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Announcement Reopening of Federal Treasury notes

As already announced in the issuance calendar for the first quarter of 2011, the Federal Government will reopen once again the

1 % Federal Treasury notes of 2010 second issue (2012) issued on 10 November 2010 - ISIN DE0001137321 // SIN 113 732

by auction on 19 January 2011. An increase of € 6 billion is envisaged for the issue (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations). The current volume amounts to € 11 billion. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Publication of invitation to bid: Tuesday, 18 January 2011

Bidding period: Wednesday, 19 January 2011,

from 8.00 a.m., until 11.00 a.m., Frankfurt time

Inclusion in stock

exchange trading: Wednesday, 19 January 2011

Value date: Friday, 21 January 2011

Characteristics of the Federal Treasury notes:

Maturity: 14 December 2012 Interest has begun to accrue on: 12 November 2010

Interest payment: annually on 14 December

first payment on 14 December 2011 for 397 days