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TREASURY BILL AUCTION

The weekly primary auction for the week ending 17 August, 2012 for the re-issue of Rs. 18,000 million maturing Treasury bills was held today. The auction was oversubscribed with bids amounting to Rs. 38,431 million being received. It was decided to accept Rs. 18,182 million from the auction.

The details of the auction are as follows:-

| Maturity (Days) | Bids Received (Rs.Mn.) | Amount Accepted (Rs.Mn.) | Weighted Average Yield Percent per annum After Tax | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------|
| | | | This Week | Last Auction |
| 91 LKA09112K167* | 8,913 | 4,026 | 11.36 | 11.37 |
| 182 LKA18213B153* | 19,540 | 12,470 | 12.95 | 12.91 |
| 364 LKA36413H162* | 9,978 | 1,686 | 13.23 | 13.18 |
| Total | 38,431 | 18,182 | | |

* International Securities Identification Number.

The date of settlement is 17 August, 2012.