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List of Abbreviations

APEI Aggregate Performance Evaluation Index

bn Billion CCY Currency

CDCP Central Securities Depository Prague

CNB Czech National Bank

CZK Czech koruna currency code CZSO Czech Statistical Office

ESA 2010 European System of Accounts 2010

EUR Euro currency code

FIX Fixed-rate

FX Foreign exchange GDP Gross domestic product

ISIN International Securities Identification Number

JPY Japanese yen currency code

MoF Ministry of Finance

mil. Million

MTS Mercato Telematico Secondario

p.a. Per annum p.p. Percentage point

PRIBOR Prague Interbank Offered Rate

T-Bills State treasury bills

T-Bonds Medium-term and long-term government bonds

VAR Variable-rate

Published aggregate data in the tables and in the text may not correspond in the last decimal place to the sum of respective indicators due to rounding in some cases.

Summary and Main Events

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter the Ministry or MoF) presents, in accordance with the calendar of published information, the Debt Portfolio Management Quarterly Report, which contains in particular the evaluation of the announced strategic targets, the operational fulfilment of the funding programme and issuance activity plans specified in The Czech Republic Funding and Debt Management Strategy for 2018 published on 22 December 2017 (hereinafter the Strategy), and further includes a regular quarterly performance evaluation of primary dealers in Czech government securities for the period from the third quarter of 2017 to the second quarter of 2018.

During the second quarter of 2018, the Ministry continued to issue and sell primarily medium-term and long-term government bonds on the domestic market. The total gross issue of medium-term and long-term government bonds carried out on primary market through twenty-one auctions in seven auction days amounted to CZK 110.0 billion. These were re-opened, primarily fixed-interest rate issues of already issued medium-term and longterm government bonds. In the second quarter of 2018, the Ministry also continued in fulfilment of the medium-term targets in the average time to maturity of the state debt portfolio defined in the Strategy, when it sold medium-term and longterm government bonds with the average residual time to maturity of 9.0 years. For the first half of 2018, the Ministry sold the medium-term and longterm government bonds in the primary market in total nominal value of CZK 173.2 billion with the average yield of 1.79% p.a. and the average residual time to maturity of 9.1 years, 3.2 years more than in the same period last year.

The issuance of medium-term and long-term government bonds on primary market during the second quarter of 2018 was supplemented by tap sales of medium-term and long-term government bonds on secondary market from Ministry's asset account, when the Ministry sold medium-term and long-term government bonds in a total nominal value of CZK 1.3 billion. In addition, the Ministry sold medium-term and long-term government bonds in a total nominal value of CZK 0.4 billion in exchange operations. For the tap sales and exchange operations of government bonds, the Ministry acceded to the management of the average time to maturity of the state debt portfolio and also on the basis of recorded demand for these bonds from primary dealers. For the first half of 2018, the Ministry sold medium-term and long-term government bonds on secondary market in a total nominal value of CZK 2.4 billion with the average yield of 1.89% p.a. and the average

residual time to maturity of 11.7 years. During the second quarter, the Ministry did not realize any buy-backs of medium-term and long-term government bonds on secondary market, no regular redemption of medium-term and long-term government bonds on domestic market was carried out in this period, but in the framework of exchange operations, the Ministry exchanged Czech Republic Treasury Bond, 2009-2019, 5.00 % in total nominal value of CZK 0.4 billion. Additionally, there was a regular redemption of the medium-term and long-term government bonds denominated in euro in total nominal value of EUR 2.0 billion. The total nominal value of net issue of medium-term and long-term government bonds on domestic market was amounted to CZK 111.2 billion in the second quarter of 2018 and CZK 65.2 billion in the first half of the year. In the area of medium-term and long-term government bonds issuance on foreign markets no borrowing operation was carried out in the second quarter of 2018.

In the second quarter of 2018, eleven auctions of state treasury bills were carried out in which state treasury bills in a total nominal value of CZK 38.4 billion with the average yield to maturity of 0.54% p.a. were sold. In the first half of the year, the Ministry sold state treasury bills in total nominal value of CZK 174.5 billion with the average yield to maturity of 0.37% p.a. All these state treasury bills mature in this year. The Ministry sold state treasury bills for the purpose of taking advantage of low yields at the short end of the yield curve, while the financial resources obtained from the sale are not primarily involved in covering the financing needs, but were further invested in the money market at a higher yield than they were obtained for. The Ministry is still able to achieve additional state budget revenues resulting from the issuance of state treasury bills and the efficient investment of financial resources even after the end of using the foreign exchange rate as a monetary policy instrument in 2017 and the gradual increase of basic interest rates by the Czech National Bank since then. In the second quarter of 2018, the total nominal value of redemptions of state treasury bills excluding the roll-over amounted to CZK 144.4 billion, the total nominal value of net issue amounted to CZK -106.0 billion in this quarter, in the first half of the year it was CZK 30.1 billion.

In the second quarter of 2018, tranches of savings government bonds were issued in the form of the reinvestment of the yield in total nominal value of CZK 0.1 billion, the regular redemptions of the Coupon savings government bond of the Czech Republic, 2013–2018, FIX % in total nominal value of CZK 0.8 billion and the Reinvestment savings

government bond of the Czech Republic, 2013–2018, FIX % in total nominal value of CZK 6.1 billion were carried out. Additionally, the redemption before maturity date due to the holder's exercise of this option in total nominal value of CZK 17.3 million was carried out. The net issue of savings government bonds amounted to CZK -6.9 billion in the second

quarter. In the area of borrowing and lending from international financial institutions, no loan tranche from European Investment Bank was drawn in the second quarter, only planned repayments of loans amounting to CZK 0.2 billion were carried out.

Revenues from Investing Liquidity of State Treasury

Since the second half of 2017 as part of the liquidity management of the state treasury, the Ministry achieved significant revenues to the state budget resulting from the reverse repo operations, depo operations or foreign exchange swaps in the money market. When investing CZKdenominated liquidity, the Ministry achieved net revenues of CZK 670.9 million in the first half of 2018, which represents more than tenfold yearon-year increase. The Ministry also achieved a significant year-on-year increase in FX swap revenues reaching CZK 157.9 million, which is CZK 141.8 million more than in the previous year for the same period. Total net revenues from state treasury liquidity management operations including revenues from government bond lending

facilities for the first half of 2018 amounted to CZK 836.0 million, which represents a year-on-year increase of CZK 751.4 million.

During the first half of 2018, the Ministry benefited from favourable conditions on the money market, where government bond yields at the shortest end of the yield curve were lower than the stipulated basic monetary policy interest rate of the Czech National Bank and to a larger extent issued state treasury bills maturing in 2018. The funds received from these operations were further invested in repo and depo operations with a positive impact on the state budget. The additional net income from these operations amounted to CZK 109.4 million in accruals.

Savings on Government Debt Servicing Resulting from Efficiently Planned Issuance

During the second quarter of 2018, the Ministry pre-financed most of the August redemption of the Czech Republic Treasury Bond, 2003 - 2018, 4.60 % in total nominal value of CZK 74.4 billion. High coupon rate of this government bond burdened the state budget with the annual expenditure of CZK 3.4 billion. The Ministry's

effectively planned issuance of medium-term and long-term government bonds in the second quarter brought nearly 90% of the funds needed for this redemption, for the average yield of approximately 1.95% p.a. This interest rate differential represents an annual saving in the state budget starting in 2019, amounting to approximately CZK 2.2 billion.

Improving the Rating of the Czech Republic

The international rating agency Moody's has improved the rating of the Czech Republic on 20 April 2018, when it changed its outlook from stable to positive and affirmed local-currency and foreign-currency long-term liabilities at A1 level. The agency appreciated the healthy public finances in the form of a surplus on the general government sector, strong sustainable economic growth and low government indebtedness. The actual development of government debt exceeded expectations of

the agency, while current projections predict a further decline in debt in relative terms in the next years. Consistently low costs of government debt servicing which are expected at 2% to revenue also have positive impact on rating.

Moody's follows other international rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's, Fitch Ratings or Scope Ratings, which affirmed or improved their ratings in recent months.

1 - Borrowing Requirement and Development of State Debt

Table 1: Structure and Balance of the Debt Portfolio

CZK bn	2016	2017	30/6/2018
Gross state debt	1,613.4	1,624.7	1,713.5
T-Bills	4.2	44.0	74.1
Other money market instruments	0.0	0.0	51.1
Received collateral in cash	0.0	0.0	0.0
T-Bonds issued on domestic market	1,301.6	1,305.4	1,370.6
T-Bonds issued on foreign markets	213.5	202.6	154.2
Savings government bonds	37.8	21.5	14.6
Received credits and loans ¹	56.3	51.2	48.9
Promissory notes	0.0	0.0	0.0
Share of GDP (%) ²	33.8	32.2	33.1

Table 2: Financing Needs and Sources

CZK bn	2016	2017	H1 2018
Primary balance of state budget	-102.4	-33.6	-14.2
Net expenditure on state debt ¹	40.7	39.8	20.1
T-Bonds redemptions ²	157.8	209.4	161.7
Redemptions and early redemptions on savings government bonds	30.2	16.9	7.0
T-Bills redemptions ³	84.4	4.2	44.0
Other money market instrument redemptions ³	2.2	0.0	0.0
Repayments on credits and loans ⁴	1.7	5.1	2.3
Total financing needs	214.5	241.7	220.9
Gross T-Bills issue ^{3, 5}	4.2	44.0	74.1
Other money market instrument ³	0.0	0.0	50.7
Received collateral in cash	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross issue of T-Bonds on the domestic market ⁵	211.6	213.1	175.6
Gross issue of T-Bonds on the domestic market up to 5 years ^{5, 6}	119.6	84.2	31.7
Gross issue of T-Bonds on the domestic market from 5 to 10 years ^{5, 6}	48.4	70.9	56.8
Gross issue of T-Bonds on the domestic market over 10 years ^{5, 6}	43.7	58.0	87.0
Gross issue of T-Bonds on foreign markets ⁵	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross issue of savings government bonds ⁷	1.0	0.6	0.1
Received credits and loans ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial asset and liquidity management	-2.3	-16.1	-79.5
Total financing sources	214.5	241.7	220.9

Gross borrowing requirement	216.9	257.7	300.4

¹ Credits and loans received from international financial institutions. ² GDP in the ESA 2010 methodology. The source of data for Q1 2016 – Q1 2018 is CZSO, for Q2 2018 the Macroeconomic Forecast of the Czech Republic – April 2018. Source: MoF, CZSO

¹ Balance of the budgetary chapter 396 – State Debt.
² Incl. the effect of buy-backs and exchanges.
³ Excl. T-Bills issued and redeemed within respective period and roll-over of other money market instruments.
⁴ Credits and loans received from international financial institutions.
⁵ Nominal value; premiums and discounts included in the net expenditure on state debt, i.e. they are included in the net borrowing requirement.
⁶ Residual time to maturity at the transaction settlement date.
⁷ Incl. the reinvestment of yields.

Source: MoF

Table 3: Net Borrowing Requirement and Change in State Debt

CZK bn	2016	2017	H1 2018
Gross state debt as at 1 January	1,673.0	1,613.4	1,624.7
Primary state budget balance	-102.4	-33.6	-14.2
Net expenditure on state debt service ¹	40.7	39.8	20.1
Financial asset and liquidity management operations	2.3	16.1	79.5
Net borrowing requirement	-59.4	22.2	85.4
T-Bills net issue	-80.2	39.8	30.1
Net change in the balance of other money market instruments	-2.2	0.0	50.7
T-Bonds net issue on domestic market	66.4	3.8	65.2
T-Bonds net issue on foreign markets	-12.6	0.0	-51.4
Savings government bonds net issue	-29.2	-16.3	-6.9
Net change in balance of received credits and loans ²	-1.7	-5.1	-2.3
Financing of net borrowing requirement	-59.4	22.2	85.4
Revaluation of state debt ³	-0.2	-10.9	3.4
Promissory notes net change	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross state debt change	-59.6	11.3	88.8
Gross state debt as at the end of period	1,613.4	1,624.7	1,713.5

¹ Balance of budgetary chapter 396 – State debt.
² Credits and loans received from international financial institutions.
³ Incl. the revaluation of the debt denominated in foreign currencies based on the exchange rate difference and the consolidation of state debt from the bonds, which were at the moment of issuance registered on the asset account maintained by the Ministry in the respective record, for the period they were registered on such account, as well as the bonds acquired by the state as the issuer before their maturity date, and the cash resources received or repaid within the lending facilities provided from the nuclear portfolio.

Source: MoF

2 - Primary Market of Government Bonds

Table 4a: Medium-Term and Long-Term Government Bonds Issued in H1 2018

Issue name	Issu tran no	che	Auction date	Settlement date	Maturity date	ССҮ	Max. nominal value offered in the competitive part of auction	Total nominal value sold
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	15	3/1	5/1	17/9/2025	CZK	2,000,000,000	2,050,000,000
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	8	3/1	5/1	10/2/2027	CZK	4,000,000,000	3,660,800,000
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	12	3/1	5/1	4/12/2036	CZK	1,000,000,000	20,000,000
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	97	16	17/1	19/1	25/10/2023	CZK	4,000,000,000	1,490,000,000
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	78	23	17/1	19/1	25/8/2028	CZK	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000
ČR, 2.00 %, 33	103	4	17/1	19/1	13/10/2033	CZK	4,000,000,000	1,700,000,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	13	7/2	9/2	12/9/2022	CZK	2,000,000,000	2,276,450,000
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	9	7/2	9/2	10/2/2027	CZK	4,000,000,000	4,543,730,000
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	14	7/2	9/2	15/5/2030	CZK	4,000,000,000	5,827,390,000
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	1	21/2	23/2	23/2/2021	CZK	4,000,000,000	1,978,200,000
ČR, 1.00 %, 26	95	13	21/2	23/2	26/6/2026	CZK	4,000,000,000	4,366,310,000
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	1	21/2	23/2	23/7/2029	CZK	4,000,000,000	4,276,540,000
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	97	17	7/3	9/3	25/10/2023	CZK	4,000,000,000	4,035,000,000
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	78	24	7/3	9/3	25/8/2028	CZK	4,000,000,000	4,535,000,000
ČR, 2.00 %, 33	103	5	7/3	9/3	13/10/2033	CZK	4,000,000,000	4,130,000,000
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	2	21/3	23/3	23/2/2021	CZK	4,000,000,000	5,012,760,000
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	16	21/3	23/3	17/9/2025	CZK	4,000,000,000	3,357,670,000
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	2	21/3	23/3	23/7/2029	CZK	4,000,000,000	6,002,470,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	14	11/4	13/4	12/9/2022	CZK	4,000,000,000	4,433,830,000
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	10	11/4	13/4	10/2/2027	CZK	5,000,000,000	6,431,980,000
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	15	11/4	13/4	15/5/2030	CZK	5,000,000,000	6,981,450,000
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	3	25/4	27/4	23/2/2021	CZK	6,000,000,000	5,292,990,000
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	3	25/4	27/4	23/7/2029	CZK	6,000,000,000	8,184,850,000
ČR, 2.00 %, 33	103	6	25/4	27/4	13/10/2033	CZK	5,000,000,000	4,463,880,000
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	97	18	9/5	11/5	25/10/2023	CZK	6,000,000,000	1,835,000,000
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	11	9/5	11/5	10/2/2027	CZK	6,000,000,000	5,030,000,000
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	13	9/5	11/5	4/12/2036	CZK	3,000,000,000	1,073,000,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	15	23/5	25/5	12/9/2022	CZK	4,000,000,000	1,424,560,000
ČR, 1.00 %, 26	95	14	23/5	25/5	26/6/2026	CZK	6,000,000,000	5,776,000,000
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	16	23/5	25/5	15/5/2030	CZK	6,000,000,000	6,580,530,000
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	4	6/6	8/6	23/2/2021	CZK	5,000,000,000	5,293,000,000
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	17	6/6	8/6	17/9/2025	CZK	5,000,000,000	5,000,000,000
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	4	6/6	8/6	23/7/2029	CZK	7,000,000,000	8,217,000,000
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	18	13/6	15/6	17/9/2025	CZK	5,000,000,000	4,411,000,000
ČR, VAR %, 27	90	10	13/6	15/6	19/11/2027	CZK	5,000,000,000	4,859,000,000
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	5	13/6	15/6	23/7/2029	CZK	7,000,000,000	5,502,000,000
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	5	20/6	22/6	23/2/2021	CZK	5,000,000,000	5,041,160,000
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	78	25	20/6	22/6	25/8/2028	CZK	7,000,000,000	8,243,260,000
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	6	20/6	22/6	23/7/2029	CZK	7,000,000,000	5,884,230,000
				Total				173,221,040,000

Source: MoF, CNB

Table 4b: Medium-Term and Long-Term Government Bonds Issued in H1 2018

Issue name	Issi tran	che	Coupon	Average net price	Average yield to maturity (% p.a.)	Bid- to- cover ratio	Sold in the competitive part of the auction/Max. nominal value offered (%)	Sold in the non- competitive part of the auction/ Max. nominal value offered (%)
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	15	2.40%	107.362	1.385	1.64	100.00	2.50
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	8	0.25%	88.545	1.614	1.20	82.50	9.02
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	12	4.20%	128.000	2.349	3.00	2.00	0.00
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	97	16	0.45%	95.530	1.259	1.49	37.25	0.00
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	78	23	2.50%	105.622	1.909	1.54	100.00	0.00
ČR, 2.00 %, 33	103	4	2.00%	95.106	2.376	1.15	41.25	1.25
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	13	4.70%	116.307	1.043	2.49	100.00	13.82
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	9	0.25%	87.462	1.769	1.58	100.00	13.59
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	14	0.95%	87.096	2.159	1.79	125.85	19.83
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	1	0.75%	99.546	0.904	1.18	43.25	6.21
ČR, 1.00 %, 26	95	13	1.00%	94.700	1.687	1.55	100.00	9.16
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	1	2.75%	107.244	2.033	1.55	100.00	6.91
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	97	17	0.45%	95.646	1.256	1.30	100.00	0.88
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	78	24	2.50%	105.443	1.920	1.95	113.38	0.00
ČR, 2.00 %, 33	103	5	2.00%	94.511	2.426	1.17	100.00	3.25
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	2	0.75%	99.544	0.909	1.75	115.13	10.19
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	16	2.40%	105.313	1.639	1.20	75.28	8.67
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	2	2.75%	106.346	2.113	1.62	135.13	14.94
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	14	4.70%	116.234	0.928	1.76	100.00	10.85
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	10	0.25%	89.144	1.577	1.83	110.14	18.50
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	15	0.95%	89.103	1.972	1.66	119.90	19.73
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	3	0.75%	99.679	0.865	1.23	79.00	9.22
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	3	2.75%	108.529	1.898	1.42	121.42	15.00
ČR, 2.00 %, 33	103	6	2.00%	97.086	2.224	1.18	79.50	9.78
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	97	18	0.45%	95.947	1.222	1.20	30.58	0.00
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	11	0.25%	88.468	1.677	1.14	83.83	0.00
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	13	4.20%	125.813	2.452	1.16	35.77	0.00
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	15	4.70%	114.545	1.205	1.47	33.50	2.11
ČR, 1.00 %, 26	95	14	1.00%	93.622	1.856	1.10	93.88	2.38
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	16	0.95%	86.515	2.247	1.34	100.00	9.68
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	4	0.75%	99.050	1.107	1.22	104.40	1.46
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	17	2.40%	104.406	1.749	1.14	100.00	0.00
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	4	2.75%	105.336	2.202	1.15	117.39	0.00
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	18	2.40%	103.550	1.872	1.12	88.22	0.00
ČR, VAR %, 27	90	10	VAR%	100.833	-19.167 ¹	1.80	97.18	0.00
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	5	2.75%	104.202	2.314	1.05	78.60	0.00
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	5	0.75%	98.702	1.246	1.09	95.90	4.92
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	78	25	2.50%	102.918	2.177	1.27	100.54	17.22
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	6	2.75%	103.870	2.347	1.14	79.46	4.60
			verage			1.45	87.70	6.30

¹ Average spread to PRIBOR in basis points (discount margin). Source: MoF, CNB

Table 5: State Treasury Bills Issued in H1 2018

Issue no.	Maturity (weeks)	Auction date	Issue date	Maturity date	Max. offered nominal amount	Total placed nominal amount	Yield to maturity (% p.a.)
776	13	4/1	5/1	6/4/2018	5,000,000,000	12,650,000,000	0.175
777	13	11/1	12/1	13/4/2018	5,000,000,000	22,358,000,000	0.050
778	13	18/1	19/1	20/4/2018	5,000,000,000	4,928,000,000	0.050
779	13	25/1	26/1	27/4/2018	5,000,000,000	10,850,000,000	0.200
780	13	1/2	2/2	4/5/2018	5,000,000,000	1,610,000,000	0.300
781	13	8/2	9/2	11/5/2018	5,000,000,000	7,650,000,000	0.400
782	13	15/2	16/2	18/5/2018	5,000,000,000	30,843,000,000	0.400
783	13	22/2	23/2	25/5/2018	5,000,000,000	9,488,000,000	0.400
784	26	1/3	2/3	31/8/2018	5,000,000,000	16,260,000,000	0.520
785	26	8/3	9/3	7/9/2018	5,000,000,000	17,288,000,000	0.540
786	39	15/3	16/3	14/12/2018	5,000,000,000	2,078,000,000	0.500
787	39	22/3	23/3	21/12/2018	5,000,000,000	126,000,000	0.500
788	26	5/4	6/4	5/10/2018	5,000,000,000	5,927,000,000	0.500
789	13	12/4	13/4	13/7/2018	5,000,000,000	3,324,000,000	0.500
790	26	19/4	20/4	19/10/2018	5,000,000,000	1,309,000,000	0.500
791	26	26/4	27/4	26/10/2018	5,000,000,000	2,263,000,000	0.500
792	26	3/5	4/5	2/11/2018	5,000,000,000	1,955,000,000	0.500
793	26	10/5	11/5	9/11/2018	5,000,000,000	3,185,000,000	0.500
794	26	17/5	18/5	16/11/2018	5,000,000,000	2,503,000,000	0.550
795	26	24/5	25/5	23/11/2018	5,000,000,000	2,051,000,000	0.570
796	26	31/5	1/6	30/11/2018	5,000,000,000	14,990,000,000	0.590
797	26	7/6	8/6	7/12/2018	5,000,000,000	844,000,000	0.550
798	26	14/6	15/6	14/12/2018	5,000,000,000	19,000,000	0.550
			Tot	al		174,499,000,000	0.3731

¹ Average weighted yield to maturity. Source: MoF, CNB

Table 6: Medium-Term and Long-Term Government Bonds Issued on Domestic Market as at 30/6/2018

Issue name	Issue no.	ISIN	Maturity date	Nominal value outstanding	Nominal value booked on MoF's asset accounts
ČR, 4.60 %, 18	41	CZ0001000822	18/8/2018	74,400,000,000	0
ČR, 5.00 %, 19	56	CZ0001002471	11/4/2019	85,759,000,000	1,980,000,000
ČR, 0.00 %, 19	98	CZ0001004717	17/7/2019	70,000,000,000	0
ČR, 1.50 %, 19	76	CZ0001003834	29/10/2019	85,153,200,000	0
ČR, 0.00 %, 20	101	CZ0001005011	10/2/2020	42,513,880,000	7,540,000,000
ČR, 3.75 %, 20	46	CZ0001001317	12/9/2020	75,000,000,000	0
ČR, VAR %, 20	91	CZ0001004113	9/12/2020	33,923,370,000	2,050,000,000
ČR, 0.75 %, 21	104	CZ0001005367	23/2/2021	22,618,110,000	1,000,000,000
ČR, 3.85 %, 21	61	CZ0001002851	29/9/2021	76,535,000,000	1,100,000,000
ČR, 0.00 %, 22	102	CZ0001005029	24/2/2022	1,245,780,000	4,600,000,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	CZ0001001945	12/9/2022	84,412,580,000	1,689,000,000
ČR, VAR %, 23	63	CZ0001003123	18/4/2023	81,207,870,000	5,792,130,000
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	97	CZ0001004600	25/10/2023	47,289,100,000	2,000,000,000
ČR, 5.70 %, 24	58	CZ0001002547	25/5/2024	87,600,000,000	2,400,000,000
ČR, 2.40 %, 25	89	CZ0001004253	17/9/2025	79,623,810,000	1,000,000,000
ČR, 1.00 %, 26	95	CZ0001004469	26/6/2026	59,683,990,000	2,633,000,000
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	100	CZ0001005037	10/2/2027	44,400,460,000	2,500,000,000
ČR, VAR %, 27	90	CZ0001004105	19/11/2027	51,601,420,000	1,000,000,000
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	78	CZ0001003859	25/8/2028	98,644,410,000	1,355,590,000
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	105	CZ0001005375	23/7/2029	38,067,090,000	1,000,000,000
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	CZ0001004477	15/5/2030	67,102,460,000	1,831,000,000
ČR, 2.00 %, 33	103	CZ0001005243	13/10/2033	15,691,860,000	2,000,000,000
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	CZ0001001796	4/12/2036	36,821,370,000	730,000,000
ČR, 4.85 %, 57	53	CZ0001002059	26/11/2057	11,330,000,000	6,670,000,000
		Total		1,370,624,760,000	50,870,720,000

Note: Excl. nominal values of government bonds provided and/or received by the Ministry as collateral when realizing repo operations under treasury single accounts liquidity management and/or within lending facilities.

Source: MoF

Table 7: Medium-Term and Long-Term Government Bonds Issued on Foreign Markets as at 30/6/2018

ISIN	CCY	Maturity date	Nominal value outstanding	Nominal value booked on MoF's asset accounts
XS0215153296	EUR	18/3/2020	1,000,000,000	0
XS0541140793	EUR	14/4/2021	2,000,000,000	0
XS0750894577	EUR	24/5/2022	2,750,000,000	0
XS0240954361	JPY	16/1/2036	30,000,000,000	0
	Total EUR		5,750,000,000	0
	Total JPY		30,000,000,000	0

Note: Excl. nominal values of government bonds provided and/or received by the Ministry as collateral when realizing repo operations under treasury single accounts liquidity management and/or within lending facilities.

Source: MoF

Table 8: Issued State Treasury Bills as at 30/6/2018

Issue no.	Maturity (weeks)	ISIN	Maturity date	Nominal value outstanding	Nominal value booked on MoF's asset accounts
789	13	CZ0001005474	13/7/2018	3,324,000,000	0
784	26	CZ0001005425	31/8/2018	16,260,000,000	0
785	26	CZ0001005433	7/9/2018	17,288,000,000	0
788	26	CZ0001005466	5/10/2018	5,927,000,000	0
790	26	CZ0001005482	19/10/2018	1,309,000,000	0
791	26	CZ0001005490	26/10/2018	2,263,000,000	0
792	26	CZ0001005508	2/11/2018	1,955,000,000	0
793	26	CZ0001005516	9/11/2018	3,185,000,000	0
794	26	CZ0001005524	16/11/2018	2,503,000,000	0
795	26	CZ0001005532	23/11/2018	2,051,000,000	0
796	26	CZ0001005540	30/11/2018	14,990,000,000	0
797	26	CZ0001005557	7/12/2018	844,000,000	0
786	39	CZ0001005441	14/12/2018	2,078,000,000	0
798	26	CZ0001005565	14/12/2018	19,000,000	0
787	39	CZ0001005458	21/12/2018	126,000,000	0
		Total		74,122,000,000	0

Note: Excl. nominal values of government bonds provided and/or received by the Ministry as collateral when realizing repo operations under treasury single accounts liquidity management and/or within lending facilities.

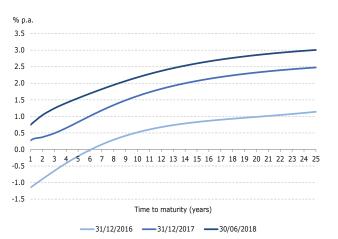
Source: MoF

Table 9: Issued Savings Government Bonds as at 30/6/2018

Bond	Issue no.	ISIN	Maturity date	Nominal value outstanding	Nominal value booked on MoF's asset accounts
Coupon savings government bond	85	CZ0001004188	12/12/2018	1,355,351,518	0
Reinvestment savings government bond		CZ0001004196	12/12/2018	8,047,669,308	0
Inflation-linked savings government bond	70	CZ0001003586	12/6/2019	1,911,735,401	0
Reinvestment savings government bond	92	CZ0001004303	12/6/2019	745,436,333	0
Inflation-linked savings government bond	83	CZ0001003990	12/6/2020	388,126,314	0
Inflation-linked savings government bond		CZ0001004204	12/12/2020	2,092,194,697	0
Variable-rate savings government bond	93	CZ0001004311	12/12/2020	30,581,090	0
Tota	14,571,094,661	0			

3 - Secondary Market of Government Bonds

Figure 1: Yield Curve of CZK-Denominated Government Bonds



Note: "Par" yield curve of CZK-denominated fixed-rate government bonds is constructed on the basis the extended Nelson-Siegel model, called Svensson model.

Source: MoF, MTS

Figure 3: Yields of Selected Government Bonds



Figure 5: Average Daily Compliance Ratio of Primary Dealers on MTS Czech Republic

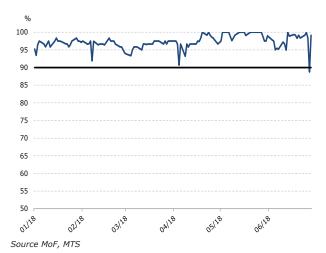
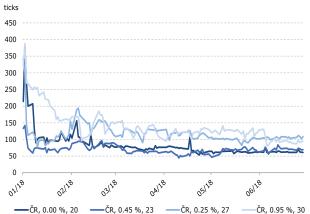
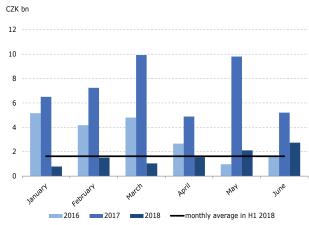


Figure 2: Bid-Offer Spreads of Selected Government Bonds



Source: MoF, MTS

Figure 4: Traded Nominal Value on MTS Czech Republic



Source: MoF, MTS

Figure 6: "Asset Swap Spread" Risk Premium of Selected Government Bonds



Source: Bloomberg

Table 10a: Realized Lending Facilities of Government Bonds in the Form of Repo Operations in H1 2018

Issue name	ISIN	Collateral nominal amount	Financial resources received	Financial resources paid¹
ČR, 0.00 %, 20	CZ0001005011	2,160,000,000	2,131,090,800.00	2,131,051,076.01
ČR, 3.85 %, 21	CZ0001002851	310,000,000	346,510,875.00	346,504,121.60
ČR, 0.00 %, 22	CZ0001005029	50,000,000	47,621,000.00	47,620,074.04
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	CZ0001004600	175,000,000	167,092,133.56	167,090,509.05
ČR, 1.00 %, 26	CZ0001004469	550,000,000	524,081,602.74	524,078,095.08
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	CZ0001005037	811,000,000	711,627,782.32	711,616,365.07
ČR, VAR %, 27	CZ0001004105	138,000,000	140,887,788.89	140,884,664.49
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	CZ0001003859	630,000,000	684,991,963.89	684,978,320.36
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	CZ0001005375	250,000,000	266,270,547.95	266,267,959.21
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	CZ0001004477	100,000,000	88,065,410.96	88,063,698.58
Tot	al	5,174,000,000	5,108,239,905.31	5,108,154,883.49

¹ Incl. financial resources from this lending facilities realized in H1 2018, which has not been paid during this period. Note: The average interest rate achieved under this lending facilities during H1 2018 amounted to -0.07% p.a. Source: MoF

Table 10b: Realized Lending Facilities of Government Bonds in the Form of Collateralized Loans of Securities in H1 2018

Issue name	ISIN	Nominal value	Revenue ¹
ČR, 0.00 %, 20	CZ0001005011	240,000,000	18,441.17
ČR, VAR %, 20	CZ0001004113	121,000,000	19,673.97
ČR, 3.85 %, 21	CZ0001002851	833,000,000	313,947.16
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	CZ0001001945	1,247,000,000	264,112.99
ČR, 0.45 %, 23	CZ0001004600	101,000,000	8,428.12
ČR, 5.70 %, 24	CZ0001002547	777,000,000	334,594.50
ČR, 1.00 %, 26	CZ0001004469	466,000,000	45,561.87
ČR, 0.25 %, 27	CZ0001005037	5,100,000,000	1,113,237.78
ČR, VAR %, 27	CZ0001004105	1,553,000,000	246,755.73
ČR, 2.50 %, 28	CZ0001003859	683,000,000	108,515.88
ČR, 2.75 %, 29	CZ0001005375	50,000,000	4,556.74
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	CZ0001004477	612,000,000	189,566.62
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	CZ0001001796	180,000,000	32,207.54
ČR, 4.85 %, 57	CZ0001002059	46,000,000	23,037.48
То	tal	12,009,000,000	2,722,637.55

¹ Incl. financial revenue from this lending facilities realized in H1 2018, which has not been terminated during this period. Source: MoF

Table 11: Realized Exchange Operations of Government Bonds in H1 2018

Settlement		Tap sale		Buy-back		
date	Issue name	Nominal value	Average price	Issue name	Nominal value	Average price
1/6/2018	ČR, 0.95 %, 30	150,000,000	86.500	ČR, 5.00 %, 19	150,000,000	103.632
4/6/2018	ČR, 0.95 %, 30	200,000,000	86.500	ČR, 5.00 %, 19	200,000,000	103.597
Total 350,000,000				350,000,000		

Source: MoF

Table 12: Realized Tap Sales of Government Bonds in H1 2018

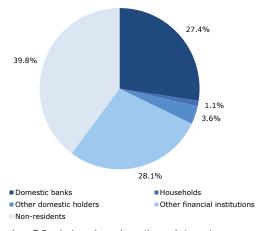
Issue name	Issue no.	Settlement date	Maturity date	Average price	Nominal value
ČR, 4.85 %, 57	53	20/2/2018	26/11/2057	146.800	90,000,000
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	27/2/2018	15/5/2030	87.700	200,000,000
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	27/2/2018	4/12/2036	127.500	115,000,000
ČR, 4.85 %, 57	53	27/2/2018	26/11/2057	146.800	50,000,000
ČR, 0.95 %, 30	94	28/2/2018	15/5/2030	87.850	300,000,000
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	29/5/2018	4/12/2036	123.952	50,000,000
ČR, 4.85 %, 57	53	29/5/2018	26/11/2057	141.498	20,000,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	31/5/2018	12/9/2022	114.724	11,000,000
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	31/5/2018	4/12/2036	124.417	100,000,000
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	1/6/2018	4/12/2036	124.486	50,000,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	1/6/2018	12/9/2022	114.754	100,000,000
ČR, 4.20 %, 36	49	5/6/2018	4/12/2036	124.486	70,000,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	20/6/2018	12/9/2022	113.826	400,000,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	27/6/2018	12/9/2022	113.600	200,000,000
ČR, VAR %, 20	91	28/6/2018	9/12/2020	100.625	150,000,000
ČR, 4.70 %, 22	52	29/6/2018	12/9/2022	113.600	100,000,000
		Total			2,006,000,000

4 - Risk Management and Portfolio Strategy

Table 13: Targets, Limits and Risk Parameters of the Debt Portfolio

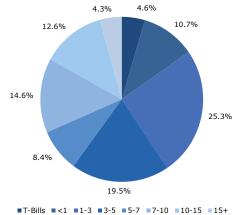
INDICATOR	Announced target for medium-term horizon	As at 30/6/2018
Short-term state debt	20.0% and less	17.5%
Medium-term state debt	70.0% and less	60.7%
Average time to maturity	6.0 years¹	5.2 years
Interest re-fixing up to 1 year	30.0 to 40.0%	32.1%
Average time to re-fixing	4.0 years	4.5 years
Net foreign-currency exposure of state debt with the impact on state debt level	15.0% and less ²	10.5%
Net foreign-currency exposure with the impact of the level of interest expenditure on state debt service	15.0% and less ²	10.6%

CZK-Denominated Figure 7: Structure of **Government Bonds by Type of Holder**



Residual Time to Maturity

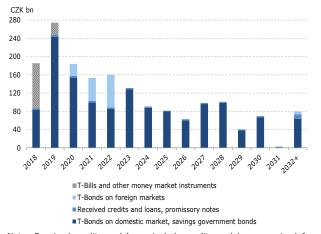
Figure 8: Structure of Government Bonds by



Note: Involves T-Bonds issued on domestic and foreign markets, savings government bonds and T-Bills. As at 30/6/2018. Source: MoF

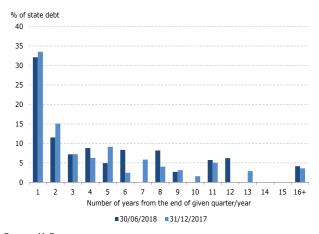
Note: Involves T-Bonds issued on domestic market, savings government bonds and T-Bills. As at 30/6/2018. Source: MoF, CDCP, CNB

Figure 9: Maturity Profile of State Debt



Note: Received credits and loans include credits and loans received from international financial institutions. As at 30/6/2018. Source: MoF

Figure 10: Re-fixing Profile of State Debt



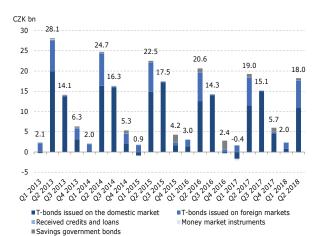
¹ With a possibility of deviation of 0.25 years.
² Possible short-term excess by 2 p.p. in case of an unexpected depreciation of domestic currency. The limit stipulated by the Ministry is valid for each year of medium-term horizon without the possibility to exceed it. However, its value is subjected to the condition that there will be no more pronounced depreciation of Czech koruna exchange rate. Source: MoF

Table 14: State Debt Parameters

	30/6/2017	30/9/2017	31/12/2017	31/3/2018	30/6/2018
Total state debt (CZK bn)	1,788.8	1,610.1	1,624.7	1,712.1	1,713.5
Market value of state debt (CZK bn)	1,969.2	1,767.7	1,751.0	1,829.6	1,797.3
Short-term state debt (%)	25.0	20.4	18.5	19.0	17.5
Medium-term state debt (%)	65.5	65.5	62.3	61.1	60.7
State treasury bills (%)	8.3	0.0	2.7	10.5	4.3
Other money market instruments (%)	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.0
Average time to maturity (years)	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.2
Interest re-fixing up to 1 year (%)	38.7	35.5	33.5	33.3	32.1
Average time to re-fixing (years)	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5
Variable-rate state debt (%)	14.3	12.8	12.7	11.9	12.2
Modified duration (years)	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0
State debt level net foreign currency exposure (%)	10.2	11.2	10.9	10.4	10.5
Interest expenditure on state debt net foreign currency exposure (%)	10.2	11.3	11.0	10.4	10.6
Foreign currency state debt (%)	11.7	12.9	12.5	11.9	12.1
Share of € in state debt level net foreign currency exposure (%)	96.6	96.8	96.8	96.7	90.5
Share of \in in interest expenditure on state debt net foreign currency exposure (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.8
Non-marketable state debt (%)¹	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	5.8
Share of savings government bonds on state debt (%)	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	0.9
Marketable state debt (CZK bn)	1,702.6	1,527.7	1,552.0	1,641.6	1,598.9
Market value of marketable state debt (CZK bn)	1,881.2	1,683.8	1,677.8	1,758.5	1,682.9
Short-term marketable state debt (%)	25.1	20.2	18.0	18.6	14.7
Medium-term marketable state debt (%)	65.8	65.7	62.6	61.3	59.7
State treasury bills (%)	8.7	0.0	2.8	11.0	4.6
Other money market instruments (%)	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average time to maturity (years)	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.3
Interest re-fixing up to 1 year (%)	36.9	33.4	31.1	31.2	27.9
Average time to re-fixing (years)	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.7
Variable-rate marketable state debt (%)	12.2	10.6	10.4	9.9	10.4
Modified duration (years)	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2
Marketable state debt level net foreign currency exposure (%)	10.7	11.8	11.5	10.8	8.1
Interest expenditure on marketable state debt net foreign currency exposure (%)	10.7	11.9	11.5	10.8	8.1
Foreign-currency marketable state debt (%)	12.3	13.6	13.1	12.4	9.7
Share of € in marketable state debt level net foreign currency exposure (%)	96.6	96.8	96.8	96.7	95.3
Share of € in interest expenditure on marketable state debt net foreign currency exposure (%) ¹ Excl. savings government bonds. Source: MoF	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

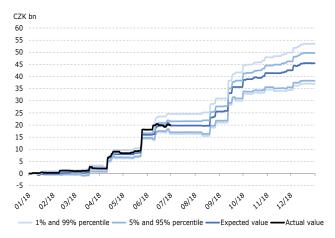
5 - State Debt Service Expenditure and Cost-at-Risk

Debt



Note: Received credits and loans include credits and loans received from international financial institutions.
Source: MoF

Figure 11: Net Interest Expenditure on State Figure 12: Actual vs. Simulated Net Interest **Expenditure on State Debt**



Note: Interest expenditure are calculated using the cash principle according to the current state budget methodology.

Source: MoF

Table 15: Budget Expenditure and Revenue of the Chapter State Debt in 2018

	Actual	Budget	2018	Actual	%	2040/2047	
CZK mil.	H1 2017	Approved	After changes	H1 2018	Execution	2018/2017 (%)	
1. Total interest	19,007	44,843	44,543	20,043	45.0	105.5	
expenditure and revenue	(-) 384	-	-	0	-	0.0	
Internal debt	11,973	34,611	34,311	11,547	33.7	96.4	
Internal debt	(-) 2,051	-	-	-	-	-	
	(-) 267	(-) 135	(-) 435	(-) 573	131.7	214.7	
Money market instruments	(-) 377	-	-	-	-	-	
C :	734	1,211	1,211	478	39.5	65.1	
Savings government bonds	17	-	-	-	-	-	
	11,505	33,535	33,535	11,641	34.7	101.2	
T-Bonds on domestic market	(-) 1,690	-	-	-	-	-	
	7,034	10,226	10,226	8,496	83.1	120.8	
External debt	1,667	-	-	-	-	-	
TD 1 6 : 1 :	6,957	9,625	9,625	8,267	85.9	118.8	
T-Bonds on foreign markets	1,590	-	-	-	-	-	
Descional condition and least	77	601	601	230	38.2	298.9	
Received credits and loans ¹	77	-	-	-	-	-	
Daving at a second	0	5	5	0	-0.5	228.8	
Payment accounts	0	-	-	0	-	483.1	
	119	400	400	69	17.3	58.2	
2. Fees	0	-	-	0	-	23.6	
Total chapter balance	18,741	45,243	44,943	20,112	-	107.3	

¹ Credits and loans received from international financial institutions. Note: (-) means revenue (gains). Source: MoF

Table 16: Overview of Budgetary Transfers from the Chapter State Debt Realized in H1 2018

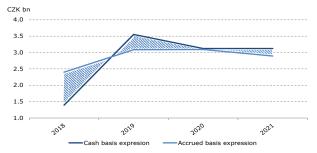
Chapter number	Chapter	Funds allocation	Amount (CZK)
329	Ministry of Agriculture	Mitigating of damage caused by drought on agricultural crops in 2017	300,000,000
		Total	300,000,000

Source: MoF

Expenditure

CZK bn	H1 2017	H1 2018
Actual expenditure	18.6	20.0
Expected expenditure	24.9	19.8
Cost-at-Risk 95%	26.7	21.5
Cost-at-Risk 99%	28.3	24.5
Difference between expectation and reality	6.3	-0.3
Source: MoF	•	

Table 17: Expected vs. Actual Net Interest Figure 13: Net Cash Interest Expenditure and **Accrued Interest Costs of Newly Issued Debt**



Source: MoF

Table 18: Interest Expenditure and Accrued Costs of the Newly Issued State Debt

CZK bn	Nominal	Net interest expenditure/accrued costs				
CZR BII	value	2018F	2019F	2020F	2021F	
Cash basis expression	350.1	1.4	3.6	3.1	3.1	
Accrued basis expression	350.1	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	
Gross issuance of T-Bonds	175.6	2.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	
Gross issuance of T-Bills	174.5	0.3	-	-	-	

Table 19: FX Operations on the Spot Market in H1 2018

Counterparty	Nominal value (EUR)	Nominal value (CZK)	Savings (CZK)¹	Share of savings (%)
Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank	260,683,386	6,690,364,164	23,832,900	66.6
PPF banka a.s.	59,212,640	1,507,068,622	6,968,818	19.5
Société Générale / Komerční banka, a.s.	33,666,664	859,849,099	3,784,001	10.6
UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia, a.s.	3,467,957	89,438,609	378,007	1.1
J.P. Morgan Securities plc	2,631,237	67,662,255	326,273	0.9
Citibank Europe plc	2,625,991	66,763,195	322,997	0.9
KBC Bank NV / Československá obchodní banka, a. s.	1,253,161	31,723,773	190,480	0.5
Total	363,541,035	9,312,869,718	35,803,477	100.0

¹ State budget savings made through the intermediation of foreign currency payments from the state budget given by the exchange rate announced by the CNB and the exchange rate on the spot market.

Source: MoF

6 - Evaluation of the Primary Dealers in Q3 2017 to Q2 2018

The methodology for primary dealer evaluation is based only on quantitative criteria for performance on primary and secondary market of government bonds.

The maximum evaluation that can be achieved by any primary dealer is 100 points, whereas this score is counted on a relative basis. The activity of primary dealers is thus evaluated every quarter

based on the Aggregate Performance Evaluation Index (APEI) defined in Annex I to the Primary Dealer Agreement for Czech Government Securities, always for four consecutive evaluation periods. According to Article 1, every calendar quarter is the evaluation period.

All 10 primary dealers were evaluated.

Table 20: Overall Evaluation of Primary Dealers in Q3 2017 to Q2 2018

Ranking	Primary Dealer	Points	
1 st	PPF banka a.s.	75.2	
2 nd	KBC Bank NV / Československá obchodní banka, a. s.	70.8	
3^{rd}	Société Générale / Komerční banka, a.s.	51.6	
4 th	Erste Group Bank AG / Česká spořitelna, a.s.	50.8	
5 th	Citibank Europe plc	47.0	
6 th	J.P. Morgan Securities plc	37.0	
7 th	HSBC Bank plc	30.7	

Note: Maximum possible number of points in overall evaluation is 100. Source: MoF

Table 21: Primary Market in Q3 2017 to Q2 2018 Table 22: Secondary Market in Q3 2017 to Q2 2018

Ranking	Primary Dealer	Points	Ranking	Primary Dealer	Points	
1 st	PPF banka a.s.	47.2	1 st	KBC Bank NV / Československá	35.2	
2 nd	KBC Bank NV / Československá obchodní banka, a. s.	35.6		obchodní banka, a. s.		
			2^{nd}	Citibank Europe plc	28.4	
3 rd	Société Générale / Komerční banka, a.s.	34.5	3 rd	PPF banka a.s.	28.0	
			4 th	J.P. Morgan Securities plc	20.8	
4 th	Erste Group Bank AG / Česká spořitelna, a.s.	30.4	5 th	Erste Group Bank AG / Česká spořitelna, a.s.	20.4	
5 th	Citibank Europe plc	18.5	6 th	6 th	Société Générale / Komerční	
6 th	J.P. Morgan Securities plc	16.2	O	banka, a.s.	17.0	
7 th	HSBC Bank plc	16.1	7 th	Goldman Sachs International	15.4	
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Note: Maximum possible number of points in this criterion is 55.

Source: MoF

Note: Maximum possible number of points in this criterion is 45.

Source: MoF

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