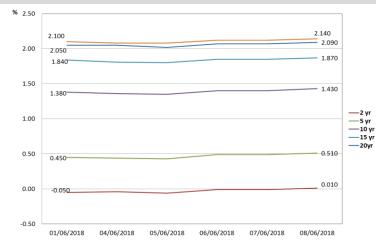


## MALTA GOVERNMENT BONDS OVERVIEW



### **MT Benchmark Yield Movements**

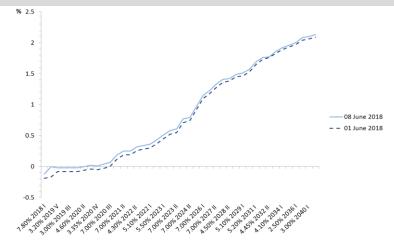
# Week on Week MT Benchmark Yield Changes

Tenor	08-Jun	01-Jun	Change
2 yr	0.01	-0.05	0.06
5 yr	0.51	0.45	0.06
10 yr	1.43	1.38	0.05
15 yr	1.87	1.84	0.03
20 yr	2.09	2.05	0.04
25 yr	2.14	2.10	0.04

### Week on Week MT Benchmark Spread Changes

Tenor	08-Jun	01-Jun	Change
2 yr	64	58	6
5 yr	67	66	1
10 yr	94	96	-2
15 yr	113	117	-4
20 yr	116	118	-2
25 yr	117	119	-2

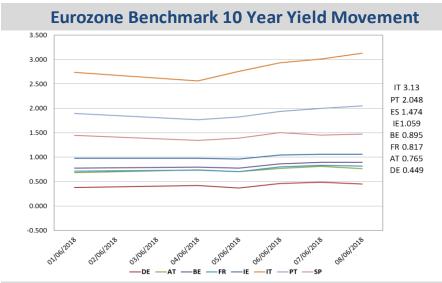
### **Malta Yield Curve**



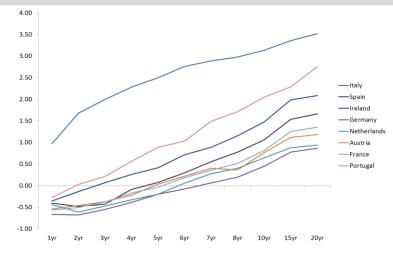
Source: CBM



### **EUROZONE SOVEREIGN DEBT MARKET**



**Selected Eurozone Yield Curves** 



Core EZ Countries	2yr	5yr	10yr	15yr	20yr
Germany	-0.03	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.08
Netherlands	-0.01	0.02	0.09	0.10	0.09
Austria	-0.04	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.05
France	-0.01	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.10
Non-Core EZ					

Week on Week Eurozone Benchmark Yield Changes

Non-Core EZ Countries	2yr	5yr	10yr	15yr	20yr
Portugal	0.06	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.13
Spain	-0.06	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.04
Italy	0.65	0.66	0.39	0.32	0.30
Greece	0.00	0.12	0.21	0.26	0.17
Ireland	-0.04	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.07

Source: Reuters



# LOCAL CAPITAL MARKETS PERFORMANCE - FIXED INCOME

Week on Week Loo	al Corpora	ite Bond	Perform	ance		Week on W	eek MGS Pe	erforman	ce (Selec	ted Bo	nds)
Security	Nominal Traded (€mln)	Price 8 Jun	Price 1 Jun	Chg	% Chg	Security	Nominal Traded (€mln)	Price 8 Jun	Price 1 Jun	Chg	% Chg
4.00% STIVALA GRP FIN PLC 2027	0.32	104.3	104.75	-0.45	-0.43	2.10% 2039 I	0.25	100.33	101.03	-0.7	-0.69
3.5% BoV plc 2030 S1 T1	0.28	101	101	0.00	0.00	5.00% 2021 I	0.16	115.15	115.45	-0.3	-0.26
3.75% VIRTU FINANCE PLC 2027	0.26	103.5	103.25	0.25	0.24	3.00% 2040 I	0.16	115.74	116.56	-0.82	-0.70
4.25% Gap Group plc 2023	0.20	103.75	103.75	0.00	0.00	4.10% 2034 I	0.10	130.45	131.07	-0.62	-0.47
4.40% VDH FIN PLC 2024	0.14	102	102.75	-0.75	-0.73						
4.50% HILI PROPERTIES PLC 2025	0.12	106	106.57	-0.57	-0.53	Second	dary Market	t Corpora	te Bond `	Yields	
4.35% SD FIN PLC 2027	0.11	104.5	104.55	-0.05	-0.05	%					
4.25% Corinthia Fin plc 2026	0.11	104.5	105	-0.50	-0.48	5.50 -	•				
4.50% G H M PLC 2027	0.10	104.5	105	-0.50	-0.48						
5% MeDirect Bank plc 2022-2027	0.10	104.25	104.25	0.00	0.00	4.50 -	*				
5.1% 1923 Investments plc 2024	0.07	104.25	105	-0.75	-0.71	3.50 -		\$		<ul> <li>Corporate</li> <li>Yields</li> </ul>	
7.5% Med Bank plc 2019	0.07	105	104.5	0.50	0.48	2.50 -				MGS Yield	
6% Medserv plc 2020-2023 S1 T1	0.07	101.5	102	-0.50	-0.49	1.50 -				Yields	
5.50% AST GROUP PLC 2028	0.01	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.50 -					
4.875% AgriHoldings plc 2024	0.01	101	101	0.00	0.00	-0.50	01/10/2023 23/03/	2029 12/00/2	0024 05/02/2	240	
			9	Source: A	ASE/CBM	10/04/2018	01/10/2023 23/03/	2029 13/09/2	2034 05/03/20	J++U	



# LOCAL EVENTS

### **Upcoming Corporate Bond Events/Actions**

The Treasury of Malta will announce the re-setting of the rate of the FRN MGS 2018 VII, MT1000010099 on Monday 11th June.

Malta Properties Company plc will hold its Annual General Meeting on 13th June

Data	Pu	blish Date	Latest	Expected		
HICP Inflatio	on May	15-Jun	1.30%	/		

Uncoming MT Data

#### **Other Local Events**

As announced by the Minister for Finance, the new fixed rate 62+ Malta Government Savings Bond – Issue 2018 shall go on sale on Monday 11th June 2018. Main features:

•rate of interest of 3% per annum fixed for five (5) years until the maturity of the bond in 2023;

•every eligible individual can apply in his or her sole name for a minimum amount of €500 up to a maximum of €8,000;

•interest is paid semi-annually in arrears;

•the bond is not negotiable and cannot be transferred onto another individual; and

•early repayment of principal is subject to a penalty equivalent to three months interest.

The amount on issue shall be €65,000,000 and may be increased by an additional maximum amount of €35,000,000, in the event of oversubscription. The issue of the 62+ Malta Government Savings Bond of this year shall be open to all individuals born in the year 1956 or before. Applications shall open at 8:30 a.m. on Monday 11th June 2018 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday 12th June 2018, or earlier at the discretion of the Accountant General.

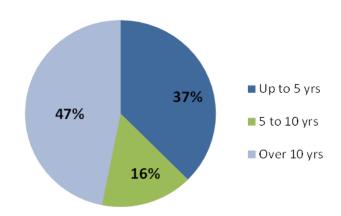


# **MALTA PROFILE**

	Malta	Eurozone
HICP Inflation (Mar 18)	1.30%	1.30%
Real GDP (Q4 2017)	4.30%	2.70%
Debt to GDP Ratio (Q4 2017)	50.80%	86.7%
Unemployment Rate (Q4 2017)	3.70%	8.70%

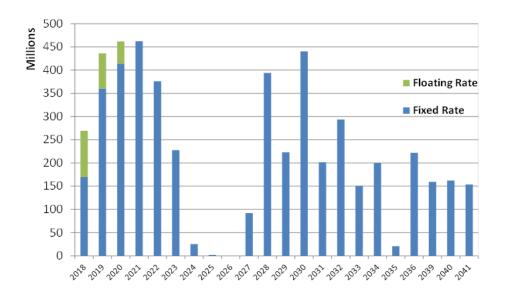
Agency	LT Rating	Outlook	
S&P	A-	Positive	
Moody's	A3	Positive	
Fitch	A+	Stable	
DBRS	A (high)	Stable	

### **Maturity Distribution**



Sourcer:CBM/Treasury/Eurostat

### **Maturity Profile**





# Friday, 8 June 2018

# **INTERNATIONAL MARKETS**

Indices						
	08-Jun	% Change				
S&P 500	2,779.03	2,734.62	1.62%			
DOW JONES	25,316.53	24,635.21	2.77%			
FTSE 100	7,681.07	7,701.77	-0.27%			
EURO STOXX 50	3,447.30	3,453.54	-0.18%			
DAX	12,766.55	12,724.27	0.33%			
FTSE MIB	21,355.98	22,109.55	-3.41%			
CAC 40	5,450.22	5,465.53	-0.28%			
IBEX 35	9,746.30	9,632.40	1.18%			
MSE	8,675.99	8,489.03	2.20%			

Commodities					
	08-Jun 01-Jun % Change				
Gold	1298.00	1292.74	0.41%		
Silver	16.74	16.35	2.35%		
Brent Crude Oil	76.46	76.79	-0.43%		
WTI Oil	65.77	65.81	-0.06%		

Currency Movements						
	08-Jun 01-Jun % Change					
EUR/USD	1.1766	1.1660	0.91%			
EUR/GBP	0.8774	0.8738	0.41%			
EUR/JPY	128.90	127.69	0.95%			
EUR/CHF	1.1590	1.1515	0.65%			

10 Year Yield Movement						
	08-Jun 01-Jun Change					
Germany	0.449	0.377	0.07			
France	0.817	0.714	0.10			
U.S.	2.935	2.895	0.04			
U.K	1.389	1.282	0.11			
Greece	4.698	4.49	0.21			
Italy	3.13	2.739	0.39			
Spain	1.474	1.446	0.03			
Portugal	2.048	1.894	0.15			

Source: Reuters



### **INTERNATIONAL MARKETS**

#### Top News

Peripheral Euro zone yields started the week with a risk-off mode on easing political fears, declining across all maturities, while euro yields of core countries increased. Italy formed a government after weeks of political turmoil headed by Prime Minister Gusieppe Conte, while a relative smooth handover of government was witnessed in Spain.

Later in the week, Euro zone yields, in particular core countries increased further, after the European Central Bank chief economist Peter Praet stated that the ECB is set to debate next week on ending its bond buying program.

Italy was the major underperformer, on worries that the newly appointed government's radical changes will result in adding to Italy's already- heavy debt load. Italy has one of the biggest debt burden in the euro zone standing at around 130% of economic output.

Economic Releases				
Data	Actual	Expected	Previous	
Eurozone Retail Sales YY	1.70%	1.70%	0.80%	
Eurozone Comp Final PMI	54.10	54.10	54.10	
German Industrial Orders MM	-2.50%	0.80%	-0.90%	
U.S Initial Jobeless	225k	222k	223k	

Upcoming Economic Releases				
Data	Expected	Previous		
Germany HICP YY	2.20%	2.20%		
Eurozone HICP Final YY	1.90%	1.90%		
United Kingdom CPI YY	2.5%	2.40%		
FED Meeting 12-13.06.18	Increase rates by 25 bps			
ECB Meeting 14.06.18	Keep rates unchanged			