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French government debt news

The medium- and long-term financing programme for the current year came to an end in November (these maturities are no longer tapped in December). In compliance with the programme published on December 12, 2002, medium- and long-term issuance amounted to EUR118.9 billion, divided into EUR52.6 billion of 2- to 5-year BTANs and EUR66.3 billion of 10-year and longer OATs. In this latter sum, inflation-indexed OATs account for 16 billion. The year 2003 was marked by the launch of two new 5-year BTAN lines and four new OAT lines, in particular the 2013 OATi, linked to the French CPI (ex-tobacco). It was launched at a regular auction in February 2003. At the end of November, this 2013 OATi has EUR10.45 billion outstanding.

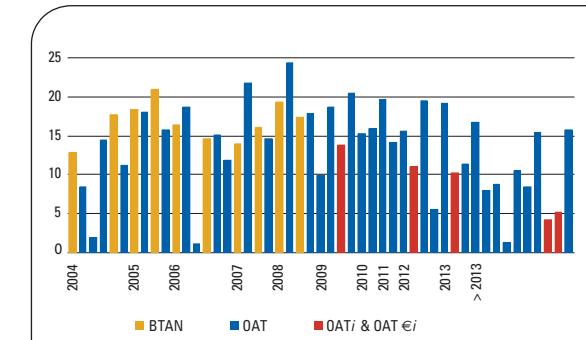
The two reverse auctions together with over-the-counter operations represented an amount of EUR7.4 billion.



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➤ French government long- and medium-term negotiable debt on November 30, 2003

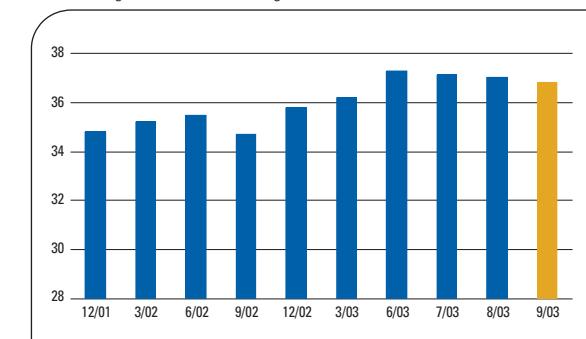
nominal value of each line, EUR billion



Source : Agency France Trésor

➤ Non-resident holdings of French government negotiable debt securities

as a % of negotiable debt outstanding



Source : balance of payments

primary market

► Auction indicative calendar

	BTF			BTAN		OAT
December auction date	1	8	15	22	29	no auction
settlement date	4	11	18	24	31	-
January auction date	5	12	19	26	-	8
settlement date	8	15	22	29	-	13

Source: Agency France Trésor

► OAT and BTAN auctions - November 2003

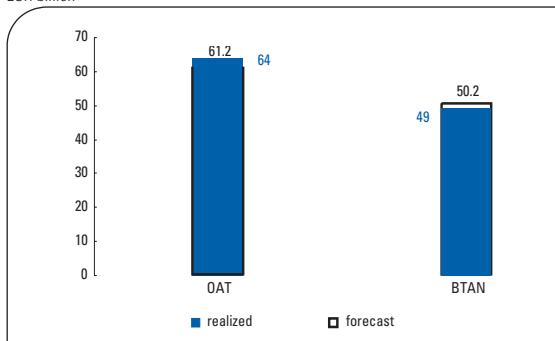
EUR million

	OAT 10 years	OATI 6 years	OATI 10 years	BTAN 2 years	BTAN 5 years
	10/25/2013	7/24/2009	7/25/2013	1/12/2006	7/12/2008
	4,00%	3,00%	2,50%	5,00%	3,00%
Auction date	11/6/2003	11/6/2003		11/20/2003	
Settlement date	11/10/2003	11/10/2003		11/25/2003	
Amount announced	2,500-3,000	1,300-1,800		2,700-3,200	
Bid amount	6,685	2,090	1,885	4,710	4,870
Amount served	2,608	1,070	645	1,133	1,875
of which : NCTs before auction	-	-	-	-	-
NCTs after auction	-	-	-	-	-
Total issued amount	2,608	1,070	645	1,133	1,875
Bid-to-cover ratio	2.56	1.95	2.92	4.16	2.60
Weighted average price	96.63%	106.43%	102.49%	104.73%	97.81%
Yield to maturity	4.43%	1.80%	2.21%	2.68%	3.52%
Indexation coefficient	-	1.07533	1.02051	-	-

Source: Agency France Trésor

► Long- and medium-term financing over the year on November 30, 2003

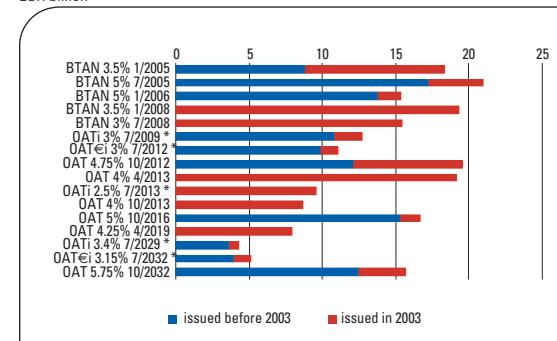
EUR billion



Source : Agency France Trésor

► OATs and BTANs issues and cumulative total on November 30, 2003

EUR billion



* nominal value

Source : Agency France Trésor

► BTF auctions - November 2003

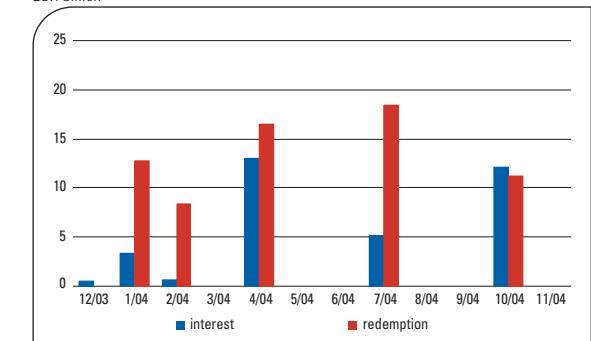
EUR million

	BTF 1 month	BTF 3 month	BTF 6 month	BTF 1 year
Auction date	11/3/2003			11/3/2003
Settlement date	11/6/2003			11/6/2003
Maturity		1/29/2004		10/28/2004
Total issued amount	2,107			2,114
Weighted average rate	2.031%			2.283%
Auction date	11/10/2003	11/10/2003		
Settlement date	11/13/2003	11/13/2003		
Maturity	2/12/2004	5/13/2004		
Total issued amount	2,209			2,005
Weighted average rate	2.037%			2.127%
Auction date	11/17/2003	11/17/2003		
Settlement date	11/20/2003	11/20/2003		
Maturity	2/12/2004	5/13/2004		
Total issued amount	2,332			2,190
Weighted average rate	2.027%			2.076%
Auction date	11/24/2003			11/24/2003
Settlement date	11/27/2003			11/27/2003
Maturity	2/26/2004	11/25/2004		
Total issued amount	2,206			2,004
Weighted average rate	2.031%			2.279%

Source: Agency France Trésor

► OATs and BTANs: indicative repayment schedule on November 30, 2003

EUR billion

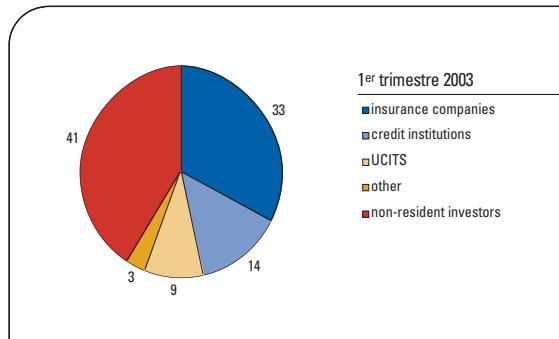


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secondary market

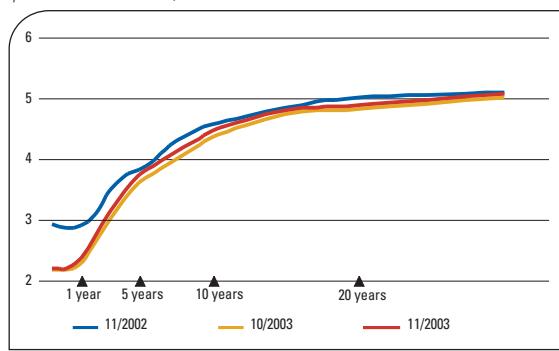
➤ OAT ownership by type of holder first quarter 2003

structure in %



➤ French government yield curve

quote at end of the month, in %



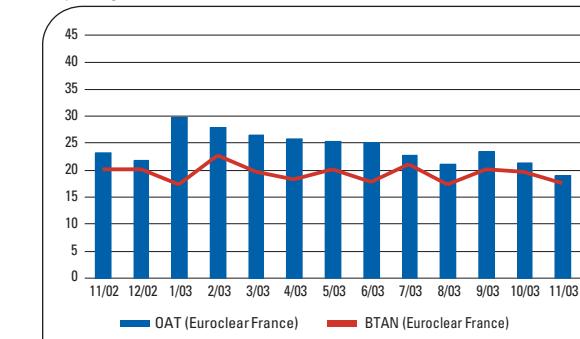
➤ Breakeven inflation in France and in euro zone

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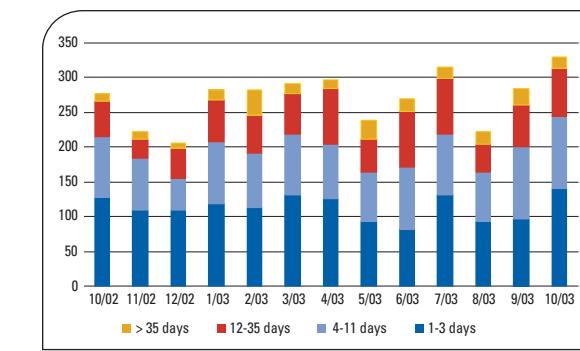
➤ Turnover on the 5 most liquid OATs and the 4 most liquid BTANs

daily average (EUR billion)



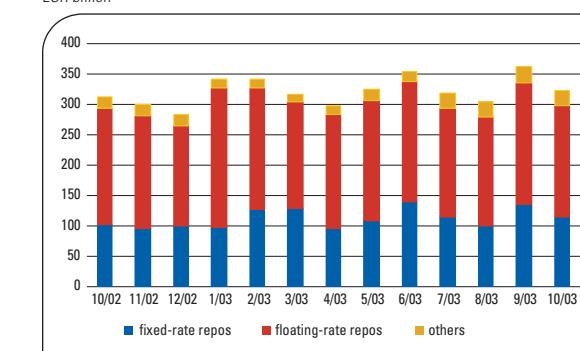
➤ Primary dealers, monthly fixed-rate repo transactions

EUR billion



➤ Primary dealers, repo outstanding at end of month

EUR billion



➤ Negotiable government debt and swaps

EUR billion

	end 2000	end 2001	end 2002	sept. 2003	oct. 2003	nov. 2003
Negotiable government debt outstanding	616	653	717	790	790	792
OAT	419	443	478	520	509	511
BTAN	154	158	151	163	165	168
BTF	43	52	88	107	116	113
Swaps outstanding	///	37	61	61	60	57

Average maturity of the negotiable debt

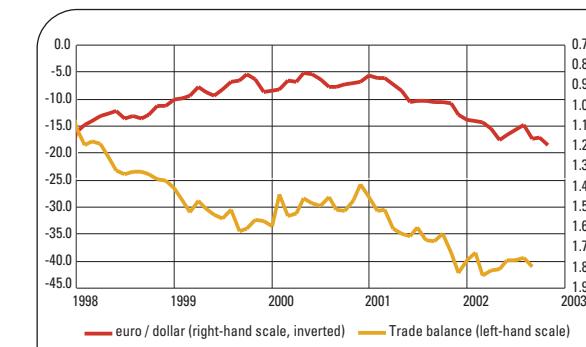
before swaps	6 years	6 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
	64 days	47 days	343 days	332 days	336 days	313 days
after swaps	///	5 years				
	///	358 days	266 days	259 days	263 days	237 days

Source: Agency France Trésor

focus

American trade balance and exchange rate

monthly quotes, billions \$



The great distortion

Here is how David Rosenberg, Merrill Lynch's Chief Economist, describes the US economic landscape. He estimates that since 2001, roughly 70% of GDP growth has come from government stimulus and mortgage refinancing as rates have been lower and lower. When he talks about "the great distortion", what he is referring to is what 2003 was all about. First, the GDP growth in the second quarter which came in at 3.3% annual rate due to government spending (i.e. military expenditures), and second, the Q3 GDP growth figure that reached an 8.2% annual rate. That last performance of the U.S. economy comes from households who spent more than 80% of the tax rebates, and with a personal savings rate which would finish the quarter lower than when it began (2.9%). Concerning Q4, the supply-side indicators are strong while the consumer is cooling down. One of the reasons why corporate earnings blew the cover off the ball in October was due to the surge in productivity : it should not be the case this quarter...

Government stimulus would explain one-quarter of the 3% growth expected for 2003, and about half the 4% growth for 2004 : over the past four decades, we only had one poor year for the economy in an election year. Election years have the uncanny ability to outpace non-election years by an average of 1.5% as fiscal policy moves into high gear (\$60 billion tax refund are expected around the March to May period). The government is basically subsidising corporates to spend in 2004 instead of 2005 (50% depreciation allowance on new capex). Here is the Great Distortion that could be followed by post-election hangovers in 2005...

This then brings us to the Fed. The September FOMC minutes show why even with stronger growth, the risks are still tilted towards deflation. Fed member talked extensively about the output gap. Because there is such a "substantial" output gap, explains the low inflation forecasts for the foreseeable future.

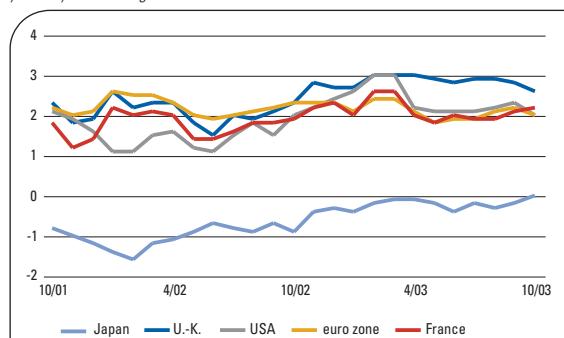
Merrill Lynch economists believe that the Fed is on hold for 2004, and maybe the next move isn't going to be a tighten after all especially if we go in a slower 2005 growth profile and core inflation is south of 1%. Over the past 3 years, fed funds have been cut by 550bp, the fiscal deficit has swung from a surplus of 2.5% of GDP to a likely 5% deficit, and the trade-weighted dollar has plunged almost 20% in the past 2 years. And, despite all these stimulus, the U.S. economy has expanded well above potential only once in the past six quarters... The current optimism (according to our last survey, almost 80% of investors saw the economy gaining momentum in the next year) is at risk...

Loïc Guilloux, from D. Rosenberg
Director of Global Debt Markets
Merrill Lynch

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► Consumer prices index

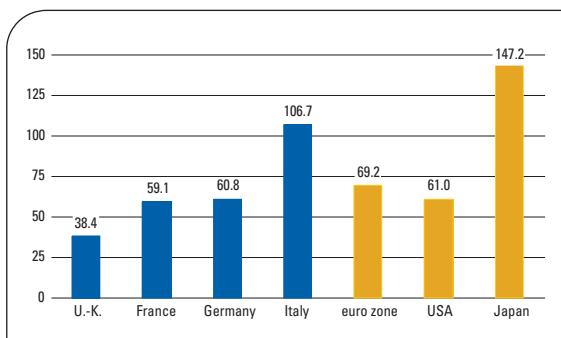
year on year % change



Source : statistical institut

► General government debt in 2002

as a % of GDP



Source : Eurostat, OECD

► Timetable for the release of French economic indicators

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Harmonized index of consumer prices (Eurostat):

Index for November: December 17

Index for December: January 21

➤ Macro-economic forecast

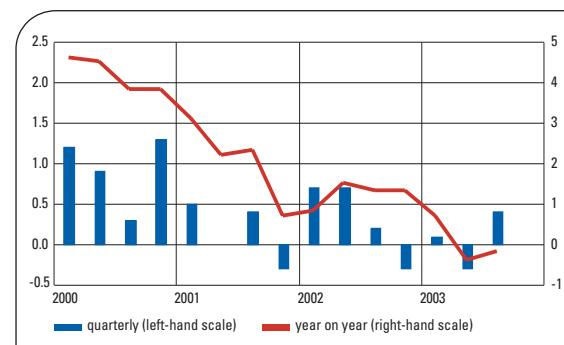
real growth rate as a %

	2002	2003	2004
French GDP	1.2	0.5	1.7
Euro zone GDP	0.8	0.5	1.7
Household consumption	1.2	1.3	1.8
Business investment	-2.9	-2.4	1.9
Exports	1.5	-1.4	3.6
Imports	0.6	1.1	4.1
Consumer prices (year-on-year)	1.7	1.7	1.5

source: 2004 Budget bill / Economic, social and financial report

➤ Gross domestic product at 1995 prices

variation in %



Source : Insee, quarterly national accounts

➤ Government budget monthly position

EUR billion

	end-of-September level				
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2003
General budget balance	-31.63	-49.99	-11.40	-33.71	-35.38
revenue	234.41	227.47	180.10	166.33	166.56
expenditure	266.03	277.46	191.50	200.04	201.94
Balance of special Treasury accounts	-0.42	0.69	-16.53	-18.18	-17.24
General budget outturn	-32.05	-49.30	-27.93	-51.89	-52.62

Source: ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry

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➤ Recent economic indicators

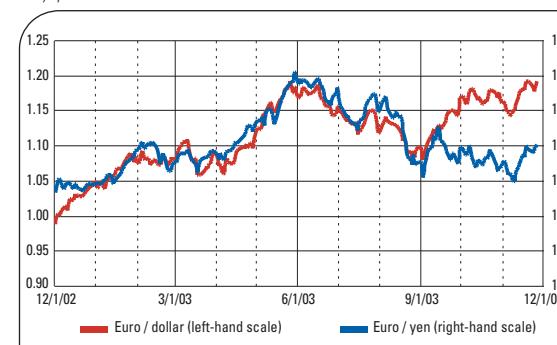
Industrial output*, year-on-year	-1.9%	9/2003
Household consumption*, year-on-year	1.6%	10/2003
Unemployment rate (ILO)	9.7%	10/2003
Consumer prices, year-on-year		
all items	2.2%	10/2003
all items excluding tobacco	1.8%	10/2003
Trade balance, fob-fob, sa	0.9 EUR bn	9/2003
"	0.7 EUR bn	8/2003
Current account balance, sa	1.5 EUR bn	9/2003
"	2.3 EUR bn	8/2003
10-year interest rate (TEC10)	4.47%	11/28/2003
3-month interest rate (Euribor)	2.154%	11/28/2003
EUR / USD	1.1994	11/28/2003
EUR / JPY	131.24	11/28/2003

* manufactured goods

source: Insee; ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry; Banque de France

➤ Euro exchange rate

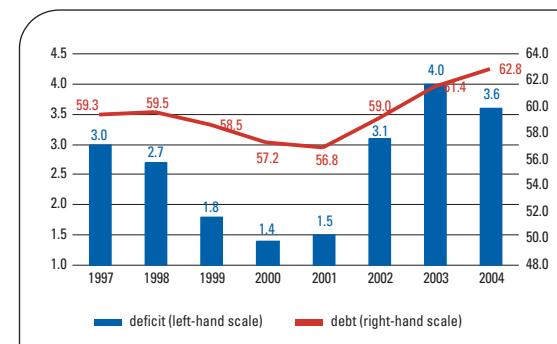
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Source : European central bank

➤ Public finance : general government deficit and debt

as a % of GDP



Source : 2004 Budget bill / Economic, social and financial report

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French government negotiable debt outstanding

OAT au 30 novembre 2003 / fungible Treasury bonds at November 30, 2003

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				FR0010030361	OAT 4% 25 octobre 2013 nov. 2003	45 767 565						

(1) valeur nominale x coefficient d'indexation au 30/11/2003 (1,07799) / face value x indexation coefficient at 30/11/2003 (1,07799)

(2) valeur nominale x coefficient d'indexation au 30/11/2003 (1,03762) / face value x indexation coefficient at 30/11/2003 (1,03762)

(3) valeur nominale x coefficient d'indexation au 30/11/2003 (1,02304) / face value x indexation coefficient at 30/11/2003 (1,02304)

(4) y compris intérêts capitalisés au 31/12/2002 / including coupons capitalized at 31/12/2002;
non offerte à la souscription / not open to the subscription

(5) valeur actualisée au 28/3/2003 / actualized value at 28/3/2003;
non offerte à la souscription / not open to the subscription

(6) valeur nominale x coefficient d'indexation au 30/11/2003 (1,07343) / face value x indexation coefficient at 30/11/2003 (1,07343)

(7) valeur nominale x coefficient d'indexation au 30/11/2003 (1,01738) / face value x indexation coefficient at 30/11/2003 (1,01738)

OAT : OAT indexée sur l'indice français des prix à la consommation (hors tabac) / OAT indexed on the French consumer prices index (excluding tobacco)

OATe : OAT indexée sur l'indice des prix à la consommation harmonisé de la zone euro (hors tabac) / OAT indexed on the eurozone harmonized index of consumer prices (excluding tobacco)

TEC10 : taux de l'échéance constante à 10 ans / yield of 10-year constant maturity Treasury



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Total général

51 145 420 490 EUR

encours démembrés / stripped bonds

44 666 390 000 EUR

en % des lignes démembrables

10,41 %

Durée de vie moyenne des obligations :
8 ans et 78 jours

Average maturity of OATs: 8 years and 78 days

BTAN au 30 novembre 2003 / Treasury notes at November 30, 2003

CODE ISIN	Libellé de l'emprunt / Bond	Euros
	Échéance / Maturity 2004	30 472 000 000
FR0103536092	BTAN 4% 12 janvier 2004	12 809 000 000
FR0100802273	BTAN 3,50% 12 juillet 2004	17 663 000 000
	Échéance / Maturity 2005	39 309 000 000
FR0104756962	BTAN 3,5% 12 janvier 2005	18 343 000 000
FR0101659813	BTAN 5% 12 juillet 2005	20 966 000 000
	Échéance / Maturity 2006	31 072 000 000
FR0102626779	BTAN 5% 12 janvier 2006	16 454 000 000
FR0103230423	BTAN 4,50% 12 juillet 2006	14 618 000 000
	Échéance / Maturity 2007	29 990 000 000
FR0103840098	BTAN 3,75% 12 janvier 2007	13 914 000 000
FR0104446556	BTAN 4,75% 12 juillet 2007	16 076 000 000
	Échéance / Maturity 2008	36 671 000 000
FR0105427795	BTAN 3,5% 12 janvier 2008	19 335 000 000
FR0105760112	BTAN 3% 12 juillet 2008	17 336 000 000

Total général **167 514 000 000 EUR**

Durée de vie moyenne des BTAN : 2 ans et 144 jours

Average maturity of BTANs: 2 years and 144 days

Dette négociable de l'État au 30 nov. 2003/French government negotiable debt, at Nov. 30, 2003

Durée de vie moyenne : 5 ans et 313 jours
Average maturity: 5 years and 313 days

Total général **792 232 420 490 EUR**
Total outstanding

1 euro = 6,55957 FRF

BTF au 30 novembre 2003 / Treasury bills at November 30, 2003

	Échéance / Maturity	Euros
BTF	4/12/2003	5 062 000 000
BTF	11/12/2003	5 363 000 000
BTF	18/12/2003	5 512 000 000
BTF	31/12/2003	4 937 000 000
BTF	8/1/2004	5 144 000 000
BTF	15/1/2004	6 169 000 000
BTF	22/1/2004	4 313 000 000
BTF	29/1/2004	4 675 000 000
BTF	5/2/2004	4 914 000 000
BTF	12/2/2004	4 541 000 000
BTF	19/2/2004	4 017 000 000
BTF	26/2/2004	2 206 000 000
BTF	4/3/2004	4 463 000 000
BTF	18/3/2004	4 318 000 000
BTF	1/4/2004	4 416 000 000
BTF	15/4/2004	4 044 000 000
BTF	29/4/2004	5 461 000 000
BTF	13/5/2004	4 195 000 000
BTF	27/5/2004	4 631 000 000
BTF	24/6/2004	4 582 000 000
BTF	22/7/2004	4 519 000 000
BTF	19/8/2004	4 387 000 000
BTF	30/9/2004	4 929 000 000
BTF	28/10/2004	4 465 000 000
BTF	25/11/2004	2 004 000 000

Total général **113 267 000 000 EUR**

Durée de vie moyenne des BTF : 121 jours

Average maturity of BTFs: 121 days

Réserve de titres de la Caisse de la dette publique
au 30 novembre 2003

Securities held in reserve by Caisse de la dette publique
at November 30, 2003

néant/void

Source : Agence France Trésor



ORT 7.5 % 04-2005 ORT 3 % 01-2009 ORT 5.25 % 04-2008 ORT TEC 10 01-2009 ORT 4 % 10-2009 ORT 5 % 10-2016 ORT 8.5 % 04-2023 ORT 5.5 % 04-2029 ORT 4 % 10-2009 ORT 5.5 % 04-2010 ORT 3.4 % 01-2029 BTAN 4 % 01-2002 BTAN 4.5 % 01-2002 BTAN 3.5 % 01-2004 BTAN 5 % 01-2005 ORT 4 % 04-2009 BTAN 5 % 01-2006 BTAN 4.5 % 01-2003 BTAN 3.5 % 01-2004 ORT 7.5 % 04-2005 BTF 3/05/2001 BTF 21/06/2001 BTF 2/08/2001 BTF 29/03/2001 ORT 3 % 01-2009 ORT 5.25 % 04-2008 ORT TEC 10 01-2009 ORT 6.5 % 04-2011 ORT 8.5 % 04-2023 ORT 5.5 % 04-2029 BTAN 4 % 01-2002 BTAN 4.5 % 01-2002 BTAN 3.5 % 01-2004 BTAN 5 % 01-2005 ORT 4 % 04-2009 BTAN 5 % 01-2006 BTAN 4.5 % 01-2003 ORT 8.5 % 11-2002 ORT 7.5 % 04-2005 BTF 3/05/2001 BTF 21/06/2001 BTF 2/08/2001 BTF 29/03/2001 ORT 3 % 01-2009 ORT 5.25 % 04-2008 ORT TEC 10 01-2009 ORT 4 % 10-2009 ORT 5.5 % 04-2010 ORT 3.4 % 01-2029 ORT 6.5 % 04-2011 ORT 8.5 % 04-2023 ORT 5.5 % 04-2029 BTAN 4 % 01-2002 BTAN 4.5 % 01-2002 BTAN 3.5 % 01-2004 BTAN 5 % 01-2006 BTAN 4.5 % 01-2004 BTAN 4.5 % 01-2009 BTAN 4.5 % 01-2009 ORT 4 % 10-2009 ORT 5.5 % 04-2010 ORT 3.4 % 01-2029 ORT 7.5 %

2003 indicative calendar



AGENCY
FRANCE TRÉSOR

Auction dates (A) and settlement dates (S)

anticipated or delayed auctions (bank holidays etc.)

Auction	Settlement
BTF	
Each Monday ⁽¹⁾	Following Thursday ⁽¹⁾
BTAN	
3 rd Thursday of the month ⁽¹⁾	Following Tuesday ⁽¹⁾
OAT	
1 st Thursday of the month ^{(1) (2)}	Following Tuesday ⁽¹⁾

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2003 indicative auction calendar

BTF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTF 13 or 12 weeks (one week out of two) • BTF half yearly or yearly (one week out of two)
each Monday	
BTAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 2-year and/or one 5-year line • opening of two new 5-year lines
3rd Thursday of the month *	
OAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or more fixed-rate (10-, 15- or 30-year) line plus possibly one variable rate line • opening of two new 10-year lines
1st Thursday of the month *	
OAT linkers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tapping of existing lines (OAT_i or OAT_e) • possible opening of new lines
1st or 3rd Thursday of the month *	

* except in August and December

The Agency France Trésor reserves the right to cancel an auction listed on the calendar if exceptional market conditions warrant it, or to hold an extra auction according to its borrowing needs and market trends.

Furthermore, the State reserves the right to create new, long- or medium-term lines during the year, or to issue further tranches of previous issues in accordance with market conditions. The State also reserves the right to use banking syndicate issue procedures.

The exact nature of the State issues will be communicated to the market in the days preceding each auction with information on the volume of the issues.

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BANQUE LEHMAN BROTHERS S.A.	LBBTF1	LBBTAN2	LBOAT1	LBOAT2	-	LBWE
BARCLAYS CAPITAL FRANCE S.A.	BARCAPPL	BARCAPPL	BARCAP0AT1/2	BARCAPIND	BARCAPSTRIPS1-2	BZWPL
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GOLDMAN SACHS PARIS INC. & Cie	GSPK	GSPC	GSPD-F	GSPG	GSPH-J	GSPRREPO
HSBC CCF	HSBCCFBTF	HSBCCFBTAN	HSBCCCFOAT/CCFVAR	HSBCCCVAR	HSBCCCFSTRIP	HSBCCCFREPO
J.P. MORGAN & Cie S.A.	MGPK	JPMFR01	JPMFR01-02	MGTEC	JPMSTRIPFR	MMQU
MERRILL LYNCH FINANCE S.A.	MLFRONT	MLFBTAN	MLFOAT1-2/MLFTEC	MLFOAT1	MLFSTRIP	MLFRONT
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CIC	CICBTF	CICBTAN	CICOAT1/2/CICTEC	CICOAT1	CICSTRIP	CICREPO
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