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PRESS RELEASE BUYBACK AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

In line with its objective of consolidating the total government debt into benchmark bonds, the National Treasury hereby announces a buyback auction of illiquid and 'exhomeland bonds' to the total nominal amount of **R 1,457,288,073.00**.

The details are as follows:

The buyback auction date is	12 July 2002	
The time of the auction:	09:30 - 10:00	(RSA bonds)
	10:30 - 11:00	('Ex-homeland bonds')

The following bonds will be bought back:

<u>12 July 2002</u>	09:30 - 10:00	(RSA bonds)	
Bond code	Maturity		Amount (ZAR)
R089 9.00%	15 April 2004		474,600.00
R093 9.25%	01 July 2004		1,235,750.00
R097 9.375%	01 July 2004		1,204,191.00
R124 13.00%	15 July 2005	1	57,604,706.00
R126 14.50%	15 October 2006	:	85,612,013.00
R177 14.50%	15 May 2007	4	47,383,125.00
R133 15.00%	15 September 2007	7	7,027,688.00
R178 9.75%	15 July 2008	6	51,000,000.00
R179 10.00%	01 August 2013		60,000,000.00
Total amount		R 1,4	11,542,073.00

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Bond	code	Maturity	Amount (ZAR)	
LW12	16.40%	30 April 2004	1,210,000.00	
BT04	13.60%	30 September 2004	2,006,000.00	
TR21	18.00%	31 May 2005	10,250,000.00	
LW14	16.80%	30 September 2005	4,000,000.00	
BT05	11.50%	30 September 2005	1,250,000.00	
BT10	14.45%	31 March 2005	2,030,000.00	
TR24	19.25%	30 June 2006	9,000,000.00	
CK23	19.25%	31 December 2006	7,100,000.00	

 CK25
 19.25%
 31 December 2006
 2,900,000.00

 Total amount
 R
 45,746,000.00

Participants are requested to submit their bids at the South African Reserve Bank.

The Terms and Conditions of the Buyback Programme apply.

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