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## Issue of Federal Treasury notes - Announcement of auction -

As already announced in the issuance calendar for the first quarter of 2011, the Federal Government will issue two-year Federal Treasury notes by auction on 23 February 2011. An issue volume (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations) of  $\in$  7 billion is being envisaged. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Date of invitation to bid:	Tuesday, 22 February 2011
Bidding period:	Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 8.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. Frankfurt time
Stock exchange listing:	Wednesday, 23 February 2011
Value date:	Friday, 25 February 2011

Characteristics of the Federal Treasury notes:	
Maturity:	15 March 2013
Interest begins to accrue on:	25 February 2011
Interest payment:	annually on 15 March
	first payment on 15 March 2012 for 384 days
ISIN / SIN:	DE0001137339 // 113 733