17.9.	15.10.	19.11.	17.12.
Settlement date	17.1.	21.2.	21.3.	18.4.	23.5.	20.6.	18.7.	22.8.	19.9.	17.10.	21.11.	19.12.

#### 4. Government debt securities buybacks

There was no buyback trade of government bonds (direct trades) in the current month.

#### 5. Government bond lines available for tapping

There are 5 bond lines available for further auctioning.

Bond	ISIN	Issue date	Maturity	Coupon interest (% p.a.)	Outstanding (EUR million)	Available (EUR million)
227	SK4120009762	16.01.2014	16.01.2029	3.625	2,644.8	355.2
229	SK4120011420	21.01.2016	21.01.2031	1.625	1,947.5	1,052.5
230	SK4120011636	13.05.2016	13.11.2023	0.000	1,339.4	160.6
232	SK4120012691	09.03.2017	09.03.2037	1.875	2,645.8	354.2
233	SK4120013400	17.10.2017	17.10.2047	2.000	1,083.7	3,916.3
<b>Total</b>					<b>9,661.2</b>	<b>5,838.8</b>

#### 6. Government loans

No loan was drawdown in the current month.

#### 7. State financial liabilities

The financial liabilities of Slovakia are presented without the sources from The State Treasury and money market loans as of the end of month. Contingent liabilities (EFSF bond guaranties) are not included as well.

Financial liability type	Financial liability value (EUR million)
Government bonds	37,530.4
T- Bills	0.0
Government loans	2,285.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,815.5</b>

#### 8. State budget balance

The state budget deficit reached EUR 454.9 million at the end of the month.

## 9. Outlook for April 2018

Based on the PDs survey and issuer's decision, the bonds 229 (12.8y) and 233 (29.5y) will be offered in the auction on 16 April 2018.

**The non-competitive part of the auction of both bonds will take place on the next day after the competitive part of the auction.** Settlement of trades resulting from both auction parts, competitive and non-competitive, will be on the same day:

- the settlement of trades resulting from the competitive part of the auction D+2;
- the settlement of trades resulting from the non-competitive part of the auction D+1.

Auction date		Settlement	Security	ISIN	Maturity	Remaining maturity (years)	Coupon interest (% p.a.)	Auction type	Indicated accepted amount in comp. auction (EUR million)	Coefficient value of non-comp. auction
Comp. part	Non-comp. part									
16.04.2018	17.04.2018	18.04.2018	229	SK4120011420	21.01.2031	12.8	1.625	American comp. and non-comp.	80	20%
16.04.2018	17.04.2018	18.04.2018	233	SK4120013400	17.10.2047	29.5	2.000	American comp. and non-comp.	80	20%

## 10. State debt securities ownership – share of domestic and foreign investors

The table shows share of domestic and foreign investors on the state debt securities registered in the CDCP and listed on the Bratislava Stock Exchange. Share as percentage.

Date	31.12.2013	31.12.2014	31.12.2015	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.03.2018
<b>Government Bonds</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Residents</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>50.7</b>
- banks	37.5	32.4	42.8	44.3	44.9	45.5
- legal person	13.0	17.6	15.4	14.9	5.4	5.2
- individual person	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Non residents</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>49.3</b>
<b>Treasury Bills</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Residents</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
- banks	87.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0
- legal person	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
- individual person	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Non residents</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## 11. Secondary market of the Slovak government bonds at the MTS Slovakia

In February 19, 2018 started the live operation of the MTS Slovakia, dedicated for secondary market of the Slovak government bonds. MTS Slovakia membership and the active support of the secondary market is one of the main requirement for membership in the group of Primary Dealers, who act as market makers and have access to primary market auctions. More information is published on the ARDAL website:

[MTS Slovakia](#)

## 12. Other information

The Auction and Issues calendar for 2018 is published on the ARDAL website:

[Plan of Issues](#)

Rating development of the Slovak Republic liabilities is published on the ARDAL website:

[Rating Development](#)

ARDAL is executing auctions in Bloomberg Auction system. During auction day several auctions can be accomplished at the same time or with different deadlines.

From January 2018 **the non-competitive part of the auction takes place on the next day after the competitive part of the auction.** Settlement of trades resulting from both auction parts, competitive and non-competitive, are on the same day. For more details regarding the auctions please see the auction conditions:

[Auction conditions](#)

Current Primary Dealers with signed contract for 2018 are the following institutions:

[Primary Dealers](#)

Barclays Bank plc, Citibank Europe plc, Československá obchodná banka, a.s. (KBC), Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC France, Natixis, Slovenská sporiteľňa (Erste Group Bank), Société Générale S.A., Tatrabanka, a.s. (RZB Group), and Všeobecná úverová banka, (Intesa Sanpaolo Group).

Current Recognized Dealer with signed contract for 2018 is UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia

[Recognized Dealers](#)

Listed institutions have the right to participate in auctions of the Slovak government debt securities.