



Daily Bond Auction Preview

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Previews of UK, EU and US government bond auctions including the size of issuance, time of the auction(s), estimates, redemptions, coupons and analyst commentary.

PREVIEW: Germany to sell EUR 2.5bln 1.25% 2048 and 0.00% 2052 Bund

IFR Analysis:

- The auction could be hard to digest given the duration entering a more defensive market.
- Longer-dated Bunds have underperformed swaps and overseas markets
- Competing supply is a bit of an issue, particularly as the EU has entered the market this week with 2029 and 2042 syndications.

Auction History

- 1.25% 2048: b/c 1.60x, average yield 1.10%, and retention 22.3%
- 0.00% 2052: b/c 1.41x, average yield 1.41%, and retention 11.7%

Note, bids are submitted by the 10:30GMT bidding deadline, results due shortly afterwards.

PREVIEW: US to sell USD 15bln 20yr bonds, to settle Feb 28th

US 20-YEAR BOND AUCTION RECENT HISTORY:

- High Yield: (prev. 3.678%, six-auction average 3.880%)
- Tail: (prev. -2.7bps, six-auction avg. -0.5bps)
- Bid-to-Cover: (prev. 2.83x, six-auction avg. 2.6x)
- Dealers: (prev. 8.1%, six-auction avg. 10.9%)
- Directs: (prev. 15.6%, six-auction avg. 17.5%)
- Indirects: (prev. 76.3%, six-auction avg. 71.6%)

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