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**GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE A NEW BOND R201 (COUPON RATE 8.75%,  
MATURITY DATE 2014)**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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In line with the Government's objective of introducing cost effective debt instruments, the National Treasury hereby announces the new bullet benchmark bond R201, with a coupon rate of 8.75% and the redemption date of 21 December 2014.

The terms and conditions of the new bond R201 (8.75%, 2014) is available on BESA and the National Treasury's websites.

**The announcement of the first auction will be made through correct channels in due course.**

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