

Case Study Republic of Paraguay Global PYG & USD Bond Issuance

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Republic of Paraguay Global PYG USD 600mn equiv. 2035 Notes & USD 600mn 2055 USD Notes



The Republic of Paraguay successfully completed a landmark transaction, issuing its second Global PYG bond while accessing the international debt markets with a USD 30-year international bond after six years

Execution Highlights

- Amid a supportive backdrop for high quality issuers, the Republic of Paraguay tapped the international debt markets with a dual-tranche transaction, issuing PYG 4,742bn (USD 600mn equiv.) in 8.500% 2035 Global PYG Notes and USD 600mn in 6.650% 2055 USD Notes
- Continuing its efforts to create a liquid local currency curve while reducing the dollarization of its debt, the Republic decided to issue a new Global Guarani bond in the international debt markets, combined with a dollar-denominated tranche
- In order to target the broadest investor demand and update accounts on Paraguay's sustained growth, ambitious fiscal reform agenda and stable monetary policy, Paraguay and the Joint Bookrunners decided to carry out a 5-day roadshow. Itaú, as logistics coordinator, organized meetings with more than 80 accounts from Europe, U.S., Asia and LatAm
- Following constructive feedback during the investor meetings, on Tuesday, February 25th, Paraguay announced IPTs of 8.750% area for a new 10-year Global PYG bond and 7.000% area for a new 30-year USD bond issuance. Additionally, the Republic launched a tender offer targeting its USD 5.000% 2026 bonds and USD 4.700% 2027 bonds to buy back its shortest-dated bonds and extend the Republic's average life of its debt
- Within a couple of hours, the Global PYG orderbook surpassed the USD-equivalent 700mn (1.4x) while the USD orderbook reached an unprecedented demand of USD 4.5bn (7x), consisting of real demand from prime international accounts
- The solid demand in both orderbooks allowed Syndicates to announce Guidance at "8.500%# (the number)" for the PYG tranche and "6.650%# (the number)" for the USD tranche
- The high quality of the orderbook remained resilient with only a slight drop in size, allowing the Republic of Paraguay to increase its initial target sizes to USD 600mn equivalent in both tranches, up from the original target of USD 500mn
- This landmark transaction represents:
 - Second time the Republic of Paraguay taps the international debt market with a local currency transaction (Itaú led both issuances)
 - Paraguay's return to the international debt markets with a 30-year international bond after six years, pricing at fair value (zero new issue premium)
 - One of the largest oversubscription levels for a USD LatAm sovereign international bond issuance year-over-year

Summary of Terms & Conditions

	Global PYG 10-Year Bond	Global USD 30-Year Bond
Pricing Date	February 25, 2025	
Issuer	The Republic of Paraguay	
Currency	PYG	USD
Format	144A/ Reg S	
International Rating	Baa3/BB+/BB+ (Moody's/S&P/Fitch)	
Size (mn)	PYG 4,741,842 million	USD 600 million
Maturity	March 4, 2035	March 4, 2055
Coupon	8.500%	6.650%
Yield to Maturity / Price	8.500% / 100.00	6.650% / 100.00
Spread vs. UST	N/A	T+208bps
Amortization	Bullet	Two equal installments on March 2054 and at Maturity
Payment of Interest	Semi-annually commencing on September 4, 2025	
Currency of Payment	USD	USD
Use of Proceeds	General purposes of the government, including the repurchase of Paraguay's USD 5.000% Notes due 2026 & USD 4.700% Notes due 2027	
Applicable Law	New York	
Listing	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	
Joint Bookrunner	Itaú BBA	



Global PYG Tranche - Order Allocation





USD Tranche - Order Allocation



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