

Soaring bond fears for eurozone core countries

Investors fear another Greek-style debt crisis as Spanish bond yields – the cost of government debt – hit their highest rate in 14 years, while Belgian bonds have gone above 5% for the first time in the euro-era and even France has seen a surge in interest rates

10-YEAR BOND YIELDS

7.0% Crisis point

Above this rate, country is considered in need of bailout

Aug 7: ECB announces it will buy Spanish and Italian bonds

Nov: Greek call for referendum causes surge, precipitating fall of both Greece's **Papandreou** and Italy's **Berlusconi**

