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Headline: US Treasury To Slow Pace Of Longer-Dated Debt Issuance

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Summary: The Treasury said on Wednesday that it would continue to increase issuance of shorter-dated notes at the pace it set three months ago while slowing the pace of 10- and 30-year bond issues. To satisfy its borrowing needs, the Treasury will raise the auction sizes of the two- and five-year notes by \$3bn per month, with a rise in 10-year note auctions by \$2bn and in 30-year bond auctions by \$1bn. In August, the Treasury had increased its 10-year auctions by \$3bn and its 30-year auctions by \$2bn. In its quarterly refunding auctions next week, the Treasury Department will sell \$112bn worth of debt, lower than the \$114bn put on offer in the previous quarter. Primary dealers had anticipated the Treasury would auction \$114bn this quarter too.

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