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### **Debt Instruments : April 2001**

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) reported on the bidding result of debt instruments which comprised government bonds, the bonds issued by the Financial Institutions Rehabilitation and Development Fund (FIDF), treasury bills and Debt Restructuring Promissory Notes during April 2001. The total value of debt instruments was Baht 95,830 million.

In April 2001, The BOT announced debt instruments activities as follows:

1. Five auctions of government bonds worth Baht 9,330 million.
2. Seven auctions of FIDF's bonds, both principal and interest are guaranteed by the Ministry of Finance, which worth Baht 15,500 million.
3. Seven auctions of treasury bills worth Baht 45,000 million.
4. Five auctions of Debt Restructuring Promissory Notes worth Baht 26,000 million.
5. The BOT acted as registrar of 3 issues of government enterprise bond for the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand, one issue for the State Railway of Thailand, and 2 issues for the Expressway and Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand, which worth Baht 6,940 million in total.

Should small investors intend to purchase government bonds, they can contact the secondary market such as is the corporate headquarters of commercial banks or their main branches.

Moreover, the BOT recently established the Hotline Center to facilitate small investors in purchasing government bonds in the secondary market. Investors can receive information about the bond quotation in the secondary market as well as other relevant information from the hotline by calling Tel. (662) 280-8445 from 10.00 am. to 1.30 pm.

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