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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 1:39 PM
To: Turner, Liz
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Subject: RE: Israel Bond Spreads

Thanks so much Liz, we will be in touch shortly with your requested information. Our deep thanks as always.

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Hi Larry,

The Illinois State Treasurer's Office would like to proceed with purchasing \$10m of the State of Israel Jubilee Fixed Rate Institutional 12th Bond Series, 5-year term at 5.72%.

To complete the transaction, we will need the following documentation and information:

1. Trade execution documentation completed by STO
2. Wire transfer instructions
3. Date the funds are to be wire transferred
4. Trade confirmation containing all bond details

Thank you for reaching out to our office for this purchase opportunity.

Have a good day.

Best,

Liz



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Hi Liz, I had to reach out to you today because we are seeing historically very strong spreads vs the UST benchmarks we price off of this week.

The Israel Bond spread vs the UST benchmarks:

2-year Israel Bond 4.76% vs 4.12% = **+64bps**.

3-year Israel Bond 5.14% vs 4.10% = **+104bps**

5-year Israel Bond 5.72% vs 4.13% = **+159bps**

10-year Israel Bond 6.02% vs 4.30% = **+172bps**.

The five year in particular is much larger than normal, but all are showing much greater than usual spreads. You still have time to order this period if we you reach out today or tomorrow.

Please consider these rates and I hope you understand I'm simply looking out for our loyal institutional customers and letting them know when I think there are attractive opportunities.

Thanks for the review, Liz, and hope to hear from you .

With Best Regards,

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