EFSF completes 2017 funding by raising €2.8 billion

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Luxembourg – The European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF) on Tuesday raised €2.8 billion by tapping an existing 10-year and a 30-year bond, finalising its funding needs for the year 2017.

"Today's transaction marks a smooth completion of a busy year for the EFSF's funding activities," said Siegfried Ruhl, EFSF Head of Funding and Investor Relations. "With orders at more than €6.5 billion, investors supported our objective to add liquidity to two outstanding bonds on different parts of the curve," he said.

The EFSF raised ≤ 1.5 billion in a tap of a 2027 0.875% bond. The spread was fixed at mid-swaps minus 20 basis points, implying a reoffer yield of 0.585%. Order books were in excess of ≤ 3.4 billion, bringing the total volume of the bond to ≤ 4.5 billion.

The tap of the 2048 1.80% bond raised \in 1.3 billion. The spread was fixed at midswaps minus three basis points, for a reoffer yield of 1.506%. Order books were in excess of \in 3.1 billion, which will raise the total outstanding volume of the bond to \notin 4.8 billion.

Joint lead managers for the transaction were Barclays (B&D), DZ Bank and Nomura.

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