

**364 Days' Treasury Bill closes the week at 3.29%, second week of trading higher, as overall undersubscription prevails in both Treasury Bill and GIS trading volumes.**

- A total of K 310.74m was offered in the T-bill auction this week. The overall auction was undersubscribed by K9.01m. Significant undersubscription was seen in the 182 days paper whilst no offerings for the 273 days paper this week. The 364 days offering experienced strong bidding with a 1.01% subscription rate.
- Weighted average rate for the 364 days paper increased by 6 points whilst rates for the 182 and 273 days remained unchanged respectively.
- Undersubscribed trading results are observed in both the GIS, and Treasury Bills auctions this week.
- GIS second tranche offering of K 800 million was undersubscribed by K 144.3m, with a resultant volume considered and awarded totaling K 640.7m.
- Graph 1.0** shows movement over a 12 month period for the 182, 273 and 364 days papers.
- The Central Bank notes that headline inflation is anticipated to remain low while core inflation to moderate, based on its assessment of economic fundamentals and broader macroeconomic indicators.
- The Kina Facility Rate (KFR) remains at 2.00% since February.
- It is being noted BPNG's increased intervention in the FX market has played a big part in system liquidity and the increase in auction rates across all tenors.
- The 2024 budget has a budget deficit of 3.3% of GDP, or PGK 3,983.6 million. The deficit balance of PGK 2,320.4m is to be financed domestically through Treasury Bills, Bonds, and loans, and the remainder externally.

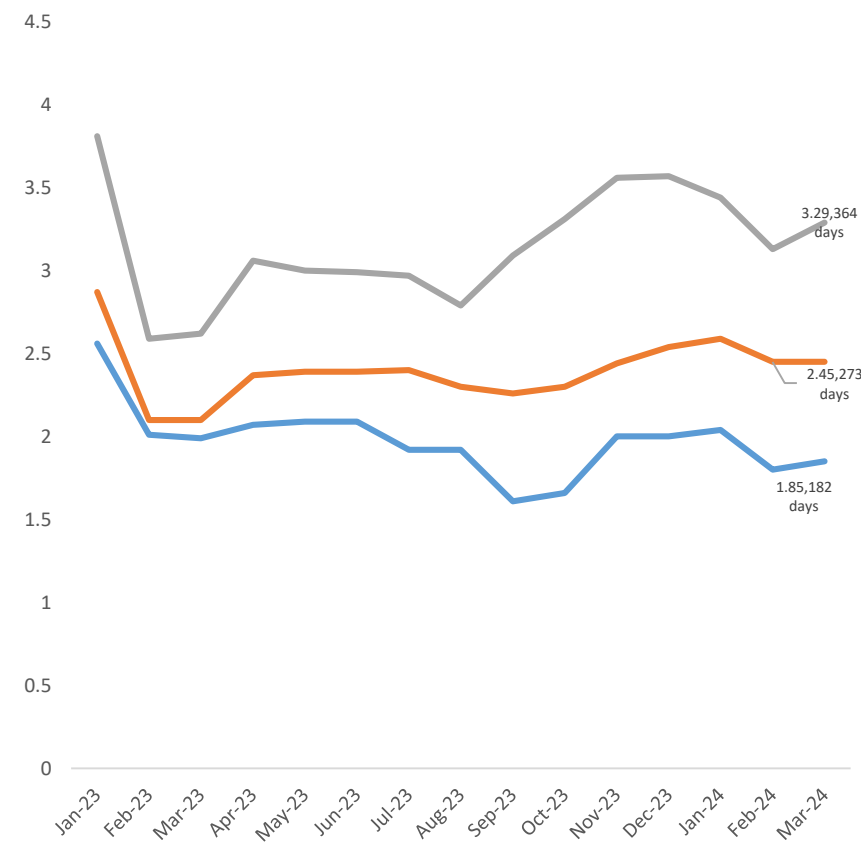
**Table 1.0 – Previous auction results**

Auction results 28 March 2024				
Terms	182 days	273 days	364 days	Total
W.A.Y -28/03/24	1.85%	2.45%	3.29%	
Amount on offer (K'm)	15	0	295.74	310.74
Bids received (K'm)	2	0	299.73	301.73
Successful bids(K'm)	2	0	299.73	301.73
Overall-Subscription rate (%)	0.13	-	1.01	0.97

Auction results 22 March 2024				
Terms	182 days	273 days	364 days	Total
W.A.Y -22/03/24	1.85%	2.45%	3.22%	
Amount on offer (K'm)	50	10	297.5	357.5
Bids received (K'm)	30	10	209.6	249.6
Successful bids(K'm)	30	10	209.6	249.6
Overall-Subscription rate (%)	0.60	1.00	0.70	0.70

Auction results 15 March 2024				
Terms	182 days	273 days	364 days	Total
W.A.Y -15/03/24	1.79%	2.45%	3.15%	
Amount on offer (K'm)	20	10	256.43	286.43
Bids received (K'm)	40	0	304.21	344.21
Successful bids(K'm)	30	0	256.43	286.43
Overall-Subscription rate (%)	2.00	-	1.19	1.20

**Graph 1.0-Yield curve(%) showing movement in the 182,273 and 364 days T-bills over 12 month period**



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## Money market Insight

Issue: #13/2024

- Term deposit rates for all tenors remained relatively unchanged.
- The Central Bank continues to strengthen the monetary policy operational framework by intensifying efforts to mop up excess liquidity and adopt more effective short-term liquidity management instruments. One of the measures introduced by BPNG is the 7-Day Fixed Rate Full Allocation (FRFA) Central Bank Bill.
- The FRFA Auction is exclusive to authorized deposit takers, such as commercial banks, Savings & Loans Societies and Finance Companies. This week saw the fixed rate declined by 50 basis points to 2.00%, its specific requirements, and outcome is solely subjected to Bank of PNG's decision.
- FRFA CBBs continue to support the transmission of monetary policy, as BPNG remain focused to align its monetary policy instruments to better influence domestic market interest rates' response to changes in the monetary policy rate -the KFR. As a result, the 7-day Central Bank Bill, the short-term liquidity instrument under the Fixed Rate Full Allotment auction continues to be offered at 2.00 percent.
- Last week's offering allocated K 1, 930.90bn at a fixed rate of 2.00%.
- Second tranche of GIS issuance commenced last week .
- Debt issuance were for terms of 2,3,5, 6,7, 8, 9, and 10 Years, with initial total issuance amount of K 800m.
- The overall auction was oversubscribed by K K144.30m.
- GIS weighted rates and coupon for similar tenors offered in the first GIS issuance reduced compared to previous auction.
- In its 2024 debt financing plan, Government has announced intention to continue borrow domestically through issuance of Government Securities (Treasury Bills & Bonds). Issuance of Treasury Bills will continue on weekly basis while Treasury Bond to be issued monthly.
- The Government in its Debt Issuance Plan has budgeted to issue a total of K 4,300.90m in monthly auctions starting February 2024 to November 2024

**Table 2.0 – Financial institutions rates and short term government paper rates as at 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Issuer	Term & rates (Current)					Term & rates (Previous)					Change/movement				
	30	60	90	180	365	30	60	90	180	365	30	60	90	180	365
<b>Commercial banks</b>															
BSP	0.55%	0.55%	0.60%	1.05%	1.55%	0.55%	0.55%	0.60%	1.05%	1.55%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Kina Bank	0.25%	0.50%	0.65%	0.90%	1.00%	0.25%	0.50%	0.65%	0.90%	1.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Westpac (PNG)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	1.00%	1.00%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	1.00%	1.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>ADIs</b>															
BSP Finance (PNG)	0.10%	0.10%	0.15%	0.60%	1.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.15%	0.60%	1.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Credit Corporation (PNG)	0.85%	1.15%	1.50%	1.95%	2.35%	0.85%	1.15%	1.50%	1.95%	2.35%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
FinCorp	0.90%	1.15%	1.50%	2.00%	2.35%	0.90%	1.15%	1.50%	2.00%	2.35%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Moniplus	0.75%	1.00%	1.25%	1.75%	2.00%	0.75%	1.00%	1.25%	1.75%	2.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
First Investment Finance	0.90%	1.10%	1.20%	1.20%	2.10%	0.90%	1.10%	1.20%	1.20%	2.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Government Securities</b>															
Treasury bills (W.A.R)			1.82%	2.73%	3.64%			1.82%	2.73%	3.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%
<b>Central Bank</b>															
Central Bank bills (W.A.R)	7	14	28	63	91	7	14	28	63	91	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

**Table 3.0 – Long dated government paper rates – Auction results as at March 2024**

Issuer	Term (years)	Term & rates (Current)								
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Treasury bonds (GIS)	Coupon	4.31%	4.40%	0.00%	4.70%	5.00%	5.30%	5.40%	5.60%	5.80%
	Weighted Average Rates	4.30%	4.41%	0.00%	4.73%	5.03%	5.32%	5.49%	5.66%	5.87%
<i>Auction results from 27/02/4</i>										
Issuer	Term (years)	Term & rates (Previous)								
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Treasury bonds (GIS)	Coupon	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.80%	5.10%	5.40%	5.50%	5.70%	6.00%
	Weighted Average Rates	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.80%	5.09%	5.37%	5.49%	5.68%	5.98%
<i>Auction results from 23/08/23</i>										
Term (years)		Change/movement								
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Treasury bonds (GIS)	Coupon	4.31%	4.40%	0.00%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.20%
	Weighted Average Rates	4.30%	4.41%	0.00%	-0.07%	-0.06%	-0.05%	0.00%	-0.02%	-0.11%

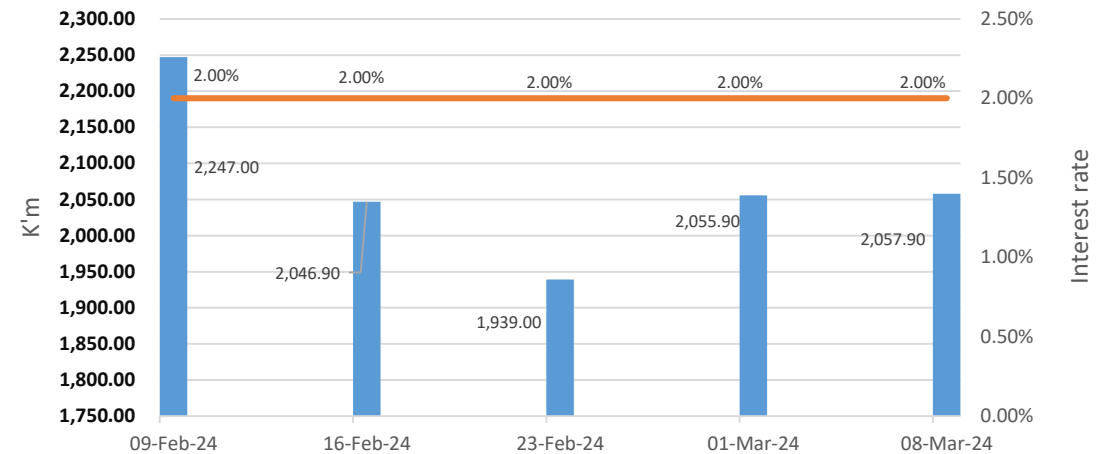
### Last week FRFA Auction results: 22.03.24

FRFA volume transacted dipped further down at 6% in last week's auction compared to previous week. The 7 Days bill is fixed at 2% and aims to support economic growth by mopping up excess liquidity as inflation remains subdued

**Table 4.0 – Volume of FRFA traded in 7 weeks**

Date: 22/03/2024		
Central Bank	Rates (%)	Bids Received
Central Bank bills (W.A.R)	7 Days 2.00%	K'000 1,930.90
Date: 15/03/2024		
Central Bank bills (W.A.R)	7 Days 2.00%	K'000 2,057.90
Date: 08/03/2024		
Central Bank bills (W.A.R)	7 Days 2.00%	K'000 2,055.90
Date: 01/03/2024		
Central Bank bills (W.A.R)	7 Days 2.00%	K'000 1,939.00
Date: 23/02/2024		
Central Bank bills (W.A.R)	7 Days 2.00%	K'000 2,046.90
Date: 16/02/2024		
Central Bank bills (W.A.R)	7 Days 2.00%	K'000 2,247.00
Date: 09/02/2024		
Central Bank bills (W.A.R)	7 Days 2.00%	K'000 2,387.00
<b>Traded in 7 weeks K'm</b>		<b>14,664.60</b>

Graph 2.0-FRFA Volume



### This week FRFA Auction results: 28.03.24

**Note:** Due to a short week this week, we are not able to publish FRFA results for this week's auction. FRFA results for this week's auction will be published in next week's distribution.

- The T-bill Tap and T-bond Tap papers remain temporarily closed until further notice.

**Table 4.0 – Long dated papers-BPNG Tbill Tap and BPNG Tbond Tap as at June 2023**

Issuer		Term & rates (Current)			
Term (years)		2	4	8	10
<b>BPNG TBOND TAP</b>		CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE			

Issuer		Term & rates (Previous)				
Term (Days)		63	91	182	273	364
<b>BPNG TREASURY BILL TAP</b>		CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE				

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bankpng.gov.pg/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/BPNG-TAP-FACILITY-TBILL-TBOND.pdf>

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