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Announcement of auction Reopening of 30-year Federal bonds

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

3.25 % bonds of the Federal Republic of Germany of 2010 (2042) issued on 21 July 2010 - ISIN DE0001135432 // SIN 113 543

on 26 January 2011, using an auction procedure. An increase of ≤ 2 billion is envisaged for the issue (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations). The current volume of the bond amounts to ≤ 4 billion. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Date of invitation to bid:	Tuesday, 25 January 2011
Bidding period:	Wednesday, 26 January 2011, from 8.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. Frankfurt time
Inclusion in stock exchange trading:	Wednesday, 26 January 2011
Value date:	Friday, 28 January 2011

Terms of the issue to be reopened:

Maturity:	4 July 2042
Interest payment:	4 July annually,
	interest has begun to accrue on 4 July 2010
First interest payment:	4 July 2011