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## Announcement of expanded Treasury issuance on the domestic bond market

At the beginning of 2009, the intention to issue Treasury notes for approximately 145 b.kr. during the year was announced. Treasury note sales have been brisk, and the goal for the year was reached in August. In view of market demand for non-indexed securities, it has been decided to expand the issue by up to 60 b.kr. this year, if market conditions permit. The proceeds of the issue will be used to increase the Treasury's balance with the Central Bank of Iceland.

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