

Auction announcement Treasury discount paper (Unverzinsliche Schatzanweisungen – “Bubills”) of the Federal Republic of Germany

As already announced in the issuance calendar for the first quarter of 2009, the Federal Government will issue Treasury discount paper (“Bubills”) with a maturity of 6 months for sale by auction on 16 March 2009. An issue volume (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations) of € 7 billion is envisaged. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Date of invitation to bid: Friday, 13 March 2009

Bidding period: Monday, 16 March 2009, from 8.00 a. m. until 11.00 a. m. Frankfurt time

Value date: Wednesday, 18 March 2009

Characteristics of the Bubills:

Maturity: 16 September 2009

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