

## Secure Investment Options from Bloxham

In response to an increase in the number of client queries seeking information on relatively secure investment alternatives, below are details of various **European and non-European Sovereign Bonds** with varying yields, which can be purchased through our Bond Desk. There is also information on an easy way to gain exposure to **Gold**.

### European Government Bonds\*

	<b>2 year</b>	<b>5 year</b>	<b>10 year</b>
<b>Germany</b>	0.34%	1.08%	2.14%
<b>France</b>	0.87%	2.09%	3.14%
<b>Italy</b>	5.53%	6.09%	6.09%
<b>UK</b>	0.38%	0.99%	2.32%
<b>**Ireland</b>	8.76%	8.92%	8.89%

### Non-European Government Bonds\*

	<b>2 year</b>	<b>5 year</b>	<b>10 year</b>
<b>US</b>	0.26%	0.96%	2.09%
<b>Australia</b>	3.31%	3.41%	4.01%

*\*Yields are correct as of 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011*

*\*\*Irish higher yields reflect greater perceived investment risk*

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### **Gold**

Investors looking for exposure to gold can do so through Bloxham by buying shares in Streettracks Gold ETF (Exchange Traded Fund). This ETF tracks the price of gold in US\$ and is backed by physical gold bullion. The ETF trades in the US\$ under the symbol GLD.

For more information on these options or our other range of financial services please [contact your Bloxham broker](#).